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OUR GRAND OLD MAN GONE HOME.

On Saturday morning, November 25th, there flashed over the wires this beautiful sentiment, fraught with love and affection: "Our Grand Old Man has crossed the Beautiful River". It conveyed to Phi Kappa Psi the sad news that Robert Lowry, D. D., frater, friend and most lovable of men, had gone to "Gather with the Saints at the River". It told the story that Phi Kappa Psi's Gladstone—Her Grand Old Patriarch—had gone to join the Great Fraternity beyond the skies, where he now stands beckoning to all the world and to his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi to "Follow On".

Dr. Lowry was a Phi Psi. He never left a chance go by to tell the world that he was a loyal member of a college fraternity. He was as proud of Phi Kappa Psi as it was of him. He honored her by his presence in banquet hall, in chapter home and in fraternity council. Wherever and whenever Phi Kappa Psi met, if he was within reaching distance, he made it his business to be there. The occasion that was honored by that presence was made all the richer by it.

To-day his voice is hushed; no longer will he sing out in clarion tone at our councils: "Phi Psi; What art Thou"; no longer will our festal boards be graced by him. The pen which wrote hymns and

music that will stand as long as the world stands, is laid aside forever. Phi Kappa Psi stands to-day with her head bowed in grief and sorrow. Her badge is draped in mourning in memory of the singer and maker of great hymns, but these are only outward symbols of mourning. Down deep in the heart there is something penetrating; something hidden there that speaks of love; but the heart is heavy and the eye is dim when the realization becomes more real that Dr. Lowry is no more. He is waiting for us at his famed river, and what a harvest there will be when he gathers us in!

Looking back over fraternity experience, covering a decade and a half of years, all along the pathway, there looms up the kindly face, the keen eye, the ready hand, the familiar form of Dr. Lowry. To me he was more than friend; he was Father; he was always Dr. Lowry. Whilst there was freedom of intercourse between us, and sometimes we stood in relation to one another as father and son, I could never muster myself to call him "Brother" Lowry, much as that term means. He was the venerable, the grand, the dignified "Dr". Lowry, and thus I always addressed him. On the other hand to him I was always plain. "Gretz", and when he addressed me so it was in that lovable, affectionate fatherly way he had. My intercourse and relation with him is paralleled throughout the fraternity, for many a Phi Psi looked upon him as a father.

He was never more at home than when with the boys of his own chapter--Pennsylvania Gamma. He was happy in their presence and they in his. What a picture to see him rise and hear him speak at the annual symposium. The first time I heard him was during my freshman year. As he rose from his chair every fellow in the room stood up, and although the "High, High", was as yet unknown, we gave him a mighty welcome. When he opened his lips to speak, silence sat on her throne, and speech, the vehicle with which Dr. Lowry conveyed his idea of Phi Psi-ism, reigned supreme. Soon a burst of oratory swept about the room and set us all aglow with love for the man and admiration for his theme,—which was always "Phi Psi".

When Dr. Lowry had a good cause behind him he knew how to defend and protect it. His logic was convincing; his language was at once unique and finished. It is needless to dwell here on his prowess as a speaker or his ability to sway man with speech. Those of you who ever sat under the magic sway of his eloquence know what his powers were. Dr. Lowry was always a staunch Phi Psi. He was ever faithful to his "Gamma Chapter",—as he called it. He scarcely missed a Bucknell commencement. Here he could be found each recurring year with a crowd of alumni or a group of fraternity boys about him. On more than one occasion he was heard to say: "There are just two things that bring me back at these commencement times—they are the gathering of the alumni of the old college and my fraternity's symposium".

Whilst he was a loyal Phi Psi he never sought any honors within her gift. Whatever came to him in this way was unsolicited. He was modest as to himself, yet he never hesitated to speak for others.

Memory brings back his election as president of the Executive Council. It was at Washington in 1888. The G. A. C. met in that city that year. The sessions were held in the G. A. R. hall, on Pennsylvania avenue. On the last night of the meetings, after a very busy day with the affairs of the fraternity, in company with Dr. Lowry, a group of us went to the hall. The session had just opened. Business was being rushed through with a vim. The boys had been too busy with matters relating to the general welfare of the fraternity to think of a "slate", and when the presiding officer called for nominations for general officers of the fraternity, for a little while there was a pause, then some one down the long line of chairs against the wall whispered the name, "Lowry". Instantly, a brother near by took it up and was on his feet and nominated Dr. Lowry for president. The nomination was speedily seconded. Then came another break,—waiting for further announcements; as there appeared to be none, the nominations were closed, and the great hymnologist was made the unanimous choice of the council as the supreme executive of a great college fraternity. As soon as the chair announced the result, with one accord there arose over the room cries of "Speech", "Lowry", "Lowry". Mystified at the great commotion he mutely turned to me for an explanation. Putting my mouth close to his familiar ear-piece, I said as quietly as I could under the circumstances: "You have just been elected president of the fraternity, and the boys want a speech". For a moment he looked frightened, not half realizing the situation. Again the words were repeated. Totally ignoring the tumult, he replied, "What, me, me"! "Yes, you, president, speech", was the reply. Suiting the action to the word I took him by the arm and helped him to his feet. He looked around dazed, and slowly putting his ear-piece away, he threw his shoulders back, one hand sought the lapel of his coat, he struck a Lowry attitude, and delivered one of his famed red-hot Phi Psi speeches. First his eyes were filled with tears, emotion choked him not a little, as he thanked the council for the honor, then he told of his love for the fraternity, what the fraternity is and what it means in the college scheme.

It is recorded that he made a grand, a noble executive. He faithfully attended the sessions of the E. C. and the G. A. C. during the two years he was in office. He read "The Shield" through and through and always kept himself in touch with the inner workings of the fraternity.

In this reminiscent vein one could fill the pages of "The Shield" with incidents in the life of Dr. Lowry, showing his fealty to Phi Psi. There is one beautiful and touching incident that it seems should be

mentioned here. On a certain occasion, not over five years ago, in company with Mrs. Lowry, who is beloved by all Phi Psis who know her, he visited his college town during the sessions. The boys of his chapter entertained their beloved frater and his lovable wife at an evening company in the fraternity rooms. Just before the guests departed, recalling Dr. Lowry's fondness for music, especially singing, the boys struck up some old, familiar college songs. Dr. Lowry joined in with great vigor. Then it seemed, as though by inspiration, some one began the familiar lines, "Shall We Gather at the River". As line after line was sung as only college boys can sing—with great earnestness—the tears streamed down the venerable composer's face, and reaching out he took Mrs. Lowry's hand and held it until the last line was sung. It was a most pathetic and touching sight. The old Father who wrote hymns, standing amidst his boys as they sung his composition in honor of the writer and in the name of the Great Master.

The greatest labor of love that Dr. Lowry performed for Phi Kappa Psi was the promulgation and final completion in 1893 of the Fraternity song book. This is one of the best pieces of fraternity literature published, and takes its place in the first rank as a fraternity song book.

MUSIC MADE HIM FAMOUS.

Dr. Lowry has probably been more eminent as a composer of religious music than as a preacher; yet he once said to a friend: "Music with me has been a side issue—an efflorescence—while preaching has been my fruitage. I would rather preach a gospel sermon to an appreciative audience than write a hymn. I have always looked upon myself as a preacher and felt a sort of depreciation when I began to be known more as a composer". Yet one of the most distinguished ministers of Virginia once said: "I would rather be the author of that hymn, 'Shall We Gather at the River', than be the preacher of all the sermons I have ever delivered or ever heard".

The gospel will be preached, no doubt, in Dr. Lowry's hymns long after his sermons have been forgotten.

His hymns were the children of his brain, and of his brain he said: "It is a sort of a spinning machine; there is music running through all the time".

There are several accounts of how Dr. Lowry came to write "Shall We Gather at the River", the hymn that made him famous. The following is said to be the most authentic, and it is stated was given out several years ago by Dr. Lowry himself:

"One afternoon in July, 1854, when I was pastor of Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y., the weather was oppressively hot, and I was lying on a lounge in a state of physical exhaustion. I was almost incapable of bodily exertion, and my imagination began to take to itself wings. Visions of the future passed before me with startling

vividness. The imagery of the Apocalypse took the form of a tableau. Brightest of all were the throne, the heavenly river and the gathering of the Saints. My soul seemed to take new life from that celestial outlook. I began to wonder why the hymn writers had said so much about the 'river of death', and so little about 'the pure water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb'. As I mused the words began to construct themselves. They came first as a question of Christian inquiry, 'Shall We Gather'? Then they broke out in chorus, as an answer of Christian faith, 'Yes, we'll gather'. On this question and answer the hymn developed itself. The music came with the hymn".

Concerning this hymn Mr. Hubert P. Main, the eminent publisher of music, whose house put out Phi Kappa Psi's song book, has the following to say in the *Christian Herald*:

"In the spring of 1865 forty thousand children sang it on their May anniversary parade and in their churches. Then it went everywhere. It was sung in conventions, in churches, in Sunday schools, and at the bedside of the dying. It crossed the ocean and became known in Great Britain and on the continent. At some of the most distant missionary stations in Asia it was translated and sung. It found its way to the Sandwich Islands and soon encircled the globe. It is probably the one hymn by which its author is best known".

Aside from the above Mr. Main gives these hymns as the best known written by Dr. Lowry:

"Shall We Know Each Other There", 1864; "One More Day's Work for Jesus", 1873; *"They Are Going Down the Valley", 1869; *"Weeping Will Not Save Me", 1867; "The Rifted Rock", 1871; *"Where is My Boy To-night", 1877; *"Jesus is My Saviour", 1878; "I Need Thee Every Hour", 1872; "Something for Jesus", 1871; "Chime On", 1860; "I'll Away to the Sabbath School", 1857; "We're Marching to Zion", 1867; "Follow On", 1880; "Bless Me Now", 1873; "The Mistakes of My Life Are Many", 1871; "Blessed River", 1871; "My Life Flows on in Endless Song", 1869; "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me", 1875; "When the Comforter Came", 1875.

*Both words and music by Dr. Lowry. The dates given are generally the year of publication.

It is said that the last hymn written by Dr. Lowry is entitled "The Last Call".

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Robert Lowry, D. D., the son of Mr. Crozier Lowry, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 12, 1826. At the age of seventeen years he united with the First Baptist church of Philadelphia. He at once devoted himself to Christian work, especially in connection with Sunday schools. Encouraged to prepare himself for the work of the Christian ministry, he entered Lewisburg, now Bucknell University, where he

was graduated with valedictory honors in 1854. In his senior year he joined Phi Kappa Psi. The same year he was ordained and became pastor of the First Baptist church in Westchester, Pa., where he remained for five years. In 1858 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Bloomingdale Baptist church, New York. In 1861 he became pastor of the Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn. Here he remained until 1869, when he accepted the professorship of Rhetoric in Bucknell University, together with the pastorate of the Lewisburg Baptist church. This double service he performed six years, and then removed to Plainfield, N. J., when his alma mater conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Shortly after reaching Plainfield a new church was organized, which called him to its pastorate. This movement led to the erection of the Park Avenue Baptist church at a cost of \$40,000.

In 1880 Dr. Lowry took a rest of four years, and visited Europe. In 1885, after nine years of labor with a people whom he loved, he resigned. For a time he traveled in the South and West, and subsequently in Mexico. Restored to health, he returned to Plainfield, where he resided until his death.

Dr. Lowry was twice married. His first wife died about fifteen years ago, when he married Mary, the daughter of the late Judge E. W. Runyon. Three children survive him. The names of the children are Rev. Harry Lowry, Wheaton S. Lowry and Robert Lowry.

HIS LAST SICKNESS.

Dr. Lowry had not been well all fall, in the early part of which he took to his bed, and his physicians held out no hope of his recovery. His ailment was a cancerous stomach.

As soon as it became known throughout the fraternity that he was ill, letters and telegrams of sympathy and inquiry were sent to Dr. Lowry's bedside. Although he was very ill, he was able to have all such communications read to him. Mrs. Lowry states that they were greatly appreciated, and gave him much comfort, and that he found much joy in the messages of tenderness and love coming from the fraternity.

Dr. Lowry's illness was a remarkable one. His great courage and sublime faith seemed to lift him above the level of the average mortal. He smiled at pain, and Death took him as gently as he takes a babe.

HIS LAST MESSAGE TO PHI KAPPA PSI.

Among those who called to see Dr. Lowry during his last sickness are Bro. Walter L. McCorkle and Bro. Fred Hicks. Concerning the last visit they made Bro. McCorkle writes as follows:

"Please tell all the boys that I think his last words to any Phi Psis were addressed to Brother Hicks and myself, when, with a wave of his hand, lying upon his death-bed, in his earnest manner, he said to us,

'Tell the boys I love them'. A repetition of the words does not express the feeling which he threw into the sentence, but you knew the man, and you can well understand how much earnestness characterized everything that he said or did. I more than regret the end which deprives Phi Kappa Psi of one so good and so great".

Just before he died, Dr. Lowry expressed the wish that he wanted those Phi Psis who came to Plainfield to attend his funeral to carry away with them some memento. With Mrs. Lowry he planned that this should be a photograph of himself tied with pink and lavender ribbon. Owing to the shortness of time they could not be made ready for the funeral. They will be sent out shortly. These photographs are of the size of a carte-de-visite, and are done by Parkinson, of New York. On the picture will be printed Dr. Lowry's name and the years when he served the fraternity as president. These pictures will be sent out in a leather case.

CALLED HOME IN THE MORNING.

It was on Saturday morning, November 25th, 1899, that his beautiful soul left this world. The family was gathered at his bedside, for they had known through the night that the end was approaching. Peacefully and quietly it came. The windows of the room had been thrown open at dawn, and at a few minutes after 7 o'clock a broad belt of red light from the rising sun streamed through the east window and fell across the bed, lighting up the face of the departing one with a radiant glory, as if the angels themselves had come to meet him. On that shaft of light it seemed his spirit went home.

The readers of "The Shield" will recall the magnificent banquet given by the New York Gamma chapter to Dr. Lowry at the "Savoy" in New York City on May 12th, 1896. At that dinner Dr. Lowry delivered a post-prandial address that will go down into Phi Psi history as his greatest and best Phi Psi speech. It is printed in full in the October "Shield", 1896 (Vol. 17, No. 1). It should be read by every brother who can secure a copy. In this speech among other things he said:

"When I shall come to die, if you are within reach, I want you to sing a song around my coffin. You will find something prepared in the song book; but if there is nothing there, make something. If then I shall hear you I shall be glad. And on that day I should like you to be there with a little bit of the ribbon which we love so well, that you may drop it on the coffin".

At his funeral this request was carried out by the brothers present.

SIMPLE AND IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES.

The homage paid to the memory of Dr. Lowry which took place at his home in Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday afternoon, November 28th, was fitting and in true keeping with the life of the deceased.

The services were held at 2:30 o'clock, and were simple and impressive. The Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, was in charge, assisted by the Rev. W. R. Richards of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Plainfield; the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., of the First Baptist church, Plainfield, and the Rev. George A. Peltz, D. D., assistant pastor of The Temple, Philadelphia. Each was a personal and warm friend of Dr. Lowry, and from their hearts came forth testimony that was re-echoed by all present.

The remains rested in a simple casket, in the parlor, surrounded with floral tributes of rare beauty. A large wreath of English violets and Galix leaves, tied with violet ribbons, and a mass of pink and white roses tied with white ribbon—each rose representing a year in Dr. Lowry's life—covered the casket.

The Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi contributed a large wreath of Galix leaves tied with pink and lavender. Pennsylvania Gamma sent exquisite white and pink roses tied with the colors; New York Zeta, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, sent a cluster of pink and white roses tied with the colors. The New York Alumni Association sent a large shield of beautiful flowers in pink and lavender. Mr. Walter S. Holden sent an exquisite mass of pink roses, also tied with Phi Psi colors. Friends of the Park Avenue Baptist church of Plainfield, of which church Dr. Lowry was at one time pastor, expressed their love and sympathy in a lyre of beautiful roses. There were other wreaths, and masses of roses, violets and carnations. Also a sheaf of wheat, with a base of white roses tied with white ribbon, and palms tied with violet ribbons. The spot where the casket rested was banked with exquisite flowers; it seemed peculiarly fitting that beautiful flowers should enfold the late home of that beautiful, tender, loving soul.

In the hallway on the landing of the second floor, hung a large life-size picture of Dr. Lowry, framed with smilax and violets. It was here that those who took part in the services stood. Dr. Lowry's own organ was used for the musical service,—all the music being the dead composer's own hymns. Mr. Arthur Titsworth, who was organist when Dr. Lowry was pastor, presided at the organ, and touched the keys reverently and tenderly in the opening hymn—which first made the deceased famous—"Shall We Gather at the River". This hymn was beautifully rendered by a quartette.

The service opened with appropriate scripture reading by Dr. Richardson, followed by the singing of the above named hymn; then a fervent and earnest prayer by Dr. Richards of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, in which he breathed sentiments of his soul regarding the departed. Another selection, "In the Valley", was rendered by the quartette.

Dr. Yerkes was the first speaker, and his words were concerning the departed as preacher and pastor. He said "As a preacher he re-

garded Dr. Lowry as studious in his habits and with a never quenching love in the preparation of sermons. He was sure that no pastor's heart could be warmer toward his people. In need he was always at hand. As a composer his fame was world wide".

The quartette then sang effectively another of Dr. Lowry's compositions, "Shall We Know Each Other There"?

The next speaker was Dr. Peltz of Philadelphia, who knew Dr. Lowry from youth, attended college with him and had maintained personal acquaintance with him until his death. He said: "Dr. Lowry was most widely known as a writer of sacred music and of hymns, but those who knew him best recognized these as but a fraction of his unusual capacities. He did excell as a musician and a hymn writer, but his superiority appeared in many other lines. He was an orator of rare ability, in the pulpit and on the platform. His logical precision fully equalled his rhetorical splendor, and his ringing musical voice was a noble vehicle for the transmission of both. He was studious and careful in all his work, allowing nothing to pass him carelessly. He was a great reader, a profound thinker and a perfect cyclopedia of information on all subjects. His political and financial knowledge was phenomenal. On Wall street or in the halls of Congress he would have been a leader. His imaginative faculties were always held subordinate to a sound judgment, so that he was a most judicious counsellor in the most difficult affairs. In matters requiring administrative ability he was particularly strong. Dr. Lowry did not write hymns or compose music as a pastime, each production of his had an object. He had the facility of discerning a need and knowing how to meet it. During his final illness his utterances of confidence and hope were at times sublime; all the wealth of his splendid genius was poured out in the expression of spiritual victory; his bedside seemed as a gate of heaven".

After the above remarks the quartette sang a final selection, "Low in the Grave He Lay", with the refrain, "Christ Arose". Then the members present of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity took charge of the services. They stood about the casket while the Rev. Alex. Griswold Cummins, Jr., Pa. Kappa, of New York, read the Burial Ritual of the fraternity, followed by the prayer and hymn written for the Ritual Service by Dr. Lowry himself.

Each member then laid on the casket a small spray of smilax tied with the colors of the fraternity; then followed the benediction by Dr. Richardson.

Those of the fraternity present were Rev. Alex. G. Cummins, Fred C. Hicks, Walter L. McCorkle, G. Livingston Bayard, Henry Pegram, Dr. Richard T. Bang, Orra E. Monnette, Dr. Fred E. Hamlin, S. C. Smith, Norman C. Raff, Rev. W. H. Conrad, D. D.; Dr. J. B. Probasco, Ralph E. Lum, Dr. W. E. Probasco, A. C. Mueller and E. P. Gilchrist.

The pall bearers were G. Livingstone Bayard, E. Percy Gilchrist and Samuel C. Smith, Pennsylvania Gamma, Walter E. Probasco, Pennsylvania Iota, Ralph Lum, New York Gamma, and A. G. Cummins, Pennsylvania Kappa.

The services at Hillside cemetery, where the interment was made, were of a very simple character, and in the hands of the family, who alone accompanied the body to the grave.

The prayer and committal were made by Dr. Lowry's eldest son the Rev. H. M. Lowry, of Rahway, New Jersey.

Just as the twilight fell the casket, covered with the fraternity colors, was lowered to its final resting place, which had been made beautiful with a lining of soft evergreens, and there his loved ones left him.

TRIBUTES TO DR. LOWRY.

No man that ever wore the shield of Phi Kappa Psi is more mourned than our beloved Dr. Lowry.

What will a Pennsylvania Gamma Symposium be; what will a First District Council be; what will a Grand Arch Council be; what will an Executive Council be, without the wise direction, the lively interest, and the inspiring words of our elder brother?

Like Abou Ben Adhem he would undoubtedly say—"I pray thee, then, write me as one that loves his fellow-men". But while he loved and sang to the whole world he found in Phi Kappa Psi the fellowship and the inspiration that was to him his "summum bonum". His ideal was, as many of us have heard him say, "To live as a Phi Psi ought to live, and to die as a Phi Psi ought to die".

While paying our last tribute of respect to our beloved brother I feel very much as the old country neighbor of Daniel Webster, who, after all eulogies had been spoken, all prayers had been said, and as he stood gazing for the last time on the face of his old friend, was heard to say—"Daniel Webster, the world will be mighty lonesome without you".

So Phi Kappa Psi feels the loss of her most illustrious son. We can only strive to emulate him in our love and devotion to "The King of all the Greeks".

The same All Seeing Eye that guided him will lead us; the same stars that shone for him will light our way into the full glory and hope of Phi Kappa Psi.

G. LIVINGSTON BAYARD.

13 Hastings Hall, Cambridge Mass., December 18, 1899.

Bro. Walter L. McCorkle, ex-president of Phi Kappa Psi, pays this tribute to Dr. Lowry:

"It was the inspiration of this good man that enabled me to feel

more and more that there was something in the fraternity that was worth struggling to maintain, and one cannot imagine how many times he came to my office in the early days of our Alumni Association and leaned over my desk and how earnestly he talked to me regarding the effort we were then making to establish our association.

"The good old brother has gone, and his life was one of such usefulness and good to his fellow-men it should serve as a model for us to follow, and I do hope at some future day our good old brotherhood will find in its ranks some more men like him".

I shall always count it as one of the most memorable experiences of my life to have been privileged to know and to love Bro. Lowry. My acquaintance began with the Chicago Grand Arch Council of 1890. Western Phi Psis who had never before met this Grand Old Man of the fraternity then experienced a thrill of admiration when his big voice pealed forth in eloquent tribute to Phi Kappa Psi, its magnificent history, its brilliant future. An incident of that convention may be interesting. We had just taken a vote denying a charter to petitioners at Yale University. Bro. Lowry, not being able to hear the discussion and mistaking the vote, congratulated the fraternity in a burst of eloquence upon the courage it had displayed in deciding to cross the "Red Rubicon" into New England. We listened, enraptured with his oratory but commiserating his physical misfortune.

The acquaintance formed in Chicago developed into warm friendship by frequent meetings at subsequent conventions and Executive Council sessions. During the four years when I was secretary of the fraternity I frequently received letters from him full of sound counsel. Dr. Lowry loved his fraternity with a devotion few men feel for any order or organization, and thought of it and for it night and day, and yet he was not a man who put himself forward. He didn't want to "run things". He was always optimistic—always sanguine of our successful growth. He always placed implicit confidence in the fraternity officers and leaders, and was invariably warmly sympathetic in his support of the administration.

Brother Lowry's fraternity enthusiasm was unbounded. He was simply wrapped up in it. Although a minister of the Gospel, I have often heard him say he owed as much to Phi Kappa Psi as to his church. How much the fraternity owes to him no man can estimate.

His devotion and zeal were a sure tonic for back-sliders. In the genial presence of our dear brother the indifferent brother became at once inflamed with ardent fraternity zeal. His enthusiasm was catching. Whenever I feel discouraged or gloomy about the fraternity, I open "The Shield" to one of the Doctor's speeches and read and close the book with a feeling of regeneration.

By the death of Bro. Lowry the fraternity has suffered an incal-

culable loss. The kind, genial friend, the loving and lovable brother has been laid away in the final abiding place of the flesh by the tender hands of his brothers, but his soul will "live ever, die never", and the spirit of his sweet life will ever remain with us in peace and harmony as a solace and an inspiration.

WALTER S. HOLDEN.

Dr. Lowry was one of our most lovable companions, as well as the most enthusiastic Phi Psi and one of the most noble in all of our organization. I know of no one who will be missed as much in the fraternity as he.

My first acquaintance with him was in connection with the song book, which was away back so long ago that "the mind of man runneth not to the contrary".

Your humble servant attempted to get a number of songs together for the purpose of publishing a song book, and after working earnestly for several years, turned the entire matter over to Brother Willits, and later on requested him to turn the same over to Dr. Lowry, who had written me regarding the matter, and since that time Dr. Lowry has been one of my dearest and best friends. As he had promised to spend the week with me during the next G. A. C. meeting in this city, you can imagine how deeply I feel his loss.

GEORGE W. DÚN.

Columbus, Ohio, December 30, 1899.

DR. LOWRY'S WORK ON SONG BOOK.

The story of the making of the fraternity song-book illustrates Brother Lowry's practical interest in whatever could be considered of use to the fraternity. It is not a long story. Back in 1888, I believe, the grand arch council appointed a song-book committee of five members, and an attempt was made to secure from all the chapters copies of the songs in actual use by the members of each chapter. This scheme of collection brought together a large amount of material, good, bad and indifferent, and in the process of selection from the mass, committee indigestion estopped progress. The burden of an unaccomplished task brought out the suggestion that the best way out of the situation was to put the whole matter into the hands of Brother Lowry for completion. He undertook the work and found that he had assumed a much more laborious task than he had imagined it would be. With some notable exceptions, the material in his hands was so crude that not even a musical editor of his capacity could arrange for its production to any advantage. Consequently, a large portion of the book now in use represents the initial labor, pure and simple, of him who conceived a fraternity ideal which most of us have difficulty in appreciating. The completed work was far from Brother Lowry's ideal, but

he realized that it was a beginning in our song-making, and that from it time and experience would select those songs which would form the nucleus for better books to come. How much of the words and music contained in our book came from his own pen, he has never acknowledged in full, but we know that he put into it a lasting expression of his love for the fraternity. More than this, it is to be said that through his personal relations with music publishers, the prompt and satisfactory publication of the book was made possible. It was a source of some anxiety to him that there were those who did not seem to appreciate the necessity for prompt recognition of the claims of the book on the fraternity at large. When the matter was wholly cleared up he was immensely relieved, and he gave the heartiest support to the far-reaching provision of the new constitution, whereby funds are accumulating year by year, so that when the next song-book is published there will be a fund in hand sufficient to meet the obligations incurred as they arise.

In this work, as in every other project which appealed to him in behalf of the fraternity, he showed that spirit of enthusiasm which has helped so many of us to come to a realization of what true fraternity relations may mean. He has often said to me that while he could not hear the speeches which were made at our meetings, he could catch the songs as they were sung and warm the cockles of his heart thereby. So, living, he emphasized the value of the song in fraternity life; leaving us, his life to me assumes the form of a Phi Psi Song of Songs.

FRANK CHAPIN BRAY.



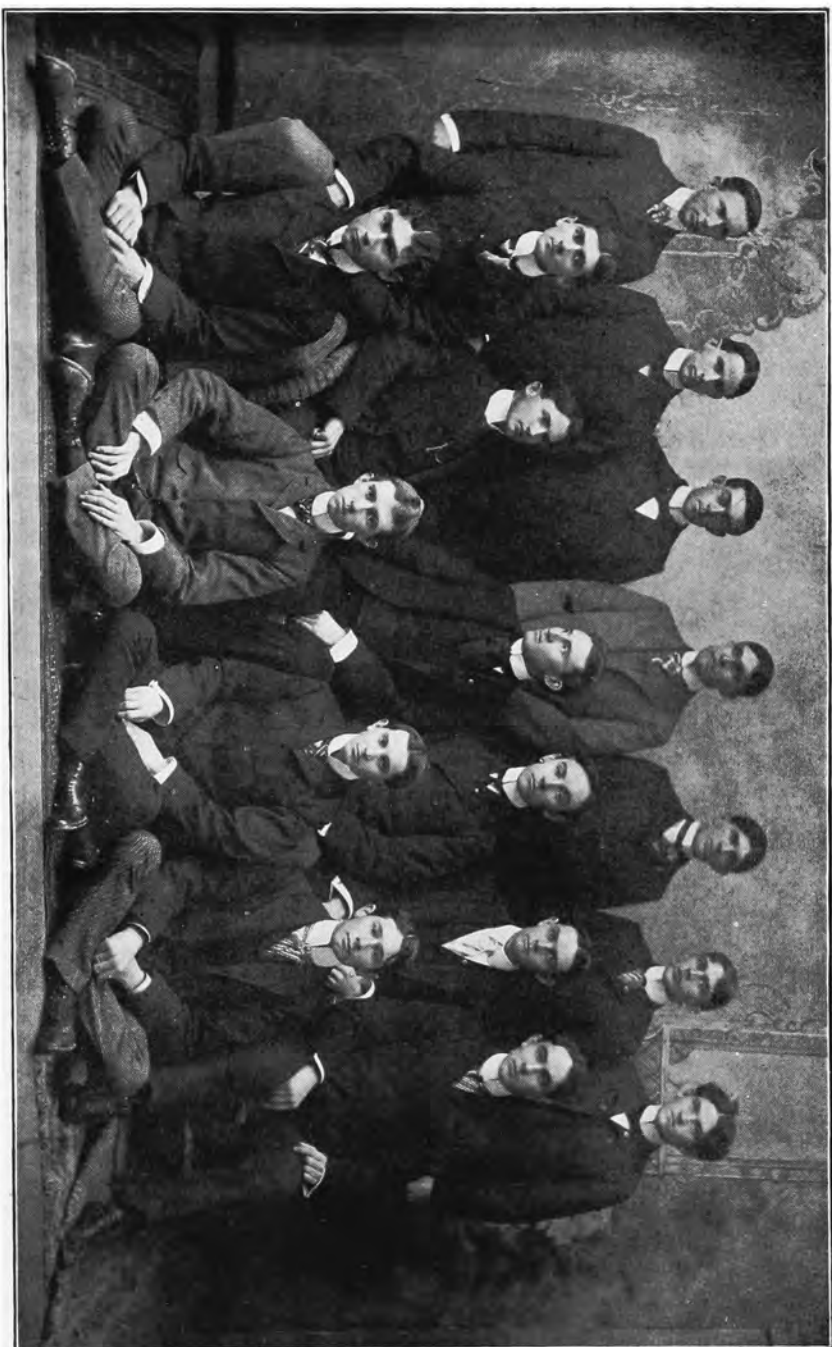
PHI KAPPA PSI IN CHICAGO.

I am asked to prepare a brief history of the origin and development of the Chicago Alumni Association, and, if the brothers will forego the usual formal apologies incident to such an undertaking, I will proceed as follows:

The Chicago Alumni Association is an outgrowth of that progressiveness so characteristic of our fraternity and of a longing among our resident brothers for a revival and perpetuation of the spirit of social good-fellowship. Phi Psis are pre-eminently social, so it can be said that this organization is the cropping out of the social nature of our members here, coupled with a sincere desire on their part to enlarge and cement acquaintanceships. Although this spirit prevailed in the heart of every Phi Psi in this great city, it had grown somewhat dormant, and the brothers had become scattered and unknown to each other. Yet among some this spirit was dominant, and these brothers were the real founders of our association.

The advisability of an organization was discussed by several brothers who chanced to be thrown together socially or in a business way, and it was decided to call a meeting, effect an organization, and adopt means of getting the unknown brothers into the fold. This first meeting was held at the Grand Pacific hotel, and sensibly began with a little spread. Somehow, when a venture is planned, either to borrow money, propose marriage or get your friends into a stock company, or even organize a social club, to make it a success, the business must be preluded with a feast. There was a local feeling connected with this event too strong to be resisted, a sort of genius of the occasion which could not fail to inspire us. So we started right, and on the evening of March 30th, 1888, at the hour of 11 p. m., the Chicago Alumni Association was born. The officers elected were Bro. J. R. Custer, Pa. Epsilon, '64, president; W. H. Paulsen, Wisconsin Beta, vice-president, and Lincoln M. Coy, Illinois Beta, secretary. The question of locating the Phi Psis throughout the city, apprising them of our alumni organization and inviting their co-operation was discussed. The brothers declared for expansion, and, by a hospitable sweeping motion all members of the fraternity resident in Chicago were admitted as charter members. It is gratifying to relate that scores of our men instinctively learned of the organization, commended the movement, and joined at the first opportunity.

Another interesting transaction of this first meeting was a resolution "that the sense of the meeting be that 'The Shield' should come to



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GARTRELL
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WOODWARD
FREEMAN
DAVIS

LAWRENCE

Chicago, and that we have an editor ready and willing to take this publication". This resolution was not calculated as a reflection on the management of this journal, but a manifestation of our willingness to bear any burden that would redound to the general good of our beloved fraternity. It was the beginning of the movement that resulted in bringing "The Shield" to Chicago, and installed Bro. G. Fred Rush as editor. At 3 o'clock a. m. on this eventful morning of March 30th all felt our association had planted its first mile post, and we adjourned to meet at call of president, each one feeling that the fraternal spirit of Phi Kappa Psi did not die when he graduated from his home chapter.

We were organized, and who could wish that our existence had otherwise begun. The interval between the date of our organization and our second annual meeting, April 4th, 1889, was fruitful in several respects. It was noticed that the true spirit of Phi Kappa Psi was practical as applied to social and business life. The boys felt the bond that bound them together as brothers, and a true ideal fraternity spirit was engendered. Inquiry for each other's welfare and dates for social and business engagements followed. Casual meetings upon the street insured a cordial exchange of courtesies,—and the grip. In short, when the date came for our second annual meeting and banquet, the whereabouts of the Chicago Phi Psis were known, all had become acquainted, and among them a good fellowship prevailed.

The second biennial banquet of the Fourth District Council took place at the Grand Pacific hotel April 4th, 1889, and the association held its banquet in conjunction with the visiting brothers. The affair was a delightful one, and brought back to all present old college days, the songs being inspiring, the speeches spirited, and the edibles palatable.

Bro. Robins S. Mott, Ill. Beta, who will be remembered as the presiding officer of the Cincinnati G. A. C. of 1892, was elected to succeed Bro. Custer as president, and Bro. Coy was retained as our secretary. The Grand Arch Council being scheduled for Chicago in April, 1890, it was decided to hold the next banquet in connection with that of our guests, and the association also began planning the entertainment of the G. A. C. The year was a busy one, meetings being held and committees appointed to take charge of the several branches of the work. Money was provided, hotel accommodations, railroad rates, entertainments, banquets, etc., were arranged by the committees, and the completeness of the task is best attested by the success of that council.

The G. A. C. was a great stimulus to the Chicago Alumni Association, as indeed it is to any local organization. Most of us had never seen the fraternity outside our home chapters, and had read only of the G. A. C., but there was an opportunity to see and mingle with brothers from all chapters, sections and directions. One saw Phi Psi in its dignity and authority and completeness. He could strike his av-

erage. He had attended the G. A. C. Our members were enthusiastic, some were married, and our credit among each other increased in proportion to our enthusiasm.

The fourth annual meeting of the association, which was held February 25, 1891, at the Metropolitan Block, resulted in the election of Bro. A. R. Townsend, N. Y. Alpha, president. During this administration an extra "round up" occurred at the Vendome hotel March 24. A number of the older members were present and mingled reminiscences with punch and cigars. A notable social event of the year was a reception given by Bros. Geo. W. and Thos. J. Dixon to the Phi Psis and their ladies at their palatial residence, 3131 Michigan avenue.

The fifth president of our association was Bro. E. C. Moderwell, Pa. Alpha, '55. This year Bro. Geo. C. Nimmons of Ohio Gamma prepared a catalogue of Chicago Phi Psis, and at the annual banquet presented each brother a copy. Up to this time lawyers had held the presidency almost continually, and the ministers began to feel themselves worthy of something more than an annual invocation. So in 1893 Rev. Frank N. Gregg, Pa. Beta, '55, was made our president, and he made a good one, too. None had taken greater interest in our association than he, and his genial manner, fraternal spirit, softened by his admirable character, together with his kindly offices, contributed largely to the pleasures he planned.

Bro. Edmund Burke, Ill. Alpha, judge of the circuit court of Cook county, and always an active member of our association so far as his business permitted, was unanimously selected president for the year 1894. When it is remembered that a large number of our members are lawyers, and have frequent occasion to appear before Judge Burke on the bench, the propriety of his election will become apparent. In spite of the demands of his judicial duties upon his time Bro. Burke found time to attend to the wants of our association. He arranged the banquets, did what he could to increase the membership, and certainly stimulated a closer fraternity among the brothers. So pleased were all with Judge Burke that he was forcibly installed as president for 1895.

In 1896 our ministerial brethren again took up the cry "anti-imperialism", and the lawyers were forced to step aside for Bro. Ernest M. Stires, Va. Alpha, the young and popular rector of St. James Episcopal church. Banquets and social gatherings marked his rule. He was indeed a shepherd, and was just the person to strengthen our organization. He served as delegate to the G. A. C. at Cleveland in 1896, and was honored by being made toastmaster at the banquet, and came home full, at least, of enthusiasm. In short his success and strong personality assured his re-election.

In 1898 Bro. G. Fred Rush took the reins of office. Bro. Rush knew more of the details and business of our association than any other member. He had served as treasurer, editor of "The Shield", and

compiler of a new directory of our members. No brother here has done more real hard work for the fraternity at large as well as in Chicago than this brother, and he made a good officer as a matter of course. The last banquet at the Grand Pacific hotel February 22nd last, was arranged by him, and was a great success.

Bro. Rush was succeeded by Bro. Walter S. Holden, our present chief executive. This brother by reason of his official position in the G. A. C. is well known, and his judgment on questions of fraternity policy are high authority. That he is making a good president goes without saying. He is even now sending notices that our annual dues are coveted, which portends a business administration.

This briefly is the history of the C. A. A., and a few of its leading spirits. Among other prominent members of the association are Ex-Congressman Allan C. Durborow, Ind. Beta; John C. Garver, O. Beta, judge of the circuit court; Chas. P. Abbey, Ill. Alpha; Wm. H. Alsip, Ill. Beta; Rev. John P. Brushingham, Ill. Alpha; Dr. Archibald Church, Wis. Alpha; Wm. K. Fellows, N. Y. Gamma; Jas. Frake, Ill. Alpha; Chas. K. Offield, Ill. Beta; Malcolm D. Owen, Ind. Beta; Rev. Wm. W. Painter, Pa. Beta; Chas. E. Piper, Ill. Alpha; Dr. Robert B. Preble, Mich. Alpha; Wm. H. Tuttle, Ill. Alpha; Thomas R. Weddell, Ill. Beta, all of whom have done as much for the promotion of our association as the officers. The brothers of the local chapters Illinois Alpha and Beta, are to be credited with much assistance, for they always respond to our invitations, reinforce the attendance at our banquets, and in turn plan many pleasant social events for us at their fraternity houses.

It is sometimes remarked that after men leave college, after they engage in business, get to seeking office, or get married and have frats (some of the fellows say "brats") at home, that they take no interest in their old fraternity. This is disproved by the history of our association, which is mainly supported by men who have been out of college at least twenty years, and each of our total membership of over three hundred members measures his interest and duty by his advantages.

Shut now the volume of our history and tell me upon what principle, other than the principle of fraternity, could have gone forth a progress so steady, a reality so gratifying, so promising an earnest of victories yet to be. The column we erected March 30, 1888, has been a pledge and emblem of perpetual fraternal union. Brothers, the shield is the central star of a thickly clustered constellation of sentiments which unite man to his God, and if followed cannot fail to teach us our duty to each other. This is the light we are trying to shed which has its foundation in fraternity, and which can be supplied from its fullness by the aid of these meetings, which ought and can be made to increase, spreading wide and passing rapidly from heart to heart, and from chapter to chapter, 'till every brother shall respond, each adding the note of his sympathy to the universal chord of fraternal harmony.

WM. M. BUTTERWORTH.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

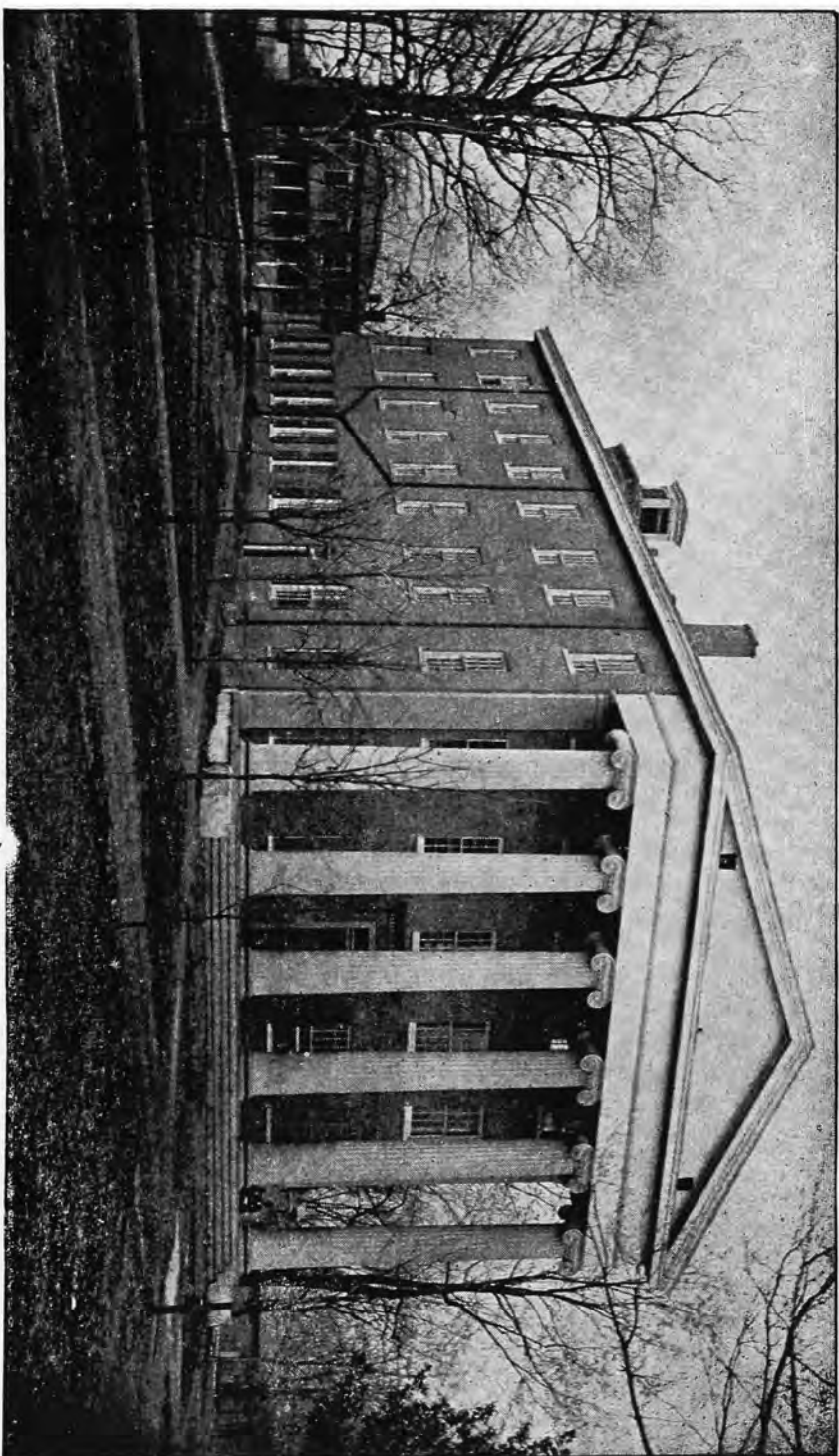
To the college student who is so fortunate as to claim as the nurse of his intellectual life one of the richly endowed universities of the North or West, the magnitude of the difficulties under which the University of Mississippi has had to struggle is utterly inconceivable.

A few words as to its history. February 20th, 1840, an act was passed by the Legislature providing for the location of the State University. A Board of Commissioners was appointed in 1841 to report on the location. This board made its report, and thereupon the location was fixed by the Legislature at Oxford. On February 23, 1844, the University of Mississippi was duly chartered by the Legislature and its first Board of Trustees named. Its faculty was elected in July, 1848, and on November 6 of the same year the first session was begun.

Something of the personnel of the student body during those antebellum days may be of interest. It must be remembered in this connection that the per capita distribution of wealth in Mississippi was larger during these early years of the university than in any other state. The student body represented the highest wealth and culture of that "Old South", familiar to our Northern readers from "song and story", and familiar to us from the lips of our fathers and mothers who were factors in that great problem of civilization, and who now pour into our delighted ears wonderful stories of prodigal magnificence at the university, when "Southern knighthood was in flower".

But a sad change came. It is safely estimated that four-fifths of all who had been enrolled as students from 1848 to 1861 enlisted in the Confederate service. The university was closed until the fall of 1865. The first session after the civil war witnessed the assembling of a class of students never before seen in any American college. They were the sons of parents who had been wealthy, but who were then penniless in consequence of the war. It is safe to assume that fully half of the students had seen service in that unfortunate struggle. Their scholastic attainments were as limited as the contents of their purses, but their determination was unbounded and unconquerable. Their efforts and influence while here resulted in the development of a type of manly, independent character and power which cannot be surpassed, if equalled by the records of any other American college.

The University of Mississippi is the head of the educational system of the state. It has no preparatory department, this work being done by colleges and preparatory schools. Under the supervision of the present distinguished chancellor, Robert B. Fulton, LL. D., the



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connection between the secondary schools and the university has been brought to such a high degree of effectiveness that there are now in the state more than sixty secondary schools whose graduates may enter the freshman and sophomore classes of the university without examination.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College, which is really a part of the university, is located at Starkville. Ex-Gov. John M. Stone is president. There are thirty officers and instructors, with an enrollment of 400. The law and literary departments of the university are at Oxford. Officers and instructors, twenty; enrollment, 500. The apparatus and teachers cannot be excelled in the South, and, with the coming of the greater development of the country, the increase of wealth and population, it is safe to assume that the University of Mississippi will continue to uphold her high place among the state universities of the country, and as the alma mater of the best thought and manhood of the state.

FRATERNITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Into a life partaking of all the attributes of wealth and luxury, it was inevitable that Greek letter fraternities should enter. The following are the fraternities which now have active chapters here: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Psi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta. The young ladies, whose admission dates from 1882, have always manifested a very strong sorority spirit. They now maintain two flourishing chapters of Chi Omega and Tau Delta Theta.

The chapter house question has never been the paramount one, as it will soon become. Delta Psi has long owned a splendid house, but it has been used only for dancing and "guying" purposes. Phi Kappa Psi's recent action in securing a chapter house where the brothers may live together has caused the question to be agitated, and now the Dekes and Sigma Chis are actively planning for houses. The fraternities without chapter houses are going to be fearfully handicapped.

It is interesting to note that the Delta Gamma sorority, which is now one of the strongest national sororities, was founded at the University of Mississippi in 1872, although the parent chapter became inactive in 1889.

Oxford, the seat of the law and literary departments of the University of Mississippi, is perhaps the most cultured, aristocratic town in the state. Its people are noted for their wealth, refinement and "old time" Southern hospitality. It is to be expected therefore that the social element should enter very prominently into the life of the fraternities. The balls given during the sessions of the university are the "swellest" possible, and not a week passes without a ball or some less pretentious social function. All the "frats" enter into these social

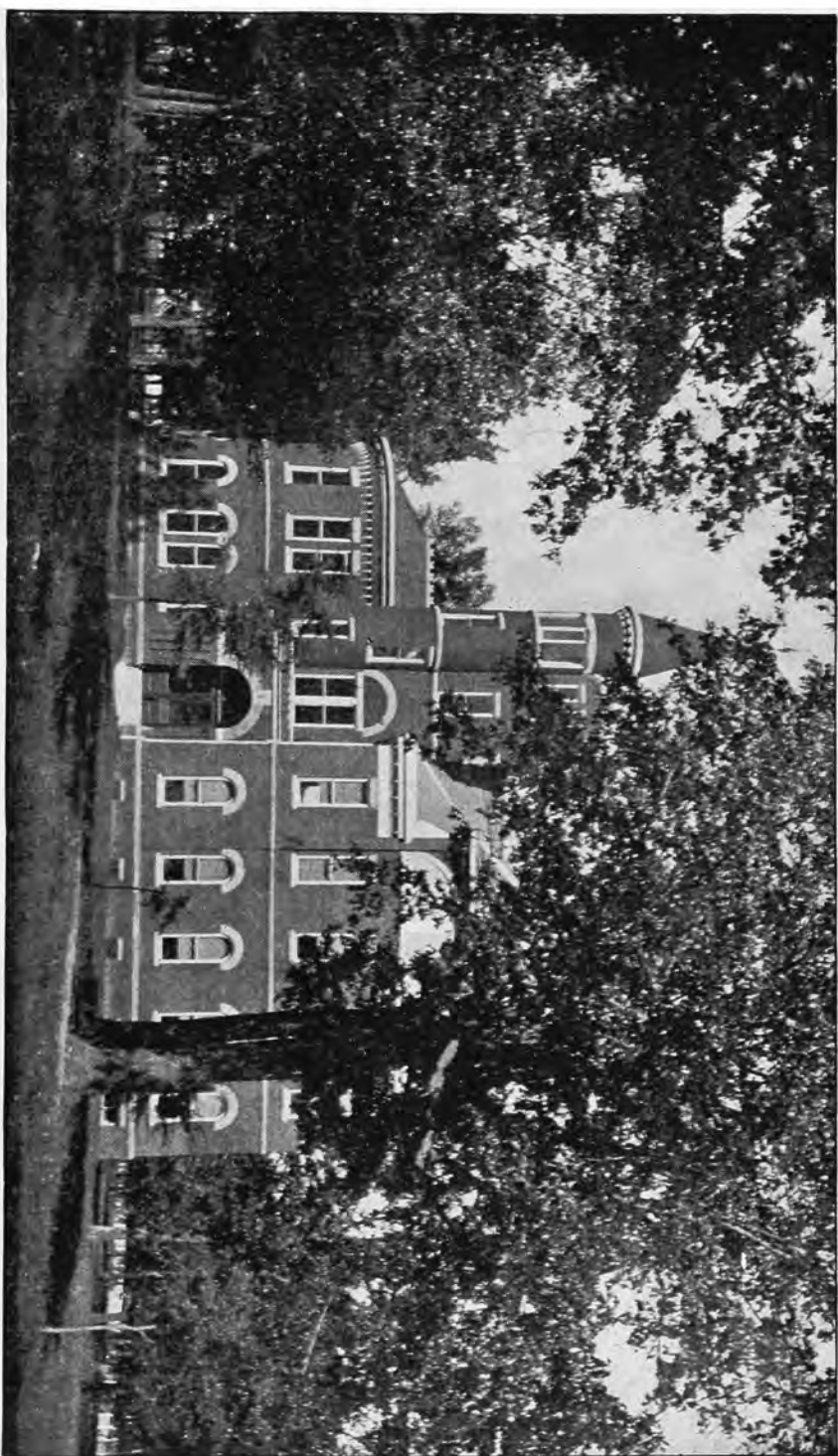
events with the friendliest spirit possible, putting aside for the nonce all rivalry, that each may contribute his best to the entertainment.

Our term "setting", it is presumed, is synonymous with "chinning", "spiking" and "rushing" elsewhere. We use the term "rushing", but it has reference to the drives and various treats of which a man may be the recipient before formal proposal to subject himself to the tender mercies of "Billie". The following is substantially the *modus operandi* preceding an initiation:

The leading men of each "frat" are in Oxford several days before the scheduled opening of the university, armed with matter pertaining to their respective fraternities and letters from alumni in regard to desirable men who will attend. They meet trains, take charge of new boys, show them around the grounds, the buildings, introduce them to the members of the faculty, making themselves as obliging as possible. All the time the "goat" is being "sized up". If he makes a favorable impression on all the members of the club whom he has met oftentimes without knowing their fraternity affiliation, if his references are good and his recommendation by alumni has the proper ring, he is given a formal "set" and must "be or not be". So far as our own chapter is concerned a man must be recommended by an alumnus or be known to an active member. Nearly all men who join fraternities do so the first few weeks after the university opens. There is only one suggestion to be made in this connection as regards the criticism of initiating men too soon. They always come recommended—if recommended at all—by some alumnus who has known them perhaps all their lives and much better indeed than the boys could possibly know them even after a month's speaking acquaintance.

"MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, PHI KAPPA PSI."

For the organization of Mississippi Alpha all honor is due Bro. John Baxter Paine. He was a native of Virginia—an "F. F. V"—and was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi at Washington and Lee University. His father having moved to Holly Springs, Miss., before young Paine's graduation, he immediately entered his son at the University of Mississippi. Here he was graduated with the degree of A. B. with the class of '58. No sooner had Paine entered the university than he set about organizing a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Finding in Carter, Jackoway, Johns, Price, Lake and Lester choice and congenial spirits, petition was made, a charter granted and Bro. Jas. W. Morgan, of Lynchburg, Va., commissioned by the fraternity, came to Oxford and, on a November night in 1857 at the Butler hotel, installed the new chapter. This was the tenth chapter of the fraternity organized. As has been well said by a distinguished alumnus, John W. Mosely, of Meridian, of Mississippi Alpha: "She lived only three years, yet in that time she had been successful and cautious enough to gather with-



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in her fold a band of men that were Spartan in valor, Anglo-Saxon in pluck. With the tapping of the drums everyone of the thirty-four rushed to arms in defense of a cause he deemed just. All were either killed, wounded or captured. Rice, Wade, Fant, Rea, Stevens and Bryon were left on the battlefield with no headstone to mark their resting place. Kerr died from wounds received at Corinth and Williams lived an invalid's life, his body filled with bullets. Lipsey is a one-legged veteran, and others are scarred and disfigured by war wounds. When the battle-cry was hushed and peace once more reigned, they stacked arms, wended their weary way homeward through desolate valleys and mourning hills. Home was no longer home, the house of their nativity lay in ashes and the plantations, through which they were wont to roam in the happy days of their boyhood were in weeds, but with the pluck that is characteristic of the true nobleman, the past was forgotten and a glorious future hoped for".

Some time prior to 1881 the general fraternity began to take active steps towards the reorganization of all its defunct chapters. The university, recovering from the disastrous effects incident to the civil war, under the influence and direction of such distinguished men as Dr. John W. Waddel, Gen. A. P. Stewart, Dr. Landon C. Garland and Justice L. Q. C. Lamar, sprang at once into the front rank of Southern universities. So it was determined to reorganize the old chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Two brothers, W. D. Howze, charter member of Tennessee Alpha, and William Price, charter member of Mississippi Alpha, by a most singular coincidence, each without the knowledge of the other, opened correspondence with friends at the university relative to the reorganization of the chapter, and there was presented the anomaly of two sets of students at the same institution expecting a charter from the same fraternity. The petition of L. J. Farley, W. T. Rush, W. J. East, R. W. Gray and John F. Park reached the G. A. C. first, and charter was granted. As was fitting, Bro. Howze was deputized to deliver the Arcana to the trembling Neophytes, and on Saturday evening, March 26, 1881, he bound them in the eternal "bond" of the fraternity of love and brains. They crossed the Rubicon, and in the doing builded for their then unknown brothers wiser than they knew.

Mississippi Alpha's undesired isolation has militated materially against her. She has had no sister chapters to send delegations of men to assist during the "rushing" season, but unaided, alone, neither giving nor receiving quarter, she has bravely made the strongest fight in the annals of the fraternity world and modestly, gracefully, yet exultantly does she wear her laurels.

As regards social, literary and athletic life, Phi Kappa Psi has always been prominent and, of the honors, has many times seemed to have more than her share. Adhering strictly to our national motto, we have above and beyond all else placed true manliness and character,

steadfastly refusing to adorn aught else with the beautiful pink and lavender.

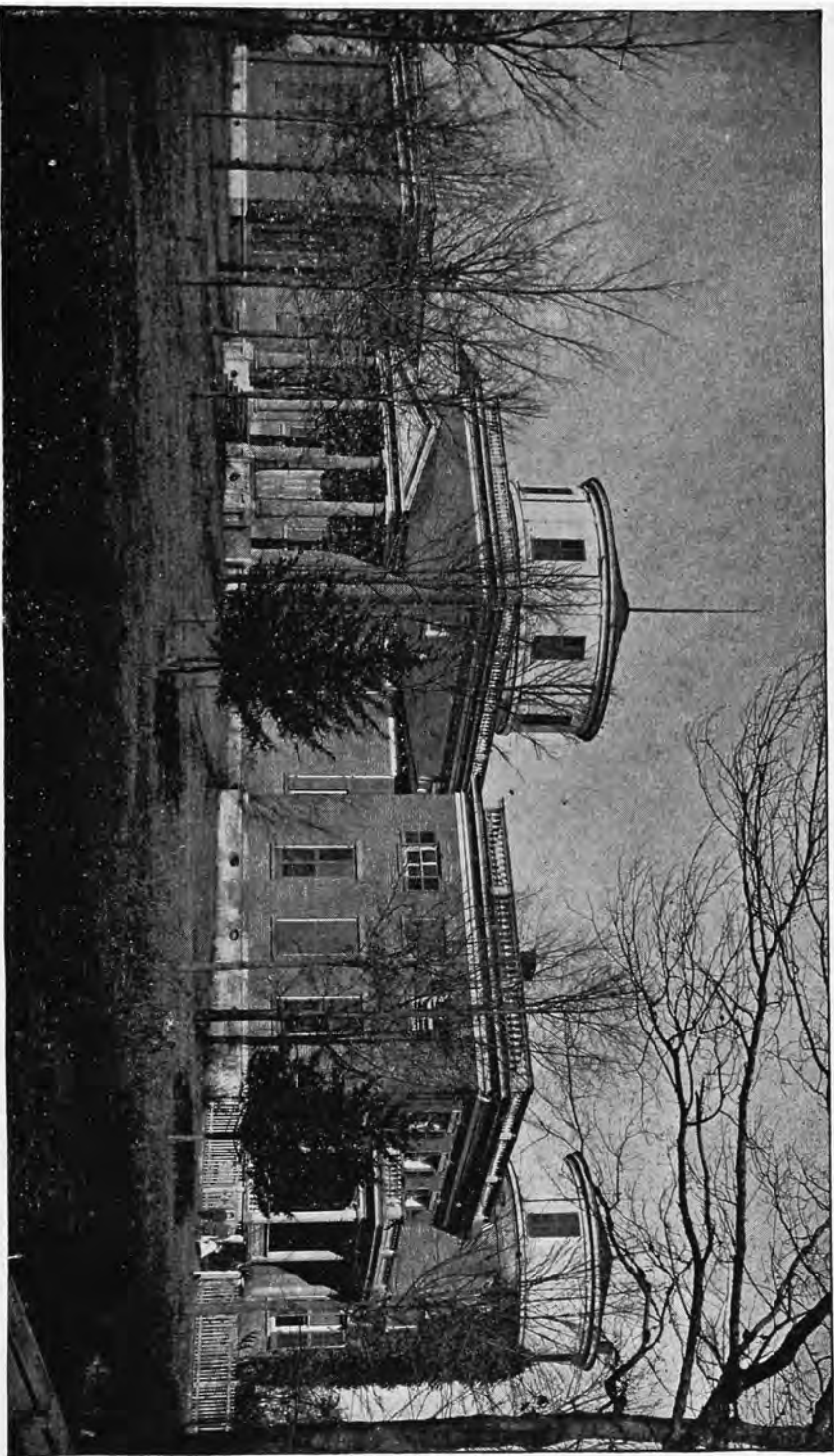
THE CHAPTER HOUSE.

It has long been the wish of the chapter to live in a chapter house. Various attempts looking to that end were made, but one after another came to naught. Early in the present session the question was brought up. A committee was appointed to look into the matter. This committee finally had the rare good fortune to secure from Mr. G. W. Durley, father of Bro. B. Howard Durley, a magnificent home which he is now having erected on University street. It was intended to have a description and views of the house in this number of "The Shield", but owing to the unfinished state of the house a creditable picture could not be obtained in time for publication. We promise a view and write up in the March "Shield", "wind, weather and the editor permitting"!

The house will be ready for occupancy by the first of the new year. So January, 1900, marks the third and best epoch in the history of Mississippi Alpha. We enter upon the next decade of our existence with hopes of roseate hue. A brighter era is dawning for Phi Kappa Psi in the South, we trust.

ON SOUTHERN EXTENSION.

After the next G. A. C. we look forward to a realization of one of our dearest and most long cherished wishes. Around us, in neighboring states, and in various places throughout the "New South" are educational institutions of high rank, splendid scholarship and faculties representing the best training of the most finished schools of both America and Europe. From these schools are going forth the young men who are fast becoming the leaders of this rejuvenated section. Though an element may at times come to the front to cast discredit upon us, it is not that which will ultimately stand for the best of the section or control its destinies. Other great national fraternities are entering these universities. Many lesser fraternities are already there. Tomorrow these organizations will be exploiting to the world as alumni of whom they are justly proud, the brightest and best of our intellectual life. Brothers! We share with you the pride in the names which shed lustre upon the fraternity in the greater portion of the land. With you we love and reverence the shield. Equally with you do we resent any attempt to place it upon any unworthy breast. As determined as any one can be are we to keep the standard of the fraternity up in its proud place at the very head of the procession. In the Southern States we have Americans of as rugged character, as manly traits, as unyielding virtues, as stern manhood, as brilliant intellect, as inflexible persistency in reaching high ideals as the onward marching Anglo-Saxon race has ever produced. We don't want Phi Kappa Psi in small second-grade Southern schools any more than we do in every



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Northern school, but these men of whom we speak are in the State universities and well endowed schools of this section, and we want them for Phi Kappa Psi. They will never disgrace the shield, but will shed honor upon the noble organization and help us to keep our great incomparable fraternity further in the van of progress. We want this class of people here throughout all these states for Phi Psis. It makes our hearts sick to see them year after year going to raise high the standards of fraternities with whom we scarce deign to name Phi Kappa Psi.

Now that we are at home, we extend a most cordial invitation to all the fraternity world to come and see us. To express our hospitable feelings toward Phi Psis everywhere, we can not do better than to quote our brilliant New York brother: "Come to see us, brothers, the oftener the better. Bring the Mrs.'s and the babies, stop a week, a month, a year. Whether you come collectively or individually the glad hand is always awaiting you. We broke the ice-pitcher long ago, and pawned the marble heart to a soda water factory".

GEORGE GIBSON HURST.



YALE AND HER SOCIETIES.

Yale University, situated at New Haven, Conn., in the midst of the city, as shown by the map herewith, is not in an ideal place for a university. Had it not been started when the town was small it never would be there. A university to be ideal should have great grounds, on a hill, or large rolling grounds, as Union University at Schenectady. Yale's 20,000 graduates, famous in all parts of the world, have added to its name and fame. It has peculiar traditions, institutions and customs which no other college in the land has, endearing it to its graduates. The beauties of New Haven, its exquisite drives, its lakes, Whelney, Sallónstate, the harbor, the East and West rock now part of the Park system, this article does not permit me to speak of. Yale is a place for work, and a man to stay there must work.

Its society system, to my mind, and those who have seen its influences and are acquainted with the workings at other colleges, is a great, profound mistake, accomplishing no end that helps the individual, college or country. It does not make men in its broadest sense, self-reliant men, men of warmest, broadest, minds and sympathetic hearts. The three academic senior societies, Skull and Bones, Scroll and Keys and Wolf's Head, dominate the whole academic society system. They are rich, they own houses and lands up into the hundreds of thousands. They are profoundly secret. Their halls are tomb-like in structure. Fifteen men are annually taken into each. Each year on a Thursday afternoon in the latter part of May, toward 5 o'clock, these societies announce their elections. It takes an hour to an hour and a half. It takes place in front of Durfee Hall, near the northern end of the campus. Practically all of the 330 members of the senior class assemble there, from whose ranks the elections are made, and a large part of the rest of the university—academic, scientific and departmental—with many of the faculty and of the people of New Haven and of the people of other parts of Yaledom, even the remotest points. The observers are thronged in the windows of Durfee and Farmer and North College, on the steps and roof of Dwight Hall and all about the open campus. Each society has fifteen members, and beginning at 5 o'clock and at intervals of from two to four minutes each of the members emerges from his hall and proceeds to the campus, walking alone, recognizing no one. With solemn face he invades the densest part of the crowd, where the most likely of the candidates from the senior class are gathered; finds the one particular man whose election to that particular society has been dele-

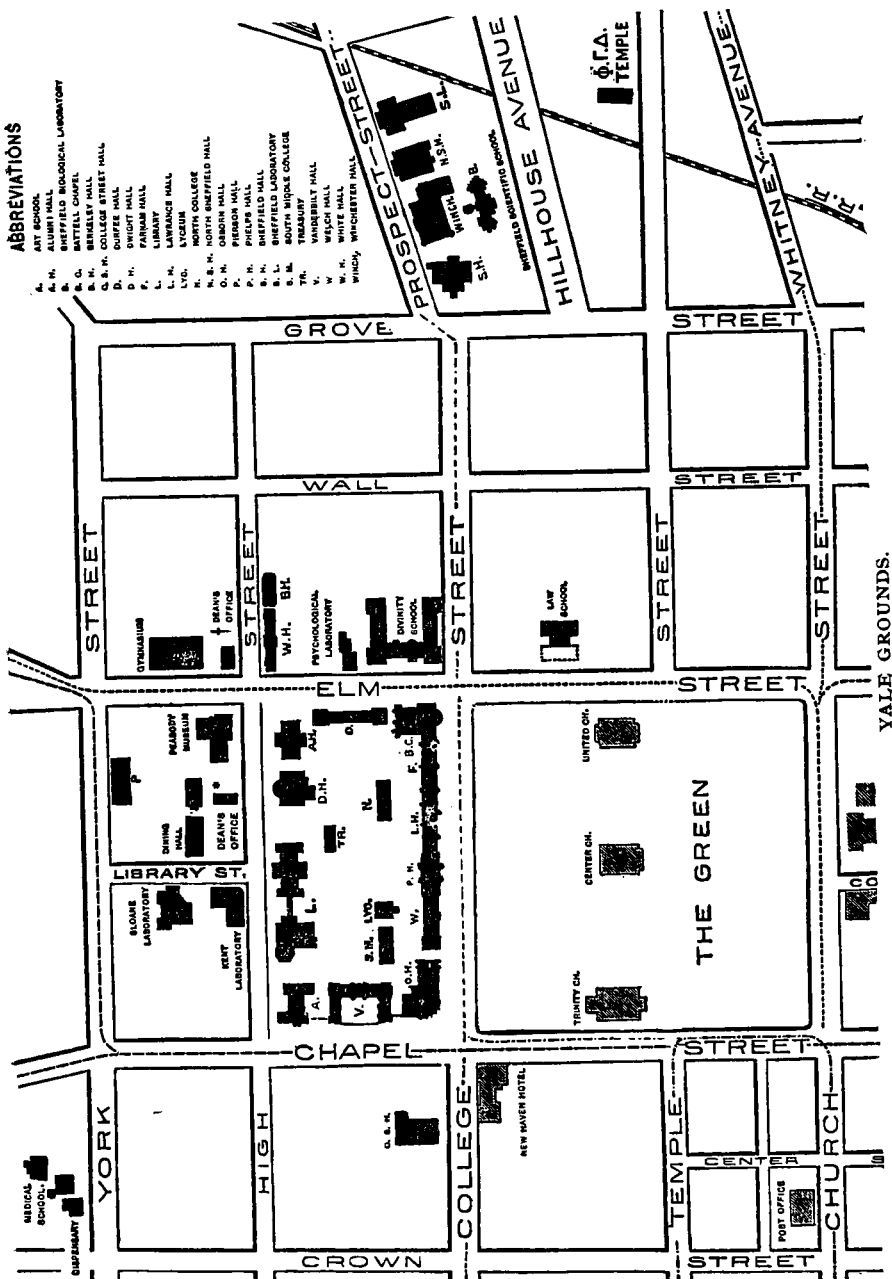
gated to that particular senior, claps that particular man on his back; tells him at the same time to go to his room; follows the man through the crowd and across the campus to his room, wherever it may be, preserving still the same unbroken silence and grave countenance, announces within the seclusion of that room, in formal language, the election; leaves the room, the dormitory and the campus, in the same manner and with the same demeanor, and returns to his society hall, not again to emerge until the formal breaking up of the regular gathering of the Thursday evening. When this ceremony is all over, and for hours, for days, afterwards the university talks about it, and this society is congratulated and another is condemned.

That afternoon has left on the hearts of a score or more men as sharp and painful and deep wounds as perhaps they will ever suffer in all the battles of life. They have lost, generally for reasons which they cannot tell, that which they most desired of all the honors their fellows could give them. Many strove from their freshman year for these senior society elections, their every speech and action was formed with that end in view. The societies and members under all circumstances maintain absolute silence. Forty-five men out of usually 320 is a small number. The forty-five become egotistical, narrow, and the impression of their greatness follows them for life. They carry the secretiveness through all their various relations of life. They have become famous by their secrecy and exclusiveness. They are the power in Yale life. It has been said the greatest success Yale has had in athletics is caused by the intense desire to excel to gain society elections. The late reverses would seem to disprove this statement. Skull and Bones was founded in 1832; Scroll and Key in 1842; Wolf's Head in 1883. The latter has filled up its list way back from former classes. These three senior societies have their society homes, which are conspicuous features of the architectural side of New Haven, and which are located on High street, College street and Prospect respectively.

There are junior societies, sophomore societies, and a university club, but no one of them furnishes any general rallying point for the students, and not all of them combined hold the place together in a social way. Yale is held together by tradition, by its religious life and its dormitory life. Yet from my four years there I would advise any boy to go to a small college where every student is known, where he comes into close contact with the professors, where he lives on a large campus; a college like Maine, Bates, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, Union, Pa. State, Ohio Wesleyan, Knox, Hanover. The Yale junior societies are lively affairs, four of them, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Zeta Psi. The first three are in power, and agree among themselves to divide up what they consider the available material in the sophomore class, and so apportion it to each society that it will weigh up about even with the others. These three societies are junior socie-

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ties pure and simple. They have tomb-like structures for halls, somewhat after the style of that shown in the illustration in the October "Shield". They have no fraternity life like other chapters of these fraternities situated at other colleges, and they do not care for the others or show any appreciable interest in the rest of the fraternity. The other chapters do not consider the Yale chapters of any strength to them. The governing bodies have for years desired to see these Yale junior chapters abolished. The members who are candid after graduation say they do the student no good, the fraternity or Yale University. The men take little or no interest in them either at Yale or elsewhere. Their badge is but a slight mark of respectability in the junior year, an incident in their careers, a stepping stone to senior society election only. The faculty would gladly abolish them, and those members of the faculty who once belonged strive to forget they ever did. The names of the Yale chapters appear in their society catalogue, and greatly help to swell the list of men. One prominent member who has attained one of the highest political positions lately refused to have his name printed in the Greek letter men of New York with his Yale fraternity society. These three junior societies take twenty-five men from the sophomore, that is, the incoming junior class; the class adding ten to fifteen more in each case at different times during the rest of the course. The societies announce their elections with peculiar and very pretty ceremonies on the Tuesday preceding Tap Day, as it is called, the day the senior societies give out their elections. Each society robes itself in its appropriate color—Delta Kappa Epsilon in red gowns and hats; Psi Upsilon in white; Alpha Delta Phi in green—and marches with full ranks, double file, behind a large calcium light. Each man is supplied with more or less fire works, which makes it seem rather more interesting as the procession trails its way in and out of the campus and to the different rooms in the various dormitories, where the candidates are quartered. The fourth society, Zeta Psi, is not a party to the general agreement of the other three.

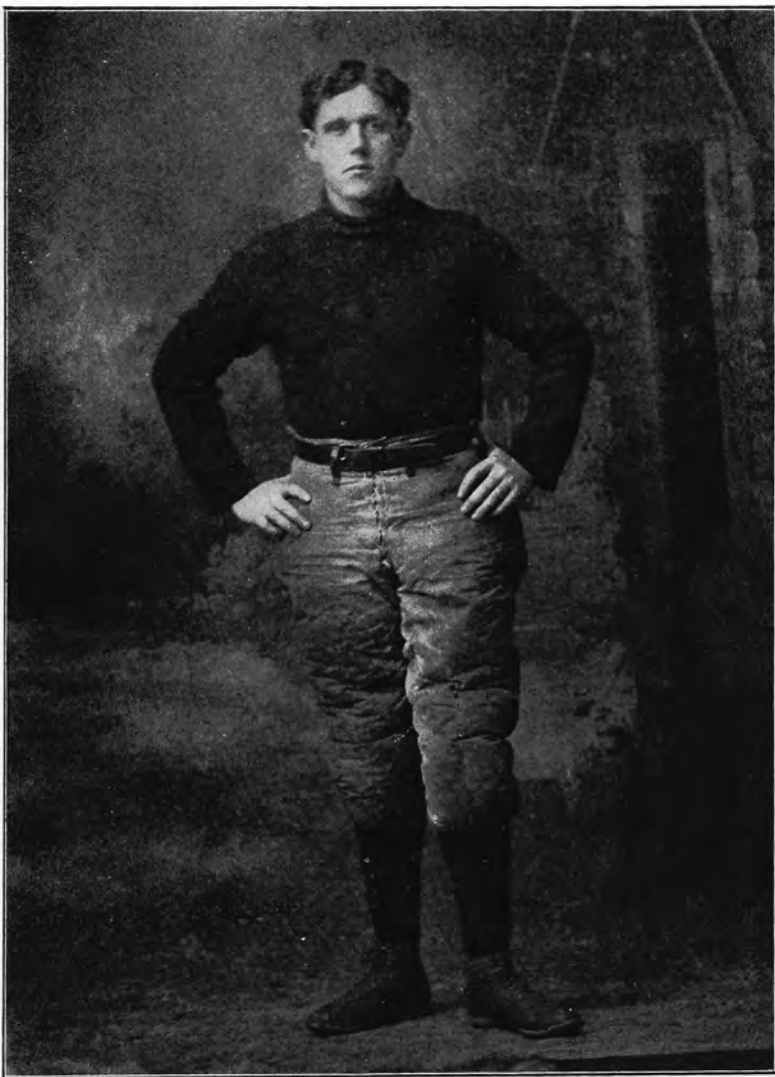
There are sophomore societies, Ha Bouley and Eta Phi. Each of these restricts its membership to seventeen men. Kappa Pi was founded in 1895; they are patterned after the junior and senior societies, and furnish means of association between the different classes which are rather rare at Yale. They are therefore immensely helpful and valuable to their members. There were for many years three freshmen societies, Sigma, Gamma Nu and Delta Kappa. These took practically every man in the class.

The societies in the Law, Medical and Scientific schools practically go through the entire course, and are very beneficial to the men. There are five in the Scientific school, which is practically another college by itself, with its own buildings and professors, the two being about as separate as Harvard and Yale are. Bezilius, a local, founded

in 1848, has now a tomb meeting hall on Prospect street and a dormitory on Hillhouse avenue. Sigma Delta Chi (called Book and Snake) has a dormitory on Hillhouse avenue and Grove street, and contemplates building a hall. Theta xi, I believe, is now extinct. Delta Psi has a hall and dormitory called York Hall, corner Wall and College, which cost \$60,000. Theta Delta Chi has a house, 36 Elm street. Delta Phi has a house, 111 Grove street, costing about \$45,000. The life in the society house of the scientific department is far different from the academic. The men of the three classes live together and become attached to each other as in no other way. The graduates have a delightful place to return to, as none in the academic department do.

The non-society member of the academic goes back to New Haven a total stranger absolutely outside of the college life. These academic societies encourage toadying. The departments have no common rallying ground, no hall like Houston Hall at the University of Pennsylvania, where they can all meet. The faculty and president are very anxious to have a university common meeting place, and will hail with pleasure and help any university society that comes in on strong ground and high principles. Beta Theta Pi has a fine chapter in the academic department, taking men from the four classes. Phi Gamma Delta has maintained for years a strong but small chapter composed of members of all departments, has purchased a lot and intends building or buying a house. There is plenty and abundant room for a university society like the Phi Psis, and when once well founded will sweep out in time the old junior and sophomore societies. The system as arranged at Cornell, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, Amherst, Wesleyan, Williams and Union gives a boy a home, makes him feel happy, surrounds him with right influences, brings the professors in touch with him, moulds his life and habits as cannot be done in any other way. Two thousand five hundred students in New Haven come from all over the United States, the best families. But such institutions as Cornell and Union are turning out more self-reliant men who think and act for themselves, and who make their way surely and quickly in life.

A great national fraternity like the Phi Kappa Psi should be in Yale; it would do Yale good. There is a splendid field for it, but to be successful it must have a house from the start. The training of young men morally and socially is more important than mentally, for without morals and social graces they are useless as citizens. We have this society system; it is one of God's methods to train men for their work in this world that they may go out men of strong wills, strong purposes, for truth, for right, men who carefully think a subject through to the end, men who will bless mankind. More can be done by the association of men thus than from books, by the teachers or by the parents. It is not boys' play, but a most important work, lasting and powerful in its results; the early impression lasts, it becomes the incentive for life for good or evil, for the community and for the nation.—A Yale Graduate Who is Familiar With Methods of Forty Other Colleges.



FRANK M. LARDIN—W. Va. Alpha, '01.

PHI KAPPA PSI IN FOOTBALL.

FREDERICK B. JONES, N. Y. Epsilon '98.

Phi Kappa Psi, as I know it, has ever stood for all that was manly and loyal and fraternal, so it is not strange that in that college sport which requires especially those qualities for its successful issue, a generous number of Phi Psis should be found. Among college men the sturdy youth who "makes the team" be it in foot ball, base ball, or other sport, is, and by right ought to be, looked upon as something of a hero, and consequently this article owes its inception to the desirability of some sort of a record of Phi Psi foot ball heroes.

The term "football heroes" is used advisedly, because it is taken for granted that at this later day, there is no one who can object to football or to deny to it the high place it occupies as a clean, honorable, character developing, physique producing sport. Considering the vast number of lusty youths engaged in the game during the autumn months, there are as few injuries as in any exercise in which growing boyhood and young manhood could be engaged. That it is a powerful agent in developing physical manhood, none who has ever engaged in it can deny. And no student of the game, but can see that the characteristics which go to make a steady, self-reliant, energetic, quick thinking man, ready at a flash to see an opportunity, and quick as thought to avail himself of it are more readily developed by football than by any other means at present known to the young men of the country. Therefore, it is felt that when Phi Kappa Psi has in her numbers a large number of young men who have attained distinction in this field, it is rightly a source of pride to the fraternity, for their successes in the game can but be taken as precursors of the victories they will win when playing the harder and fiercer games for the achievement of distinction in whatever field of after life they may meet the intense competition with which the manhood of not only to-day but tomorrow will be confronted.

Non-fraternity men are wont to make accusations against Greeks on the ground that when a fraternity man holds the captaincy of a team he favors Greeks, especially of his own tribe, in its make-up. It is a pleasure to note that Phi Psi has little sympathy with that sort of a "political spoils system", and to call attention to the action of Bro. Simons of Columbia recorded in New York Gamma's December chapter letter as an example of the true Phi Psi spirit.

It is with no spirit of boasting that we bring here into collected

array our aggregation of foot ball talent, though it might well be a matter of pride that 27 of our 39 chapters had representatives on the gridiron, and that 58 men, in striving to uphold the honor of their colleges honored themselves and the fraternity. Among these men there appear five right ends, six right tackles, five right guards, four centers, three left guards, six left tackles, four left ends, six quarter backs, six right half backs, four left half backs, and three full backs.

The idea of an all Phi Psi team has been suggested to me, and I have made an effort at picking such a team. With the exception of the three men behind the line, Morley, Benedict and Simons, it has been no small task to determine the line-up. The tackles and right guard had two undeniably star men for each position. Of course, our judgment is not final, and may be far astray, as I could find no definite standard of comparison. I would suggest the following line-up for the team:

Left end, McCaskell, Columbia.

Left tackle, Smyth, Columbia; Theurer, Washington and Jefferson.

Left guard, Corson, Dartmouth.

Center, Page, University of Minnesota.

Right guard, Ringer, University of Nebraska, or Pike, University of Indiana.

Right tackle, Little, Northwestern, or Wiedenmayer, Lafayette.

Right end, Clothier, Swarthmore.

Quarter back, Allen, Beloit.

Right half back, Benedict, University of Nebraska.

Left half back, Morley, Columbia.

Full back, Simons, Columbia.

Substitute backs, Bunge, Beloit; Weymouth, Bucknell; L. Waite, Colgate.

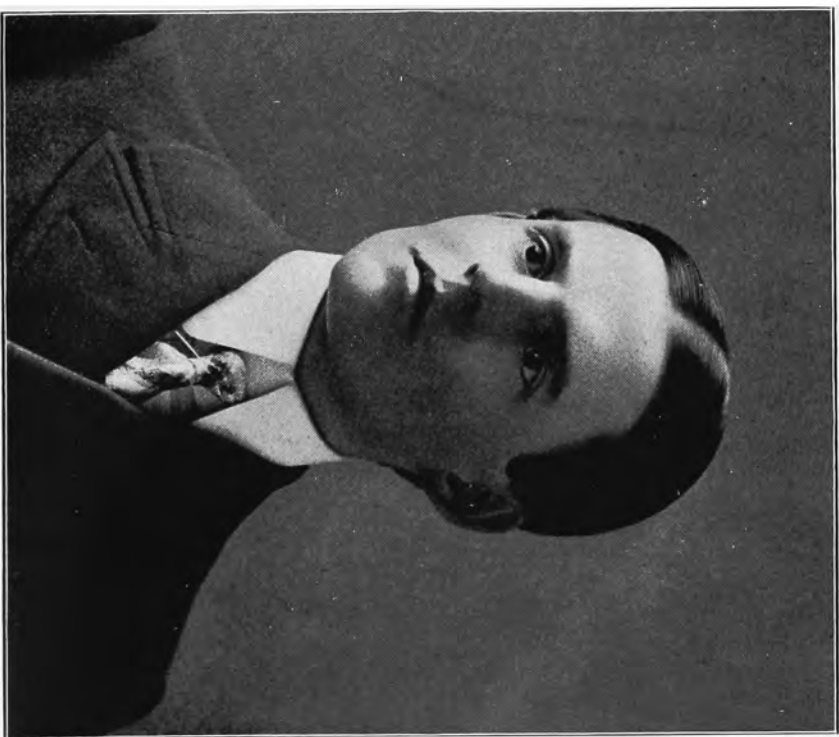
Still there remains among the stalwart Phi Psi followers of the pigskin sufficient men to make two distinct teams which could win, hands down, from the average college team.

At Allegheny, Colgate, Franklin and Marshall, Nebraska, Ohio Wesleyan, and Wittenberg, Phi Kappa Psis have had a hand in the management. Simons (resigned) at Columbia, Little at Northwestern and Spangler at Wittenberg, have captained their college teams. Reports of the election of Carr at Allegheny, Simons at Columbia, Meyer at Beloit and Page at Minnesota as captains of next season's teams have reached us, and there may be others of whom we have not heard.

In the number of players in their chapter, New York Gamma at Columbia leads with six, New York Epsilon at Colgate is next with five, Nebraska Alpha, third, with four, and Beloit, Wisconsin Gamma, fourth, with three. Ten other chapters have two each. Joseph E. Wiedenmayer, right tackle at Lafayette, and William G. Theurer, left



W. T. SMALLWOOD—N. Y. Beta.



CHAS. M. HATCH—Pa. Beta.

tackle at Washington and Jefferson, share the honor of playing in the greatest number of games this year, each appearing in twelve. Theurer has the further distinction of being the tallest Phi Psi in football.

The B. G.'s of the first district have given full reports, and we find every chapter represented, with a total of fifteen players. Among the colleges of that district, the University of Pennsylvania, Lafayette and Washington and Jefferson stand pre-eminent in football. Lafayette beat Pennsylvania and Cornell; Pennsylvania beat Cornell by a much larger score than did Lafayette, so which is the better team? Washington and Jefferson holds a place in the front rank because of the Princeton game, which she lost by the narrow score of 6 to 0. We herewith present the players:



WM. G. THEURER—Pa. Alpha.

Pa. Beta, Allegheny College:—Charles A. Hatch, as manager has '02; left tackle; height, six feet two and one-half inches; weight, 195 pounds; twelve games in his fourth year on the team. "Theurer is a thoroughly good player."

Pa. Beta, Allegheny College:—Charles A. Hatch, as manager has piloted the team to the championship of Western Pennsylvania, has

paid off a large indebtedness inherited from prior managements, and leaves a nice surplus in the treasury. Ossian E. Carr, '01; center; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 170 pounds; nine games in his second year on the team. Carr is a star player, in proof of which note his election as captain for next year. James A. Brady, '03; sub-center; height five feet, ten and three-fourths inches; weight, 160 pounds; one game. If Carr were not so clever, Brady would have had more chances to prove his mettle.

Pa. Gamma, Bucknell:—Clarence A. Weymouth, '00; right half-back; height, five feet eleven inches; weight, 176 pounds; ten games in his second year on the team. Bucknell has had an unusually good team this season, and the press speaks of Weymouth as one of Bucknell's best men.



C. A. WEYMOUTH,
Pa. Gamma, 1900

Pa. Epsilon, Dickinson:—William McLean, '01; sub-right end; height, five feet eight inches; weight, 158 pounds; one game. George Donald Weaver, '00; sub-full back; height, five feet ten and a half inches; weight, 148 pounds; one game.

Pa. Zeta, Gettysburg:—David Neil Houston, '00; quarter back; height, five feet seven and a half inches; weight, 145 pounds; four games in his fourth season. Harry Louther, '01, law; left half back; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 160 pounds; seven games, fourth year. "Heady and swift".

Pa. Eta, Franklin and Marshall:—B. K. Hay, as manager, had a balance on the right side when he closed up the foot ball finances this fall. Waldo Brubaker, '01; quarter back; height, five feet eight inches; weight, 148 pounds; five games in fourth season. Simon Ralph Zimmerman, '01; right guard; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 170 pounds; eight games, fourth season. Eta may well be proud of her football men.

Pa. Theta, Lafayette:—Ralph Carter, '02; sub-half back; height, five feet nine inches; weight, 167 pounds; six games, second year; his playing in the University of Pennsylvania game received complimentary notice. Joseph Wiedenmayer, '02; right tackle; height, six feet; weight, 179 pounds; twelve games, second season. "He is in every play early and hard, sure at a tackle and a first-class ground gainer".

Pa. Iota, University of Pennsylvania:—G. Livingston Smith, '01; sub-right half back; height, five feet ten and a half inches; weight, 178 pounds; one game, first year.

Pa Kappa, Swarthmore:—George Arthur Seaman, '01; half and



OSSIAN E. CARR—Penna. Beta.



J. E. WIEDENMAYER—R. Center, Penna. Theta.

quarter back; height, five feet six inches; weight, 143 pounds; seven games, third year. He has been handicapped by injuries this season. William Clothier, '03; right end; height, six feet; weight 150 pounds; ten games, first year. A hard and at times a brilliant player. He is one of those Clothiers who have been so much to Pa. Kappa.

The second district includes the teams of Cornell, Columbia and Dartmouth, which have received continued metropolitan mention. From a Phi Psi standpoint Cornell has no place. Columbia won from Yale the first victory that a college outside the Big Four ever enjoyed. Since that game her playing has been erratic, at times superb, again unmentionably bad. Dartmouth has played the big



DAVID. W. SMYTH—N. Y. Gamma.

teams and been honorably beaten. Syracuse undoubtedly outclassed Colgate, which for many years stood at the head of the smaller New York colleges. Brooklyn Polytechnic had no team in the field.

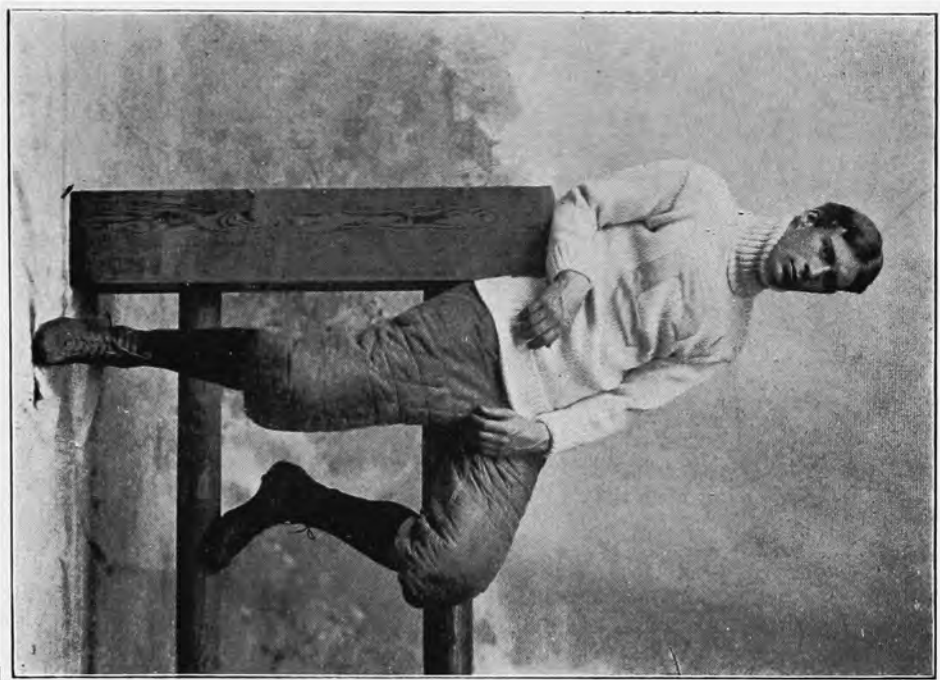
N. H. Alpha, Dartmouth:—Freeman Corson, '00; left guard; height, six feet; weight, 195 pounds; nine games, third season. "A strong, nerry player." Benjamin W. Alling, '02; left tackle; height, five feet eleven inches; weight, 133 pounds; five games, first year.

N. Y. Beta, Syracuse:—W. Thornton Smallwood, '00; left tackle; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 174 pounds; eight games, fourth year. "Smallwood always 'saws wood' and is a clever all round player".

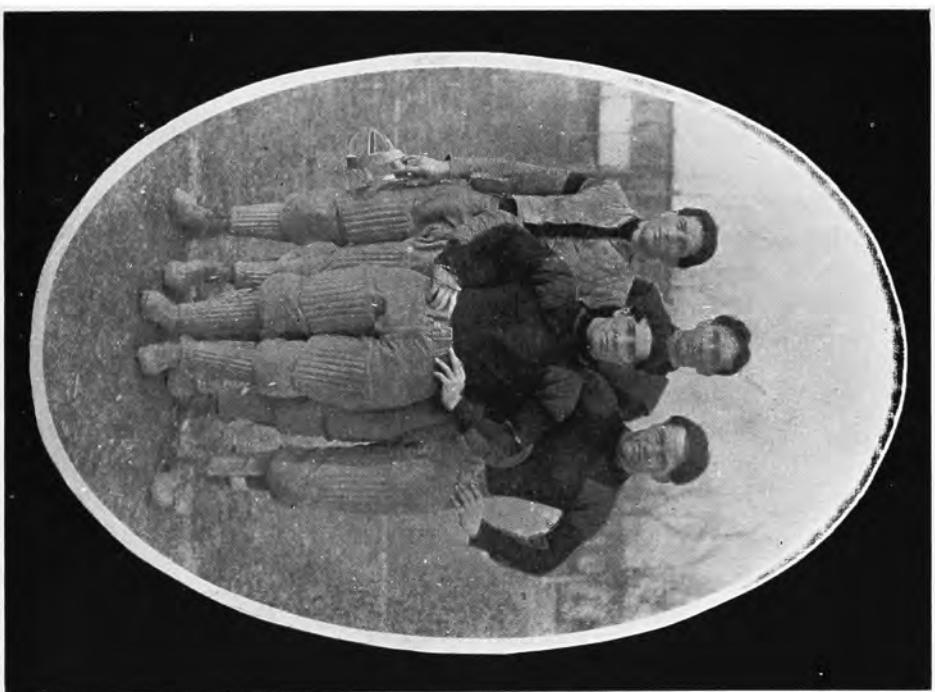
N. Y. Gamma:—For the first time in many years Columbia has had a football team, and from the inception of the team last spring, Phi Kappa Psi has been remarkably well represented. Thomas Simons, '00, law; full back, captain (resigned); height, five feet ten and a half inches; weight, 180 pounds; first year; injured in his fourth game. Just read the excerpt from the "Columbia Spectator" in the New York Gamma letter to the December "Shield" and form your opinion of Simons. William Morley, '01; left half back; height, five feet nine inches; weight, 180 pounds; first season, ten games. Casper Whitney in Harper's Weekly says "Weeks and Morley are two as clever half backs as have appeared on the field this season". Morley is slated for the All-American team. David W. Smyth, '02; left tackle; height, five feet eleven inches; weight, 181 pounds; first season, eleven games. "A star in the Yale game, but at times is caught out of form". George William McCaskell, '02; left end; height, five feet eleven and three-quarter inches; weight, 150 pounds; first season, five games. Starting as a substitute, his consistent work won him a 'Varsity position. He is grit and pluck personified. Thomas M. Williams, '01, medical; sub-center and tackle; height, five feet eleven and a half inches; weight, 182 pounds; three games. He did not come out until late in the season. Gilchrist, '01, law; sub-end and back; height, five feet eleven inches; weight, 180 pounds; played six games; injuries kept him out of later games.

N. Y. Epsilon, Colgate:—George Leroy Buck, '01; was assistant manager. Emmet C. Miller, '01; left end and center; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 166 pounds; seven games, third year. Lee M. Waite, '01; left half back; height, five feet ten and a half inches; weight, 166 pounds; seven games, third season. Harry Buck, '03; right end; height, five feet six and a half inches; weight, 147 pounds; six games, first season. William H. Waite, '03; center; height, five feet ten and a half inches; weight, 164 pounds; eight games, first season. Robert Williams, '03; left guard; height, five feet eleven and a half inches; weight, 174 pounds; first season, three games.

In the third district, the University of Virginia took a high rank. It played the strong University of Michigan team and was honorably beaten. In her team, however, Phi Kappa Psi was not represented. Washington and Lee played good football and the University of Mississippi made a good record. The latter lost to the strong University of Alabama and Sewanee teams by close scores and won all other games played, many against rivals who have been winning in the annual contests heretofore.



TOM SIMONS—N. Y. Gamma.



A. S. PEARSE, R. E. BENEDICT, J. D. RINGER, H. E. CRANDALL,
Nebraska Alpha.

Va. Beta, Washington and Lee:—Charles F. Harrison, '00, law; right guard; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 160 pounds; seven games, first season. Henry Lewis Martin, '00; sub-half back; height, five feet eight inches; weight, 150 pounds; three games, first season.

Va. Gamma, Hampden-Sidney College:—J. L. Davis, '01; left end; height, five feet seven and a half inches; weight, 145 pounds; two games in his first season. "Davis is a heady player and a good interference breaker".

West Va. Alpha, University of West Virginia:—Frank M. Lardin, '01; right guard; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 200 pounds; six games, second year. "He is one of the best players the school has ever had". Chauncey D. Willey, '00; quarter back; height, five feet six and a half inches; weight, 140 pounds; two games, first year. "He handles the ball quickly and with precision".

Miss. Alpha, University of Mississippi:—Jno. M. Foster; left end; age twenty-one; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 170 pounds. Ben Smith; left guard; age twenty-five; height, five feet eleven inches; weight, 175 pounds. Thomas A. Davis, right tackle; age, twenty; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 165 pounds. James Gortrell; left tackle; age, eighteen; height, five feet eleven inches; weight, 160 pounds; one game.

In the fourth district the University of Ohio, the University of Indiana, Northwestern, Chicago and Beloit were among the Phi Kappa Psi institutions of learning which stood pre-eminent in football. Through the unfortunate fact that the B. G. of Ohio Delta had not returned to the University, and his successor's name had not yet found its way into the directory, our requests for information remained unanswered. This we regret. Indiana University made greater strides in the football world probably than any school in the district. It won the Indiana championship from Purdue, which has held the championship for the past ten years. The team's playing was such that the University was admitted to the Northwestern League, with Chicago, Purdue, Wisconsin, etc. By her victory over Wisconsin, Chicago took a position in the football world as the undisputed western champion, if not the champion of the United States. It is to be regretted that Phi Kappa Psi was not represented on this excellent team. Although Northwestern showed up weak at the beginning of the season, her playing at the end was superb. Her record does not properly indicate the real position of the team at the close of the season.

Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan (from October "Shield" letter):—Kirkpatrick, one of our pledged men, is playing end. Bro. Wiles is manager of the football team.

Ohio Beta, Wittenberg:—Frank M. Spangler, '03; right end and captain; height, five feet nine inches; weight, 165 pounds; two games,

second season. Spangler is a clever player, and was sadly missed on the team after his injury in his second game. Aaron A. Culler, '02; right tackle; height, five feet eleven inches; weight, 175 pounds; ten games, second year. "A good man on a weak team".

Ohio Delta, University of Ohio (from December "Shield" letter) —"Bro. Tarbill strengthened our now famous football team".

Ind. Alpha, DePauw:—No report.

Ind. Beta, University of Indiana:—Roy O. Pike, '00, law; right guard; height, five feet eight inches; weight, 190 pounds; eight games, third year. "Bro. Pike is one of our stars. He is undoubtedly the strongest man on the team".

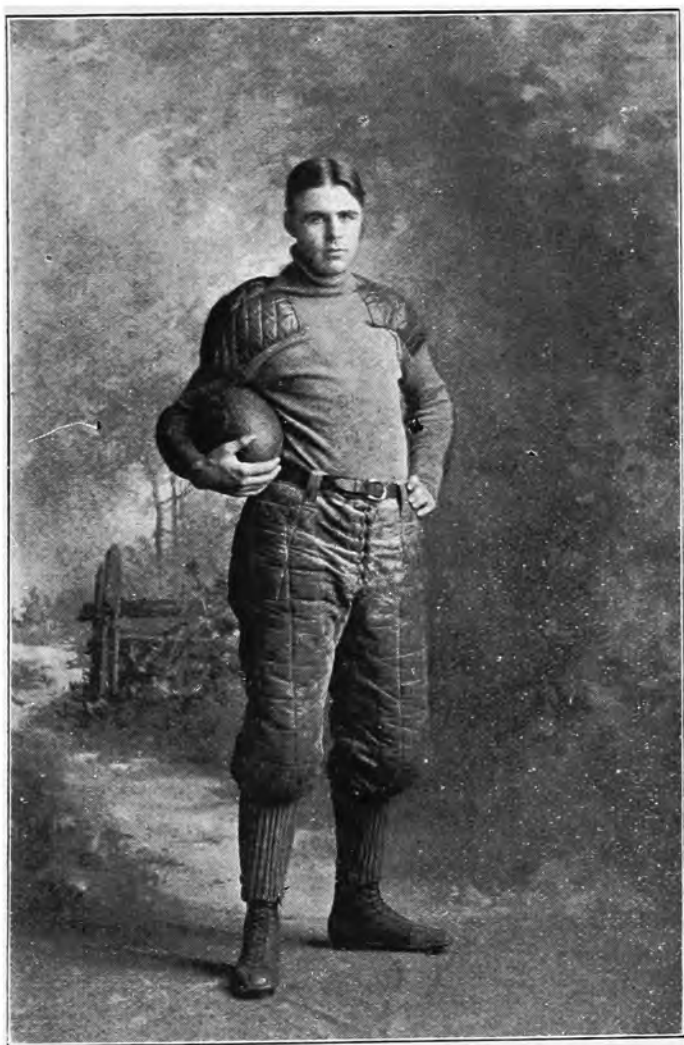
Ind. Gamma, Wabash:—No report.

Ill. Alpha, Northwestern:—Harry F. Little, '01; right tackle and captain; height, five feet two inches; weight, 190 pounds; second season, ten games. "The playing of Captain Little was of the best. He carried the ball through the line for from two to fifteen yards, and on the defense was a team in himself".

In the fifth district, many good football teams have been turned out this season, and in several of the colleges, Phi Psi has been represented splendidly, both in numbers and quality of men. I don't venture to make especial mention of any one team, for there are so many on nearly the same plane.

Wisconsin Gamma, Beloit:—William H. Allen, '02; quarter back; height, five feet nine inches; weight, 149 pounds; second season; nine games. "By his accuracy in handling the ball and his activity in getting into the interference, has made a fine reputation as a quarter back". Ernest J. Bunge, '02; right half back; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 171 pounds; nine games, third season. "He is exceptionally good at smashing up interference, going in with the determination to bring some one down, and always succeeding". Edwin F. Meyer, '01; left tackle; height, five feet ten inches; weight 174 pounds; fourth season, eight games. Was acting captain in three games and has been elected captain for next year. "He is a heady player and always goes in with a 'do or die' spirit". Slater, pledged, no data regarding weight, height, etc. "Played tackle latter part of season; especially strong on defensive playing; by next season will be a strong player on his position".

Minnesota Beta, University of Minnesota:—L. A. Page, '00; center; height, five feet eleven inches; weight, 188 pounds; every game, second year. "An old Yale man recently remarked, 'I have watched all of Minnesota's games the past two years and every time Page completely outclasses his man'". George Evans, '02; half back; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 158 pounds; every game, second year. He was a soldier in Manila and carried the fighting into the game with good success.



HARRY F. LITTLE—Illinois Alpha.

Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska:—Raymond E. Benedict, '00; right half back; height, five feet ten inches; weight, 165 pounds; fourth season, eight games. Walter Camp puts Benedict on the third All-American team, and he is included in the make-up of the Trans-Mississippi eleven. Kansas 36, Nebraska 20, was the score of a recent game in which Benedict made four goals from the field, earning all of Nebraska's scores, and, as far as I can learn, the record for field goals in any one game. Harry E. Crandall, '02; quarter back; height, five feet five inches; weight, 147 pounds; first year, five games. "Nervy and quick, he never loses the ball". Arthur S. Pearse, '00; right tackle; height, six feet one inch; weight, 180 pounds; third season, eight games. "A clever tackle, included in the Trans-Mississippi eleven". John D. Ringer, '03; right guard; height, five feet eight and a half inches; weight, 165 pounds; first year, eight games. "From the start he has played like an old timer".

Cal. Beta, Stanford:—Frank E. Rodolph, '02; full back; height, six feet; weight, 170 pounds; first year, five games. "A first-class player".

Cal. Gamma, University of California:—(From December letter to "The Shield").—"Bro, Masters will help gain the victory we are certain will be ours". (In speaking of the California-Stanford game.)

The chapters which are not mentioned in this roll call, as it were, have informed me, to our mutual regret, that they were not represented on the teams at their schools.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the B. G's of the various chapters who have, by their prompt responses, made this article possible, and congratulate the fellows who have struggled on the foot ball field to win the meed of victory upon their noble efforts, whether crowned with seeming success or not. At any rate, Phi Kappa Psi is proud of you, as she often has occasion to be of her men in other spheres of action. And more than that, while you have achieved fame within your college spheres at least, as a partial reward for your labors, and acts of self-denial in practice and training, you have added to your characters those elements of quickness, alertness, readiness to perceive opportunity, swiftness of determination when and where and how to strike, that will be invaluable to you in the contests wherein your mettle will be tried in the future days when the garland for which you struggle will be of more importance to you and yours than the more or less ephemeral applause gained in a college contest.

THE BROTHERLAND

America! Anointed soil!
Thy people are of freeborn toil,
And freedom's glorious crown;
O gleaming Western Light aflame,
Through history's unending fame
I celebrate thy matchless name—
Inheritance my own.

America! Thy flag I love,
Whose pure folds ever float above
In sweet majestic pride;
The many kindreds of the earth
Bow to thy native civil worth.
Till thee—till thee there was a dearth
In laboring human tide.

America! Thy dawn foretold
The birthrope of the New from Old,
The Sovereign People's day—
Sceptre and throne and crown replete
For such a soil were never meet;
Freedom has other chosen seat
Of high and true array.

America! Enlightened State!
Progress, not pomp, stands at thy gate
Attent, a courtier fair;
Caste is an Old World dying test;
Conduct alone is freemen's crest;
This is the eager nation's quest,
And guerdon ever rare.

America! All hail the day
When tyranny was thrust away
In thy proud loving name,
And man in his fraternal power
Awoke Right—slumbering—as his dower,
And Might, in a drear, waning hour
Accursed then became.

America! Blest favored shore!
Commerce and Art in fullness pour
Their golden tides on thee;
And thou art rich indeed, and great
In fertile peace, in war and State,
In better cult than olden hate—
In youthful liberty.

America! Pacific land!
Emblems of love are in thy hand,
Strivings of liberty—
Not myriad host thy fields possess,
Not battles yield thee dread success;
Right is thy boundaries' prowess,
And law thy panoply.

Hail, Brotherland! Live on and on!
Thy Mission Day is but begun—
Mission to man—Divine!
On crimsoned earth peace and good will,
God and the People ruling still
Shall bear a righteous sway, until
Victorious songs are thine.

Postlude.

O Brotherland! Victorious Land
That leadeth on in freemen's hand,
Deck'd are thy brows with blest command!
Arise to Victory—
Triumphantly arise
To Victory!

—Frank E. Devrient Schroeder, Pa. E., in New York Tribune of December 1st, 1899.

Lancaster, Pa. (Trinity Tide), Nov. 24, 1899.

To My Beloved Fraternity—To All Brothers.

Greeting:—If this poem should be of any help to any brother, struggling to realize fully the ideals of American government, the writer would be pleased indeed. The sooner we Americans realize that ours is a fraternal not a paternal form of government, the better, surely, for us all. Of course this fraternal idea was incipient in the beginnings of things here in the States, but it is a truth which is becoming obscured for many, many reasons, religious, political, social and commercial. In the fierce struggle for existence, sometimes, fundamental principles are lost sight of, nay even given up entirely.

Then it is necessary for those here and there to repeat distinctly

the first lessons of a purer and better time and way, and to urge them upon receptive hearts and minds. May I take this opportunity also, my dear Bro. Lockwood, of extending my fraternal love and sympathy to the long line of brethren of many chapters, active and alumnus—alike—whom I have known here and there, at many fraternal hearthstones and in many States of our common country. As always,
"FRITZ".

PRIZE OFFERS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF "THE SHIELD."

Through the generosity of the official jewelers of the fraternity "The Shield" is enabled to announce four prize contests open to undergraduate members of Phi Kappa Psi.

D. L. Auld, official jeweler to Phi Kappa Psi, will present to the undergraduate member of the fraternity achieving the highest scholastic honor during the current college year, a handsome jeweled badge.



Within the scope of this contest will be comprehended the winning of scholarship and oratorical or other local intercollegiate contests in which literary ability and studentship are put to the test. "The Shield" assumes that the honor of this award will be esteemed above the intrinsic value of the handsome pin to be given by Mr.

Auld. Won in such a contest, in which each participant is honoring the fraternity in honoring himself, the prize will indeed be a badge of honor. B. G.'s will be expected to communicate to "The Shield", not only through their chapter letters but by private advices, an account of such honors, won by members of their chapters, as may seem to come within the scope of this offer. The committee appointed to decide the award in this contest is composed of the following named alumni

Dr. Frank Fetter, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

Dr. W. M. Semans, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Dr. John Marshall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

J. F. Newman, of New York, official jeweler to Phi Kappa Psi, will give to the chapter S. G. securing for "The Shield" the largest number of alumni subscribers, during the current volume, one of his high grade jewelled Phi Kappa Psi badges. This contest will afford to



chapter S. G.'s an opportunity not only to secure an elegant badge, but to serve "The Shield", and through it the fraternity, in a substantial way. "The Shield" has decided to go further, and offer to chapter S. G.'s a substantial commission for each new subscriber added to "The Shield's" list under the terms of this contest. "The Shield" has a plan by which the interests of the fraternity journal

may be placed before all the alumni during the current year through the annual letters of the various chapters. Chapter S. G.'s who have not communicated with "The Shield" concerning this movement to swell th subscription list, and thus raise the standard of the fraternity journal, are requested to do so at an e arly date. The committee appointed to supervise the award in this contest, is composed of the following alumni

W. R. Vance, ex-member of the Executive Council, Lexington, Va.

C. F. Niles, ex-Editor of the History, Toledo, Ohio.

Hon. W. C. Sprowl, Chester, Pa.

Simons Brothers, of Philadelphia, official jewelers to Phi Kappa Psi, will award to the undergraduate member of the fraternity submitting the most meritorious contribution, along fraternal lines, for publication in "The Shield" during the current volume, one of their handsome, dress size, opal pins. Papers on fraternity topics, historical ar-ectils, poems or songs having a special bearing on and interest to the fraternity, will be equally available as contributions. Those deemed most meritorious will be published, and among these decision will be made by a committee composed of the following named alumni:

Frank C. Bray, Ed. "The Chautauquan", Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Stephen J. Herben, Associate-Editor "The Christian Advocate", New York City.

Charles J. Downey, "The Rocky Mountain News", Denver, Col.

The offer by Roehm and Sons, of Detroit, appears under the head of "Chapter Correspondence".

THE SHIELD

OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

EDITORIALS.

KEEPING THE COURSE.

It is not strange that the life of each college is distinguished by its own peculiar traditions, nor that they are regarded with special reverence. To an unusual degree the life of a college is continuous,—one generation of students is merged into another by so gradual a process, that the new retains the customs and the aspirations of the old. This is peculiarly true of college fraternity life. A chapter retains for years the indelible impress of men who have long disappeared from its active life. The old stories, the old songs, the old customs, the old ideals, are handed down through a long series of years by merging generations of members.

Where proper traditions and ideals prevail,—let us hope that there are no chapters of Phi Kappa Psi in which such a condition does not exist,—there falls upon the older men of the chapter each year the duty of preserving intact those principles and purposes upon which the chapter was founded, and upon which it has flourished. As the Vestal Virgins were charged with the duty of keeping alive, without intermission, the flame upon the altar, so the older men of the chapter, those who form the connecting link between older generations and newer ones, bear the responsibility of keeping the chapter close to its course, avoiding Scylla and Charybdis by keeping watch on the fixed stars which their elders in fraternity life have pointed out to them.

"The Shield" is not inveighing against progress. The ship which is guided by the light of old stars may be moving rapidly. New generations of student life bring the chapter ship off new banks and near new shoals, and new horizons invite the prow. But the North Star shines the same.

When the older men fail in holding the chapter straight to its course, there is no one to take the helm. The younger men cannot do it. Their knowledge of the pilot's work is limited. The duty to teach, as well as the duty to guide, rests upon those whose life in the chapter, associated with departed generations of their fraters, has prepared them for it.

So far as the experience of the editor of "The Shield" in the study

of college fraternity life goes, the successful chapter in any college, other things being equal, is that one which holds in highest regard the traditions, the beliefs and the aspirations which former generations of its men have cherished, and handed down to those who have succeeded them. A chapter without such guidance is a derelict, and the chapter which is swinging about, through the aggressiveness of new men or the carelessness and inefficiency of older men, with its prow in a new direction, is not only pursuing a fatuous course, but one which generally ends in disaster.

New men and old men, study the best traditions of your chapter,—stand for them, perpetuate them! The wisdom, the energy and the devotion of past generations of Phi Psis have made your chapter what it is. To them you owe a duty that is nothing less than sacred,—the duty of maintaining in the life of the chapter whatever good has come out of their loving labor, and of keeping the course of that Phi Kappa Psi which is yours and theirs, true to the stars that have always shone and will shine forever.

THE CENTURY'S LAST G. A. C.

But one more number of "The Shield" will appear before the meeting of the Grand Arch Council at Columbus, Ohio, the first week in April succeeding Easter Sunday. "The Shield" cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of attendance upon the conventions of the fraternity. They are fountain heads of fraternity inspiration and enthusiasm. It is possible to be a good fraternity man without attending the conventions, but it is not possible to be as good a fraternity man as you might be, by staying away. Science and languages have drifted away from the memory of the writer in large cargoes, but fixed indelibly on his memory, as an experience to be treasured always, is the Cincinnati G. A. C. of 1892, the one national convention which he was not, by force of circumstances, prevented from attending. No man can know what it is to be a member of the fraternity until he has touched elbows and struck hands with "Phi Psis from everywhere".

Attendance upon the convention should not be confined to delegates, or to the older men of the chapters. The younger brother needs, most of all, a glimpse into the broader horizon of Phi Kappa Psi, that he may go back to his own campus with a determination to make or keep his chapter worthy of all the rest. Of course large attendance from the remote chapters is not to be expected, but there ought to be a rallying of young men and old from New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio that will bring the Columbus G. A. C. up to the high water mark established by the great gathering in 1898 in the City of Brotherly Love, which is particularly and peculiarly the city of Phi Kappa Psi brotherly love.

There are no better Phi Psis than those of Columbus and Ohio.

The names of Dun, Smart, Wilson, Foraker, Niles, Van Cleve, Monnette, and many others are linked indissolubly with the history of the fraternity, while the three Ohio chapters may point with pride to a long line of great names given to a great state. Columbus is one of the great inland cities of the country, easily accessible by rail from the remotest chapter. The delegates and visitors will be glad to make the acquaintance of Ohio Delta and its growing alma mater.

Let every member within a day's ride of Columbus, who can do this without too great sacrifice, prepare to attend this last Grand Arch Council of the century. "The Shield" is not using money for fuel, but it will agree to pay the expenses of any delegate or visitor to the G. A. C. of 1900 who leaves Columbus saying he has not had his money's worth.

CONCERNING CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

A valued fraternity exchange prints in a recent number a letter from a firm of badge-makers, proposing to institute a contest upon the line of that between the B. G's of our different chapters relative to chapter letters, together with its reply thereto. In the latter and its comments thereon, our contemporary felicitated itself greatly upon the high state of fraternity discipline, and the general esprit d' corps among its chapter correspondents, by reason of which no stimulus to induce them to do their duty was needed. A due and proper sense of humility and shame for Phi Kappa Psi naturally pervaded our mind, until it occurred to us to examine the chapter letters in the same number of our critical contemporary. We found less than fifty per cent. of the chapters of the fraternity represented, while of the letters published, many were marked by an extravagance of self-laudation, or invidious detraction of contemporary fraternities, certainly not in keeping with the self-congratulatory editorial.

"The Shield" has no apology for being party to the generous prize offers of our official jewelers. It claims no supernatural qualities for its correspondents. But it does realize that the chapter letter is the very pith and life of a fraternity journal, the strong tie which binds together the brotherhood of Phi Psis wherever they may be; the chapters with each other, the alumnus to the chapter. So numerous have the chapters become, so widely apart are they, and so situated, that they can not write to each other as brothers of one household would, telling of their hopes, their accomplishments, their aspirations; giving the results of their different experiments; and exchanging fraternal advice and words of hope and cheer. The only means of doing this is through the fraternity organ, and in fact, this is the real genesis of the fraternity journal. Necessarily when this is lacking, a loss of fraternity spirit and consequent general fraternity loss must ensue. We sin-

cerely trust that ere long every chapter correspondent of Phi Kappa Psi will be as prompt in his duties to his brothers through "The Shield" as the faithful Moslem to his religious rites. With equal fervor, we hope the time may never come when more than half of our chapters may neglect to acquaint the fraternity world even of their existence through a single issue of their official organ. And if that time ever does come the editor will never "point with pride" to the record made.

An undergraduate asks the editor of "The Shield" to express his opinion concerning the membership of Phi Kappa Psis in class Greek letter societies. The editor of "The Shield" believes, to be brief, that the Biblical statement that "no man can serve two masters" is absolutely true.

While the December edition of "The Shield" was a large one, it was soon exhausted, and there is now a shortage of nearly two hundred copies. "The Shield" will feel greatly favored if some or all of the B. G.'s will collect such numbers of that issue as members may not desire to preserve for binding, and mail to "The Shield" at Marion. For such copies "The Shield" will be glad to pay postage.

If a name is mis-spelled in your chapter letter, or a word is left out, or anything in the tone, style or the make-up of "The Shield" don't suit you, lose no time in writing the editor demanding an explanation, an apology or his resignation. The editor of "The Shield" is paid for being criticized,—in fact is remunerated so lavishly that he can laugh his critics to scorn while the hired man is carrying to the editor's bin his winter supply of money from "The Shield" account.

The payment of his "Shield" subscription is a small matter to any alumnus, and may on this account be carelessly regarded, but with "The Shield" itself, this is a matter of vital importance. The money is needed to pay bills, not next Spring, but now. "The Shield", like every other fraternity publication, is carrying on its lists many unpaid subscriptions, and while the pruning down process will begin with this issue, the delinquent whose name is dropped will not have discharged his duty to "The Shield", but his account will linger on the books as an unpaid obligation.

"The Shield" does not promise, but desires to secure for publication with Secretary Monnette's annual report in the March number, group pictures of all the chapters of the fraternity. A number of the chapters have already promised co-operation in a plan to this end, which has been proposed by letter to the various chapters. "The Shield" desires to have this representation complete, in order that the

March number may contain a picture of each undergraduate member of the fraternity. This would make an invaluable souvenir for Phi Psis young and old, and would show the fraternity as it is today in a measure not to be attained by statistics, valuable though they are in showing material progress. This result can only be attained by the co-operation of all the chapters, and "The Shield" has reasonable assurance that those chapters which fail to respond will be unpleasantly conspicuous by their absence.

The death of Dr. Lowry, noted briefly in the last number of "The Shield" on account of the lateness of the hour at which word of his death was received, but referred to at more length in this issue, is a loss to the fraternity which it will be impossible to repair. Dr. Lowry was the personification of the ideal Phi Psi. There was in him that happy union of elements which make a man useful, lovable and admirable. In his dying moments he did not forget the fraternity he loved and served so well. "You know in what love he holds you all", wrote his faithful wife, as Brother Lowry's feet touched the shores of "the beautiful, the beautiful river", of which he sang so sweetly. The memory of the man, on whose white head rested the sunshine of youth, and in whose heart rose always a fount of fraternal love, will remain with his fraternity, through all the years to come, as a tender and blessed benediction.



PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES.

The editor of the Chico Record, Chico, California, is V. C. Richards, California Beta.

Dr. Fred G. Canney, California Alpha, '89, has one of the most lucrative medical practices in San Francisco.

T. A. Stiger, Ohio Delta, '96, commenced the practice of law in the city of Bucyrus, Ohio, with this year, 1900.

W. H. Innis, Ohio Alpha, '94, known to Alpha brethren as "Billy", is enjoying a good law practice at Columbus, Ohio.

Bro. Arthur W. Gillan is fast achieving a reputation at the Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, bar, both as safe counsel and an able advocate.

Jay C. Fisher, Ohio Alpha, '94, has secured an excellent position in the offices of the Toledo & Ohio Central Railway Company at Bucyrus, O.

Chas. A. Green, California, Beta, ex-'00, has a good position, with promising prospects, in the wholesale grocery house of Tollerton, Stetson & Co., Sioux City, Iowa.

Morris Van Gundy, Pennsylvania Gamma, '98, is achieving success as chemist for the Black Diamond Steel works at Pittsburgh, Pa. His address is 345 Meyran avenue.

Bro. B. T. Gillette, California Beta, is filling a good position with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company in San Francisco. He is as ready to talk life insurance as Phi Kappa Psi.

William Story, Jr., N. Y. Alpha, '96, is winning fame and a goodly share of the elusive simoleons as a lawyer at Ouray, Colorado, where he is in the practice with his father, Judge William Story.

Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, '95, will continue the practice of

law this coming year in Bucyrus, Ohio, continuing in partnership with Judge Thomas Beer, formerly circuit judge of that district.

J. J. Rosborough, California Beta, is State Wharfinger with headquarters at Sacramento. He has made himself famous, not less by his good work in office than by his songs and ability as a declaimer.

Howard Trumbo and John M. Lewis, both California Beta, are practicing law and endeavoring to realize upon their study of political and other sorts of economy with splendid success in San Francisco.

David Halstead, Jr., formerly secretary of the Philadelphia alumni association, is now located at 64 Fremont street, Allegheny, Pennsylvania. He is assistant master mechanic of the Shoen Pressed Steel Car Company.

A commercial club composed of the leading and most influential business men of Shelbyville, Indiana, was recently formed, of which Hon. Harry H. Whitcomb, Indiana Alpha, '69, was unanimously elected president.

Bro. Fredk. E. D. Schroeder, who will be remembered as the author of the stirring poem, "Liberty's Isle", dedicated to Cuba Libre in the March, 1898, "Shield", still cultivates the muse as will be seen elsewhere in this issue.

The evidence given by Bro. Frank S. Monnett, Ohio Alpha, '80, Attorney General of Ohio, before the industrial commission on the subject of railway discrimination forms an interesting chapter in the records of the commission.

Another California Beta wedding of the past summer was that of T. A. Storey and Miss Parnie Hamilton, a Stanford Delta Gamma. Bro. Storey is gymnasium instructor at Stanford, and Mrs. Storey is a valuable aid to the boys in all campaigns.

A. H. Barnhisel, California Alpha and Beta, '93, is doing a good work as pastor of the Presbyterian church, Los Gatos, California. For a young man under thirty years of age, Bro. Barnhisel's success has been eminently satisfactory to all his friends.

A. J. Hazlett, Ohio Alpha, '88, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Thirteenth congressional district of Ohio, and will in all probability secure the nomination. The nomination means election, as this is a strongly Democratic district.

Rev. E. P. Dennett, California Alpha, '82, is pastor of the Metho-

dist church at Alameda, California. Bro. Dennett is a widely travelled man, having been born in Iowa; graduated on the Pacific slope, in Theology in Boston, and now filling his life work again in the great West.

Bro. H. H. Bingham, one of Pennsylvania's leading members of Congress, whose biography appeared in a recent issue of "The Shield", made one of the strong speeches before the Republican National Committee which resulted in bringing the Republican national convention to Philadelphia.

F. S. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, '80, will upon his retirement from the office of Attorney General of the State of Ohio, to which he was twice elected, open a law office in the city of Columbus, forming a partnership with S. W. Bennett, now of the firm of Beer, Bennett & Monnette (Orra E. Monnette), of Bucyrus, O.

Hon. T. W. Nowlin, Iowa Gamma, '69, is a well established lawyer of San Francisco. As president of the San Francisco Alumni Association a few years ago, he manifested a zeal which showed that the old spirit of Phi Psi had by no means grown dim with age,—a fact which the royal welcome all Phi Psis receive at his office well attests.

A. G. Ruddell, California Beta, '91, is president of the Central Rubber and Supply Company of Indianapolis, and owns a controlling interest in the plant. It is the largest institution of the kind in that section of the country, and supplies the rubber trade throughout the central west, keeping several traveling men in service all the time.

At two of the great approaching expositions,—those at Buffalo and Toledo, special arrangements are being made for the reception of Phi Psis in attendance. St. Louis is to have a big show in celebration of the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase two years hence, and the many Phi Psis in the Missouri metropolis should not be left behind in this matter.

C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma, familiarly known as "Fred" Niles, the same Niles who first undertook the stupendous task of a Phi Psi history, and whose earnest and fervent fraternal spirit has never grown cold, is also located at Toledo, Ohio, where he is manager and secretary and treasurer of a security trust company, which is doing an immense business.

Rev. R. F. Coyle, Indiana Gamma, '77, is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Oakland, California,—the largest of that denomination in the state. He has a field of work in which he is deeply in-

terested; so much so that he has repeatedly refused calls to other churches at much larger salaries,—a testimonial both to his deep sincerity and unqualified success.

At a recent meeting of "The League of California Municipalities" City Attorney W. A. Beasley, California Alpha, '92, of San Jose, read a very interesting and instructive paper on that most mooted subject now agitating the legal profession, "Apportionment of Taxes for Street Improvement Work". Bro. Beasley was made a member of the judiciary committee of the League.

Bro. W. C. Sproul, ex-Treasurer of the fraternity, who will be well remembered by every visitor to the last G. A. C., will, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer, be renominated for senator without opposition on account of his personal popularity, his support coming even from the Quay faction, the wishes of which he disregarded in voting against Mr. Quay during the last session of the legislature.

The headquarters of Bro. E. M. Pomeroy, traveling freight agent of the West Shore railroad, have been changed from Chicago to St. Louis, at 303 Houser building. Bro. Pomeroy's business keeps him constantly upon the move, but whenever he gets within a day's ride of a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, he is certain to find urgent business in that neighborhood demanding his immediate attention.

Edward Kibler, Ohio Gamma, '80, who has been associated the last year with Judge D. F. Pugh, upon the Ohio municipal code commission, has completed his labors, and they together will present their work to the incoming state legislature. A greater part of the code proposed by them will likely be adopted. This will be commendation upon Bro. Kibler's legal ability and labor, well merited by him.

E. W. Tollerton, Pa. Beta, '71, is located at Toledo, Ohio, where he has been in the practice of law for a number of years. He is considered the leader of the Toledo bar, having an extensive practice and munificent income. He is a charter member of the Toledo A, and is delightful to renew the pleasant associations of college life, which, in a certain sense, he has been missing during the past twenty or twenty-five years.

Bro. Wm. R. Taylor, attorney general of Indiana, recently argued before the U. S. supreme court two Indiana cases of vast importance, one against the Thresher trust, involving the state's right to tax patents, and one against the Standard Oil Company, involving the right of the state to prevent the waste of natural gas. Bro. Taylor, like Bro.

Monnette, of Ohio, is showing commendable activity in prosecuting the trusts.

The Deputy State Comptroller of California is Bro. W. W. Douglas, Kansas Alpha. His enthusiasm for and interest in everything connected with the fraternity makes him immensely popular with all the Pacific slope Phi Psis who know him. Another successful Phi Psi of the California capital is Phil S. Driver, California Alpha, '88, a lawyer. His practice is largely in the Supreme Court.

Bro. Paul Kuendig, Pa. Epsilon, '98, is teaching again this year in St. Luke's School at Bustleton, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia. In enclosing his "Shield" subscription, Bro. Kuendig does not omit a word of cheer to "The Shield". "I feel that perhaps all of us are a little careless about sending in our subscriptions to support the dear old 'Shield' which brings back such fond recollections, and makes one so proud of his fraternity".

Dr. William H. Mayhew, California Beta, was married July 8th last to Miss Frank Oniska Robinson. He is now engaged in the practice of dentistry at Red Bluff, California. Bro. Mayhew is unflagging in his Phi Psi enthusiasm. He represented the Executive Council at the installation of California Gamma. To him "The Shield" acknowledges its indebtedness for items of news regarding the doings of many Pacific slope Phi Psis.

One of the rising lawyers of the Indiana "gas belt" is Robert M. Van Atta, Indiana Beta, '93, of Marion, Indiana. Mrs. Van Atta, formerly Miss Buskirk, was a prominent Indiana University Kappa, and is a cousin of our commodious Bro. Van Buskirk, of Bloomington. There is a third member also of Bro. Van Atta's family, now some five months of age, who, in spite of her loyal parentage, can never be expected to render better service to the fraternity than that of the "moral" support variety.

On account of being pressed for time, proof was not as carefully read in last issue of "The Shield's" list of paid up alumni as it might have been. On this account Bro. Lewis C. Walkinshaw's name appeared as Lewis Waukenshaw, whereat Bro. Walkinshaw makes a very genteel and friendly "kick", disclaiming membership in the tribe of Cornplanter Indians in New York, or nativity in the towns of Wisconsin and Michigan of the misspelled name. Our well-known Brother Dugro also came out of the linotype under the alias of "Dugre".

In the last issue the initiation of Brother Fleet, of Virginia Al-

pha, was noted, and the statement made that he was the son of Col. A. F. Fleet, superintendent of the Culver Military Academy, one of the growing academies of the West. Subsequently it was discovered in running over the catalogue, that Superintendent Fleet is himself a Phi Psi, of Va. Alpha, '69, and father of still another Virginia Alpha Phi Psi. This certainly intrenches the fraternity strongly at Culver, which is sending some fine young men to colleges all over the country.

"I can assure you that it is with a great deal of pleasure that I receive 'The Shield' every few weeks", writes Brother Walter Clothier, Pa. Kappa, now secretary of the Ketterlinus Lithographic Manufacturing Company at Fourth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, and the first of that family of staunch Swarthmore Phi Psis whose name he bears. "I think you have struck an excellent idea in printing the names of those who have paid their subscriptions. Paying 'The Shield's' subscription should be just as important to a man as paying club dues or any other obligations".

The editor of "The Shield" during the holidays enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon between trains with members of Virginia Alpha resident at Charlottesville. At the home of Col. C. C. Wertenbaker, the first initiate of Virginia Alpha, the editor met the Colonel's three sons, all Phi Psis, and other loyal fraters, active and alumni, who are maintaining the high fraternity standard long ago established by Virginia Alpha. Archon Don Preston Peters was absent on a holiday journey to New York. Professors Thornton, Dabney, Kent and J. S. Davis of the University are all Phi Psis.

Two of the most prominent members of the Los Angeles, California, bar are James W. McKinley, Michigan Alpha, '79, and H. A. Barclay, New York Alpha, '71. Each bears the dignified title of "Judge", having served with signal success as judges of the District Court in Los Angeles. Judge McKinley is reputed one of the Republican leaders of Southern California. His name will probably account for the greater interest in the alluring field of politics he takes than does Judge Barclay. Judge Barclay, however, is often heard from with vigor, eloquence and effect upon the California hustings.

Outside of the national conventions of the fraternity, no Phi Kappa Psi gatherings are held anywhere which so many members travel so far to attend, as the state banquets of the Indiana Alumni Association, regularly set for Thanksgiving eve. An account of this year's meeting appears elsewhere in "The Shield", with a list of those present. It occurs to "The Shield" that this plan might be operated

to advantage in many states. It is the only feasible scheme for arousing and maintaining the interest of alumni scattered about in towns too small to afford fields large enough for the establishment of alumni associations.

Illinois Alpha is pursuing the very commendable course of trying to get a complete file of "The Shield" to bind for their chapter library. They lack No. 1 of Volume Fourteen, No. 1 of Volume Fifteen and Nos. 4 and 5 of Volume Seventeen. They have a large number of additional copies of many of the early numbers, from Volume Four to the present. They would be very glad to exchange some of these additional copies for the missing numbers. Other chapters desiring to fill up early volumes may be able to exchange with Illinois Alpha with profit both to themselves and the Northwestern brethren. They should address Bro. E. Francis Burchard, Librarian, 1724 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Ills.

Bro. Harl Myers, Iowa Alpha, '93, Law, '94, writes "The Shield" from San Pedro, Sula, Honduras, Central America, enclosing subscription, and expressing the gratification he gets from reading "The Shield" down in that region where Phi Psis are scarce and tarantulas abound, and where ice is supposed to be met with as frequently as dress suits. Brother Myers was Archon of the Fourth District in 1894 and 1895, and distance has evidently not lessened his old time enthusiasm for the fraternity. He will also be remembered as the efficient delegate from Iowa Alpha at the G. A. C. at Cincinnati in 1892. Of himself he says: "I have been here now nearly three years, and am engaged in plantation work, growing bananas, coffee, cacao and rubber, and while I have by no means become rich yet, I still hope to"—a hope in which all Phi Psis will join him.

While the oldest alumnus of West Virginia Alpha is thirty-four years of age, the chapter already has an alumni list to be proud of. Bro. R. A. Welch, an attorney at Keyser, West Virginia, calls attention to a few of them:

"Meyer, Kilmer and Reynolds are the Prosecuting Attorneys of Ohio, Berkeley and Mineral county respectively. Vickers is Professor of Economics in the Keiogyulun University, Japan; Trotter is State Superintendent of Free Schools; Paull is State Inspector of Mines; Standiford is Captain in the regular army at Manila; Hartman is manager of Longmans, Green & Company, Boston; Davenport is one of the chief counsel for B. & O. R. R. Co.; Hughes is a member of the State Senate and one of the commissioners in Puerto Rico; Bowman is a member of the House of Delegates".

In the alumni notes in last month's issue of "The Shield", the enlistment of Gad Phillips, of Indiana Alpha, in a regular army regiment en route for the Philippines, was mentioned. Bro. Merle N. A. Walker, Probate Commissioner at Indianapolis, adds a chapter to the story. Bro. Phillips, who for many years was the traveling representative of the Burford Printing Company, of Indianapolis, enlisted in a regular regiment at Chicago at the first call to arms in the Spanish war. He fought all through the Cuban campaign, participating in the battles about Santiago, fighting like the enthusiastic patriot and true man that he is. He was discharged at Chicago, and soon became ill of Cuban fever. He was nursed through his illness by Bro. Jacquess, and soon after his recovery enlisted again, and started for the Philippines. Here's to "Gad" Phillips, a Phi Psi private in the regular army!

"I count 'The Shield' as one of my best friends, and anxiously await each issue. I was naturally disappointed in not finding a letter from my chapter in the current issue; but that is not your fault", writes Bro. Thos. W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta, 1896, now teller of the First National Bank of Irwin, Pa., in enclosing his subscription to "The Shield". Further, Bro. Pomeroy says: "In reading the article, 'Phi Kappa Psi's Old Man Eloquent', I notice Dr. Willits was for thirteen years pastor of the Arch Street Presbyterian church of Philadelphia. It might interest the fraternity to know that Dr. Mervin J. Eckels, the present pastor of this church, is as loyal and enthusiastic a Phi Psi (Pa. Theta) as ever lived. I notice his name together with that of his brother, W. A. Eckels, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, among those in the present issue of 'The Shield' who have already paid their subscriptions".

Bro. William C. Gretzinger, Pa. Gamma, '89, formerly editor of "The Shield", and now Registrar of Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, has been in ill-health since the first of October, due to a nervous break down. He spent the month of November at the sanitarium at Clifton Springs, New York. While there, Bro. Gretzinger got word of the death of his old friend, preceptor and pastor, Dr. Lowry, and returned home to attend the funeral, which a serious relapse alone prevented his doing. Although physically unable to do so in justice to himself, Brother Gretzinger prepared the splendid memorial article found elsewhere in this issue, as his tribute to Dr. Lowry, a labor of love which owing to the long and close personal relations which had existed between them for so long, Brother Gretzinger was peculiarly fitted to perform. Mrs. Gretzinger has been elected patroness of Pennsylvania Beta chapter of Pi Beta Phi, at Bucknell University.

H. M. Barrett, Pennsylvania Beta, '90, is doing a good work as editor of the Colorado School Journal, at Denver. Bro. Barrett it will be noticed is a class-mate of Brother Bray, late editor of "The Shield", and shares with him in the depth of Phi Psi spirit. Speaking of this and the effect of reading "The Shield", Brother Barrett says: "It wakens all the old Phi Psi spirit in me to the degree that in the solitude of my office late at night I came within an ace of rending the silence with a 'High! High! High!' that would have done credit to an undergraduate brother. Where do we get it do you suppose? The Phi Psi spirit I mean. Of course every fraternity fellow ought to get the spirit of his society, else he doesn't 'belong' in any vital sense; but somehow I think we Phi Psis have it in a more malignant,—no benignant—form than the 'others',—I presume we have to admit that there are such,—for as I get into the pages of 'The Shield' a feeling takes possession of me that I used to know, and with a suspicion of moisture in my eyes that makes them blink over the page, I recognize it as the 'same old thing'".

One of the new Phi Psi faces in Congress is that of James C. Needham, who represents the Seventh California district. Few men have equalled Bro. Needham's record of election to Congress within nine years of the completion of his college career. Another interesting fact in his biography is that he was born in an emigrant wagon at Carson City, Nevada, his parents being at the time, September 17, 1864, enroute across the plains to California. Mr. Needham was educated in the public schools of California, the high school at San Jose, and the University of the Pacific, the home of California Alpha, now inactive. He graduated from the University in 1886, then entered the law department of the University of Michigan and remained one year, resigning to accept a clerkship in the War department at Washington under civil service rules. He returned to the University and graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1889. He began the practice of law at Modesto, Cal., and has since made that place his home. In 1890 he was defeated for state senator in a heavily democratic district, and later became chairman of the Republican county central committee and member of the state central committee.

Bro. Needham's law partner, now in charge of the firm's business at Modesta, California, is his class-mate, Lewis L. Dennett, California Alpha, '86. Bro. Dennett ran against the Democratic majority in his circuit for Superior Judge in 1890, with fatal results.

OTHER FRATERNITIES.

Psi Upsilon has six men in her chapter at Kenyon College, located at Gambier, Ohio.

Phi Delta Phi (legal) has approved the application of the Law School of the Indiana State University for a chapter.

It is announced that a general catalogue of Phi Beta Kappa is in process of preparation, by Rev. E. B. Parsons of Williamstown, Mass.

At the recent Phi Gamma Delta Convention at Dayton, Ohio, charters were granted to Alumni Associations at Toledo and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Chas. A. Miller, of Covington, Ky., is the new editor of the "Kappa Alpha Journal". The Journal makes an excellent showing under his management.

Mr. Newman Miller is the new editor of the Sigma Chi Quarterly in place of Attorney Frank Crosier of Chicago. The place of publication has been removed from Chicago to Albion, Michigan.

Psi Upsilon is one of the few inter-collegiate fraternities unable to maintain a fraternity journal. The last attempt to float an official magazine was made twelve years ago. It ceased publication for financial reasons.

The December issue of the Delta U. Quarterly contains a good write-up of the recent annual convention of that fraternity, held with the Michigan University chapter. The article contains no clue, however, to the date of the convention.

One of the matters of general interest transacted at the convention was the granting of a charter to the local Phi Alpha chapter at Toronto University. This places Delta U. in the two pre-eminent institutions of learning in British North America,—Toronto and McGill.

Zeta Psi has established a chapter at the University of Minnesota.

From the fact that "rushing" of local high school students had become so great an evil that faculty interference was invoked, it would appear that the fraternity field was pretty well occupied at that institution.

The question of "expansion" is not being discussed in national politics alone. On the question of locating chapters at Chicago and California Universities, our friends of Theta Delta Chi are now losing sleep, petitions from both schools being before the governing body of the fraternity for action.

Pennsylvania College has recently been receiving a goodly share of attention in the fraternity press in the shape of "write-ups". Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record is the last one to pay this distinctive attention to the historic old home of our Pennsylvania Epsilon, apropos of the resuscitation of the chapter of that fraternity there, some months since.

In the course of an interesting article regarding the University of California in the last "Beta Theta Pi" Phi Kappa Psi is omitted from the list of fraternities at the institution. This must be the fault of the Beta correspondent, as we are sure our California infant is no exception to the general rule whereby that class of people always make their presence known at all times.

In the last issue of "Beta Theta Pi", in a gentle fatherly admonition of the able editor directed to the Denver chapter, it was stated that "the chapter should be stronger, at any rate, than it seemed to be. It needs neighbors and rivals, we imagine". Whereupon the Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon rises to inquire what is the matter with the chapter of that fraternity located at Denver, that it is neither a rival nor a neighbor.

In the December Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Mr. Herbert Conrad Lakin, who has been its editor for the past three years, announces his resignation as such, and introduces as his successor Dr. Edward Mellus of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Massachusetts) chapter. Dr. Mellus saw much active service in the Spanish-American war, being a surgeon at Santiago, Siboney and other points much in the public eye during 1898.

Sigma Chi has re-established her Phi chapter at Lafayette College. The initiatory ceremony and installation of the nine men composing the chapter took place at Bethlehem, Pa., Thursday night, December 7th. Among the prominent Sig's present on that occasion were Ex-President Cleveland and Congressman Overstreet of Indianapolis.

Sigma Chi formerly had a prosperous career there for several years, but died out in the '80's. We hope the new chapter may never cease to prosper.

The fifty-second Ekklesia of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity will be held at Niagara Falls, New York, July 28th to 31st, next at the International Hotel. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion, which aside from the business features, includes visits to the factories, mills, etc., of the city, and a trolley ride on Sunday afternoon down the famous gorge to Lewiston, and return on the Canadian side.

The convention souvenir button will be the flag of the fraternity in purple enamelled white letters, neat streamers with Niagara Falls, 1900, shown.

That thoroughly live, popular and energetic prince of good fellows, Mr. T. Alfred Vernon, of New York, is Chairman of the committee on arrangements, which assures the complete success of the affair.

In an able and pointed editorial upon the subject of "horse-play" in initiations, the Theta Delta Chi Shield says:—"Fraternities exist for a serious purpose. Their initiations are, or should be, a serious and solemn ceremony calculated to impress the novitiate with the sacredness of the tie he is forming and the weightiness of the responsibility he is undertaking. Everything that detracts from that is an excrescence upon the fraternity system and an injury to it".

In striking contrast to the above is a signed article in the Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, wherein the writer very earnestly defends "horse-play", on the ground that to eliminate it would be "irrational"; that "it is traditional that the entrance into a college fraternity is over a thorny road"; that "any tendency to do away with such portions of the initiation is directly opposed to the history and policy of the Greek letter society idea"; that "it is such methods that have ever been a distinctive feature of secret society initiations, and in none more than in college fraternities"; that "the candidate himself not only expects a hard time, but is disappointed if his expectations are not realized".

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.



Roehm and Son, official jewelers to Phi Kappa Psi, will present to the chapter correspondent of "The Shield" making the best record for promptness and efficiency during the college year 1899-1900, one of their popular French-set, half pearl badges, of which an illustration is here presented. The effect of the border is one of whole pearls in crown settings, and the badge is one which the corresponding secretary whose loyal and efficient service to the fraternity journal wins him the prize, may wear with pride.

Grading of letters will be done by a committee of ex-editors of "The Shield", as follows:

Wm. C. Gretzinger, Registrar Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Chas. L. VanCleve, Sup't. of Schools, Troy, O.

G. Fred Rush, Attorney-at-Law, 1415 Marquette Block, Chicago.

The purpose of this offer is to heighten the interest of chapter correspondents in their important work on "The Shield", and thus to widen in scope the news feature of the fraternity journal.

Roll of Honor for the current number, comprising a list of chapters represented by letters in "The Shield":

Pennsylvania Alpha, A. G. Gill, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Beta, A. A. Culbertson, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Gamma, D. E. Hottenstein, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Epsilon, George D. Weaver, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Eta, Thomas R. Appel, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Iota, Paul H. Denniston, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Theta, John J. Howard, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Kappa, George A. Seaman, Correspondent.

New York Alpha, Wm. D. Kelly, Correspondent.

New York Beta, R. A. Waite, Correspondent.

New York Gamma, A. C. Mueller, Correspondent.

New York Epsilon, Ernest L. Elliott, Correspondent.

New York Zeta, C. M. Hamilton, Correspondent.

Virginia Alpha, F. A. Cocke, Correspondent.

Virginia Gamma, H. S. Stokes, Correspondent.

Mississippi Alpha, George G. Hurst, Correspondent.
 Ohio Alpha, Daniel R. Frost, Correspondent.
 Ohio Beta, James W. Welsh, Correspondent.
 Indiana Alpha, M. E. Tennant, Correspondent.
 Illinois Alpha, Wm. F. Piper, Correspondent.
 Illinois Beta, Howard S. Young, Correspondent.
 Wisconsin Alpha, W. C. Bergstrom, Correspondent.
 Wisconsin Gamma, Edward A. Ellis, Correspondent.
 Minnesota Beta, C. B. Miller, Correspondent.
 Kansas Alpha, Marshall Johnston, Correspondent.
 Michigan Alpha, Herbert J. Campbell, Correspondent.
 Nebraska Alpha, F. A. Cuscaden, Correspondent.
 Maryland Alpha, Lindsay C. Spencer, Correspondent.
 West Virginia Alpha, C. W. Waddell, Correspondent.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

ALBERT G. GILL, Correspondent.

The past month has been a very quiet one in many respects, but now as examinations are over and the term drawing to a close, we are all looking forward to our Christmas vacation with eagerness, yet the joy of going home is not unmixed with regret that even for a short time our companionship is severed, for the chapter house and its associations have become very dear to each one of us.

Phi Psis will be very much in evidence this spring in base ball, as Bro. Nelson, '00, who played first base last year, has been elected captain of the team and Bro. Barnes manager. Bros. Carson, '00, and Parrish, '02, will again be seen wearing the red and black.

We regret to say that on account of ill-health we have lost two men since the last letter, Williams, '00, and Theurer, '02. Bro. Theurer has not been well since his illness last winter, and though he stayed here until the first of December, his lungs would not permit him to live in this climate, and he has gone to Texas, where he will join Bro. Van Hook, and together they expect to show the "cow-punchers" how a ranch should be run.

Bro. Williams went to his home in Paris, Ill., last Thursday, December 14, threatened with typhoid fever, and it has developed into typhoid-pneumonia, but from reports it is a very light attack, and we trust that it will not be serious.

The marriage of Bro. Cockins and Miss Esther Perritte—we should like to say Sister Perritte, for we have long considered her as ours,—both of Cannonsburg, Pa., was rather a surprise to their many friends. The best wishes of Penna. Alpha are extended to them for a long and happy life.

Washington, Pa., December 20, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.**ANDREW A. CULBERTSON, Correspondent.**

Our goat has been loose since the last issue of "The Shield", and now Ray D. Leffingwell of Kinsman, Ohio, is a Phi Psi.

W. C. Leffingwell and M. O. Brown, Pa. Beta, '90, were among the number gathered at Phi Psi's hearth the last meeting.

The foot ball season at Allegheny ended in a blaze of glory. Two thousand people saw Allegheny defeat Westminster 18-11 in the best game ever played on the local gridiron. After the game the team was banqueted at the Commercial Hotel by members of the faculty. Many toasts were heard to the players, coaches and the management. The college owned the town that night, and Meadville "loosened" as she never was known to before.

The Glee Club gave a public rehearsal Friday evening, December 8th, to an enthusiastic audience. The chapel was tastefully decorated with "Old Glory", and in the college colors, old gold and navy blue, by loyal friends of the club.

December 14th marks the close of a most prosperous term in Allegheny's history, and a most delightful one in Pennsylvania Beta's.

Meadville, Pa., December 9th, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.**D. E. HOTTENSTEIN, Correspondent.**

The death of Bro. Lowry has caused deep sorrow among all Phi Psis, but Pennsylvania Gamma feels the loss more keenly than the fraternity at large. We have lost a loyal brother who during life endeared himself to all who knew him. His death was as beautiful as his life. At a quarter past seven o'clock on Saturday morning, Nov. 25, just as the windows had been thrown open to let the morning's light cheer our patient sufferer, a bright shaft of golden sunlight flashed on his face, and with a divinely sweet smile on his countenance the soul of our greatly lamented brother calmly, peacefully went to meet his God, whom he had so faithfully and fervently worshipped. The close of a life like that of Bro. Lowry's impresses us that all must submit to Him who doeth all things well. Bro. Smith attended the funeral.

We are happy to introduce Carl Prichard, who was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi on the evening of Dec. 13. Bro. Prichard has been in college since the fall of '98. It has simply been a matter of choice with him as to what fraternity to join. We are glad to say that our efforts have reaped the result of placing the shield upon such a worthy man.

The glee and mandolin clubs have been reorganized. Phi Psi is represented by Sherwood and Weymouth.

The football season closed with a defeat of 30 to 0 at Buffalo. The

interest of this season, as usual, was centered in the State game, which we won with a score of 5 to 0. Weymouth was a "star" on the team throughout the season.

Bros. Sherwood and Smith took leading parts in a play given in the Opera House Dec. 9th. They are members of the dramatic club which has been recently organized.

Bro. Smith was elected manager of the football team for 1900. The election was hotly contested.

Bro. "Dave" Elliott, who is studying Osteopathy in Boston, spent a few days with us.

Bros. "Hank" Engle and "Deacon" Purdy paid us "flying" visits. Lewisburg, Penn., Dec. 23, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

GEO. D. WEAVER, Correspondent.

The winter term of Gettysburg College will open January 3, 1900, and all of the members of Epsilon are expected to return with the exception of Bro. W. C. McClean, who intends entering business in Harrisburg, Pa.

An attractive pamphlet is to be issued soon, containing a sketch of the life of Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., Pa. Epsilon, '56, who died in Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19, 1899, and also an account of the funeral services.

Judge Samuel D. Schumacher, Epsilon, '63, of Baltimore, Md., recently elected to the supreme court of his state, was unusually honored by the two leading political parties. He was nominated by the republicans, and in recognition of his character, ability and impartiality, the democrats refused to name a candidate for the position.

Among the officers of the Yale-Gettysburg Club, Epsilon is represented by L. S. Weaver, '99, vice president, and Chas J. Lark, '98, secretary.

We have pledged Mr. Curtis Fisher of Johnstown, Pa.

The news of the death of Bro. Robert Lowry was received with the deepest of sorrow on the part of the Chapter.

The number of men in each fraternity is as follows: Phi Kappa Psi, 8; Phi Gamma Delta, 15; Sigma Chi, 9; Phi Delta Theta, 9; Alpha Tau Omega, 8; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 9.

Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 1 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

THOMAS R. APPEL, Correspondent.

Mother Eta has commissioned me to convey, through the letter to "The Shield", her most hearty wishes for a very prosperous New Year to all the brothers and chapters of the fraternity.

All the brothers of Eta would have liked very much if some of our alumni had walked in on us at our last meeting. Not that it had any special value as the last meeting of the old year, but because it was a rousing Phi Psi meeting. Then the alumni would have been especially interested in our "Mysticus Amicus", to which was contributed excellent articles by Bro. Harry Brubaker, Bro. Glen Heller and Bro. Will Eshelman, showing us what alumni can do. These contributions helped to furnish materials for all sorts of earnest and humorous remarks by the active brothers on the good and welfare of the chapter. It was a glorious meeting, and every one of us left it with the feeling that fraternal love is something more significant than our words can express; and with the resolution that our future meetings would be as good.

On the Saturday evening after Thanksgiving our house was thrown open to the ladies for inspection, and such a surprised lot of merry people can only be found at such a gathering. They declare our house is most tastefully furnished. The latch of 536 West James street is always on the outside for Phi Psis. Then we held a smoker for our alumni and several prospectives, which was quite successful. We had expected more than three very loyal alumni to attend, but Bro. Keedy was here over Thanksgiving, and then toward the holidays Bros. Heller and Sheibley, and after Christmas Bros. Mattern, Hibshman and Eshelman turned up to see what the new generation is doing for Phi Kappa Psi at F. & M., and they were all astonished at her progress. We have sixteen men in the chapter, seven of whom are in the house, and another seven reside in Lancaster.

Bro. Guthrie has found time to accept the position of leader of the glee club again, about which he was for a long time in doubt.

Bros. Guthrie and Appel have been elected orators at the anniversary of one of the literary societies here.

Lancaster, Pa., December 31, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PAUL HUDNUT DENNISTON, Correspondent.

As intimated in our last letter to "The Shield", Iota has been fortunate in adding to her active roll two new brothers, Charles Cochran and George Smith. We very gladly welcome them into the fraternity at Pennsylvania Iota. Brother Cochran played center on the freshman foot ball team, making five in all who represented Iota on that team—an enviable record indeed.

Lacrosse seems to have taken a firm hold in athletics at Pennsylvania, and active preparations are in progress to make a very strong

team. This branch of athletics has been sanctioned and approved by the athletic committee, and all indications point to a successful season. Iota has two men, Goodman and Weaver, who are trying for places on the team.

Intense rivalry has existed among the different classes this year for the foot ball championship of the college, and some close and exciting games followed. Iota was well represented on the different class teams. The championship team, '02, medical, was captained by Brother Goodman. The junior team, which won the championship of the college proper, excluding the professional schools, had three Iota men upon it, Crowthers, Le Brutilier and Smith. On '01, medical, Cross represented Iota, playing a star game.

Brother William L. Karnes, who was transferred to us from Virginia Alpha last year, has left college and entered the army. Brother Karnes was fortunate in securing the appointment as second lieutenant in the regular army, and during the last two months has been in Washington studying for the examinations incident to entering the army. Iota received a letter from him the other day saying that he had succeeded in passing. Lieut. Karnes studied one year with us in the medical school, and while here made many friends, and was very popular with the fellows. We regret his leaving us, but all wish him a most successful and happy life in his new undertaking.

Quite a number of our Cornell brothers came down with the foot ball team on Thanksgiving, and came to the house to see us. We were very glad to have them with us. We can not urge too strongly upon our brothers the desire that we have that they will come and see us when they are in Philadelphia. The doors of 113 South Thirty-seventh street are always open to you, and we ask you to come. We also extend a very cordial invitation to our alumni, young or old, to come out and be with us on our meeting night, which this year we have changed to Tuesday. There is nothing more encouraging than to have our alumni come to our meetings. It makes us feel that they are still interested in fraternity work. We attribute in a great measure our success of this year to some of our alumni who came to our smokers and gave us little talks on what it means to be a true Phi Psi.

Brothers Bremer and Rommel dropped in to see us at our meeting last Tuesday night. We were very glad to see them. Brother Bunker, who lives quite near us, comes in to see us very often, and takes a great deal of interest in our chapter.

Last Friday afternoon Brother Weaver entertained a few of his friends at a small tea given in his rooms here at the fraternity house. Some of the fellows at the house have given quite a number of these informal teas this fall, and they have been very much enjoyed by all.

Great preparations are being made to make this "Chapter House Year" at Iota. Three new fraternity houses have been built during

the last year at this university, Psi Upsilon, Delta Phi and Phi Delta Theta, and it behooves us to awaken to new endeavors. Toward the accomplishment of this end we intend holding a large smoker at the University Club on the 12th of January. All our alumni living near here will be invited, and speeches will be made. Great interest is being taken by the active chapter in this movement, and we hope for success.

This is your correspondent's last letter to "The Shield", and to say that I have enjoyed writing these letters would be to only half express my feelings. I regret very much that my work is ended, and hope that Iota's next correspondent will enjoy his work as much as I have.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 27, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

JOHN J. HOWARD, Correspondent.

Beginning the year with nineteen men, we were particularly careful in our selection and consideration of prospective candidates. Our success in rushing surprised us and surpassed our hopes. As a result of our efforts, we are able with pride to introduce five new brothers to the fraternity at large: John D. Nevin, Easton, Pa.; Scott D. Breckenridge, Washington, D. C.; Chas. T. Sands, Philadelphia; Robert L. Klotz, Mauch Chunk, Pa., and David H. Moore, Bangor, Pa. We are under great obligations to Bro. Mervin J. Eckels for his thoughtfulness and assistance. To him we owe at least one of our desirable acquisitions.

Although our prospects for securing a chapter house are not flattering, we have not permitted that fact to dampen our ardor. Though we can see no prospect for immediately realizing on our hopes for a chapter home, we have done the next best thing—secured rooms which are the admiration of all who have seen them. As chairman of the refurnishing committee, Bro. Hindman is deserving of especial mention for his untiring efforts to bring about the gratifying result. We have not lost sight of our determination to own a home at the earliest date possible.

Entering our new abode, as we did, late in the fall, has prevented us from having any formal social functions, but early in the term we hope to entertain our friends in a manner worthy of the best traditions of the chapter. We have had several small informal "affairs". Our Hallow E'en "spread" was a great success, giving the initiates a chance to get a portion at least of that everlasting spirit instilled into them, and helping them on to a realization of what Phi Kappa Psi really is. Bro. Huber's work on the menu committee on that occasion satisfied even the epicures.

In mixing things up in the football world, Lafayette certainly did her part well; so well in fact that even the most knowing ones are in

doubt as to their own whereabouts. Our victories are too numerous to mention, including Cornell, Pennsylvania and Lehigh, all of whom will find food for reflection during the long winter months. Our only defeat was at the hands—or feet—of Princeton. Bro. Wiedenmayer was a tower of strength to the team, and for his brilliant work has been generally named as one of the "All-American" team. This is but his second year. He gives promise of eclipsing the record made by his brother Gus of the famous '97 team. In the games he played at half-back, Bro. Carter did fine work, showing up with special brilliancy on the offensive. We were well represented on the freshman team by Bros. Breckenridge (Captain), end; Nevin and Moore, tackles. Bro. Chidsey's work as manager in securing games for the season won him general praise—so much so that he will be in full control of the business affairs of the team next year. We feel certain the management at least will be a success next year.

During the season, Bro. Gus Wiedenmayer, '98, spent a considerable time with us, assisting Dr. Newton in rounding the team into shape for the Lehigh and Pennsylvania games. He is always sure of a royal welcome when he visits Theta. He captained and played a star game at tackle for the Newark, N. J., Athletic club.

We have reason to be gratified at the distinction our members have achieved in college affairs. Bro. Chidsey '01 is artist in chief of our annual "The Melange", besides being manager of next year's foot ball team. Brown '01, is assistant manager of the football team. Sands '03, has been chosen as assistant to Prof. Davidson in the biological department. We have five members in the dramatic association.

We were glad to meet Bro. Weymouth of Pa. Gamma, and only regretted the shortness of his stay. We enjoyed a pleasant call from Bros. Huston and Lowther on Thanksgiving day.

Since we are so favorably situated, all alumni and visiting brethren can be assured of a royal welcome, if they will only call.

It is with the deepest regret and most profound sorrow that we learn of the death of Dr. Lowry. His words at the last G. A. C. concerning the death he evidently expected shortly, showed the unbounded faith as well as the lofty spirit of true fraternity with which he was filled. As Dr. Lowry loved the fraternity so did the fraternity love him. We are but dumb in attempting to give it expression, but while the name Phi Kappa Psi lasts, will his memory ever be preserved and treasured as one of its most precious possessions.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 24, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.
GEO. A. SEAMAN, Correspondent.

Two more brothers have been added to Kappa's membership since our last letter in "The Shield". They are Bro. Edwin Week, 1903, of

Alexandria, Ind., and Bro. William Turner, 1902, of Betterton, Md. Both entered college this year, and are among the pick of the new men. Bro. Turner is a brother of Henry C. Turner, Kappa, '93. This increases our circle to fourteen, and the chapter is flourishing and harmonious. Two more good men are in tow, and it is hoped in our next letter to report still more success.

Swarthmore's football season of 1899 has been one of the most successful in the history of the college. Out of nine games played we have lost but one, and that to the strong Lafayette team, against which, however, we made a good showing. The victories include a hard fall taken from our old rivals, Haverford, by whom Swarthmore had been beaten for four consecutive years, but who on the 18th inst. were completely outclassed. One more game remains to be played, that with Franklin and Marshall, on the 30th. We have been represented on the team by Clothier and Seaman. Peters has been playing a strong game at full back on the "scrub" team, and in addition is assistant foot ball manager.

Bro. Brownfield, track manager, is engaged in arranging a schedule for the track and lacrosse teams. Bro. Smith has been elected base ball manager.

Bro. Clothier has been elected president of the freshman class.

The chapter drove across country to the Haverford game on the 18th in a swell coach, and the outfit became the rendezvous of the many Kappa alumni and Iota brothers who attended the match.

A few weeks ago the chapter was visited by Fred C. Hicks, ex-'03, who has returned from an extended period of travel greatly improved in health. His call was a most welcome one.

Clarence Hoadley, '97, is home in Swarthmore, after a trip through the West.

Albert T. Verlenden, '98; J. Small Verlenden, '99, and Walter H. Lippincott, '99, are frequent guests at the chapter meetings.

Swarthmore, Pa., Nov. 25, 1899.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE.

L. C. HUBBARD, Correspondent.

Since we were last heard from two brothers have joined our ranks. We take pleasure in introducing Bros. Herman N. Johnson of Binghamton, N. Y., and Clarence A. Lincoln of Trenton, Neb. Our policy this year has been not to add a large delegation to our members, but to secure good men. The results are very gratifying.

We had the rare pleasure of meeting and hearing Bro. Dr. Scudder, who was present at our initiation banquet. We regret that our situation does not afford more opportunities for meeting the worthy alumni of Phi Psi. In addition to the alumni who were present on

this occasion Bro. Burrage, '97, and Bro. Gaylord, '99, have made short but enjoyable visits.

The results of class elections evince in part Phi Psi's steady growth in Amherst. Bro. Dyer, 1900, is Grove Orator; Bro. Job, 1900, is chairman of the class cup committee; Bro. Hubbard, 1900, is class historian; Bro. Towne, '01, is class treasurer; Bro. Rockwell, '01, is baseball director; Bro. Frizzell, '02, is re-elected secretary of his class.

In the sphere of music also, we are well represented. Bro. Harris, '00, and Lincoln, '03, hold prominent places on the college choir and on the Glee Club. Bro. Rockwell still continues to uphold his former reputation with his sweet-toned flute. In athletics Bro. Longstreth, '01, leads the college in long distance running. At the annual fall meet he won first place in both the half-mile and the two mile races. Bro. Lovell, '01, won second place in the bicycle race, and Bro. Young, '03, fourth place in the half-mile run.

Our social side is not lost sight of. Fifteen young ladies, mostly from our neighboring colleges, did us honor at a very delightful reception held in the chapter parlors on the fifteenth of November.

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 22, 1899.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

WM. D. KELLY, Correspondent.

The Christmas holidays are fast approaching, and New York Alpha is almost deserted. The brothers have departed for the holidays in good spirits. All of them are confident of returning to resume work next year. Surely this term has been a most successful one.

Not only have we had a successful term in the University, but we have good reason to be thankful for the almost miraculous escape from fire by several of our men from serious injury, if not from death. In the recent accident on the D. L. and W. railroad at Patterson, New Jersey, were Woodhull, Bradley, Howe, Lawson and Colburn. It was their misfortune to be in the car which was most damaged, and the one in which all of the fatalities occurred. Passengers all about them were mangled and killed, yet all except Howe and Colburn were practically uninjured. Howe has been confined to his bed for several weeks with an injured foot and Colburn nursed a sprained wrist for a week or two. Brother Howe, though unable to complete his studies for this term, will return after the holidays. The wreck occurred on the day before Thanksgiving, so that New York Alpha was indeed thankful Thursday when she heard that the results of the wreck were not worse for us.

Brothers Pate, Ayers, Wood and Crossette will make the Christmas tour with the musical clubs. Wood is assistant manager of the clubs and has good prospects of securing the management next year.

Brother Ray has retired from the University, and expects to enter business life in Syracuse, N. Y.

Brother Starr (ex-California Beta) has been appointed a member of the freshman law banquet committee.

Ithica, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1899.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

R. ALFRED WAITE, Correspondent.

Bro. Martin Smallwood, '95, at present professor of biology at Allegheny College, lectured here on "The Geologic Formations of Utah". He was warmly received by the students at large, and we were especially glad to see him. We hope he will come again, and that other Phi Psis may do the same.

New York Beta plans to develop the social side this year. Invitations are out for a freshman reception. This will be followed by a general reception in February. Besides, at different times, our men will entertain the ladies of the six fraternities, Pi Beta Phi having already honored us.

The football season was successful, even though every game was not a victory for Syracuse. Bro. Thornton Smallwood, '00, did not miss one of the eight games this year, and he has played in every game during the four years of his course. The round-up with Dickinson was joyous. When the team returned it was met by the men of the student body and escorted to the college, 1903 hauling the drag. The loyal "Co-eds", who had draped the assembly hall, sang greetings as the football men were carried up-stairs on the shoulders of enthusiasts. Speeches were the order. Athletic spirit registered 210 in the shade.

The memorial service for Bros. Beek, '95, and Hickox, '02, was held December 8th. Enlarged photographs, splendid likenesses, of both brothers now grace our walls. Bro. Revels, '95, delivered a eulogy in memory of Bro. Beek. The quartette rendered appropriate selections. Letters dictated by Bro. Hickox on his death bed were read. Articles clipped from the home newspaper giving an account of his burning, the lingering for a week, his death and burial followed. Then a eulogy was pronounced, and, as it is sent to "The Shield", where it can be had by every Phi Psi who knew our beloved brother.

"On the afternoon of July 31 Raymond V. Hickox must well have been a happy young man. In the full tide of this world's interests, its hopes, its victories, with the years stretching out peacefully before him, he stood erect and confident. No slightest premonition of trial dimmed his vision of the future. In the evening he lay helplessly tortured, doomed to weary hours of agony, to silence and the grave. Whose lips can tell what blight met his eyes, what noble, baffled ambitions, what splendid, broken plans, what sundering of young man-

hood's friendships! How he struggled to live, and yet with what calm courage he looked into the open grave. Bible language alone can express the promptings of the heart when it sums up all praise in the words, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'

"Hickox was indebted to no accidental circumstances for the glory and success of his short life. He gained honor by nobly using the means which God had given him. Not abnormally developed in any one direction into a genius, he was well balanced and full rounded—the incarnation of directness and honesty, ardency and fearlessness. Prompt to form his opinions, he was bold in their avowal, and passionate in their defense. 'Be just and fear not' was the principle of his every action.

"Some of his associates might have commanded more esteem, but wherever he went he was a pleasure to the loving friends about him. From one and all who had known him comes the uniform admiring testimony:

'None knew thee but to love thee,
Nor named thee but to praise.'

"No common young man could call forth, and justly call forth as Hickox does, a feeling so sincere, an interest so widespread. Well may we be proud of our brother, recognized also as a brother wherever the struggle for noble ideals is furthered and wherever moral purity is honored! 'Well may we sorrow for his loss, but not without hope!' Rich solace is found in the thought of the happy fellowship that has existed and that will exist. In the highest and truest sense a brother, how little there is of him that can die! The remembrance of his kindness, the lessons of his life, all remain with us.

'And to add greater honor to his age
Than man can give, he died in fear of God'".

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

A. C. MUELLER, Correspondent.

Since the last chapter letter the members of New York Gamma have not been inactive. We are able to introduce to the fraternity at large Brother Anton Weidmann, law, 1901, of Brooklyn, and Heath Moore, special, also hailing from Brooklyn.

On December 14th the chapter gave a banquet at the "Arena" in honor of our men on the foot ball team. About forty brothers, active and alumni members of New York Gamma, and several other prominent Phi Psis were present. After the repast Brothers Dr. Bang, Pegram, Payne, Hubbard and several others from across the "oleaginous estuary" (with kind permission of Bro. Payne and others who followed him) favored us with a few remarks. Brother Simons, who has been elected captain of the foot ball team for next year, also spoke a few

words, but the speech of the evening was made by Brother George McCaskell, who chose for his subject "Phi Psis in Foot Ball at Columbia". Weidmann, one of our newly initiated members, was unable to deliver his carefully prepared address on account of a slight indisposition.

Brother Higgins, for the second year, won the light weight cane spree after an interesting struggle.

During the holidays we have been visited by quite a number of members of other chapters, among them being Brothers Ruddell, California Beta; Roberts, New York Alpha; Dyer Frizell, Atwood and Jones from Massachusetts Alpha; Graham, Kansas Alpha, and Naret, West Virginia Alpha.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

ERNEST L. ELLIOTT, Correspondent.

After a term of more than fourteen weeks, all Colgate men are glad to welcome the approach of the holiday season. The session just closing has been a busy one, in both college and chapter, but there is sufficient reward in being able to report a corresponding progress along all lines. The activities and excitement of the gridiron have now ceased; spikes and nails have yielded to patent leathers, and spike-tails have supplanted grimy sweaters; cries of "water" are no longer heard, but thoughts of punch and lemonade restore the unity of the stream of consciousness set a-whirl in the mazy waltz. The ladies are always interested—and, we might say, interesting. They are very much in evidence now, but scarcely less so, than with their cheers and encouragement upon the football field. We confidently expect they will still be with us, to furnish inspiration at both wholesale and retail for the various winter contests in basket-ball, for which Colgate is making many preparations. The gymnasium is astir daily with the practice games of candidates for the university and class teams, and the correspondence thus early indicates interesting meets with other institutions.

Mentioning the ladies in general brings to mind some particular Phi Psi girls whose good will for New York Epsilon has been shown on more than one occasion. The latest expression of deep and abiding interest is from Miss Van Hoesen of Amsterdam, who presented the chapter with a large and handsome picture for our reading room. Valued presents from Miss Baker of Hamilton and Miss Davis of Lansingburg, though not so recent, are none the less duly appreciated.

The subject of house decoration is a fruitful one to touch upon. Numerous pictures have been added recently to the chapter house walls, and the walls themselves have been covered with rich and handsome paper. A large new rug nearly covers the floor of our reading room, new portieres have been hung and furniture added, all of which gives our chapter house a decidedly "spick-and-span" appearance.

Our renovations were so extensive and were so late in completion that it interfered somewhat with plans for entertaining our friends. A small informal gathering was held, however, on December 14, when social converse and dancing helped to pass a very pleasant evening.

One of the topics uppermost in the minds of Colgate's Phi Psis at present is the fitting up of a smoking room in the chapter house. While a small minority only are addicted to the weed, there is a feeling that something should be done to promote conviviality among the brothers, and to make the chapter house more attractive to those rooming out of it. It is doubtful if a majority of the present members will believe the end to justify the means, but there can be no doubt that there is a growing sentiment in favor of a smoking room, and it will probably be instituted sooner or later.

The engagement has been announced of Bro. Stephen J. Early, '98, to Miss Nelly Guy of Peckham, London, England. Bro. Early, who is a member of the middle class of Colgate Theological Seminary, is pastor of the Baptist church at Central Square, N. Y.

Bro. E. Parker Cord, 1903, has been attracted by a lucrative business engagement, and has left college.

Bro. Irving Bundy, '02, has been chosen captain of the sophomore basket-ball team.

Bro. William Guillon, '97, a senior in Colgate Theological Seminary, has resigned his pastorate at Earlville that he may give his whole time to his school work.

Bro. William Waite, '03, has been obliged to return to his home in Belleville, N. Y., on account of illness. We hope to have him with us again for the winter term.

Bros. Leon Waite and Jonathan Holden have been elected to places on the junior "prom" committee.

With the opening of the winter term Colgate will inaugurate the custom of Saturday recitations, to meet the demands of an increased number of electives.

Hamilton, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1899.

NEW YORK ZETA—POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN.

C. M. HAMILTON, Correspondent.

A highly interesting meeting was held at the Zeta apartments on the evening of Tuesday, November 28, the members of the active chapter being joined on this occasion by both a large number of alumni members of the New York Zeta Club and by several visitors from other chapters. After the regular business had been conducted the brothers seated themselves around the fireside (which on this occasion consisted

of a small gas stove in the center of the room) and listened to Brother Sherman's reading of the latest number of the "Phi Psi Spirit", the clever periodical which now and again makes its bow before a Zeta audience. The articles read by Brother Sherman were all interesting, and demonstrated the fact that the talents of the contributing brothers were as versatile as they were brilliant. Both prose and poetry, serious and burlesque, witty and weird, were served up at this Thanksgiving feast of intellect; and when the reading was completed the mental stomachs of the listeners were quite comfortably filled. To disprove the views of those philosophers who affirm the control of the material man by his immaterial essence, it is only necessary for us to state that this complete satiation of the intellectual appetites of the assembled brothers did not deter their material stomachs from howling most hollowly after the conclusion of the "Spirit" reading. Accordingly a football rush was made upon the dining room, where crackers and cheese and other articles of nutrition were indulged in, not to mention the contents of a certain small keg. On the whole, the meeting was a very enjoyable affair.

In past years the brothers of New York Zeta have been beset with a difficulty which now has been, to a great extent, overcome. Living at home, as most of them do, it has been impossible for them to enjoy that constant fraternal intercourse which is so easily secured among men living together in a chapter house in an out of town college. In order to remove this obstacle as effectively as possible the brothers have arranged to lunch together every day at the Zeta apartments. They take turns at housekeeping, each man supervising the table a week at a time. This arrangement has proved to be a very agreeable one.

On Monday evening, December 18, at a regular meeting of the New York Alumni Association held at the Arena in New York, the members of New York Zeta, who twice in the past have gained an enviable reputation for idiocy, once more displayed their negative talents in a highly moral though in no sense intellectual show. Lack of space and fear of covering more paper than our share alone prevent our giving the program in full.

Brother Cocks needed no introduction to the assembly, as he is known all over Greater New York as the worst speaker Zeta ever turned out. He acquitted himself nobly on this occasion, however, and his fervid appeals were truly inspiring. Brother Glatz was as melodious and Brother Tauchert as convincing as ever, while Brother Henshaw's operatic performance was worth going miles to either hear or see. Brother Bennett's torture was excruciatingly clever, and the Lord High Weewaw's teutonic discourse brought down the room. But after all the chief honors of the evening were carried off by Brother Tange-man's loquacious and brass-bellied friend, Brother Phonograph. His stinging quibs, his melodious warblings, all of his infra-human ex-

plots in fact, were entertaining in the highest degree. The older members of the Alumni Association expected from the Zeta men a clever and original, though at the same time studiously nonsensical, show. Their hopes were fulfilled, they said.

Brooklyn, N. Y., December 19, 1899.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

LINDSAY C. SPENCER, Correspondent.

Maryland Alpha began the scholastic year in a new chapter house nearer to the University than the former one and greatly superior to it. The furniture brought from the old house fell rather short, inasmuch as the new house is considerably larger than the old, but through the generosity and energy of several members of the fraternity, these shortcomings have been in great part made good; we see places where improvement could be made, however, and we hope to be able to fit the house up still better ere many moons.

The rushing season is over, and it gives us pleasure to introduce to the general fraternity, Bros. Howard Baetjer, Baltimore; Harry Briggs Heald, Moravia, N. Y., and Edward Richards Noble, Johnstown, Pa. We hope to introduce others before the year is over, but within reasonable limits, we follow the plan of allowing men to take their own time. We believe there is less danger of making a mistake in that way. We hope, however, to pledge several men early in the coming term. It is best we should do, since owing to the fact that most of the students in the University live in Baltimore, where they are accessible not only to us, but to all fraternities here, we find it best to approach them, when possible, a considerable time before their matriculation; and we therefore like to have as many men as possible in the chapter before that time.

On the track and field teams, we are represented by Baetjer and Spencer, the former being captain of the team. The musical clubs have not yet been thoroughly picked over, but Bro. Machen is certain of a place on the Banjo Club and Bro Rous hopes to make the Glee Club.

Bro. Brady, '00, who had quit college for a short time this fall and gone into business, has decided to resume his studies. He was not missed during the interval so much as he otherwise would have been, as he lived near the chapter house and was our frequent visitor.

We acknowledge with pleasure visits from Bros. Boyce, N. Y. Beta, and Trout, Va. Alpha. Shriver, who is out of college this year, teaching, also paid us a visit a few days ago.

We shall be indeed glad to receive visits from all members of the fraternity who may be in Baltimore. No matter how short your stay, come and see us.

Baltimore, Md., Box 574, J. H. U., Dec. 27, 1899.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

FONTAINE A. COCKE, Correspondent.

The Christmas holidays, with their attendant festivities and usual gayeties, have come and gone, and we are left with only cheerful recollections to console us, "only that and nothing more".

Examinations—the bane of a student's existence and the downfall of many of his cherished hopes—what a host of pleasant (?) memories and happy (?) times the very name suggests! These, too, have passed us, but for some reason or other on one or two occasions we failed to pass them. Yet "a sorrow's crown of sorrows is remembering happier days". This may be comforting to our fallen hopes and soothing to our shattered nerves, but I doubt it.

One of the most remarkable features of the foot ball season of '99 was the unusual number of unlooked-for victories and unexpected defeats. We have only to remember the scores of the Yale-Columbia, Lafayette-Pennsylvania, Harvard-Yale, Yale-Princeton and Carlisle-Columbia games to be convinced of this fact. None the less surprising, and of course gratifying, was our defeat of Lehigh on Thanksgiving day. We went to Richmond hopeful, but by no means confident; we returned victorious and full of spirits (college enthusiasm is of course here meant).

"Some men are born great", some achieve success, and others have honors thrust upon them. Bro. Don Preston Peters, otherwise known as "Popular Pete", enjoys the distinction of having had more honors conferred upon him than on any other man, great or small, in college. He has recently been elected chairman of the first year medical class, which position he fills gracefully. You ought to see him.

At our last regular meeting Bro. J. S. Fleet was unanimously chosen to be our representative on the editorial staff of "Corks and Curls", our college annual.

The many friends of Bro. T. L. Dunn are becoming alarmed at the way he has been "calicoing" these bright, moonlight nights. Tom says there is nothing in it, however, and assures us that it is only the bad condition of his eyes, and not the anxious beating of his heart, that prevents him from studying, and occasions these visits "oft in the stilly night". Et tu, Tom?

Bro. M. W. Baker reports a fine time Thanksgiving day. He went up to Orange "to make arrangements".

Virginia Alpha greatly mourns the loss of Bro. Robert Lowry, for in his death his family has lost a true and honored member; his fraternity a loyal and devoted brother; his country an upright, Christian gentleman.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 16th, 1899.

VIRGINIA GAMMA—HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE.**H. S. STOKES, Correspondent.**

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have not been inactive in doing all within our power to further the interests of the fraternity at historic Hampden-Sydney. As a result we have pledged a most desirable man, and before this comes back to us, we expect him to be wearing the shield and to be receiving the congratulations of the student body upon our acquisition.

It is hardly worth while to state that all who attended the Thanksgiving banquet enjoyed themselves; such is always the case, and the last one was no exception to the rule.

Examinations are now over. It is the feeling of the boys at the end, that we have kept the banner of Phi Kappa Psi at the front in studentship, as we always try to do in all legitimate lines of student activity. We are now enjoying the Christmas vacation, and looking forward with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret to the resumption of our labors; as one of the boys expressed it, "the vanishing point of pleasure, the whole horizon of regret".

We enjoyed a very short but pleasant visit from Bro. Reynolds, '96, not long ago. Time has not served to dampen his ardor or lessen his enthusiasm for the fraternity. It is an inspiration to the chapter to meet with such whole-souled, active, enthusiastic alumni as Reynolds. Somehow it seems to us that the alumni who retain the most interest in the chapter after graduation, the most real Phi Kappa Psi spirit of enthusiasm, are the ones who are making the greatest successes in their life-works.

Now in the declining hours of the old year, I feel it a duty to extend my best wishes to all Phi Psis with the hope that the last year of the century may be the best to all individually and to our beloved fraternity.

Hampden-Sydney, Va., Dec. 31, 1899.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.**GEO. G. HURST, Correspondent.**

Just now the Greeks are all worshipping at the shrines of the household gods—and goddesses!—and your correspondent alone is left to tell the tale, or rather, point out the moral and adorn the tale!

The Christmas holidays brought happiness and good cheer to the anxious heart of the tired, overworked Phi Kappa Psi in a two-fold way: It brought to a close—eminently successful to us—the examinations and—what lieth nearer to the heart of the average pink and lavender Greek—it brought also liberal checks and invitations from home and loved ones. Although the great brick dormitories are deserted, the beautiful campus in its winter dress as silent as a cemetery, the iron

tongue of the 'Varsity bell has ceased its call to "arms and a hero", and the "profs" are at other employment than the rewarding of "busts" with zeros—"are climbing other climes and living on other liver", so to say—still Christmas has been a merry one. The city has been unusually gay, and your correspondent and Bros. Durley, Standifer and Taggart, who live in the city, have enjoyed ourselves to the limit; in fact we fear in our later days, we may fear a little past that mooted point, yet we have recently slumped in our celebration of the nativity into a very mild and chastened sort of hilarity. As Bill Nye happily, inimitably but sorrowfully phrased it—for his, as well as our pocket-book manifested a distressing lack of plethora—"We were fed, feted, feasted, wined, dined—and all but fined"!

When our last letter was "penned and posted" we were in the midst of the football season. In addition to the games already mentioned only two others were played—with Alabama and Tulane. The game with Alabama was played at Jackson, Miss., before a large crowd of Mississippi sympathizers, and—in view of the result—mourners! Three or four of the best players of the regular 'Varsity team were disabled, and the game was therefore played largely with substitutes. These, however, played a plucky, gritty game, the score standing 7 to 5 in favor of Alabama. For years there has been the bitterest rivalry between Tulane and the University of Mississippi, both in oratory and in athletics. The gods—perhaps not being properly propitiated—have been variously inclined. Fortune has richly deserved her accusation of fickleness. So interest was at the boiling point when our team left for New Orleans the day before Thanksgiving to try the fortunes of gridiron warfare with her doughty and confident antagonists. The telegram announcing our victory with the score of 15 to 0 raised a storm, and there was literally "a hot time in the old town" that night. When on the following evening our "bruised and battered darlings" returned there was a scene of indiscribable excitement and enthusiasm. Bro. Foster played his usual magnificent game at left end, and the papers were full of praises for his coolness, pluck and swiftness. It has been asserted that Bro. Foster's name as a football player has been more frequently mentioned this season in a complimentary way than that of any other player in the South. He richly deserves all his fame. We were very sorry when an account of his father's illness, it was necessary for him to leave school for several months. This accounts for his not appearing in the group. He will return after the holidays.

As has been mentioned before, our "guys" are held every Saturday night. While in no sense do we think that the fraternity should degenerate into a strictly literary or debating club, still these elements of college life must be cultivated. And often one can secure from such work in the club a benefit far from being attained in the college soci-

ety. In addition to the work done by our men in the regular literary societies, we have literary evenings which have been found to be exceedingly profitable and entertaining. These exercises last only a short while, after which there is ample time for the transaction of necessary business and the enjoyment of the "social". This literary feature of our weekly "guys" will be kept up when we move into our chapter house, and we hope to derive as much benefit hereafter as we have heretofore.

Our chapter house, around which all interest now centers, will be ready when the Greeks return from their holiday excursions to the Olympian "seats of the mighty", and when we come into our own—well, antiquity will stalk forth from the grave to see itself outdone"! We purposed to have a cut and description in this issue of "The Shield", but found it impossible. We hope to satisfy the commendable curiosity of the brothers in the March issue. Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Psi are now the only fraternities at the University of Mississippi fortunate enough or progressive enough to have chapter houses. Others talked much; Phi Kappa Psi "said nothing, but sawed wood". The consequence is we have made a startling "scoop" over a strong rival in securing the house our rival was talking about and waiting to get. We hold to the Greek idea as expressed by eloquent old Demosthenes. When they realized with a sudden shortness of breath and a dull and awful thud that they had fallen, they made immediate and strenuous demands for an unstinted application of the "soft pedal"!

Mississippi Alpha was never in better shape for work. With a large chapter of strong, manly, companionable fellows; a power in social, literary and athletic life; with no dissensions, internal or external; no debt or legal complication; no danger of being run over, crowded out or "sat upon"; in high favor with the faculty and officers of the University; proud of her past, and with excellent hopes for the future, she wishes a happy and prosperous New Year to the general fraternity, its officers and to all sister chapters. Si vales, bene est.

High! High! High!

Phi Kappa Psi!

Mississippi Alpha Chapter,

Phi Kappa Psi!

Phi Kappa Psi House, University Miss., Dec. 28, 1899.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

C. W. WADDELL, Correspondent.

As was explained in our last letter the late opening of the University necessarily made us later in the campaign against the barbarian than our sister chapters. Nevertheless by assuming offensive tactics

at the first show of hostilities we are able to invade the aliens' camp and carry away at one victorious swoop six captives. Meeting with such success we could have no occasion for not keeping our altar as smoke with sacrifices. Hence on Saturday evening, November 25th 1899, from 7 to 12, West Virginia Alpha held what she chose to term in the program of the occasion an "Autumnal Proprietary Offering to the Hellenic Deities". The subjects of this offering, whom we are pleased to introduce to the Greek world at large, were Bros. Daniel Dawson, Charleston, W. Va.; Henry Stuart Cato, Huntington, W. Va.; Cyrus Moats Christy, Delmont, Pa.; E. Leslie Long, Alma, W. Va.; Tusca Morris, Mannington, W. Va.; and Madison Stathers, Alma, W. Va.

The initiation proper was performed in the spacious lodge room of the Posten Building, and in addition to our chapter was witnessed by Rev. A. M. Buchanan, Professors Willey, Trusscott, and Friend, and Bro. Deffenbaugh, '98, of Fairchance, Pa. The initiation being over we retired to our chapter house on the floor below, where the comfort of the inner man was cared for. After this enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment Dr. Trusscott, Indiana Beta, '91, our genial professor of German, as Symposiarch, took the initiative in a veritable "feast of reason and flow of soul". His abundant humor and ever ready wit served admirably to keep up the spirit of the occasion and lend mirth to enjoyment.

The following toasts were responded to in a very entertaining manner:

"West Virginia Alpha".....Rev. Aaron Moore Buchanan. (Pa. Alpha)
 Extempore.....Prof. William P. Willey. (Pa. Zeta, '61.)
 "What's in a Name".....William Wellington Hughes
 "Phi Kappa Psi as a College Fraternity".....
Walter Sylvanus Deffenbaugh
 "Welcome to the Initiates".....Stuart Hampton Bowman
 "The Phi Psi Girl".....Gilbert Benton Miller
 "The College and the Fraternity".....Lloyd Lowndes Friend
 "Nothin' to Say," from Riley.....Phil Anderson Shaffer
 "Love, Friendship, and Fraternity".....Allen Wilson Porterfield
 "Xairete".....Scott C. Lowe

By the addition of six men just initiated our chapter numbers twenty, of whom at least twelve will return to school next year. I think we may with proper conservatism say that the chapter is in the best condition in the greatest number of ways that it has ever been. While we do not have all that could be wished for in the way of a chapter house, we have the best that is attainable until it becomes possible for the chapter to own a house of its own. We are comfortably quartered in the third story of a large new four-story building, well provided with the modern conveniences of heat, light and water, which

affords room, not only for our assembly hall, but lodging for nearly all of our members. We can scarcely hope to own a house of our own for several years yet unless a generous impulse moves some of our alumni to provide the means, or the greatest part of it.

Theta Nu Epsilon was established here last year. For some time there has been an effort to secure a chapter of Beta Theta Pi at the University. Thus far the effort has been unsuccessful, and there is little probability that it will materialize for some time yet, because all available material is easily absorbed by existing chapters. Inter-fraternity relations have been most friendly this year, and to our knowledge there has been nothing of an unpleasant nature between any of the chapters.

A short time ago nine of the most prominent and popular young ladies in the University flashed a surprise upon us by organizing a local chapter known as Kappa Delta. The ultimate purpose of the local chapter is understood to be the perfecting of an organization to secure a chapter of some general fraternity for women. The personnel of the organization is excellent, and would warrant the issuing of a charter by any good sorority. Close following this event another local chapter was organized under the caption of Phi Pi Alpha.

Since our last letter Brother W. W. Hughes was elected one of the contestants on the preliminary Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest; Bro. Morris was elected as debater for the Columbian Society, and Bro Long as orator for the Parthenon Society in the Inter-Society Contest to be held next commencement. When the last promotions were announced in the cadet corps Brother Charter was made First Lieutenant and Adjutant, and the writer was made Captain of Company A. Brother Cushwa is also president of the sophomore class.

West Virginia Alpha learned with deep regret of the death on December 21st, of the three-months-old child of Brother J. Morgan Orr, '97, of Tunnelton, W. Va., and takes this method of extending to Brother Orr and his wife our most sincere sympathy for them in their bereavement. Bro. Orr's child was West Virginia Alpha's first baby.

We take this opportunity of expressing our sorrow at the death of our beloved Brother Lowry. In his death we realize that our fraternity has lost one of its most valued and inspiring leaders, and the world one of its noblest examples of Christian manhood. May the fraternity for which he labored so earnestly ever remain an untarnished monument to keep green his memory.

Morgantown, W. Va., January 1st, 1900.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

DANIEL R. FROST Correspondent.

The exchange of handshakes with the fellows and wishes for a pleasant holiday season has scarcely ceased, and I am reminded that,

in the absence of our B. G., Bro. Keen, Ohio Alpha expects me to send in a letter for this issue of "The Shield". Billy will be with us again at the beginning of the term, so asking the charity of the reader for this first attempt I will proceed.

Ohio Wesleyan will begin the winter term with a fairly equipped gymnasium. This has long been needed, and it is the hope in athletic circles that with competent gym. instructors our teams will be enabled to show up stronger hereafter than sometimes in the past.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the athletic association Bro. Wm. J. Smith, '02, was appointed manager of the basketball team. Smith is an enthusiast on the game, and is arranging a good schedule of games.

Since our last letter Bros. Elbert Nelson, ex-'99, and Carl Cratty, ex-'00, have left us. Although they have not been in college during the past year we always could count on them to be "in" on anything that would be for the advancement of Ohio Alpha, and we will miss them very much. Bro. Nelson came back from the Porto Rican campaign in ill-health, from which he has not recovered, and on that account has gone to Asheville, N. C. Bro. Cratty is state representative of the Standard Book Company, and is located at Columbus, Ohio.

Several of the brothers attended the dinner given on December 2nd by the new Cincinnati Alumni Association at the Emery, and report a very enjoyable time.

Bro. Cramer, '99, spent a few days with us recently.

Delaware, O., December 27th, 1899.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

GEO. W. RUSSELL, Correspondent.

The last year has been a most enjoyable one for Ohio Beta. The Thanksgiving festival, with its attendant round of gaieties in the city, found our men well represented.

On the evening of November 29th we opened our doors to our alumni and lady friends for a dance and reception. It was voted by all who attended one of the best in our history, and fully maintained our high reputation in that respect.

Bros. Perks and Winger of O. S. U. were with us on Thanksgiving eve.

Bro. Ritterspach, who has been suffering with a sore foot, was compelled to go home a week before the holidays.

Bro. Griffin has been elected provisionally to the college glee club.

Bro. Hosterman, although not in college now, is a regular attendant at all our chapter meetings.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

M. E. TENNANT, Correspondent.

The year 1899-1900 opened favorably for the university, the attendance this year being decidedly larger than that of last. Financially the college is on the upgrade, having successfully passed through the crisis of the past few years. Two endowments have recently been made to the institution, one of \$50,000 and the other of \$35,000. The spike was unusually hot this year, and we pledged more men than we have in any spiking season since the fall of '96. The work of the summer spike committee was well attended to under the direction of Brother Herrick, and a number of the men were placed before the school year commenced. As a result we can introduce the following new Phi Psis to the general fraternity: Bros. Thad Snow, '03; Carl Vance, '03; Bert Hughes, '02; William Cavin, '03; Turley Stephenson, '03; Lester McCarty, '03, and Maurice E. Tennant, '02. Although this is a splendid showing, we were not satisfied, and but a few days ago succeeded in putting the pink and lavender on Robt. Kimberlin.

We had no men on the 'Varsity football team this year, but Brother Neely captained and played a strong quarter back for the sophomores, while Bros. Stephenson, Hughes, Miller and Tennant played with the freshmen.

The glee club has not yet been organized, but the prospects are favorable for a strong club. It will probably make its tour in March or early April.

For three years we have held the championship of the state in baseball, and we have every reason to be confident of it again this season. Nearly all of last year's team are in school this year, and training has been commenced in the gymnasium.

On Hallowe'en we gave our first formal party of the year. The house was uniquely decorated with the most brilliant designs made in autumn leaves, and the light for the most part was furnished by jack-o-lanterns. Amusements of various kinds were enjoyed and refreshments were served. A member of each of the other fraternities in school was at the reception, and the affair as a whole was instrumental in destroying any ill-feeling that might have arisen during the spike among the fraternities. This term has been rather quiet in the social line, but next term we intend to have a number of informal parties to make up for lost time.

We have a large senior class this year, Bros. Williams, Fisher, Stoner, Norris and Herrick being in the class of 1900, and we feel little like losing them in the coming commencement.

In the recent freshman class election Brother Miller gained honor for the fraternity by being elected to the presidency over a combination of our strongest rivals.

Greencastle, Ind., December, 20, 1899.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.**WM. F. PIPER, Correspondent.**

Most of our fellows are home for the Christmas holidays. All of them, however, will return, and the home of Illinois Alpha will again resound with Phi Psi songs and Brother White's rag time clogs.

We have met many royal Phi Psis, and hope to continue the process for many years to come, but we expect to wait some time before coming in contact with another who is so eminently the embodiment of Phi Psi enthusiasm and fraternal spirit as is our genial President, George W. Dun, who paid us a short visit last month. Brother Dun captured us all by storm, and we shall wait impatiently for another opportunity to give him the glad hand.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Dennie Lemmon, our latest acquisition.

We enjoyed a brief visit from Brother Longpre a few days ago. He graduated last year and is now studying Osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri.

We received a call recently from Brother Ralph Crissman, who is preaching at Jacksonville, Illinois.

Brothers Trefz, Mac Donald and Porter have been honored with positions on the glee club of the University for the coming season.

We are well represented in the squad of baseball recruits who have turned out to try for the team. We expect to make a good showing on the regular team when it is organized.

Brother William E. McLennan, Illinois Alpha, '87. has been assigned to Trinity, one of the largest and wealthiest of Chicago's Methodist churches.

Evanston, Illinois, December 23, 1899.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.**HOWARD S. YOUNG, Correspondent.**

The new year starts out prosperously for Illinois Beta. The rule, extant in the university forbidding the pledging or initiating of freshmen before they have obtained full credit for three months' work, postpones festivities here until after the holidays. Even at this writing we are unable to introduce all the men whom we hope to have by the time "The Shield" is published. Arthur V. Snell, however, who entered the university as a senior from Hobart College, New York, is an exception. He is a brother of the ex-archon of the Pennsylvania district, and was admitted into the mysteries of Phi Psi during the last days of November. We hope in the next issue of "The Shield" to present several more good fellows who now adorn the freshman class.

Football, and the best team that ever happened, have formed the

principal topics of interest during the last quarter. Thanksgiving Day brought many of our alumni back to see us, and incidentally the game. Brothers Ryan, Lee, Chollar, Harry Howard, J. A. Howard, Walsh and Hoyne were among our own immediate alumni. Brother James Ryan of Michigan was also with us. The game with the University of Wisconsin team afforded even more enthusiasm than did the Brown game, and took a dozen of our chapter into the wilds of Wisconsin. And Wisconsin was wild with enthusiasm. After the game, however, there was a marked change, in that the enthusiasm shifted to the Maroon side of the house. In addition to a fine game of football we enjoyed a very pleasant hour with the Madison chapter.

Brother Jacobs, who spent the fall quarter at his home in Indianapolis, is still there, but will return to the University next quarter, and Brother Pettit, who rested for a few weeks this fall, is again studiously at work with his books. Bro. Ross is also anticipating a continuance of the good work he began last year on the bicycle, and Brother Southard, left fielder on the ball team and the most promising candidate for the next captaincy, may be seen these days at work in the "gym". It is also rumored that he gets around to classes occasionally.

Our monthly smokers have been a great success and aided materially in our rushing. Brother Sass has blossomed forth as the star story teller of the chapter. Some of his amusing anecdotes have kept us laughing for days at a time. May his good work continue, so that we may have a successor to Brother Burdette—recently married—or at least a chapter funny man.

Chicago, Dec. 24, 1899.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

HERBERT J. CAMPBELL, Correspondent.

Owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding on the part of the correspondent, Michigan Alpha did not have her chapter letter in the last issue of "The Shield", so will take this opportunity of introducing to the fraternity at large the names of the brothers who were initiated this fall. They are as follows: Ralph Nowland, of Leadville, Col.; Jay Harris, of Jackson, Mich.; George Brewster Loud, of Ansable, Mich.; Harlow Lewis and James A. Ryan, of Dubuque, Iowa; Robert E. Fitzgerald and Arthur Fitzgerald, of Springfield, Ill.; Charles R. Adams, of Chicago; Fred Lee, of Kansas City; Karl Pratt, of Jackson, Mich.

Bro. Harris was captain of the all-freshman foot ball team, and Bro. Lee is a member of the freshman glee club.

Our prospects for the year are at present very bright, and we now have the largest freshman class we have had in a number of years.

We opened the social season on November 17th with what proved

to be a very enjoyable party. Phi Kappa Psi stands on the top round of society in Ann Arbor, and everything seems to indicate that it will always maintain its present high standard. A new social organization known as the Assembly club has been started, and will give a series of parties this winter. It consists of ourselves and five other leading fraternities, and it will be a good deal in the nature of the old "forty club".

Never in the history of foot ball has there been a year so full of surprise as the present season. Michigan has proved no exception to the general rule. On November 11th, after a long and wearisome journey, she played Pennsylvania to a standstill, losing by failure to kick a goal, and two weeks later met defeat at the hands of the strong Wisconsin team. Bro. White was in the game at Pennsylvania, and by his good interference in the full back's position aided McLean in making long gains around the end.

Ann Arbor, Mich., December 11th, 1899.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

W. C. BERGSTROM, Correspondent.

Just before "The Shield" went to press there was received what appeared to be a portion of Wisconsin Alpha's chapter letter. Through oversight evidently, only the last fractional page was enclosed. It contained mention of the fact that Major J. F. Case, Wisconsin Alpha, '87 now in the volunteer service with an Oregon regiment in the Philippines, had presented the chapter with a Mauser rifle captured from the Filipinos March 25th, 1899. The omission of the correspondent to enclose what must have been an interesting chapter letter is to be regretted.—[Editor.]

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

E. A. ELLIS, Correspondent.

Once more, after the pleasures incident to the holiday vacation, members of Wisconsin Gamma have returned to their college labors and have settled down to a steady grind preparatory to the semester exams., which come the last of January.

There was a general feeling of disappointment when we learned that Bro. Roy Dorr, '02, was not among the number who returned. Bro. Dorr will be missed not only in the fraternity but also in many other college circles, for he was one of the most popular men in college. His assurance that he will again install himself with us next year is very gratifying.

Since our last letter we have initiated six of our pledged freshmen, and it is a great pleasure to be able to introduce to the general fraternity Bros. Frank and John Dupee, of Earlville, Ill.; Bro. Edward Griggs, of Streator, Ill.; Bro. Egbert, F. Loranger, of Ashland, Wis.;

Bro. James Newlands, of McKeesport, Penn., and Bro. William Whitfield, of Beloit, Wis., all of whom needed only the form of the ceremony to make them loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psis. We were especially glad to have with us at the initiation Bros. Thompson and Van Tassell, of Beloit; Bro. Morse, of Chicago, and Bros. Eckland and Mouat, of Janesville. Bro. Mouat added much interest to the ceremony by giving a few well chosen remarks on fraternity influences both in and out of active chapter life.

The foot ball season, which closed soon after our last letter was written, is considered one of the most successful Beloit has ever had, for although being unable to win over the first-class teams with which we played, the games were always exciting from start to finish, and the result was never so certain that the spectators were allowed to lose interest. As Prof. Stagg of Chicago says, "Beloit's playing for '99 places her easily in first place among the second-class teams of the west". At the election of football captain, Bro. Meyers, who has been one of Beloit's leading athletes in both football and base ball for three years, received a very substantial recognition of his services in being elected captain of the 1900 football team.

Mr. Edward Bullock of Beloit, who is a Phi Psi in everything but name, entertained the active chapter on December 7th in honor of Bro. Meyer's birthday. The evening was very enjoyably spent in playing progressive cinch, Bro. Burchard, '00, carrying off the prize, which was a large, handsome pipe and a pound package of the "makin's". After partaking of a very deliciously prepared "dutch feast" the gathering broke up, the unanimous verdict of the brothers being that "Ed" and his charming wife were most royal entertainers.

As a closing social event last term the chapter entertained the young ladies with a chafing-dish party, and later in the evening with an informal dancing party. This was quite a departure from the usual method of entertaining, and its decided success was very gratifying.

During the past month we have been favored with visits from several of our alumni. Bro. H. K. Welch, '87, who is now one of the leading lawyers of Rockford, Ills., stopped at the chapter house while he was in Beloit acting as a judge in the home oratorical contest. Bro. H. F. Smith, '97, who is principal of Warren Academy, spent a couple of days of his Thanksgiving recess in Beloit, and Bro. H. H. Grassie, '93, who is traveling for a large mercantile house, also spent Sunday at the house. We always appreciate having the old men "drop in" on us to while away a few pleasant hours with recollections of interesting incidents in the chapter life when it was in its infancy.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 1, 1900.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

C. B. MILLER, Correspondent.

Minnesota's second initiation for the year was held on the evening of the 14th ult., when the fraternal order was extended to take in Bro.

Robert Putnam, of Red Wing, Minn., and Bro. C. Wyman Lawrence, of Wabasha, Minn. Both of these brothers will live in the house, and give promise of being very serviceable freshmen.

The athletic advisory board recently gave a banquet to the football players and a few invited guests. The president, the regents and the alumni all pledged their strength in the interests of this great college sport. At the close of the banquet the members of the team withdrew from the banquet hall and proceeded to select a captain for next year. Bro. L. A. Page, center rush, was elected on the first ballot. This is a just recognition of Bro. Page's exceptional services during the past year.

On the evening of the 18th ult., the chapter gave an informal party at the house, which was successful after the manner of all Phi Psi informals. About once each month these will be continued during the winter.

For several years many attempts have been made to form a senior society, which should be an important element in the social life at the university. This desire has at length taken on a substantial form, and the organization is now perfected. The society is limited to seniors, and at present to seniors who are members of fraternities, though this will be departed from next year. It is styled the "S & S." club, and is animated with unusual vigor. Bros. Page, Hunt and Miller are members.

Brother A. O. Eliason, '96, (M. A. Harvard, '98), has just come back to live with us during the winter while he continues his investigation of banking problems. "Dolph" is ever a welcome and valuable member, and it is a privilege to have him with us.

The Christmas recess closes Jan. 9th, when the brothers will return to the long, hard pull extending to June 1st.

Minneapolis, January 1st, 1900.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

MARSHALL JOHNSTON, Correspondent.

It is with unalloyed pleasure we are able to say our chapter house dream has been realized. Again we can learn and teach the true value of fraternity life. Much progress has been made in furnishing our home, and there is a marked and steady growing of enthusiasm which makes true Phi Psis. We have started a scheme by which the man who has the finest and most artistically decorated room is to receive his reward—what it shall be is left to three Phi Psi girls. When we are fully ensconced in our new home we have planned to give several receptions and musicales to our fraters in faculate and resident alumni—to Phi Psi girls, chapter house dances and good things to eat.

Since our last letter three men have explored the mysteries of

goatdom, Brothers Joe Wilson of Topeka, Charles Haden of Holton and Frank Merrill of Paola. We have also pledged one of the braves from the Philippines, whom we expect to introduce in our next letter. After the holidays we intend to capture several others from among the plebs.

Football at Kansas University has undoubtedly been a howling success. We have a team that was undefeated but not unrivaled nor unenvied. Missouri was indeed "misery" after the Thanksgiving game at Kansas City.

It was our honor while in Kansas City during Thanksgiving to attend a combination of smoker and symposium at the Baltimore. Not often do we have the pleasure of seeing hoary Phi Psi symposiarch, and when we do it adds enthusiasm to the occasion and fire to our spirit. The post-prandial talks of Brothers Bob Burdette and Colonel Ed Little were only two of the many interesting features of the evening.

The mandolin and glee clubs start for a tour of the state tomorrow night. Brothers Fife, Sommerfield, Hamilton and Garver will suffer the pangs of stage fright for the first time.

Among those whom it has been our pleasure to have visit us are Brother Maurice Alden, '95, of Kansas City; Brother Professor Kohl, one of our most enthusiastic alumni, deeply interested in everything Phi Psi, Brother Cockins, '98, unexpectedly dropped in on us to-day from the wild and woolly West, where he has been watching the mavericks roam; Brother Overmyer stayed at the house not long since and entertained us with the thrilling tales of a railroad surveyorship in the wilds of Indian Territory.

After the holidays we will make one of those social splurges in the shape of a spring party, an affair which makes the memories of the past so fond.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 918 Kentucky Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

FRED CUSCADEN, Correspondent.

At this writing nearly every one in the house is preparing to start for home to spend the holidays around his own fireside, and the few faithfuls who remain to do guard duty about the premises will hang their stockings over the accustomed places and sleeplessly await the coming of the munificent Saint of the Christmas time.

This has been quite an uneventful month in university affairs. With the disbanding of the foot ball team came the annual foot ball banquet, given at the Lindell hotel, this year in honor of Bro. Benedict, who retires from the gridiron after four years of brilliant service on Nebraska's team. Of the twelve gathered around the festal board, Nebraska Alpha filled four of the chairs.

Bro. Tom Mapes, ex-'98, of Miles City, Montana, made a very pleasant visit with the chapter on his way to Washington, where he goes to fill a responsible position in the census bureau.

Bro. Barber, '98, late assistant animal pathologist in the university, has gone to Chicago to accept a position as an expert with the Pasteur company. The chapter will miss him much, as his loyal, cheering words and his sterling fellowship have coached Nebraska Alpha onward since the beginning.

Bro. Charles Engel, who has been perilously sick with typhoid fever at his home in Omaha for the last month, is on the way to recovery, and will be with us again in February.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large our latest initiate, E. Joe Brown, law, '01, of York, Nebraska.

Nebraska Alpha wishes "The Shield" and all the chapters of Phi Kappa Psi a merry Christmas and a happy and profitable New Year.

Lincoln, Nebraska, December 22, 1899.



THE ALUMNI.

"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of the alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal for the current volume since the publication of the preceding number. The list will serve as a directory of "live" alumni, and at the same time as a receipt to paid up subscribers. The alumni whose names follow paid their subscriptions for 1899-1900 between November 20th and January 10th, 1900. The management of "The Shield" is but human and errors or omissions may have occurred in making up the list. If so, it is earnestly hoped that any persons knowing of same will kindly advise, that they may be corrected.

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 Rossiter G. Cole, 1228 Main St., Grinnell, Iowa.
 H. M. Barrett, Colorado School Journal, Denver, Col.
 E. M. Pomeroy, T. F. A. W. S. Ry., 303 Houser Bldg., St. Louis.
 J. M. DeCamp, Station E, Cincinnati, O.
 Albert T. Smith, 125 Singer St., Johnstown, Pa.
 B. F. Hall, Palo Alto, Cal.
 Dr. John B. Cressinger, 1637 S. Broad St., Philadelphia.
 G. L. Lewis, 427 Hansberry St., Germantown, Philadelphia.
 R. Wallace Niver, 670 Euclid Ave., Elmira, N. Y.
 Howard L. Eshleman, 413 Berkeley Hall, New Haven, Ct.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA.

Alumnus Bro. Fritz Shroeder has again come to Lancaster to live, and frequently calls to see the boys.

Bro. Joseph H. Appel, formerly on the editorial staff of the Phil-

adelphia Times, has accepted a position on the advertising staff of John Wanamaker.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

Bro. J. H. Gaylord was married on December 5th at Hartford, Conn., to Miss Esther Pratt of the same place.

Bro. D. G. Burrage, '97, is principal of the high school at East Jeffrey, N. H.

Bro. W. W. Obear, '97, is teaching in the high school of Fitchburg, Mass.

Bro. J. P. Garfield, '98, is in the Hartford Theological Seminary.

Bro. C. S. Hager, '98, is in Union Theological Seminary, Albany, N. Y.

VIRGINIA ALPHA.

Bro. James Norment Baker, M. D., '98, is now head surgeon at the Plant System hospital, Waycross, Ga.

The following clipping is from "College Topics", the weekly publication of the University of Virginia, of December 6th. Bro. R. H. Dabney, '78, is professor of historical and economical science:

"On Tuesday last, in the university chapel, occurred the prettiest and most attractive wedding of the season, the contracting parties being Prof. Richard Heath Dabney and Miss Lilly Heth Davis. Long before the appointed hour an almost continuous stream of people was seen making its way toward the chapel, and when the bridal party arrived the little building was filled to its utmost capacity. As Lohengrin's wedding march pealed from the organ the wedding party entered, headed by the four ushers. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Alice Davis, beautifully gowned in green crepe du chine; following her came two tiny flower girls; lastly came the bride on the arm of her grandfather, Major Robert Saunders. The bride was met at the altar by the groom, who, with his best man, Mr. Noland Dabney, entered from the vestry room. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Dabney Davis, assisted by the Rev. H. B. Lee. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dabney repaired to the junction, where amid showers of rice they took the Southern train for New York and other eastern points."

VIRGINIA GAMMA.

C. M. Busbee, '58, is a member of the well-known firm of Shepard and Busbee, at Raleigh, N. C. Bro. Busbee has won many distinguished honors in North Carolina, both politically and professionally. We hope to present an extended "write-up" of him in the next "Shield", the editor kindly permitting.

Reynold and Reynolds is the title of a distinctively Phi Psi firm

at Newport News, Va., consisting of two Virginia Gamma boys, now doing a large real estate and title guarantee business.

Bro. H. T. Stokes is engaged in business as a merchant and achieving satisfactory results to himself at Farmville, Va.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA.

W. Jasper East, '81, is now a successful lawyer of Sardis, Miss., and will be a prominent candidate for congress at the next election.

Wm. Forrest Stevens, '85, has achieved enviable distinction as circuit judge of the sixth judicial district, and may become a candidate for congress against Bro. East.

R. E. Halsell, '97, having formed a partnership with Bro. Jno. L. Buckley, is practicing law with success at Enterprise.

J. R. Tackett, '84, has served recently as secretary of the state medical association, attendant physician Gulf States Sanitarium, and as yellow fever commissioner to visit Cuba.

C. C. Swinney, '89, was at the last election re-elected superintendent of education of Holmes county for the third term. He has also a large business at Lexington.

V. A. Griffith, '97, is practicing law, with gratifying success for so young a man, at Ellisville, Miss. He will be attorney for the new Gulf and Ship Island railroad, now in process of construction.

S. H. Cook, '96, has formed a partnership with Captain W. H. Hardy, of Meridian, one of the most prominent lawyers of the state, for the practice of law at Hattiesburg, Miss. The firm is the legal adviser of the N. O. & N. E. railroad.

W. L. Austin, '97, is manager for a large mercantile company at Sidon, Miss.

J. F. Guynes, '97, is principal of the Steens Creek high school, a position formerly held by Bro. G. G. Hurst.

INDIANA ALPHA.

We have been visited recently by Bros. Heeb and Walker of our Alumni, and also by Bros. Thompson, '99, Watts, '99, and Neely, '00.

Dr. E. O. Smith, Indiana Alpha, ex-'95, is enjoying a large and lucrative medical practice at 1223 Walnut street, Cincinnati. He is also lecturer on medical chemistry at the Ohio Medical College and medical director of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A.

N. Wilbur Helm, Indiana Alpha, '99, is tutoring in Greek and Latin at DePauw and pursuing studies looking to his Master's Degree in June. During the absence of Dr. Edwin Post, Pa. Zeta, '72, Professor of Latin, Bro. Helm had charge of his department, and kept the work up to the high standard usually maintained by Bro. Post.

Private advices from Bro. Verling W. Helm, Ind. Alpha, '96,

bring the news that he and Mrs. Helm have reached Tokio, Japan, where he has entered upon his work as National Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for that rapidly developing empire. Barring failing health, Bro. Helm will remain in his present field not less than seven years.

F. M. Dice, who has charge of the western division of the rural mail service, was presented yesterday with a gold watch, chain and charm by Special Rural Free Delivery Agents Hathaway, Conger, Lynn, Rathbone, Walker and Shields.—Indianapolis Press.

Bro. Dice was one of the charter members of Indiana Alpha, and served as Reporter of the Indiana Supreme Court from 1881 to 1885.

Few young alumni of the fraternity have been more successful than Alfred E. Dickey, Indiana Alpha, '94. Bro. Dickey graduated from the Indianapolis Law School in '96, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession in that city. His success is assured. He has briefed and carried to a successful termination a large number of cases for both the present and past attorney generals of Indiana. On October 21st he was appointed receiver for the Reserve Fund Savings and Loan Association of Indiana. He is also editor and general manager of "The Forum", a monthly journal published at Indianapolis as the organ and defender of Indiana Life Insurance societies, in which field Bro. Dickey's versatility finds plenty of room for exercise, as a diversion from his practice.

MINNESOTA BETA.

Ex-'97. Bro. Charles Barncamp is now well settled in the insurance business at 209 Phoenix Building, Minneapolis.

'97. Bro. Chas. McClure, after passing a most creditable examination, was duly installed a 2d lieutenant in the regular army. He is stationed in Cuba at present.

'96. Bro. G. S. Johnston has established a business in real estate and loans, and will look after his father's business during the latter's extended trip abroad. Bro. Johnston can be found at 209 Phoenix Building, Minneapolis.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA.

Wesley Scott, '99, has gone to Mexico to engage in the mining business. He is assayer and paymaster in a very productive gold mine, and reports a prosperous outlook.

Lloyd Scott, '99, is doing post graduate work in the mining department at the University of California. He is also taking a lively interest in pushing along the work in California Gamma.

Roscoe Logan, '99, is assistant in chemistry in the California College of Medicine, and is pursuing a course of study at that institution looking to the degree of M. D.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

CHAS. E. EVERETT, Correspondent.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at large and the alumni of Cincinnati and vicinity are indebted to the enthusiastic and untiring efforts of Bro. C. W. Cole for the organization of the Cincinnati Alumni Association. In response to his efforts twenty-four loyal Phi Psis met at the Hotel Emery of this city at noon Dec. 2, 1899, and partook of an elaborate lunch. After full injustice to the needs of our stomachs Bro. Cole called the meeting to order and explained that the object of the meeting was the completion of the organization of an alumni association. Under his skillful direction the brethren present proceeded to elect Bro. Albert Bettinger S. G. P., Bro. J. M. De Camp S. P., and Bro. Chas. E. Everett S. A. G. After the meeting the Phi Psi yell was given with a vim that set the blood of some of the older members tingling. It was afterward even suggested that we might have a genuine initiation to show the older boys how it is now done. Possibly some of the neighboring chapters may furnish a victim some of these days. Such victim, however, should have a physician's certificate of health before entering upon the perilous undertaking. Possibly some of the younger members would like to see how such work was done in "the olden days".

There is a large number of alumni in this vicinity, some of whom are undoubtedly unknown to most, if not all, of the brethren. We should be pleased to receive information as to any such.

The following were present upon this occasion: C. W. Cole, Ohio Alpha, president, general manager and attorney for Cumberland River railway; C. V. Shinkle, Virginia Delta, contracting agent Southern Pacific railway; Drs. Willard C. Kendig, Ohio Gamma; E. O. Smith, Indiana Alpha; M. D. Richie, Pennsylvania Iota, and L. S. Cotter, Ohio Alpha; Attorneys Province M. Pogue, Pennsylvania Alpha; M. C. Slutes, Ohio Alpha; Willis M. Kemper, Ohio Gamma; Albert Bettinger, Indiana Beta; Hon. M. L. Buchwalter, Ohio and New York Alpha; Insurance, J. M. DeCamp and B. M. Allison, Ohio Alpha; Revs. Chas. F. Chapman and William H. Robinson, Ohio Alpha; Profs. Geo. W. Burns, Virginia Delta, and J. H. Laycock, Ohio Alpha; M. E. Blystone, Pennsylvania Beta, of the United States signal service, and O. B. Mallow, Leon S. Wiles, Joseph K. Cole and W. W. Keen, of Ohio Alpha, and Nelson B. Cramer.

The following alumni charter members were unable to be present: Senator J. B. Foraker, Attorneys Prescott Smith, L. C. Black, H. Y. Saint, Thomas L. Lee and J. B. Foraker, Jr., of Ohio Alpha; F. D. Hastings and Edward Gurney, of Indiana Gamma, and Rev. John W. Simpson, of Ohio Gamma.

The following Alumni are fully expected to join the association shortly,—most of them expected to be at the initial meeting, but were

unavoidably detained: Attorneys E. S. Aston, Indiana Gamma; Harry E. Bail, F. W. Roudebush, Ohio Alpha; Drs. Wade McMillan, Ohio Gamma, Edwin W. Mitchell, Ohio Alpha, and Ed. J. Emmert, Indiana Alpha; Oliver H. Tudor, Ohio Beta, cashier Ohio Valley National Bank; Wm. M. Green, Ohio Gamma, general manager B. & O. S. W. railway; Frank A. Roberts, Ohio Gamma; Bishop J. M. Walden, Ohio Alpha; George D. Allison, Ohio Alpha; Frank Stevers and Revs. Geo. V. Morris, Pennsylvania Zeta, L. M. Idleman and M. A. Richards.

The association is formed under the most favorable circumstances. There is a goodly number of Phi Psis about the Ohio metropolis, all of whom are prominent in their own circles and filled with the genuine Phi Psi spirit, which has not grown cold from their college days, but has rather accumulated. We anticipate many pleasant social events together, and hope to find opportunities for rendering service to the fraternity in many practical ways.

Cincinnati, O., Room 11 Carlisle Building, Dec. 30, 1899.

BOSTON ALUMNI MEETING.

On Wednesday evening, November 29, there met in Young's Hotel in Boston a very enthusiastic body of Phi Psis.

This meeting is the first of the kind held in Boston, and it is hoped that from it may spring some permanent organization, and possibly a regular alumni association.

Brother Bayard, of Harvard University, who mentioned this meeting as being in prospect in the last number of "The Shield", and who was very active in arranging for it, for some mysterious reason failed to put in his appearance on that occasion. As a number of the boys are acquainted with him, and know his habits quite well, they feel that something unusual must be brewing, as he is not addicted to anything which might be likely to strand him by the wayside. We shall hope, however, to have him with us on some future occasion.

No business was transacted except to elect a temporary chairman with power to appoint a committee to take the proper steps necessary for effecting a permanent organization. Brother E. T. Hartman was elected temporary chairman, and he, Brother Baker and Brother Borncamp compose the committee. There were only ten members present at this meeting, but one of the pleasant surprises was the appearance of Brother A. E. Dolbear, of Tufts College, and Brother B. T. Blanpied, recently of Bethany College, West Virginia. Both of these gentlemen are old members of Ohio Alpha. Brother Dolbear has been out of touch for a great many years, and Brother Blanpied asserted that he had not given the grip since 1872. It was a source of gratification and pleasure to see the attitude of these two men among a crowd of youngsters who were to them absolute strangers, and the enthusiasm which

they showed only goes to prove how strong a hold the fraternity has upon those who come within the range of its influences.

All members of the fraternity within reach of Boston are earnestly requested to send their names to Brother Hartman, and every effort will be made to perfect an organization which will be of mutual benefit and interest and which will tend to increase the spirit of the fraternity in New England.

14 Beacon Street, Boston.

INDIANA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

There is one day in the year that the Indiana Phi Psi has marked in his calendar with a red cross, and that day is the day before Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving eve he looks forward to attending a gathering, different from any of all the rest of the year. That is the evening he devotes to old Phi Psi, and all other engagements must give way no matter of how great importance they may be to others. There are other days for other things, but this is the only day of the year when he can meet the old and new Phi Psis and spend an evening in reminiscence over the most pleasant part of college life. There is no national observance of this day, no president's proclamation, not even one from the governor, as yet, but all the same it is looked forward to from one year's end to another, and the same faces, with a few new ones each time, are seen around the hotel corridor of the New Denison, in Indianapolis, on the day named. This year the sixth annual dinner was held, and according to the invitation sent out by the president, Judge H. Clay Allen, and the secretary, Alfred E. Dickey, the brothers from all parts of the state assembled early and had a good social time an hour or so before the time for the dinner. This social part of these occasions is the most enjoyable feature, although it also seems necessary when Phi Psis get together to have something to refresh the physical man. So after exchanging greetings and talking over in an informal way the questions that are now of interest to Phi Psis everywhere, and especially in Indiana, with the officers in the lead, seventy-five of the brothers marched to the banquet hall, where an elaborate dinner was served. The courses were interspersed with Phi Psi songs, which were sung as only Phi Psis can sing them. The active men of the chapters were there in larger numbers than ever before, and they came in for their part in the songs—and we may also say in that part between the songs. About 9:30 Prof. T. G. Alford, as toastmaster, called the brothers to order and announced the first toast on "The Tie That Binds", by H. D. Miller, of Indiana Alpha. Following C. L. Biederwolf spoke for Indiana Beta, and E. M. Robinson, for Indiana Gamma. These were the only prepared toasts of the evening, and the rest of the program was a symposium. It has been found that Phi Psis speak best, most briefly and most directly to the point when called on.

without any previous notification. Toasts full of genuine enthusiasm were given by Dr. S. B. Towne, Judge M. N. A. Walker, Hon. W. L. Taylor, Hon. E. E. Hendee, Hon. J. L. Griffiths (who was introduced by the toastmaster as the next governor of Indiana), E. M. Campbell, R. G. Buchanan, Jackson Boyd and Geo. B. Lockwood. Bro. E. H. Knight, ex-executive councilman of the third district, presented a resolution of sympathy on the death of Bro. Robert Lowry. Resolutions were also adopted upon the deaths of Rev. Ed. Gregg and Otis H. Rhodes, two loyal Indiana Phi Psis, who have passed away since the last meeting of the alumni. A resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote favoring the establishment of a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in an institution soon to come before the fraternity for consideration. The business of the association was taken up, and Bro. W. L. Taylor was elected president for the ensuing year, and A. E. Dickey, secretary.

Those present were: T. G. Alford, Lafayette; R. I. Tennant, Terre Haute; H. C. Allen, C. W. Oakes, L. R. Allen, E. H. Knight, H. C. Brubaker, A. E. Dickey, W. L. Taylor, M. N. A. Walker, F. O. Hester, D. J. Eastburn, J. L. Griffiths, E. M. Campbell, C. N. Thompson, F. L. Littleton, T. E. Groninger, L. A. Malone, A. G. Ruddell, O. B. Iles, T. H. McElroy, R. G. Buchanan and E. D. Zaring, Indianapolis; S. B. Towne, S. B. Towne, Jr., Jackson Boyd, Turley Stephenson and C. W. Crooke, Greencastle; W. H. Free, E. E. Hendee, Marc Ryan, B. J. Horne, E. S. Boyer, O. M. Pittenger and F. H. Smith, Anderson; M. P. Helm, W. H. Thompson and W. W. Lockwood, Jr., Muncie; C. G. Malott, Bloomington; E. M. Pomeroy, Chicago, Ill.; C. M. Smith, Ft. Wayne; S. F. Jones, G. B. Lockwood and Isaac Norris, Marion;; B. M. Hutchins and F. M. Dice, Crawfordsville; Carl Vance and Walter Shirts, Noblesville; H. W. Whitcomb, Shelbyville; W. W. Williams, Terre Haute; F. E. Fisher, McCordsville; E. C. Elliott, Kokomo; W. A. Cavin and E. M. Robinson, Ligonier; F. M. Snow, Greenfield; C. L. Biederwolf, Monticello; W. A. Ross and G. W. Moore, Lafayette; W. B. Stoner, Noblesville; J. M. Griffith, Evansville; L. E. Snyder, South Bend; J. E. Matthews, Ellettsville; G. E. Poucher, Lawrenceburg; M. E. Tennant, Terre Haute; M. L. Neely, Lima, Ohio; W. D. Miller, Paris, Ill.; S. C. Watts, New Castle; F. M. Beard, Hartford City; Elam M. McCord, Martinsville; M. S. Marble, Kokomo.

DEATH OF EDWIN P. HAMMOND, JR.

A death attended by circumstances of peculiar sadness was that of Edwin P. Hammond, Jr., Indiana Beta, '97, of LaFayette, Indiana, who fell to his death under the wheels of a moving train at Roachdale, Indiana, on Christmas day. Brother Hammond had been to Bloomington, Ind., to spend Christmas with his affianced, Miss Lena Trip-

lett, to whom he was to have been married one week later. The young lady was a passenger on the train under the wheels of which her intended husband met his death, and was an eye witness of the deplorable accident.

Brother Hammond was one of the most popular and promising members of the fraternity. He was a son of Judge Edwin P. Hammond, one of the leading attorneys of Northern Indiana, with whom Bro. Hammond was associated in the practice of law. He became a member of Indiana Beta soon after his matriculation at Indiana University. He was an enthusiastic Phi Psi, devoted to the best interests of the fraternity, and willing to make every sacrifice necessary to its welfare. He was one of the most popular students who ever left Indiana University. He was regarded with unusual affection by all those with whom he came in intimate contact, and the news of his untimely death brought to scores of his brothers a heart-ache which turned the joy of the holiday season into sorrow for the death of the bright, manly and happy spirited young fellow who went down to death at the very threshold of an event to which he looked forward as the greatest joy of his life. Within the memory of the editor of "The Shield", there has not occurred a death attended by so many circumstances of peculiar sadness.

"The Shield" extends to the scrowing relatives and friends of our brother, that sympathy which could come only from a knowledge of the great loss they have sustained in the death of this noble young man, whose character and temperament were such as to bind to him with hooks of steel the hearts of all those who came within the circle of his intimate companionship.



A TRANSITIONAL HYMN.

An anonymous contributor to the Indianapolis Press gives the following pathetic account of the last hours of Bro. Philip Phillips, Jr., whose death has before been mentioned in "The Shield". Brother Phillips was one of the most beloved members of Ohio Alpha. His widow is a daughter of Professor Semans, of Ohio Wesleyan, himself a Phi Psi, and father of two loyal members of the fraternity.

Philip Phillips, son of the famous singer and lecturer, Philip Phillips, was one of the strongest of the younger ministers in the Episcopal church. Unusually gifted as a musician, an artist, a poet, an orator and a writer, and with the power of attracting men, he was well fitted for the ministry; but in the first few years he was stricken with consumption. For nearly a year he could not speak above a whisper, and, after a tour of Europe, he came home to die. One bright, warm evening in July he was taken out on the veranda just at sunset, and beside him was a small table. With great effort he took a pencil and silently wrote for some moments. Within a few hours and just as the sun was rising he died. Seemingly knowing that death was near, the last lines he ever wrote were these verses:

My Savior leads me by the hand
In these transition hours;
He shows me through the border land
In these transition hours;
The sky is gold, the sun is still,
In these transition hours;
At noonday while the battlers will,
In these transition hours.

How soon the larger day will glow,
Born of these days,
'Tis His to will; not mine to know,
To Him be praise;
For then, one shadowed spot might be
To dim the light
That with gold streamings of eternity
Illumes my flight.

'Tis not with bold presumption thus I feel
His hand within mine own—
Unto His pierced hand He bade me steal,
And doubts were overthrown.
And so, though night is falling, yet 'tis day
Within the servant's heart.
The Master points the light and living way—
And we shall never part.



RANDOM NOTES.

Fred C. Weimer, Indiana Gamma, who has been for several months acting as managing editor of the Muncie Morning News, has been appointed telegraph editor on the Indianapolis Sentinel.

Who can give "The Shield" information concerning the gavels made from a tree in Canonsburg, Pa., and presented to chapters of the fraternity by New York Alpha? What kind of wood was used, how was it obtained, and how were the gavels marked? "The Shield" is asked to give this information, and not having the incident in mind, the editor is compelled to call upon readers of "The Shield" for it.

Petition for a charter for the Indianapolis Alumni Association will be before the executive council before the current issue of "The Shield" is in the hands of the readers. The organization of this association is due almost wholly to the enthusiastic and persistent efforts of Bro. E. H. Knight, late member of the executive council, now with the law firm of Elliott, Elliott and Littleton, probably the leading lawyers of the Indiana capital city. The chapter list includes the names of the prominent Phi Psis of Indianapolis, whose enthusiasm and fraternity interest promise much for the new association.

Bro. Leigh D. Bruckart, Minn. Beta '94, is now connected with the business department of the Philadelphia Crude Ore Company at 218 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, Washington. In a letter to "The Shield" he states that there is a number of good loyal Phi Psis in that far western city and that steps are on foot to form an alumni association, and requests that anyone knowing of Phi Psis in that part of the country send to him the names, addresses and businesses of such persons. "The Shield" hopes this request will be complied with, and that soon a lusty alumni association may be formed to preserve the western equilibrium.

Advices from Bro. Treasurer Baker convey the information that several chapters have not yet made their remittances to him although he has sent blanks and duplicates. "The Shield" hopes they have been

sent in before this. If not, that no further delay will be had. The omission of even one chapter throws the whole financial system of the fraternity out of line. Besides it is nothing short of a calamity for not only the P. but the entire chapter delinquent. The world, in whose business affairs our undergraduates will soon be directly interested, will overlook a great many things in one's life, but neglect of a financial obligation is one thing which it will never condone. Let each chapter call up its financial representative, and if its accounts have not been adjusted, afford him the means wherewith to do so, and give him no rest until your records are made clear.

On Friday evening, January 5th, there was held a banquet of Columbus, Ohio, Phi Psis looking to the formation of an alumni association for the Ohio capital. After the banquet the organization was completed in conformity with the charter recently granted. George Smart was elected president, Brush Hitcher, treasurer, and Ralph Westfall, secretary. Those present were as follows: Of Ohio Alpha, Attorney-General Monnette, '80; Dr. E. G. Carpenter, '82; Harry Parsons, '97; Chas. S. Cherrington, '75; Carl T. Cratty, '99; Chas. B. Henderson, '97; E. B. Dillon, '90; R. F. Westfall, '91; Dr. H. M. Semans, '70. Of Ohio Delta, S. C. Brooks, Capt. C. M. Wing, '82; George W. Dun, '84; George Smart, '86; J. H. Galbraith, '83; F. W. Hubbard, '86; Rev. Edward Converse, '86; E. G. Rice, '92, and S. D. Winger. Of Ohio Beta, Dr. C. B. Linhart; of Ohio Gamma, A. C. Corson, Hon. E. C. Kibler and J. F. Kinkead, '80; Pa. Theta, John J. Chester, '82; N. Y. Alpha, E. B. Hatcher, '92, and from Michigan Alpha, Prof. J. V. Denney, '85. On January 27th the association will meet with the Ohio Delta chapter to perfect arrangements for the entertainment of the Grand Arch Council in April.

The following tribute to Dr. Lowry was received from Bro. C. L. VanCleve after the forms containing the remainder of the article had gone to press. We gladly give it space here.

To know Robert Lowry was to realize the ideal of fraternity. The average member of a Greek letter society, however enthusiastic he may be in college, looks upon his fraternity life when out of college as a pardonable foible of youth to be laid aside with class colors and the college yell when once actively engrossed in his life work.

Not so with our dear, dead brother. His heart was as young, his fraternity zeal as warm as the veriest sophomore, while the enlarged view of life which had come to him with the passing years seemed to make his counsel wiser, his tender regard more helpful and his fraternity loyalty more sympathetic, because more wise.

Personally I have lost out of my life one of its richest treasures,

for in Dr. Lowry I had one of these rare creatures, a real friend. One does not often make friends after he comes to maturity, that is of the David and Jonathan type, and Dr. Lowry was of so rich and generous a spirit that he made younger men feel that the years that lay between them were no gulf, but only a trifling rivulet flowing into the great sea of time.

While I was editor of "The Shield" I had no more appreciative reader nor generous supporter than Dr. Lowry. I was always certain of kind words and tactful advice graciously expressed in every trying hour, which in that elder day came far too often for comfort.

Dr. Robert Lowry was a Christian gentleman, a beau ideal fraternity man, a tender, true friend,— may this generation of Phi Kappa Psi emulate his noble example.

C. L. VAN CLEVE.



OBITUARY.

EDWIN P. HAMMOND, JR.

On Christmas day, as Edwin P. Hammond, Jr., was returning home after a visit with friends at his Alma Mater, he was accidentally killed while attempting to board his train at Roachdale, Indiana. The awfulness of the tragedy, the day, the circumstances of his visit and of his intended return home to spend a portion of his Christmas with his loved ones there, and above all his joyous, friendly nature, all go to make the event one of deepest sadness to his family and to his many friends.

Brother Hammond was born at Rensselaer, Indiana, on the first day of March, 1873. During his boyhood he attended the public schools of his native town and later spent a year at Notre Dame Academy. In the fall of the year 1891 he entered Indiana University and soon became a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He graduated from the University in 1895 and, having chosen the law as his life-work, immediately entered the law department of the same institution. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1897. In the same year he was given a position with the law firm of Stuart Bros. and Hammond of Lafayette, of which his father was a member. That he had won his way, in the brief two years of his association with them, to the hearts of the members of the bar of Lafayette, is evidenced by the sincere tone of grief and sympathy that marks the resolutions passed by them at the time of his death. His funeral was held at Rensselaer on Friday, Dec. 29, and his body was laid to rest amid the scenes of his boyhood days.

During his college days and at all times afterwards, our deceased brother was a loyal Phi Psi and one of the most enthusiastic members that Indiana Beta possessed. His disposition was always bright and cheery, and he made friends very rapidly. These traits followed him after leaving college, and when he entered upon his life-work—the practice of law—they were of inestimable value to him. One characteristic of his friendship was that it was broad enough to reach to the poorest and lowliest as well as to the highest, and among those who attended his funeral were many of the former class, who came to shed a tear over the remains of him who, during life, had shed brightness over their hearts by his kind words and deeds, and better than all-kind fellow-feeling. The son of the Hon. Edwin P. Hammond, he inherited

the legal mind and, trained under his loving care and supervision, he gave every promise of attaining the same degree of success in his profession as has his honored father. Indeed, such seemed to be the ambition of both father and son, and the sudden taking off of the latter on the very threshold of a useful and honorable career makes the blow a harder one for the father to bear.

The many friends of our late brother everywhere deeply mourn his loss, and none more sincerely than his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.

ROBERT M. VAN ATTA,
Ind. Beta '93.

Resolutions adopted at the state banquet of the Indiana Alumni Association at Indianapolis Thanksgiving eve, 1899:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to call home the soul of our beloved brother, the Rev. Doctor Robert Lowry, revered by all as "The Grand Old Man of Phi Kappa Psi", and

Whereas, A life full of good deeds and love for our mystic brotherhood has closed in the ripened years, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Phi Psis of Indiana, deeply deploring this irretrievable loss, tender our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Lowry in this dark hour of sorrow, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Lowry at Plainfield, N. J., and that they be published in "The Shield".

Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, held at The Arena on the 18th day of December, 1899:

Whereas, It has pleased our Great Ruler in Heaven in His infinite wisdom, to call Brother Robert Lowry, the Reverend S. I. of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, from the field of his earthly labors, home to his eternal rest; and

Whereas, Our departed brother in his life and precepts stood forth as a pre-eminent example of all that is good and best in Phi Kappa Psi; now therefore be it

Resolved, That while bowing in humble submission to the unalterable decree of our Great Creator, it shall be our steadfast endeavor to emulate the noble precedent which Brother Robert Lowry has set for us; and to so fashion our ways according to all that is truest and noblest, that when in the evening of life, the shadows of the grave veil our wearied eyes in eternal slumber, it may be said of each one of us, that he in some measure approximated that degree of strength of character and tenderness of spirit which characterized the beautiful and chivalrous soul of Robert Lowry.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

Hall of Penna. Gamma Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Lewisburg, Pa., November 27th, 1899.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to removed from this life our beloved brother, Dr. Dobert Lowry;

Whereas, By his death our fraternity has suffered a great and irreparable loss;

Whereas, This local chapter has lost one of her most loyal sons, be it

Resolved, That we the members of Penna. Gamma Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, do hereby express our sorrow and grief which we have sustained;

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the records of Penna. Gamma, that a copy be sent to his family and also be published in "The Shield" and the college papers.

A. J. SHERWOOD.

D. E. HOTTENSTIEN.

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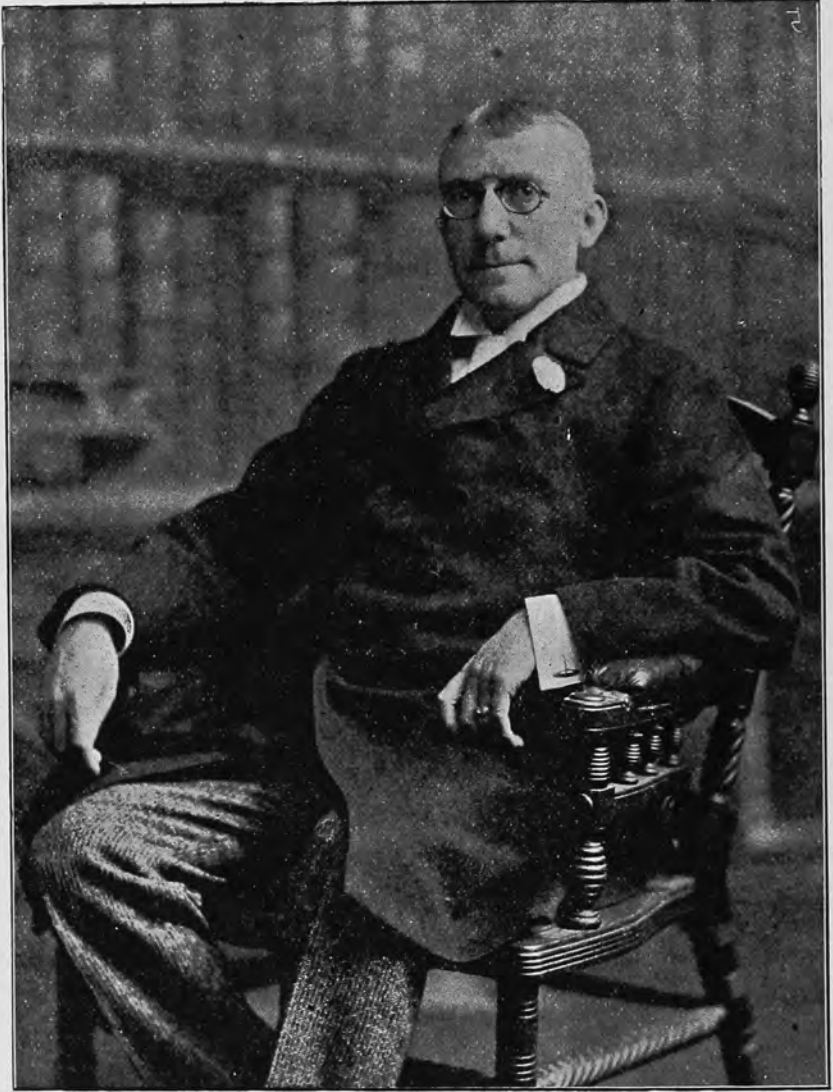
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PHI KAPPA PSI'S POET LAUREATE, JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

On all Phi Kappa Psi's long roll of honor, no name comes so near to being a household word throughout the English speaking race as that of James Whitcomb Riley,—no longer "The Hoosier Poet" simply, but the world's favorite singer of its joys and sorrows, if we are to judge by the extent to which his books are circulating. It is said that seventy-five thousand volumes of Mr. Riley's poems are sold in the United States every year, and Mr. W. C. Bobbs, of the Bowen-Merrill Company, which publishes Mr. Riley's works, recently returned from London with the statement that this "singer of the songs of love and tears and laughter" is year by year taking stronger hold upon the English heart, until there is promise of such popularity for his writings

in England, as was achieved by the poems of that other singer "who has drawn the common heart of all toward the confines of a better time",—
Henry W. Longfellow.

"Things to eat,"

The Hired Man went on, 's mighty hard to beat!—
 Now when I wuz a boy, we wuz so pore,
 My parents couldn't 'ford popcorn no more
 To pamper me with;— so, I hat to go
Without popcorn— sometimes a year or so!—
 And, sufferin' saints! how hungry I would git
 For just one other chance— like this— at it!
 Many and many a time I've dreamt, at night,
 About popcorn,— all busted open white,
 And hot, you know — and jest enough o' salt
 And butter on it fer to find no fault —
Ouch! — Well! as I wuz goin' on to say,—
 After a dreamin' of it thataway,
 I thin havin' to make up and find it's all
 A dream, and haint got no popcorn at tall,
 Ner haint had none — I'd think, Well, where's the use!
 And jest lay back and sub the plaster loose!"

— James Whitcomb Riley.

(A page of Mr. Riley's manuscript.)

The lasting fame already achieved by Mr. Riley is the more notable, when it is remembered that his literary career has covered a period of less than twenty years. The writer is a young man,—yet he remembers vividly the first pamphlet of Mr. Riley's poems, as it came fresh from the press of the Indianapolis Journal early in the eighties. "The Old Swimmin' Hole and 'Leven Other Poems" was not an ambitious literary venture from the publisher's standpoint, but those into whose hands the little volume fell, recognized the advent of a new literary genius, whose power of comprehending and portraying human feel-



"An' all the time, the wind blowed there,
An' I could feel it in my hair,
An' ist smell clover ever'where!
An' a old redhead flew
Purt' nigh wite over my high-chair,
When we et on the porch!

—Riley Child-Rhymes.

ing gave him the right to claim a place among the great poets of his generation.

Genius so marked could not long be hidden between the modest covers of the little pamphlet which marked Mr. Riley's first venture outside the columns of the Indianapolis Journal, which had for some time been publishing poems from his pen. In 1883 the Bowen—Merrill Company published "Neighborly Poems", containing thirty-six selections in Hoosier dialect. In 1887, "Afterwhiles", sixty-two poems and sonnets, appeared, and with this poem Mr. Riley's fame became national. In 1888, "Pipes O' Pan" was published. By the year 1889, Mr. Riley's fame had crossed the seas, and "Old Fashioned Roses", a London edition containing sixty-one of his poems and sonnets, appeared. In 1890, in "Rhymes of Childhood", Mr. Riley displayed a phase of genius which had not previously been generally appreciated,—the portrayal of child-life, of which he has proved to be a master whose work is to be classed with that of Eugene Field, though of a different order. In 1891, "Sketches in Prose" came out as another manifestation of the versatility of Riley's genius. Following this came in 1891, "The Flying Islands of the Night"; in 1892, "Green Fields and Running Brooks", in 1893, "Poems Here at Home", in 1894, "Armazindy", in 1896, "A Child World", in 1898, "The Golden Year", another London edition, in 1897, "Rubaiyat of Doc Sifers," in 1898, the "Homestead Edition" of Riley's works, in 1899 "Riley Child Rhymes", and this month "Riley Love Lyrics".

Many members of the fraternity enjoy a personal acquaintance with Mr. Riley, for he has so often been entertained by chapters and alumni associations during his lecture tours in past years, that his friend and associate, the late "Bill Nye", wrote of him on one occasion as "addressing the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association in Jerusalem or trolling for pickerel in the Dead Sea." All will be interested in knowing that Mr. Riley has not found literature unprofitable as a profession. It is said that Mr. Riley's income from his publications is something like ten thousand dollars a year. The poet is unmarried, but is much devoted to his two sisters and their children, who live in Indianapolis. He has bought the old Riley homestead at Greenfield, twenty miles from Indianapolis, and spends part of his summers there among the scenes his pen has made famous.

Mr. Riley's recent contributions to the magazines, by which he is probably the most sought among all contributors, are no longer numerous, as he finds the volumes issued for him a more satisfactory and profitable means of giving his work to the world. A few years ago, it is said, Editor Bok, of the Ladies' Home Journal, came to Indianapolis



A-list'nin' to the witch-tales 'at Annie tells about
Riley Child Rhymes.

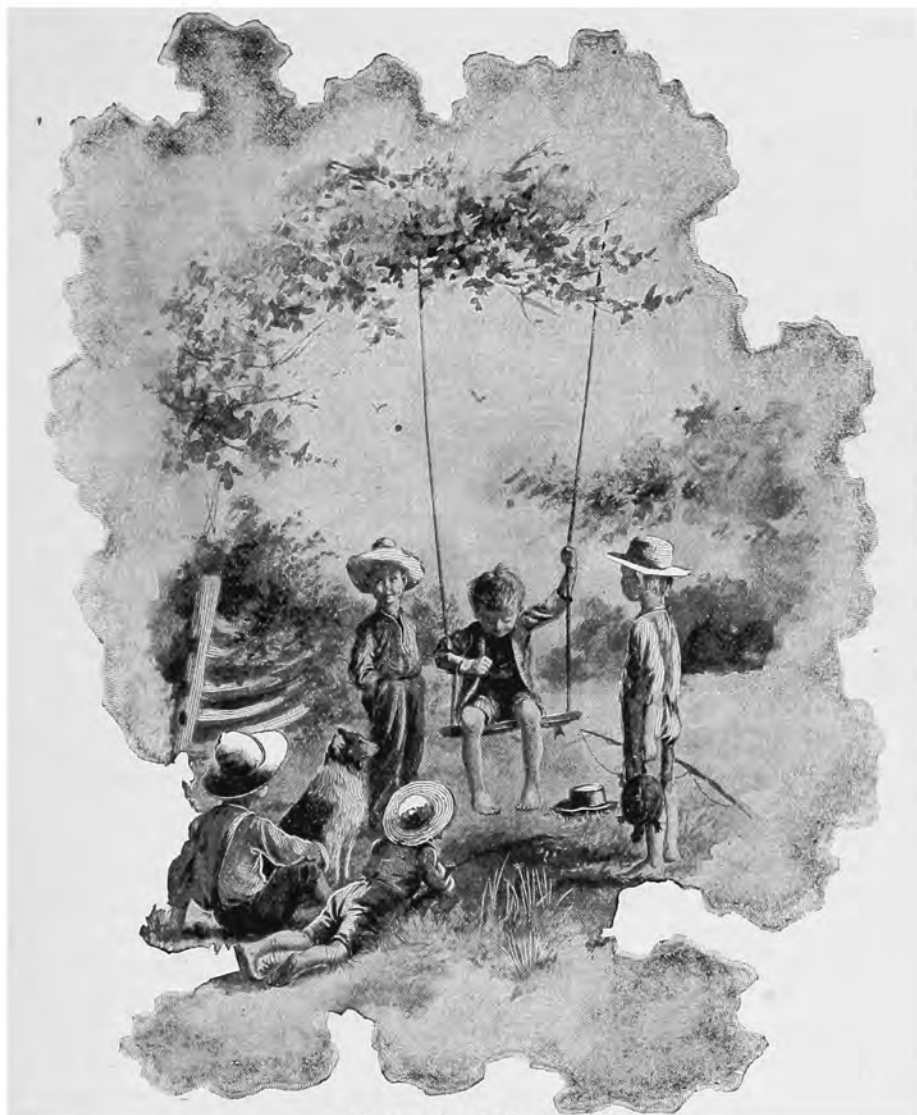
for the purpose of persuading Mr. Riley to contribute a series of poems to the columns of his magazine. Mr. Riley declined to acquiesce in a proposition to write rhymes to order, saying the spell was not on. Mr. Bok returned home, and soon afterward sent a large check to Mr. Riley requesting him to write when the spell arrived. This the poet did, and a delightful series of poems appeared.

While James Whitcomb Riley has touched the common heart beyond any poet of his generation, he has not failed to elicit the commendation of those critics whose approval give to literature claim to permanency. William Dean Howells has said: "Without the poetry of James Whitcomb Riley, our literature would be so much the poorer that it seems idle to state the fact. He has more perfectly mastered his instrument than any writer of dialect verse since Lowell, and I do not know why one should not frankly place him with Lowell as equally master in that kind." Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote: "James Whitcomb Riley is nothing short of a born poet and a veritable genius. I think he is a later Hosea Biglow, quite as original as the latter, and more versatile in certain respects. I own a good deal of enthusiasm for this later product of Indiana soil, this delineator of lowly humanity who sings with so much fervor, pathos, humor and grace".

No better estimate of Mr. Riley's genius has been written than that contributed to *Godey's Magazine* by "Chelifer", when, in part, he said:

"It is not his technic that makes him ambrosial, not the loving care and unguem that smooths the uncouthest dialect into lilting tunefulness without depriving it of its colloquial verisimilitude—it is none of these things of mechanical inspiration, but the spirit of the man, his democracy, his tenderness, the health and wealth of his sympathies. He has caught the real American. To make readers content with life and glad to live is one of the most magnificent deeds in the power of an artist. This is too little appreciated in the melodramatic theatricism of our life. The genius for soothing the reader with a pathos that is not anguish, and a humor that is not cynicism; this genius belongs to Mr. Riley in a degree I have found in no other writer in all literature.

"Of course, Mr. Riley is essentially a lyric poet. But his spirit is that of Walt Whitman; he speaks the universal democracy, the equality of man, the hatred of assumption and snobbery, that our republic stands for, if it stands for anything".



"Waitin' fer the Cat to Die."
Riley Child Rhymes.

TOAST OF BRO. HENRY PEGRAM.

RESPONDING TO "ANY OLD THING."

The following was delivered at the banquet given by the New York Alumni Association in honor of the Executive Council at its last meeting in New York City by Brother Henry Pegram, of the Association:

Brother Semaiphoros, Brothers of the E. C., and Brothers All.

It is fitting that the second lustrum of the N. Y. A. A. should see its finish amid the dazzling galaxy of official lustre, with which we are honored to-night.

A scant decade ago, this Association was born. Commencing its existence in a city practically isolated from P. K. P., it finds itself today the happy father of four lusty youngsters.—Not so bad for a ten-year-old, eh!

On the heights of Harlem, memorable in Revolutionary days for sanguinary encounters, N. Y. Gamma, like the fabled Phenix, has risen from the smouldering ashes of our necropolis, to take an honored place in the bloodless battles of the academic arena. Should you notice any mental aberrations among its members, pray remember that the present site of Columbia University was occupied for upwards of sixty years by a lunatic asylum.

Across the oleaginous estuary that protects the Borough of Manhattan from the Borough of Brooklyn, on the island of old Nassau, known to fame for its death-dealing juggernauts, N. Y. Zeta, like a fin de siècle Pallas Athene has leaped forth to demonstrate that a technical school is no arid soil for the culture of the Phi Psi germ, especially when copiously irrigated with the throat-gladdening nectar of the vine and the hop.

In the land of the sacred codfish, where the gentle East-wind is tempered by the redolent aroma of the toothsome bean, stands Massachusetts Alpha, marking the gateway to the land of the Pilgrim Fathers.

And further North, amid the rugged fastnesses of the White Mountains, towers N. H. Alpha, so firmly rooted in the Alma mater of Daniel Webster, that the iciest blast of auriferous Klondyke can no more shake its stability, than a Sophomore's kiss when he has both arms braced around his sweetheart's waist.

These magnificent results have not been accomplished without much labor and much expense. The labor has been as cheerfully given

as that of the African slave beneath the driver's lash. And the money has been as generously contributed as if by insolvent debtors in supplementary proceedings.

But while extolling the delights of battle and conquest, the pleasing joys of domesticity should not receive the go-by.

Three times within five years have the city and suburbs of New York been honored by the presence of a Council of Phi Kappa Psi. And yet we still live to tell the tale.

The G. A. C. of 1894 will forever remain memorable in the annals of our Fraternity for the able work and great good cheer that characterized its meetings; indeed, in the latter respect, no more copious libations were recently offered at \$10.00 per, at the shrine of a certain distinguished fellow-citizen of ours who is now undergoing the pleasure of being Mazetted.

It is too soon for the echoes of the D. C. of 1899 to commence to reverberate, but it is confidently expected that they will puncture the zenith when they get a-rolling.

Of the E. C. of 1899 let some more presumptuous wight descant. The N. Y. Alumni have with little trepidation boldly mingled in the august conclaves of D. C's. and G. A. C's. They have even dared to offer them sundry slight diversions by way of entertainment; but when it comes to a full-blown E. C., they feel that it is time to throw up the sponge and let the other fellows take the money. Incredible as it may seem, there are bounds even to our presumption. Can one propose a theatre and supper party or some such paltry matter to men whose brows are heavy with corroding cares and whose shoulders are straining beneath the burden of the weight of the whole Fraternity. Men whose official meetings are mysteriously devoted to the contemplation of esoteric matters, far beyond the ken of the average Phi Psi. Men whose very names are never breathed without highly sonorous and polysyllabic prefixes.

We deeply regret that you did not meet here in Lent, for then we could have offered you some first-class prayer-meetings, where you could have sublimated your astral selves from mundane affairs.

Unfortunately, at this time of the year, there is not even a lecture to be heard upon some such light topic as, "The Immortality of the Soul", "The Theory of Capillary Attraction", or "The Thermodynamics of Ice-Wagons".

Even a week earlier we might have offered you a humorous evening's entertainment at a seance of the "Gotterdamerung", or "The Flying Dutchman".

As it is, all that we can offer you is a dinner, which we fear will afford but slight mental and alimentary pabulum to your ponderosities.

But you must forgive us, for we have done our best, though thrown on our own barren resources at the eleventh hour by the foul desertion of our champion, all-around, prize ex-member of the E. C. It is our custom to keep him securely caged and to exhibit him to an admiring public between the hours of ten A. M., and four P. M., on week days, at a merely nominal charge. But last Sunday, while his keeper was out taking the sun's altitude through the bottom of a glass, he basely eloped to Chicago with an octopus of the railroad variety, where he has been chortling with hideous glee at our discomfiture, between taking falls out of the federal courts.

But I perceive by the heliographic semaphores that our esteemed torch-bearer is flashing from his baby blue eyes that I shall be presently invited to partake of a calomel and cod-liver oil cocktail, if I don't cut this short.

Come and see us, brothers of the E. C., the oftener the better. Bring the Mrs.'s and the babies, stop a week, a month or a year. Whether you come collectively or individually, the glad hand is always awaiting you. We broke the ice pitcher long ago, and pawned the marble heart to a soda water factory.

A PHI PSI WHO FELL FIGHTING AT THE FRONT.

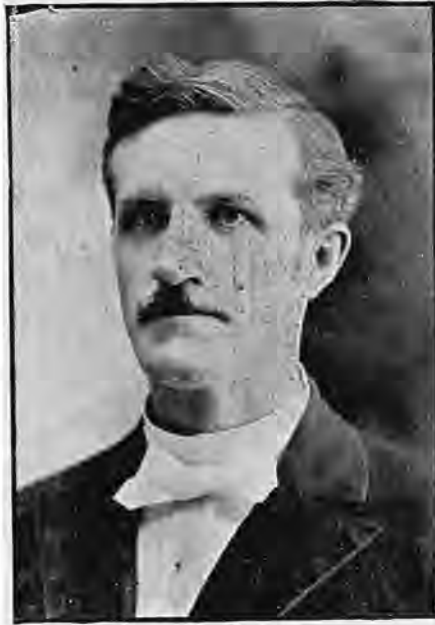
EDWIN TIMBERLAKE GREGG.

Many years ago a young Englishman named Arthur Hallam died in Southern France. Had he lived long enough to pass beyond the border line of youth, what he might have done in and for the world, we can only imagine from two vivid portraits of his character which have come down to us from two friends of his young manhood. These will endure so long as the English tongue is spoken. Tennyson's tribute to Arthur Hallam is perhaps his greatest masterpiece. William E. Gladstone's essay on Arthur Hallam is the finest literary production of the foremost British statesman of this generation. It is the happy fortune of few men to leave behind them memories so beautiful that the color and fragrance of their lives linger in the world while generations come and go.

Edwin T. Gregg, pastor of Grace M. E. church of Kokomo, Ind., died on Tuesday, May 31, 1899, leaving behind him, in hundreds of hearts, a memory like that which Arthur Hallam bequeathed to those who knew him, and through them to the world. It is not likely that there has been among his friends a Tennyson or a Gladstone to rear in lines im-

perishable a monument to a character so full of sturdy strength, of tender sympathy and of radiant goodness, yet the life laid down on the threshold of its greatest usefulness, will speak in statelier measures than Gladstone ever wrote, and sing with a sweeter harmony than Tennyson ever framed, while there remains in all the world one life that has been stirred and strengthened by contact with a nature so deep and strong and loving. And from these better lives will radiate the reflection of this young man's pure devoted life, and thus through other lives down to generations yet to come,—

“The echoes roll from soul to soul,
And grow, forever and forever.”



EDWIN TIMBERLAKE GREGG.

To thousands of people living within the confines of the church conference to which Edwin Gregg belonged he was known as one of the foremost figures in church work in Indiana. To the three congregations he had served as pastor he was known and remembered, not only as the preacher, but as the living embodiment of the Word he preached, as an inspiration to the weak and struggling, as a consolation to the bereaved and discouraged, as an example of true living and high thinking in every community in which he lived. The cheery smile, the helpful word, the friendly counsel, were not reserved for those who sub-

scribed to the doctrines of the church he served, but his sympathies were as broad as the creed proclaimed in the Sermon on the Mount. He was the friend of everyone, and the beloved of all.

He did not believe that the church was merely a society for introspection. He believed in making it serve every purpose that would elevate mankind, and open to all sorts and conditions of men every possible avenue to the Kingdom of his Master. The thirty rooms of the cathedral-like structure in which he preached at Kokomo he dedicated to the work of the institutional church. The kindergarten, the gymnasium, the night school, the manual training school and the library were a part of his scheme for human regeneration. He devoted himself so assiduously to his work that a constitution inherently weak gave way, and at thirty-eight years of age, with a record of but eight years in the ministry, this young man fell as bravely and gloriously as the hero of any battlefield, or the martyr of any age, fighting for the right to the last day of life.

There is something more than all this in the life of Edwin Gregg, to those who knew the history of his earlier years, something that should serve as an inspiration to those who must come up to the best things of life over the rough road of adversity. His deep culture, always evident, was self-acquired. For years his days were given to the humdrum of work in a dry goods house, his evenings to devoted and enthusiastic study in his rooms above the store. His degree was won by patient and self-reliant labor in the great university of books and life which opens its doors to all. His college experience was confined to one year's work at old Indiana Asbury, now DePauw University. The time was long enough for him to become an enthusiastic member of Indiana Alpha, and to form an attachment for the fraternity which never weakened during his life time. Through his direct influence probably a dozen students who came to Greencastle in after years became members of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Gregg left an indelible impress upon his chapter. Brother W. S. Hannah, president of the Kansas City Live Stock exchange, who was "Ed" Gregg's room mate and fraternity brother, told the editor of "The Shield" that though Brother Gregg's personal association with the chapter was brief, the life of every associate of his in the fraternity had been permanently influenced by contact with a character so strong and so pure. Brother Hannah and Brother Gregg kept up correspondence during the fifteen years which intervened between their college experience and Brother Gregg's death.

Members of the fraternity from all over northern Indiana gathered at Kokomo on the day of Brother Gregg's funeral. They found business suspended in that city, all the stores and shops, including

even the saloons, closing on the afternoon of the funeral. For three hours Brother Gregg's body lay in state in the vestibule of Grace M. E. church, and during that time there was a constant surge of people by the casket,—a throng in which all classes, conditions and creeds were mingled. All this in honor of a young man who had lived in the community only a little over fourteen months. It is doubtful if there has ever been a more significant tribute to the worth of a man.

One young man said,—sitting in the vast assemblage which gathered at the funeral services,—“If the life of Ed. Gregg is what it means to be a Phi Psi, I want to be one”. What tribute more splendid than this could be paid to any member of Phi Kappa Psi, or what statement more significant of the fact that as we honor ourselves, we honor our fraternity

PHI KAPPA PSIS FIRST MARTYR AT MANILA.

WALTER EUGENE HUTCHISON.

The sad duty devolved upon Iowa Alpha to furnish the first sacrifice which Phi Kappa Psi was called upon to make at the behest of the country. In the American Hospital at Manila, August 8th, 1899, died Walter Eugene Hutchison, ex-'99, Ia. Alpha, of Co. A, 51st Iowa Volunteer Infantry.

Bro. Hutchison was born in Lake City, Iowa, June 17th, 1877, the son of Hon. S. T. Hutchison and Mrs. Lizzie Hutchison. He graduated from the High School at Lake City in June, 1894, and entered the University of Iowa at its next session. Failing eyesight compelled his withdrawal from college the following year, but he joined the class of 1899 the following autumn, and entered upon his work with redoubled energy. In January, 1897, he was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi, and as time went on he endeared himself to every member of the chapter by those lovable personal qualities which he possessed in so marked a degree, and which made him a prime favorite throughout the entire University.

In April, 1898, when war was declared against Spain, patriotic impulses throbbed in the heart of no one more highly than in the breast of Bro. Hutchison, and among the first of the University students to respond, he enlisted in his country's service. His regiment was assigned to the Philippines, sailed November 3rd, 1898, and arrived in Manila Bay December 7th, following. While there he saw much active service, being engaged in the battles of Santa Cruz, Mo-



WALTER EUGENE HUTCHISON.

rong, Pagdonjan and Parte, and later in those of Manguina and Antipolis, the advance on Paranaque and the famous fight at Zapote Bridge. Of his bravery, chivalry, courage, and other high soldierly qualities, his comrades and officers speak in the highest terms. Fighting beneath the beloved banner of his country, repelling the assaults upon it, preserving the honor and integrity of the beloved Republic, the throbbing blood of none coursed through a truer heart than did that of Brother Walter E. Hutchison.

Bro. John A. Hull, Judge Advocate of his Regiment, who was as father and mother to him, bound by the mystic love of Phi Kappa Psi, strengthened by his personal affection, watched at his dying bedside, and when all was over, performed the last sad duties. He writes:

"Gene sank peacefully to sleep after having done his duty fully, bravely, and with a spirit which will live long and be cherished in the memory of those who were with him."

The funeral was held at his home in Lake City September 5th, 1899. The members of the fraternity gathered from their homes in the widely separated cities of the State to pay the last tributes of their deep devotion. Bros. Carter, White, Kindall, Flynn, Strauss, Vollmer, Whitcombe and McCord were the pall bearers. The regard in which Brother Hutchison was held was evidenced by the attendance of the people, his neighbors and lifelong friends and associates. No other funeral in that portion of the State was ever so largely attended. The services were in charge of the fraternity. Bro. Kindall delivered a eulogy covering the period of the University life of Brother Hutchison, and closed with a touching tribute to his splendid qualities and sterling worth; his sense of our irreparable loss, and that of the bereaved parents. At the cemetery, the impressive funeral service of the fraternity was had, and so amid the tears of friends, lifelong associates, his fraternity brothers, and his heart-broken parents, beneath a bower of flowers, the mortal remains of our dear brother were left

"Sleeping the years of his manhood away."

But though his place in the fraternity is vacant, he is not lost to us. The lesson of his splendid life will remain to exalt virtue, ennoble patriotism and set an example not only to Iowa Alpha, but to the fraternity through the years to come.

Cut off in the very beginning of his career, his life has yet been worth the living. His memory will ever be cherished by those who knew him as one of those souls the contemplation of which can but bring a blessing.

R. L. M'CORD, JR.

SOME MISSOURI ALPHA PHI PSIS.

Missouri Alpha was founded in 1869, much in the fashion in which Wisconsin Alpha had its origin. A half dozen young men in the winter of '69-70 went to Greencastle, and were initiated into Indiana Alpha, returned to Missouri University at Columbia and at once set about procuring a charter from the general fraternity, which was shortly granted. The chapter enjoyed wonderful prosperity during its brief career. Columbia was the home of Mrs. W. H. Letterman, and her two daughters, the family of our founder, and their influence added much to the success of the chapter. An anti-fraternity edict went into effect at the University in 1876, at which time the charter was withdrawn, and has never been restored, although the foolish rule has long since been abrogated.

Of the forty members of this chapter, many are still among the most prominent citizens of the State. We mention a few.

To Richard Gentry, Mo. Alpha's first graduate, more than to any other one man, was due the construction of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf Railway, the line over a route hitherto considered utterly impracticable, and forming the short line from Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City to the Gulf. Bro. Gentry was long the General Manager of the line.

Hon. James Cooney, '69, is a power in legal and political circles in Missouri. He is a lawyer, and lives at Marshall, in the heart of a splendid agricultural region. Served two terms as Probate Judge, and is now serving his second term as Member of Congress from the Seventh District. He is a quiet, unostentatious gentleman, a hard worker, and immensely popular among the people who know him best.

R. M. Field, '72, is one of the ablest and best known journalists in the West. He is a leading editorial writer upon the Kansas City Star, the most widely read paper west of the Mississippi.

Oliver L. Houts, '70, of Warrensburg, Missouri, is a lawyer, and enjoys a very extensive practice in the western portion of the State. Being a Republican in politics, he has never held public office; was delegate to the Minneapolis Convention in '92, and was in the same year nominated for Congress, which honor he declined, as he did again two years later. In 1894 he refused the Republican nomination for Supreme Judge, which in that year would have meant election. From his law office and influence, Chas. A. Houts and Max D. Aber, Ind. Alpha, '91 and '94 respectively, graduated into Phi Kappa Psi.

Contemporaneous with Bro. Houts for a long time at the Western

Missouri bar, was his classmate and co-initiate, Samuel P. Sparks. For years they were the leading lawyers of the sections, and were usually pitted against each other in the legal battles. Bro. Sparks served in both houses of the State Legislature with great distinction, and was the leading candidate of the Democratic party for Attorney-General at the time of his sudden death Sept. 16th, 1892, when but forty-six years of age.

No citizen of Southeastern Missouri exerts a wider influence or is more respected than Hon. Robert Burett Oliver, '75, of Cape Girardieu. He has twice served as District Attorney and twice as State Senator. His law practice is large and lucrative. He will in all probability be the next representative in Congress from his District.

"THE SHIELD'S" EX-EDITOR.

As was announced in the August "Shield", Brother Frank Chapin Bray had placed his resignation as editor of "The Shield" in the hands of the Executive Council, in order to devote his full time to the editorship of the "Chautauquan", to which he had been elected.

In this new and responsible position, Bro. Bray succeeds the venerable Dr. Theodore L. Flood, who was the founder of the journal, and has been for the last twenty years, not only the editor and proprietor, but also in great measure its inspiration, and through it, the life of the great Chautauquan movement. To have been deemed worthy by the governing board of the Chautauqua Society, to be the successor of Dr. Flood is the well deserved honor to which Brother Bray has attained, and at the early age of thirty-three years.

Bro. Bray is the son of Rev. J. M. Bray of the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was for three years a student in Allegheny College, at Meadville, Pa., where in 1886 he became a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, in 1890.

Immediately upon his graduation, Bro. Bray entered upon journalism as his profession. He became at first connected with the "Hartford (Conn.) Courant", was later City Editor of the "Middletown (Conn.) Herald", and served three years as managing editor of "The Morning Dispatch" at Erie, Penn. He is a practical printer, and made his way through college by working at odd times at his trade.

During the last four years, Bro. Bray has been editor of the department of "Topics of the Day" in "The Literary Digest" of New York, in addition to which he has furnished the "History as it is Made" department of "The Chautauquan", contributed to "The Homiletic Review", "Current Thought," "Werner's Magazine" and various

other magazines and newspapers, besides, during the past year, devoting the time he has to achieving the splendid record as editor of "The Shield", which stands as not the least monument to his literary genius.

Bro. Bray is in a sense an original Chautauquan, having spent thirteen seasons at Chautauqua prior to 1889, taking a number of prizes in children's classes under Dr. Vincent, besides working in the composing room of "The Assembly Herald", delivering the paper to its customers, etc. His enthusiasm and spirit as a Phi Psi are, therefore, in some degree reflected in his Chautauqua enthusiasm, and he can be expected to achieve a no less distinguished success in his new and wider field, than as editor of "The Shield".

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The recent election of Brother Frank Chapin Bray to the editorship of the Chautauquan Magazine, has made imperative his resignation from the management of "The Shield", and

Whereas, The Executive Council realizes that the acceptance of this new work demands from him a full concentration and conservation of his energies and attention, therefore be it

Resolved, (1) That in accepting said resignation, the Executive Council congratulates Brother Bray upon his new honor, and, on behalf of the Fraternity at large, thanks him for his consistent, energetic and thoroughly business-like administration of "The Shield";

(2) That, in assuming his new duties, he takes with him our personal wishes for a success that will add to his name in the world of literature and journalism, that prestige and power, which, among us, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, his zeal, ability and intense loyalty, has so richly earned for him honor and love from his associates and co-workers.

(3) That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. Bray; that they be printed in the October issue of "The Shield", and that they be spread upon the records of the Executive Council.

GEO. C. SHEDD,

FRANK EURICH, JR.,

Committee of the E. C.

A PHI PSI SOLDIER STATESMAN.

HON. HENRY H. BINGHAM, Pa. Alpha, '62.

One of the members of Phi Kappa Psi who has shed lustre upon the fraternity is Hon. Henry H. Bingham, A. M., 1862, Pennsylvania Alpha. He was initiated in the parent chapter in 1858, and the records go to show that he was very active and influential both in college and fraternity affairs.

Shortly after graduation he enlisted in the 140th Pennsylvania, was elected First Lieutenant of his Company, and was rapidly promoted to Major and Judge



Advocate. His distinguished and gallant services, won him brevets of Colonel and Brigadier General. He served upon the staff of Gen. Hancock; was wounded at Gettysburg, again at Spottsylvania, and at Farmland, two days before Lee's surrender. He was awarded a medal of honor "For distinguished gallantry in the battle of the Wilderness, Va., May 6, 1864."

He served nearly five years as Postmaster of Philadelphia; resigned to accept the office of Clerk of Courts, to which he was elected in November, 1872, without solicitation on his part; served two terms. Was elected to

HENRY H. BINGHAM.

the 40th Congress in 1878 from the First Pennsylvania District, which he has since continually represented.

Bro. Bingham is one of the most respected and influential members of the House of Representatives. He belongs to that class of representatives, all too few in number, who act upon the principle that they shall "not be heard for their much speaking". He is a careful, conscientious, honest, hard-working and efficient public servant.

THE GREEK LETTER FRATERNITY, AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION.

The Greek letter fraternity as conducted in this country is essentially an American institution. Nothing just like it exists in the universities abroad. It is largely an outgrowth and expression of our national democratic idea. There has just been issued a little volume of some five hundred and fifty pages, devoted to the interests of the fraternities in connection with our local university. As a Greek of former days I have looked it through with a curious interest. There are some sixteen such chapters in connection with the University of Pennsylvania, in addition to several alumni organizations. They have their chapter houses, their ambitions, their rivalries and their prospective individual greatness.

Some institutions, chief among which is Princeton, do not permit this form of college organization. But the fraternal idea finds there, as elsewhere, its necessary expression. Princeton has her *Clio* and *Whig*, both of which I believe are secret. She also has her various clubs, based, I suspect, on the laws of affinity, which are essential fraternities, without their intercollegiate relations. College life is a miniature world. It is as separate and distinct from all else as the Earth is from Jupiter. Students are not only learning to be men but are men already. At least they think so, and who ought to know better than they. I have seen colleges where the Greek letter was not supposed to exist, but it did have an existence, nevertheless. The faculty was scarcely able to locate its whereabouts, still they felt its force and presence.

Recently these fraternities have become more distinctive. The old chapter house is becoming obsolete and the chapter home is taking its place. Fraternity chapters either rent or own their own houses, and there the students live. By this means the fraternal threads are twisted into cords as strong as iron. One can readily see that this system makes the fraternal idea all the more significant. A company of young men isolated and alone need a decision of character not always to be found.

College life at its best has its own peculiar dangers. It is claimed, however, that the chapter pride serves as a stimulus to keep the student aright. There are now at least twenty-five great fraternities whose chapters are to be found in the various American colleges. The oldest was organized in 1825 at Union College, New York, and the

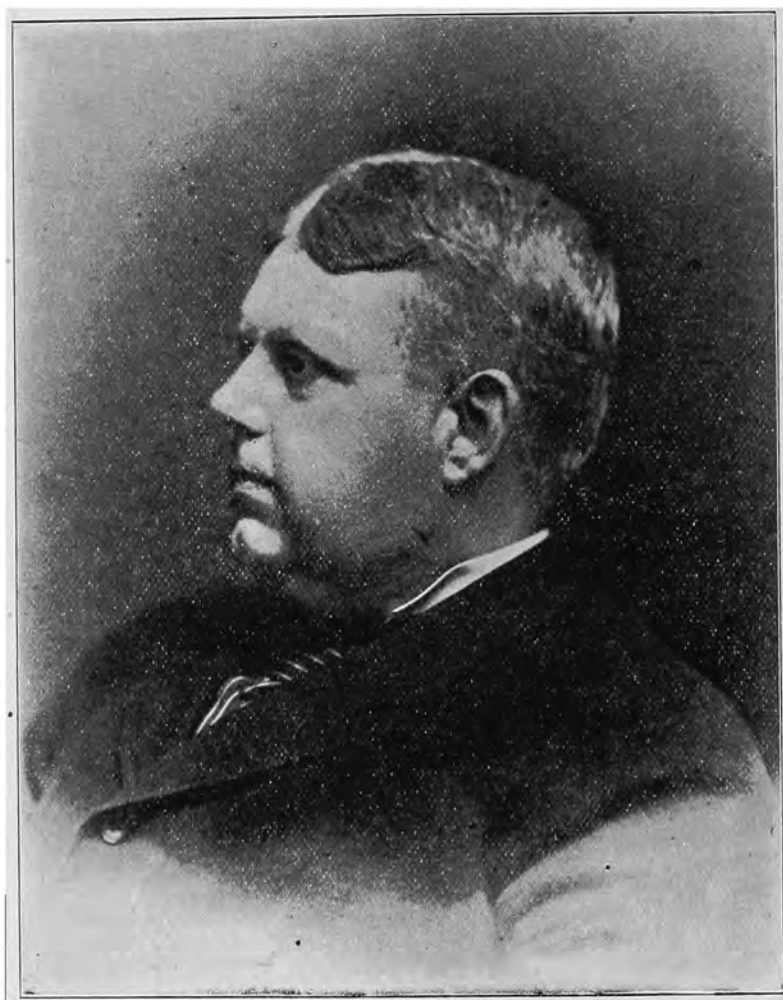
youngest in 1869 at the Military Institute of Virginia. It is a peculiar fact that but few eastern colleges have ever produced a national fraternity. Six were formed at Union College, New York, one at Princeton and one at the University of Pennsylvania. The Southern students, before the Civil War, appear to have been deeply interested in this phase of college life. A few fraternities were distinctly southern, and the war wiped them out like a bloody sponge.

Graduates regard the fraternity differently. Some graduate from it as they do from college, never to renew a single association. Others remain fraternity men all their lives. The Phi Gamma Delta organization, which I know best, has among its alumni those who wear their pins and carry their fraternity love far into advancing years. At the recent semi-centennial convention Bishop Hurst presided with the same youthful zeal of forty years ago; and General Lew Wallace accepted the national presidency as he said feeling it one of the chief honors of his life. Men of that character always remain young; age is but a nominal thing. But the fraternity, like everything else, is as one uses it. Organizations may be stepping stones or grave stones, just as one himself elects. They are little moulds in which man pours himself. The friends of our younger days, like old wine, mellow and soften with years. In later life we are introduced by others, while in youth we introduce ourselves. The fraternity stands for youth, hope and cloudless skies, and as such it remains a part of one's better life.—Rev. J. L. Scott in the Presbyterian Journal.

AN ELOQUENT PHI PSI.

The most notable feature of the last national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held at Washington, was the patriotic address of Hon. John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, '72. Mr Griffiths spoke at a public session held in the Columbia Theater, and according to the Washington "Star" aroused such enthusiasm in the great audience as had seldom been created by any address delivered in the national capital. As Brother Griffiths approached his climax, the applause which greeted his utterances was almost continuous, and when he concluded his tribute to the soldiers who had served in the five great wars of our national history, there was an outburst of enthusiasm which thrilled every auditor. Umbrellas and hats were thrown in the air, while the audience rose to its feet with a cheer in which every man, woman and child present seemed to join.

Brother Griffiths is one of the most popular orators in the country, and as a political speaker is in great demand in every section of the United States. He is one of the leading lawyers of Indianapolis, is Ex-reporter of the Supreme Court, and is the most prominent candidate for the republican nomination for Governor in the Hoosier state next year.



HON. JOHN L. GRIFFITHS, Iowa Alpha '74.

To My Room at the Chapter House.

Good bye, oh dear old room of mine,
With all the memories divine
That cling about thy hallowed walls,
I say good bye as twilight falls.

I say good bye with throbbing heart
And moistened eyes from which tears start,
And trembling lips that try to say
Good bye before I go away.

And thou, dear room, through all these years
Hast known my sorrows, joys and tears,
And all my dreams of what may be
Have been unfolded here to thee.

Deep in my heart thy image lies
Well hidden from the world's cold eyes.
The loved and cherished memory
Of days so full of joy to me.

As twilight falls, I leave my room,
Poor empty place, it is the tomb
Of all my college joys, and still
I love it and I always will.

The night steals on, it darkens fast,
And "school is out" for me at last.
The first faint stars of evening shine,
Good bye, oh dear old room of mine.

Good bye, oh dear old room of mine,
With all the memories divine
That cling about thy hallowed walls,
I say good bye as twilight falls.

WILL A. HOUGH, '86.

OTHER FRATERNITIES.

The Bi-Annual Convention of Delta Tau Delta was held at the Hotel Victoria, Chicago, August 23, 24 and 25, 1899. It was the most largely attended Convention in the history of the Fraternity. All but two of the chapters were represented. It is said that no effort whatever was made to change the legislation of two years ago by which members of Delta Tau Delta were forbidden to join Theta Nu Epsilon. Certain constitutional changes were proposed, information concerning which will be given out later if the changes are finally made. The banquet was the most elaborate yet held, special attention having been given to the list of toasts. Among the speakers were Congressmen Hopkins, Mann and Gardner. The officers elected were as follows: President, Edwin H. Hughes, Ohio Wesleyan; Secretary, Henry T. Bruck, Stevens; Treasurer, Alvan E. Duerr, Williams; Ritualist, Frederick C. Hodgdon, Tufts; Editor of the Rainbow, Frank F. Rogers, Stanford.

The Delta Upsilon Quarterly boasts that of the thirty-one chapters of that fraternity, twenty-one are occupying chapter houses, twelve of these being owned by the fraternity, the remainder being leased or rented. Four of the remaining ten unhoused chapters have their arrangements well under way to build or rent.

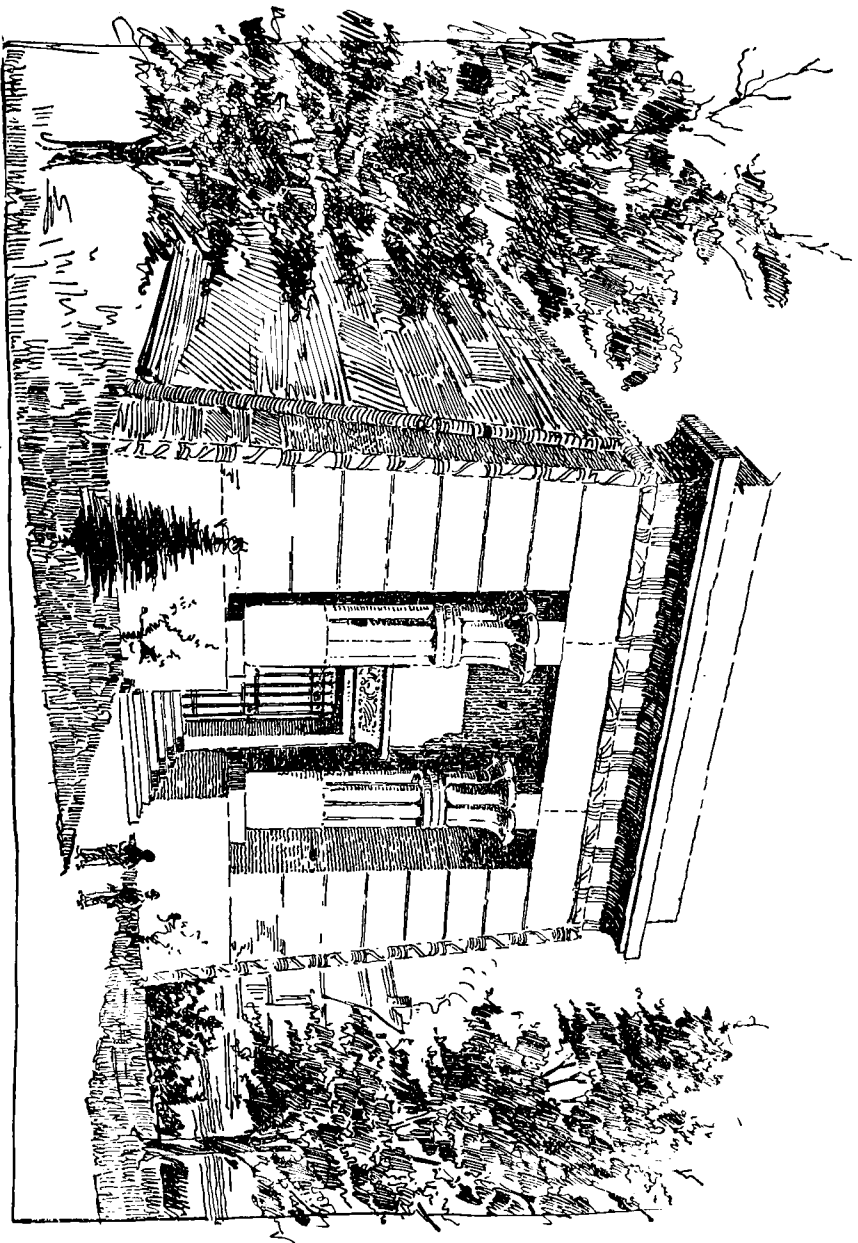
"Rumor in the fraternity press has it that Delta Kappa Epsilon has designs on Sewanee and the University of Texas in the South, on several State Universities in the West and on McGill University in Canada. Sigma Chi is also reported to have an eye on Sewanee".—Western College Magazine.

The Phi Gamma Delta Committee at Dayton, Ohio, has issued a beautiful prospectus for their National Convention, which is to be held in Dayton in October. The prospectus, besides giving the program of the Convention, is embellished with cuts of the prominent Phi Gamma Delta Alumni, three of the founders, and several chapter houses. It is a fine work of art, and one which could be well cherished by all Phi Gams.

The recent Jubilee Convention of Phi Delta Theta made many important changes in the details for the government of the fraternity.

A certificate of membership was adopted, similar to that of Phi Kappa Psi.

An alumnus button was also adopted by the convention. The design is said to be very beautiful, and will likely become popular. The "Scroll" claims for the Alumnus button, that it is the first adopted by any fraternity.



A UNIQUE IDEA IN FRATERNITY ARCHITECTURE.
Proposed Phi Gamma Delta Tomb to be Erected at Yale.

THE SHIELD

OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

EDITORIAL.

"This is to be chapter house year for Phi Kappa Psi,—the goal, 39 chapter houses for 39 chapters".—From Secretary Monnette's circular transmitting the chapter house edict of the Executive Council.

The next number of "The Shield" will appear on December 1st, Chapter letters will be due not later than November 15th in any case, and they should be in the hands of the editor on November 10th.

In the preparation of this number of "The Shield", invaluable assistance has been rendered by Brother Max D. Aber, a Phi Psi who in his alumnal, as in his college days, has never been known to grow tired in the performance of fraternity work.

The generous offer of Roehm and Son, detailed under the head of "Chapter Correspondence", is commended to the attention of the fraternity, more particularly to "The Shield" correspondents, whose work as associate editors of the fraternity journal is of the highest importance. It is to be hoped that Roehm and Son's offer will excite a generous rivalry among the chapter correspondents which will result in full representation of the chapters in each issue of "The Shield". Contributions of alumni notes, as well as news of the active chapter, will be considered in grading the correspondence.

A little civil service reform in the matter of certain chapter officers would not be a bad thing. It is all right to pass the honors around, but when it comes to the selection of a corresponding secretary, for instance, the chapter ought to press into service its best material for this purpose, and when a good corresponding secretary has been secured, he should be retained so long as he is willing and able to serve. The same may be said of the chapter treasurer, who ought to be the best business man in the chapter. A careless Treasurer can do

much to discredit his chapter, and an efficient one can do as much to establish the reputation of the fraternity as a solid business institution. In such cases experiments are unprofitable.

The editor would impress upon all chapter correspondents the necessity of care in writing their chapter letters, especially in giving names. It is often times utterly impossible to make out exactly what name is intended from the manuscript. If your name, therefore, is not spelled correctly in its proper place, do not blame the editor; hunt up your chapter correspondent.

Just as "The Shield" goes to press it is advised of two generous offers by Simons Brothers, of Philadelphia, and J. F. Newman, of New York, to members of the fraternity, with a view to the improvement, financial and literary, of "The Shield". Both firms join with Roehm and Son in expressing a lively interest in Phi Kappa Psi and its journal. Some particulars of this offer will be found elsewhere in "The Shield", and others will be given in the December number. Members of the fraternity generally will appreciate not only the enterprise, but the friendly spirit manifested by our official jewelers.

This number of "The Shield" is characterized by more local color than would have been necessary but for the scant time given for the preparation of the issue. The election of a successor to Brother Bray came so late that the new editor had hardly gained possession of the effects of "The Shield" and squared himself for action before he was "up against" the date of publication. This rendered haste necessary, and naturally sources nearest at hand were drawn upon. The editor realizes that Phi Kappa Psi is a national fraternity, with its chapters planted from New Hampshire to California and from Minnesota to Mississippi, and, with the assistance of undergraduates and alumni scattered the world around, will endeavor to keep "The Shield" representative of a fraternity which knows no geographical lines within the confines of the country to which its members owe allegiance.

The editor of "The Shield" knows from personal experience through what trials and tribulations Brother Van Cleve has progressed to the practical completion of the history, but Brother Van Cleve has performed the herculean task assigned to him with the same spirit of devotion he has brought to every Phi Kappa Psi enterprise with which he has been connected. He deserves the encouragement

and co-operation of every member of the fraternity. It is astonishing to note in the report submitted by Brother Van Cleve to the April meeting of the Executive Council that some chapters have not yet submitted their local histories. This is decidedly discreditable to the delinquent chapters, more particularly to the proper local officers to whom appeals for co-operation have been directed. Inquiry on this point should be made in the next meeting of each chapter, and steps taken to supply every deficiency at once. No chapter can afford to be unrepresented in the forthcoming history.

In the matter of "spiking", "chinning" or "rushing", as the same thing is variously called by our chapters, the alumnus is becoming year by year a more important factor, and the necessity of enlisting alumni interest in the active chapter constantly becomes more apparent. The summer spiking committee, charged with the duty of looking after new material for the fraternity, did valuable work for several chapters preparatory to the "rushing" campaign which is now closing. One chapter had a sort of "walking delegate" out over its territory during the past summer, calling upon alumni in various cities, inviting their co-operation, making inquiry regarding prospective students, and wherever it was thought advisable "scraping up" an acquaintance with them which stood the chapter in good stead when the spiking season was on. This is good, common-sense fraternity work, of the sort which doubtless shows for itself in the personnel of this year's initiates in the chapter adopting the plan.

In the life of every freshman there is likely to come a lonesome period which intervenes between the moment when he ceases to become the object of a feverish "rush", and the time when he begins to feel himself a part of the fraternity. The young fellow with the pink and lavender on his coat lapel is not half so interesting to the chapter men as the other fellow whom they desire to see thus adorned, but who has not yet succumbed. But the highest and most important duty of the chapter toward the pledged man who is wondering at the sudden cessation of his popularity, is yet to be performed. A few years give seniority, authority and accompanying responsibility in college life, and the senior, the junior and the sophomore may have much to do with fixing the purpose and direction of the new freshman's career in and out of college. How vividly there comes back to any of us the remembrance of the senior who, early in our freshman year, evinced a kindly interest in our welfare, and, as Holmes says, gave us "a front door-key to his affections." For that we will remember him always, and with an affection that the passing of years does not diminish. Let us be fraternal,—and let our fraternalism extend to the youngest member of the chapter in the largest degree,—for he needs it most of all.

It is well to remember that the success of the chapter during any given college year is not entirely determined by the results of the first few weeks' work. Collapse not infrequently follows inflation, and the chapter which is willing to rest on its record of having "got all it went after" in September and October is travelling in pride toward a fall. Success followed by self-satisfaction is more dangerous than failure followed by a determination to make the best of conditions, and win out in spite of obstacles. More than one chapter has swept all before it during the "spiking" campaign, only to conclude the college year filled with a sense of failure, and more than one chapter has suffered an autumnal "skinning" at the hands of its rivals, only to turn defeat into victory by the strenuous endeavor of its individual members during the succeeding months to make a record for themselves and the fraternity.

The ideal fraternity man is the fellow of generous judgments,—the man who is willing always to accord to other men, particularly to those associated with him in fraternity life, the benefit of the best possible construction of their motives. With most of us, youth is a period of radicalism, of hastily formed and emphatically expressed opinions. With all of us, years temper our estimates of people and things, and we are slower to sit in judgment. To how many college graduates the feeling comes in years after they have left their alma mater, that if they had their college life to live over again, they would see many of their fellows through different eyes, and judge them in different temper.

Every chapter has its man or men distinguished by a catholic spirit. They are always the popular men of the chapter, and their example is worthy of emulation. By the man of generous judgments is not meant the man who is willing to compromise with wrong, to wink at a mean or immoral action, or to pass without disapproval an unworthy word or deed on the part of those associated with him. This is a species of generosity which in fraternity life amounts to selfishness. We are speaking of the man who, on questions of personal opinion, or in estimates of personal worth, always places the most brotherly construction upon the conduct of those who in fact, as in name, should be his brothers.

The intimate associations of the chapter house, which impose the strongest possible tests upon the individual character of the members of the fraternity, render even more attractive the virtue of forbearance. One of the best things about chapter house life is that it forces us to give greater consideration to our fraternity associates. It is one thing

to meet in a lodge room occasionally, and talk about the beauties of fraternity,—it is quite another to bring the chapter upon a family basis, and to live fraternalism, rather than talk it. This is one of the features which distinguish the college fraternity from the general fraternity, and because of it, the friendships which are formed within the chapter, die not with the passing of years, but, as the author of "Richard Carvel" says of youth,—they are heights upon which the light ever shines, and toward which we look always with eyes of enthusiasm and affection.

THE CHAPTER HOUSE FRATERNITY.

The editor of "The Shield" asked one of the prominent officials of Phi Kappa Psi for suggestions regarding the policy of the fraternity journal. "Make every number a chapter house number," was the response.

That is sound doctrine, and the editor proposes to expound it to the best of his ability, feeling that "The Shield's" full duty as an agitator of chapter house extension will not have been performed until every chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is permanently lodged beneath its own roof.

Nothing is more prophetic of the future of Phi Kappa Psi than the general interest and enthusiasm throughout the fraternity attendant upon the chapter-house movement. In the matter of chapter-house occupation Phi Kappa Psi has not in the past been a laggard,—a table recently published in "The Shield" showed that the fraternity already stands well to the front in this regard,—but there is now apparent a disposition to make Phi Kappa Psi The Chapter House fraternity. The fraternity could wear no title more indicative of prosperity, solidity and permanency.

The leased chapter house is not beyond the reach of any chapter of the fraternity,—and in comparison with a hall, even the rented house is as a home to an orphanage. It marks the first haul at the lanyard carrying the chapter flag toward a proud place from which it is destined never to come down.

It is a glorious opportunity which presents itself to the active and alumni members of the chapter which has never known what it is to dwell under its own vine and fig tree,—to give the fraternity Lares and Penates a fixed locus within the protecting shadow of their alma mater, —to bear to the chapter hearthstone the flame which is destined to make one place seem like home to generations upon generations of Phi Psis.

The alumnus of the chapter house fraternity whose mind goes

back to the days of his active college life, does not have his reverie rudely interrupted by the reflection that the boys may have changed their hall. In spirit he may travel straight back to the familiar doorway, and haunt the old rooms he knew and loved so well,—there perhaps to join in spirit other Phi Psis of his generation, to whom the same scenes come vividly back in moments of retrospection. It ought to be an inspiration to any chapter to know that the returning mind of the alumnus is not compelled to wander about hunting its habitat, like some lost soul along the Styx, but that whether the return to chapter associations is real or imaginary, the “old fellow” may know that one door at least in the college town swings open to him, and that within are always warmth and welcome.

As “The Shield” enters its twentieth volume therefore, it takes as its text: “Phi Kappa Psi,—It must become The Chapter House Fraternity.”

PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES.

Fred Weimer, '98, telegraph editor of the Muncie, Ind., Morning News, contributed to the June number of “Truth” a very entertaining story entitled “Edwin Darth’s Stroke of State.”

Dr. Frank Fetter, professor of sociology at Leland Stanford, will remain there instead of returning to his chair at Indiana. Bro. Fetter recently became the father of a youngster who is good at giving the frat yell.

The acknowledged leader of the majority party in the Missouri House of Representatives during the late legislature was Hon. John W. Drabelle, Iowa Delta, '82. Bro. Drabelle has a good law practice in St. Louis.

The Western College Magazine, in the course of an article mentioning the low ebb of Delta Tau Delta at Allegheny College, that it is reduced to but two members, and in danger of losing its charter, says: “Phi Kappa Psi is the only chapter there now, not counting Delta . . . Delta without a (chapter) house.”

During the meeting of the International Epworth League Convention in Indianapolis in July last an informal Phi Kappa Psi reunion was held in the parlors of the New Denison. Among the prominent Phi Psis who are members of the Epworth League are Bishop Ninde, its President; Bishops Walden and McCabe, Edwin Schell, Secretary of the League, and C. E. Piper, its Treasurer.

The Harvard Phi Kappa Psi club is desirous of knowing the address of each Phi Psi in Boston and vicinity.

Any chapter having a man in Harvard will confer a favor by at once advising Bro. G. Livingston Bayard, Archon First District, at 44 Hastings Hall, Cambridge, Mass.

The funeral address over the remains of the late Hon. Richard P. Bland, the famous Missouri silver advocate, was pronounced by Rev. Dr. W. K. Collins, Presiding Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Lebanon, Missouri, District, of Indiana Alpha, '73. Bro. Collins is one of the most forceful and popular ministers of his Conference.

James T. Burney, Kansas Alpha, '77, was Captain of Co. E, Fifth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish war. Bro. Burney is a prosperous lawyer at Harrisonville, Mo., and was recently the Republican nominee for Circuit Judge in his Circuit. He achieved what is considered a victory for one of his party in that State; frightened his opponent.

Bro. Treasurer George Bramwell Baker, lately connected with E. H. Gay & Co., Bankers in Boston, has become a partner in the firm of Montgomery Rollins & Co., 27 State Street, Boston. There is no member of the fraternity achieving a more distinguished success in his particular line of work than Bro. Baker, nor is there any whose success will be welcomed by greater pleasure on the part of the entire fraternity.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Orlando B. Iles and Miss Esther Day Jordan, both of Indianapolis, at the First Baptist church in that city, October 25th.

Mr. Iles is Secretary of the Indiana State Alumni Association, is the late Assistant Attorney-General of the State, and a successful lawyer of the State Capital. Miss Jordan is the daughter of Arthur Jordan, Esq., prominently identified with many of the important enterprises of the city, and is a most popular society lady.

The Chautauquan", now edited by Bro. Frank C. Bray, late editor of "The Shield", at Cleveland, O., offers a number of prizes for the year, open to all subscribers. The first is for the best answer to the question, "What is the most Dramatic Incident in American History, and Why?"—not exceeding 1,000 words in length. First prize, \$100.; second, \$75.; third, \$50. Competition closes February 1st., 1900. There are several other prizes offered. It would be a source of pride to

"The Shield" to record the fact that some Phi Psi undergraduate had distinguished himself by winning one of these prizes.

Bro. P. W. Fauntleroy, Va. Alpha, '70, recently enjoying a lucrative law practice in St. Louis, has given up his profession and entered the ministry of the Episcopalian Church. As a rector it is said that he shows great promise.

One of the recently elected Circuit Judges in St. Louis, Mo., was Bro. Franklin Ferris, N. Y. Alpha, '69. His Democratic opponent was Bro. F. M. Estes, Tenn. Beta, '73. The able bar of St. Louis almost universally concede that Judge Ferris is the ablest of the nine Judges of the city.



CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

Roehm and Son, official Phi Kappa Psi jewelers, will present to the chapter correspondent of "The Shield" making the best record for promptness and efficiency during the college year 1899-1900, one of their popular French set, half-pearl badges, cut of which will appear in the next number of "The Shield".

Grading of letters will be done by a committee of prominent members of the fraternity, to be announced in the next issue, and will begin with the December number. Two points will be considered, first, regularity of contributions, second, character of letters, including both form and content.

The purpose of this offer is to heighten the interest of chapter correspondents in their important work on "The Shield", and thus to widen in scope the news feature of the fraternity journal.

Roll of Honor for the current number, comprising a list of chapters represented by letters in "The Shield":

Minnesota Beta—C. B. Miller, Correspondent.

Illinois Beta—Dean Swift, Correspondent.

New York Alpha—W. D. Kelly, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Alpha—Albert G. Gill, Correspondent.

New York Beta—R. Alfred Waite, Jr., Correspondent.

Iowa Alpha—Ben F. Swisher, Correspondent.

Indiana Alpha—Milton L. Neely, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Eta—Thomas R. Appel, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Theta—Andrew D. Chidsey, Correspondent.

Kansas Alpha—Marshall Johnston, Correspondent.

New York Epsilon—Ernest L. Elliott, Correspondent.

Indiana Gamma—Edwin M. Robinson, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Zeta—J. Morgan Clark, Correspondent.

Wisconsin Gamma—E. A. Ellis, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Beta—Andrew A. Culbertson, Correspondent.

Ohio Beta—James W. Welsh, Correspondent.

Michigan Alpha—Herbert J. Campbell, Correspondent.

Indiana Beta—Cornelius M. Smith, Correspondent.

Mississippi Alpha—Geo. G. Hurst, Correspondent.

Massachusetts Alpha—L. C. Hubbard, Correspondent.

California Beta—H. Brickell, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Geo. A. Seaman, Correspondent.

Illinois Alpha—Hal. C. Bangs, Correspondent.
 Ohio Alpha—Wm. W. Keen, Correspondent.
 New Hampshire Alpha—C. W. Foss, Correspondent.
 Pennsylvania Iota—Paul H. Denniston, Correspondent.
 Nebraska Alpha—Fred. Cuscaden, Correspondent.
 Pennsylvania Gamma—D. E. Hottenstein, Correspondent.
 Virginia Alpha—Geo. R. Livermore, Correspondent.
 Wisconsin Alpha—W. C. Bergstrom, Correspondent.
 Virginia Gamma—H. S. Stokes, Correspondent.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

ALBERT G. GILL, Correspondent.

After several months of vacation and separation, we are again united under the fraternal bonds of old Phi Kappa Psi. Although during the summer our members have been scattered to almost all parts of the country, and although each reports a very pleasant vacation, yet all are more than glad to be once more together.

Penna. Alpha never started out with brighter prospects for a successful year, for we have fifteen of our old members as a nucleus to begin with. The "rushing" season is now on, and we have been very fortunate in our part of it. As a result, we wish to introduce to the fraternity at large Brother Mackey, '03, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Bro. Love, '03, of Summerset, Pa. Bro. Love comes of good Pink and Lavender stock, having two brothers who are among the most enthusiastic of our alumni.

We lost through graduation last year, Bros. Mevay and Wray. Both of these brothers will enter the University of Pennsylvania, the former to pursue a course in medicine, the latter, of law. Bro. Ritchie will not be with us this year, as he has entered business in Pittsburgh, Pa. It is needless to say that all these brothers will be greatly missed, for they have been most enthusiastic Phi Psis.

Foot ball is the all absorbing topic of the day. We are represented on the 'Varsity Eleven by Bro. Theurer. Under the able direction of Coach Walter H. Black, Princeton, '99, the outlook is very bright for a team that will at least be up to our usual standard.

We are helped and encouraged at the opening of the term by the presence of Bros. Lieut. Blaine Aiken, 10 P. V. I., J. J. Voegtly, '97, R. H. Myers, '93, B. F. Mevay, '93, Robt. Carsten, '95, R. S. Wallace, '98, J. C. Mevay, '99, and P. Cummins.

We are glad to have with us again Bros. Robinson and Theurer.

Bro. Robinson left college in the spring of '98 to enlist in the famous 10th Pennsylvania. He has many interesting stories to tell of the campaign in the Philippines, not the least interesting of which are those wherein he recounts the times when Phi Psis have had occasion—always availed of—to stand together in the stirring scenes in and about Manila Bay. Bro. Theurer left us on account of ill-health, but has returned, and is, we are glad to say, to those of us who know him, the same old "Bill."

We have secured a house which we have had in view for some time. After the 1st of October, we will be found on E. Bean St., where Penna. Alpha will always be glad to welcome all Phi Psis.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 28, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

ANDREW A. CULBERTSON, Correspondent.

Allegheny College opened Tuesday, Sept. 19th, with a bright outlook for a most successful year. All but five of our men have returned. Bros. Waid and Long will not be in school this year; McGunigle and Hopkins will attend Cornell, and Walters the University of Pennsylvania.

In the foot ball field we are represented by Bro. Hatch as Manager, while Bro. Hatch plays at center. We will have at least two men in the Glee Club, besides Manager May. The Club expects to make a record this year.

The freshman class is very large this year. The material for fraternities is desirable, and the rushing season is lively. We hope to make at least our share of the introductions in the next "Shield".

Bro. Smallwood (N. Y. Beta) of the faculty, spent his vacation in Montana, bringing back with him many fine specimens. He is also introducing Mrs. Smallwood this term, and receiving congratulations.

Bros. Arthur L. and Walter I. Bates are now owners of the Tribune Publishing Company, publishing two dailies and a weekly. The latter is Managing Editor.

Meadville, Pa., Oct. 1, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

D. EDGAR HOTTENSTEIN, Correspondent.

Another college year has begun under the most favorable auspices in the history of the institution. The number of new students has been unexpectedly large, and many could not be accommodated in the buildings. The erection of a dormitory is progressing rapidly, so that

by the opening of next year at least one hundred students more can be comfortably housed.

Prospects for the year are promising for Pennsylvania Gamma. The "rushing" is not so vigorous at the opening of the year, since a year's work is required before initiation or even pledging to a fraternity. However, we have prospects for some good Phi Psis.

We take pleasure in introducing the men who were initiated during commencement week, Bros. Ed Bell of 1900, "Dick" Bell, Elliot, Gray, Greene, Packer and Wood, '01. The scribe also "met the goat."

We feel the absence of Bros. Engle and Nesbit of '99, and Bros. Reading and "Dick" Bell, who have not returned.

The foot ball team will be stronger than it has been for several years. Coach Hoskins is putting the boys through hard practice. A strong scrub team lines up against the "Varsity" every day, and the indications are that we will have a winning team. The first two games have been easy victories. Wyoming Seminary was defeated 22 to 0, and Williamsport Y. M. C. A. 22 to 5. Phi Psi is represented on the team by Gray, Shorkley, Sherwood and Weymouth. Bros. Sherwood and Weymouth have the honor of pushing the "pigskin" across the line for the first touchdowns of the season.

We have had the pleasure of giving the grip to Bros. Clement, Ed. Greene, Koons and "Deacon" Purdy during the past week. They are all deeply interested in our welfare.

Lewisburg, Penna., October 2nd, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.

J. MORGAN CLARK, Correspondent.

Another college year has opened, and let us hope another successful one for the fraternity. Most of the members of our last year's chapter are back, and we have added several new names to our roll. Bros. G. P. Kline and D. L. Wolfinger failed to return, Bro. Kline having entered a law office at his home, Greensburg, Pa., and Bro. Wolfinger being compelled to go west because of his health. As new Phi Psis we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity C. S. Evans, Ebensburg, Pa.; C. B. Junp, Easton, Md., and J. P. Holland, Milford, Del. Bro. Evans has been elected President of the Freshman class. We hope in our next letter to be able to introduce several other new men.

Everybody is at present greatly interested in foot ball. There are not as many Phi Psis, however, on the team this year as usual. Bro. Souther is our only representative on the 'Varsity, while Mulhollan and Arthur represent us on the Reserves. It is probable that Bro. Tay-

lor, '00, Law, will play when he returns to enter Law School.

The Chapter gave a very enjoyable german the first Monday after we returned to college. It was given in honor of Miss Charlotte Beetum of Carlisle. Everybody had a delightful time. We hope to give several other dances during the season.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

THOMAS ROBERTS APPEL, Correspondent.

When we all had returned to college Mother Eta greeted thirteen loyal brothers. That was on Sept. 14. On Sept. 16, we had our first initiation and are pleased to introduce Bro. Nevin Wagner Orr, 1903. We have several other men pledged whom we expect to initiate quite soon. In all our prospects for a prosperous and happy year are bright.

Of last year's Senior class Bro. Keedy is principal of the high school at Alexandria, Pa., and Bro. John Bridenbaugh will attend Harvard law school. Bro. "Bridie," just returned from Europe, was with us a few days last week.

Bro. Guthrie has been elected organist at St. John's Lutheran church, Lancaster; this will make it impossible for him to lead the Glee Club.

Bro. Paul Bridenbaugh has been elected college organist.

Bro. Hibshman, '02, will not return to college, as he goes into business. Bro. Mattern, '02, goes to the University of Pennsylvania to study medicine.

In foot-ball matters we are quite active. Bro. Zimmerman is on the team, Bro. Risser, sub., and Bro. Hay, manager. Bro. Brubaker, last year's quarter-back, is unable to play for some time, owing to the injuries received while swimming.

Bro. Nauman, '96, has been admitted to the Lancaster bar.

Bro. Truaxal, '72, visited us last week.

On Sept. 19 we gave a smoker. Eight guests were present. Mr. Garwood, who remembered his boys so kindly by sending flowers to Mother Eta at the opening of the term, and Director of the physical department Wingert were also there. A happy time was had, every man present expressing himself well pleased with the Phi Psi boys.

The house furnishing scheme is proceeding rapidly. The alumni have responded very generously in a few cases, but mostly not at all. The active brothers have subscribed a goodly sum, and by Christmas we will be nicely fixed.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 27, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.**ANDREW D. CHIDSEY, Correspondent.**

It is with pleasure that I introduce to the fraternity at large Bros. John D. Nevin, Robert Klatz, Scott D. Breckenridge and David H. More, all 1903.

The chapter is now larger than ever before, numbering twenty-three active members.

Bro. Hugh Nevins was our only loss by graduation.

Bro. R. M. Jarvis, '02, did not return to college, having gone into business with his father in New York City.

Bro. Takann, '02, has entered Columbia University to study medicine.

Bro. Huber, who left us last year, has returned to college.

The chapter derived much pleasure from the visits of Bros. Doremus, '98, and Ward, '99, who were with us about a week, during the opening of college, and we are now looking forward to visits from several brothers who have written us their intention of coming.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 28th, 1899.

PENNA. IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.**PAUL HUDNUT DENNISTON, Correspondent.**

The college year opens a new epoch in the history of Penna Iota; during the last few months we have moved from our old quarters on Locust street to a larger and more commodious house on Thirty-seventh street. We can justly feel proud of our new home, and in our new and brighter surroundings hope to swell the list of good Phi Psis at "dear old Penn."

Pennsylvania opens this year later than usual, and it is impossible as yet to form any accurate idea of our new men, but we have already had "our spotters" out, and very soon will introduce some true Phi Psis. During this week we will have a smoker, and at that time those four Freshmen whom we deem worthy to become Phi Psis will be entertained.

During this last week the boys have been dropping in one by one from their summer vacations. If there is one thing that Phi Psis know how to do at Penn it is to have a good time during vacation. Brother Lunn walked in the other day, and very soon began to talk of his trip abroad. A day or two later Bro. Davis dropped in from a long stay in the mountains of New York, where he has been spending most of the summer; this morning Bro. Weaver came in, and immediately began

to tell us of the game he had killed while in Canada. We will believe him when we see some of the moose heads which he says are coming.

It has been a pleasure to us to have with us Brother Cleveland, Indiana Alpha, '90, who during the last three years has been doing graduate work at the University of Chicago, and this year has been appointed Fellow in Economics at this University. We are very glad to have Brother Cleveland.

Brother Cербasco, who graduated in Dentistry last year, is actively at work in his profession at Plainfield, N. J.

Bro. Ritchie, who coached so successfully Franklin and Marshall's foot-ball team last year, is coaching Ohio Wesleyan, and from accounts will be quite as successful this year as last.

Brother Simpkins secured one of the appointments as resident physician at the Howard Hospital, and has been actively engaged there all summer.

Philadelphia, Penna., Oct. 1, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

GEORGE A. SEAMAN, Correspondent.

Swarthmore College opened on September 20, with a larger enrollment than for a number of years. However, despite the large class of Freshmen, there is an unusually small proportion of likely men, especially of the Phi Psi stamp. Those that are considered desirable, though, are undergoing diligent rushing at the hands of the chapter, and the prospects are bright for some good new men.

Kappa commenced the year with eleven active members, Lippincott and Verlenden having graduated with the class of '99. We now number twelve, however, and thereby hangs a tale. The Clothier family, of Philadelphia, is prominently identified with Swarthmore College, of which it is a generous supporter, and also with Phi Kappa Psi. Morris L. Clothier, Swarthmore, '90, was initiated by Iota in '87, being the first Swarthmore student to enter the fraternity. He was one of the charter members of Kappa chapter, which was formed in 1889. When his brother, Walter Clothier, '95, came to college, he also came to Phi Psi, as did another brother, Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., '96. The chapter has no better supporters and the fraternity no more loyal workers than the Clothier brothers, so that the advent of still another member of this family will be heartily welcomed by the fraternity. Bro. William J. Clothier, 1903, the last of the brothers, was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Psi last night, and it is with great satisfaction that we introduce him. The initiation was unusual from the fact

that the three brothers of the candidate assisted in the ceremony. Bro. Clothier is one of the most popular men in the Freshman class.

Kappa extends congratulations to Iota on their fine new quarters. Several of the chapter desire to make acknowledgement of most hospitable entertainment received there.

Swarthmore, Pa., Oct. 3, 1899.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

CALVIN W. FOSS, Correspondent.

It will doubtless be of interest not only to our own alumni, but to college men everywhere, to learn of the spirit of progress which is now being felt at Dartmouth. The erection of several new buildings, and remodeling of some of the old ones is now practically completed, giving greatly increased dormitory accommodations to meet the demands of the growing attendance, and more and better equipped laboratories, recitation halls, etc.

Commensurate with the broadening of the facilities, the curriculum has been widened and the instructing force strengthened by a judicious selection of material from leading educational institutions.

Progress has been contagious, and the microbe has taken firm hold on the fraternities. Many of the other fraternities have plans well developed looking to the acquisition of more comfortable quarters. There is also apparent a conscious aim towards a higher standard of membership, and closer fraternity relations. In none of these respects are we permitting ourselves to be surpassed.

We have an inter-fraternity agreement that fraternity matters shall not be mentioned to new students until after October 25th. In order to fully keep the spirit of this agreement, we have nothing to report at this time as to our prospects in way of additions to our membership. In our next we hope to be able to give positive evidence of the realization of our aspirations in that regard.

Colby, '01, will not return to college until the middle of the year. Aside from this, we have lost nothing except through graduation.

We have been greatly aided in our outlook for the coming year by members of western chapters, who have kindly given us information regarding men coming to Dartmouth from their localities, for which we are very grateful.

Hanover, N. H., October 2, 1899.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE.

LEW. C. HUBBARD, Correspondent.

Amherst opened her doors this year to one hundred and six Freshmen and President George Harris. His letter of acceptance of the presidency of Amherst was read at Commencement and hailed with

deafening cheers by all the alumni and undergraduates. As he stepped from the train on the opening day of college Amherst rang with the welcome shouts of the entire student body who were present at the depot to greet him. Under his direction we are looking for a year prosperous and successful in every direction.

We take great pleasure in introducing five pledged men: Arthur T. Foster, Louis W. Guhlstorf, J. Alfred Jones, James C. Young, '03, and Ernest C. Lum, '02.

Phi Psi distinguished herself last year along scholastic lines. Newton was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Wade was one of the five who spoke for the Kellogg prizes at Commencement. Gaylord was the successful competitor for the \$100.00 English Literature prize. Newton won one-half of the Hutchens Greek prize. Allen and Collister were two of the six Armstrong prize winners of the year.

In athletics Longstreth ran a plucky race in the Triangular Meet, winning third place. Brearley made the Freshman base ball team. Cook, Foster and R. S. Hubbard made the athletic team.

Hussey, who was obliged to leave college last term on account of a serious abscess, we are glad to say has returned and entered his class this fall in good health.

Three of the chapter aside from the graduated class have not returned to Amherst, Clark, Martindale and Newton. Bro. Newton has entered Harvard University.

Our foot ball prospects are very bright. Five Phi Psis are working hard on the gridiron every day, and we expect to see them rewarded at the height of the season.

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

W. D. KELLY, Correspondent.

The present term starts off with the brightest of prospects for the University at large, with its big entrance class of over six hundred. The prospects for New York Alpha were never brighter.

We lost through graduation Bros. Hall, Youmans, Adams, Ransom, Pate, Marvel and Colton. Bro Eurich graduated also, but having been awarded a fellowship, is with us again.

Through some great rushing and a fair amount of good fortune we have succeeded in pledging eight fine fellows whom we hope to be able to introduce to the fraternity at large in our next letter. Among these new men is good material for the different branches of athletics and for the musical clubs. We have also gained by transfers Bros. McGunigle and Hopkins of Penn Beta and Bro. Starr of California Beta.

Bros. Hall, '99, Colton, '99, and Powell of California Beta have been spending the past week with us, and have assisted greatly in the rushing.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1899.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

R. ALFRED WAITE, JR., Correspondent.

The opening of the college year brings both happiness and sorrow to the returning brothers of New York Beta. Our beautiful home, which was painted during the latter part of the vacation, again ech with the merry songs of Phi Psi. Graduation took from us eight men. Brothers H. S. Lowther and G. G. Benjamin honored the fraternity by their election to Phi Beta Kappa. Bro. Lowther broke the University record for scholarship. He is now professor of Latin and Greek at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y. Bro. Benjamin is assistant principal of Silver Creek High School, N. Y. Bro. Templeton, '99, has entered an office in Buffalo, and will pursue the course in the Law School there; Bro. Latham, '99, is assistant superintendent of schools at Columbus, Neb.; Bro. Morris, '99, is connected with the Syracuse Herald, and Bro. Telfer, '99, is in the office of the Syracuse Tube works. Bro. Martin, '99, is pastor of the Methodist Church at Appalachian, N. Y. Bro. Pierce is with us again taking Post Graduate work.

In the 1903 delegation we have so far pledged five men, who will be introduced later to the brothers at large. Our initiation banquet will be held this fall conjointly with the Alumni Association, at the Chapter House October 6th.

Amid our rejoicings, one cloud alone overshadows. Bro. Raymond V. Hickox, '02, died on August 10th of burns received while at work in a drug store. This is the first death of an active member in the history of New York Beta. "Hick" was made of rugged fibre, but was gentle and sympathetic—a comfort and a pleasure to the loving friends about him. As a Phi Psi he was zealous, seeking always what seemed best for her interests, and while willing to throw the weight of his personal character into any cause, he was cautious not to involve in doubtful practices through any actions of his the fraternity which he loved. He never shrank from responsibility nor shunned contest where either was necessary, but his scepter was brotherly love. An honest, strenuous and noble life has come to a close, after scattering many beneficent influences on its way, and a true and noble soul has entered into eternal rest.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1899.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY.**ERNEST L. ELLIOTT, Correspondent.**

New York Epsilon sends greeting to Phi Kappa Psi wherever found, in the hope that the spirits of each chapter are as buoyant and the prospects as promising as those of New York Epsilon.

Our new college president is proving himself the right man in the right place, as is evidenced by one of the largest Freshman classes Colgate has ever seen. The delegations of all the fraternities are as a result somewhat stronger than usual, but we are sure no one of our rivals will be able to make as good a showing as we. That we have things practically our own way can be seen in the fact that we have extended the coveted invitation to twelve men and have had none rejected. Many others have been within our reach, but we have, of course, preferred strength to numbers.

Our initiation occurred Sept. 28th, and we made it an occasion long to be remembered—by the initiates at least. On the following evening occurred our annual initiation banquet, which was not the least enjoyable feature of the occasion. We are pleased to present the following new Phi Psis: D. Parker Card, Robt. W. Craine, Robt. E. Williams, Albert T. Jennings, Hugh Bryan, C. Hamilton Dawley, Frank K. York, Geo. V. McAllister, William H. Waite, Irving Galusha, Harry C. Buck and Ralph T. Norris.

Bro. Benj. C. Harvey, '01, is not with us this year, having decided to take up the life insurance business for a time, after which he hopes to finish his college work at Harvard. Bro. H. R. MacMillan, '02, is supplying the pulpit of the Baptist church at Plymouth, N. Y. Bro. Jenkins, ex-'99, who has been out of school two years, has returned and joined the class of '01. Bro. Antonio Manzano, who graduated from Brown last June, is traveling in Italy. Bro. F. B. Jones, '98, spent a few days with us before taking up his new work at Lakewood, N. J. Bro. F. J. Nevinger, '99, at commencement fully sustained his reputation as a prize winner, taking the Lewis commencement prize and the second prize in the "Class of '84 Prize Debate." Upon graduation, Bro. Nevinger was elected assistant in Chemistry, but has resigned that position to accept the chair of Science in Wayland Academy, at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1899.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.**GEORGE R. LIVERMORE, Correspondent.**

The session of '99 to '00 opens with brilliant prospects for Virginia Alpha.

The "rushing" season is now about over, and as we retire from the

battle of fraternities, although laden down with spoils from the enemies' hands, we are thankful that the conflict is over, and more than satisfied with the result of our labors.

Six men have signified their willingness to cast their lots with us, hence, as we will initiate them next Saturday night, our next letter will introduce them to the fraternity. Our active list numbers twelve (12) men (not counting your correspondent, who is here in the capacity of assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy), representing everyone on last year's roll, except Bros. Clark and Venable.

We are simply overjoyed at the return to college of Bro. Thomas L. Dunn, whose health is so much improved as to enable him, we hope, to remain with us during the entire session.

We also gladly welcome back into our midst Bro. Morton W. Baker, M. A., who has been teaching for several years past, and has now decided to become a disciple of Aesculapius.

Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 27, 1899.

VIRGINIA GAMMA—HAMPDEN SYDNEY COLLEGE.

H. STRAUGHAN STOKES, Correspondent.

College opened on the thirtieth of September, with a much better attendance than last year, both in point of numbers and in fraternity material.

We were glad to have with us during the early part of the rushing season, Bros. McIlvaine, '92, Johnson, '97, Preston, ex-'99, Owen, '99, and Reynolds, '96. This was a source of much pleasure and profit to us. The enthusiasm so characteristic of active Phi Psis, had not dimmed in the spirits of these worthy alumni. We missed the familiar face of Bro. Boykin, however, who is usually with us at the beginning of the year. He was unable to be present, but sent a letter of encouragement, cheer and advice; convincing us of his steadfast loyalty to the fraternity and his constant interest in Virginia Gamma.

The college is fortunate in having added to its faculty two new professors, both of whom are Ph. D. graduates of Johns Hopkins, filling the chairs of science and language.

Our foot ball team is the best that Hampden-Sydney has ever had. Before this goes to press, we hope to have to our credit several important victories. We are represented on the team by Bro. Davis.

On the night of September 25th, toward the wee sma' hours, across the campus and ringing through the building could be heard the familiar sound of Hi! Hi! Hi!, Phi Kappa Psi!, announcing the end of a Phi Kappa Psi initiation. As a result, we introduce to the fraternity

at large, A. P. Johnson of Christianburg, Va., and J. C. Parsons of Lynchburg, Va. The initiation was followed by a sumptuous feast, whereat it is needless to say that the goat as well as the old men did full justice. After it was over, it was not long until the old college clock announced the breakfast hour.

Hampden-Sydney, Va., October 8th, 1899.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

GEORGE GIBSON HURST, Correspondent.

The University of Mississippi entered upon her second semi-centennial with the brightest prospects of all her brilliant history. The election of Dr. Leathers, of Virginia to the chair of natural history and zoölogy makes the faculty stronger than before.

Fraternity "rushing"—or "setting", as we term it here—was unusually spirited. Phi Psi was in the fight, and to win. We take pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity the following new brothers: C. A. Bratton, New Albany, Miss.; T. H. Taylor, Como, Miss.; C. R. Freeman, Maben, Miss.; George McCallum, Edwards, Miss.; C. F. Stubblefield, Deasonville, Miss.; Nelms Williams, Sardis, Miss.; A. Y. Woodard, Louisville, Miss. We had battles royal with the other fraternities over the most of these men, but the charms of the pink and lavender were too strong. The following old men returned: Smith, Lawrence, Foster, Standifer, Taggart, Durley, Sexton, Davis, Swinney and Hurst. This makes us a band of loyal "fraters," seventeen strong. We have several more men on the "string," and will perhaps increase our number to twenty.

The athletic spirit runs high. Lyons, of Yale, our coach, is in fine spirits over the prospects of our team. It will be unusually strong and swift—favorable qualities for the development and successful execution of Yale tactics. Games will perhaps be played with Texas, Sewanee, Tulane, La. State University, Vanderbilt and Alabama. We are represented on the team by Bros. Davis, Foster and Smith. The team has not been selected, but they are almost sure to be put on. The magnificent playing of Smith on the famous team of '94 and the marvelously swift and sure tackling of Foster last year, were noted features of the gridiron battles. Bro. Davis is developing splendid qualities as a player.

The tennis playing of Bro. Bowen last session covered Phi Psi with honor. His success has been noted. We hope to have favorable representation in tennis this year.

In the Junior election, Bro. Durley was elected to the Committee for the Junior Prom. This is perhaps the highest and most eagerly

sought honor of the 'Varsity, in a social way. This election is a fitting recognition of Durley's shining qualities as a society leader. Your correspondent was elected Editor of University Record for the Junior Class, session '99 and '00, and 1st Ass't Bus. Mg'r of Record, session '00 and '01.

We regret exceedingly Bro. Bray's necessary resignation. We had learned to love him. But we welcome Bro. Lockwood and wish for him unexampled success. Success to the fraternity and its officers.

University, Miss., Sept. 30, 1899.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEY UNIVERSITY.

WILLIAM W. KEEN, Correspondent.

Ohio Alpha begins the college year with ten good loyal Phi Psis in the active chapter. During the first week, in some very spirited rushing, we succeeded in landing two good men whom we will take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at an early date.

We are glad to be able at this time to introduce Bro. Sumner Welch, a pledged man of some year's standing, whom we recently initiated.

Bro. Richie, '99, of Pennsylvania Iota is with us, being coach of the foot ball team. While the material he has to work on is almost entirely new, he is rapidly getting them in good shape. Kirkpatrick, one of our pledged men, is playing end. Bro. Wiles is manager of both the foot ball team and the college paper.

We entertained Secretary Monnette, who came down from Bucyrus to help us during the rushing season. He is an alumnus whom we are always proud to claim. We have also entertained Bros. Sheetz, Idleman, Parsons and Stuart since the beginning of the term.

Delaware, O., Oct. 1, 1899.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

JAMES W. WELSH, Correspondent.

Fred Griffin, '02, Frank Spangler, '03, George Russel, '03, and Waldo Winger, '03, are the new men Ohio Beta presents to Phi Kappa Psi. Dr. Ort, our college president, Prof. Weaver of the High School, Dr. Prince and Prof. Murphy were with us on that occasion. We are now honored by having representatives in the following responsible places in the college world: Hollenbeck, '01, is Assistant Manager of the foot-ball team. Bro. Spangler has been elected captain and Bro. Culler will be a strong man in some position. Bro. Clingerman led the

Sophomores to victory in the exciting annual "Freshman rush." Bro. Binder is back with us and is the "funny man" of the chapter. Bro. Briggs, who was taken in last commencement, was back the first week for the "spike" and did some very valuable service. He will study medicine this year at Northwestern University. Bros. Winger and Geo. Perks enter O. S. U. this fall for a course in mechanical engineering. Bros. Hosterman and Weimer will take a business course. Bro. Ritterspach is always in evidence at the stag "blowouts" which regularly follow our chapter meetings. Everybody takes a "day off" on Monday night and has a good time.

Springfield, O., Oct. 1, 1899.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

MILTON L. NEELY, Correspondent.

The new school year opens most favorably for DePauw and for Indiana Alpha. The Freshman class is the largest for many years, and there is no lack of fine fraternity material.

We have conducted a most successful "spike," and have already pledged six freshmen, winning in different cases over our most prominent rivals. We hope by the next issue of "The Shield" to be able to introduce them to the fraternity.

During the summer, extensive improvements were made to the Chapter House. It was in fine condition, and assisted us greatly in our campaign.

Bro. Matthews, '01, spent several days with us, but will not re-enter until the second term. Bros. Fred Neely, '00, Burnett Nixon and Leroy Snyder, '01, and Salem Town, Jr., '02, will not be in college this year. Bro. Neely will be in charge of the business of the extensive zinc mines at Aurora, Mo., in which he has large financial interests.

Of the alumni, Bros. Robt. Rose, W. H. Thompson, Homer Talley and Hon. R. S. Tennant of Terre Haute have visited us recently.

Our foot ball prospects this year are fine. DePauw bids fair to regain her old time standard. Coach Ford of Yale expresses himself as highly pleased with the number of heavy line men who have appeared.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.**CORNELIUS M. SMITH, Correspondent.**

The college term opened on Sept. 26, with very few new men desirable for a fraternity; so competition during the spiking has been and still is very small.

•Our chapter opened with fourteen old men and on Saturday night, September 30, we initiated three first-class men. They were: Chauncey Dowden of Bloomington, Roy Pike of Bloomington, who is guard on the foot-ball team as well as a member of the base-ball team, and Marc Ryan of Anderson, who has spent three years in Philips Academy at Andover, Mass. With these three important additions, we are as strong as we can be and could buck any other frat in a spike. While writing this letter we got the glad news that we have won the one important "spike" of the season in the person of Martin Griffith of Evansville. He is a fine fellow and will become a good Phi Psi. He received six other propositions. It is the victory of the season.

Great prospects are in view for the Glee Club. Several of our old men are sure of making the club, among whom are Bracken, Horne, and Ross. We will be represented in foot-ball by Bro. Pike.

Bro. Biederwolf, formerly of Ind. Gamma and Ohio Delta, is with us this year; as also is Bro. Higgins of Ind. Alpha.

Bro. Gould, who was with us last year, enters Northwestern University.

Ind. Beta sends greetings, and best wishes for this year's work, to her sister chapters.

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 10, 1899.

INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.**EDWIN MEADE ROBINSON, Correspondent.**

Indiana Gamma opens the college year with few men but excellent prospects. We have at the time of the writing of this letter already pledged two men, Mr. Worley A. Ross of Frankfort, Ind., and Mr. Clarence Brown of Big Rapids, Michigan, each of whom were spiked by other fraternities. Others are under consideration.

Bro. Peck, although he is in the city and will remain active with the fraternity, will be unable to take up his college work this year on account of trouble with his eyes. While sympathizing with Bro. Peck, we are selfish enough to be glad that his misfortune will but prolong his stay with the chapter. He was to have graduated with the class of 1900.

Bro. Combs, who graduated with the class of '99, has accepted the position of Principal of the Alamo schools.

We have two seniors this year, Bro. Hughes and the writer, who re-enters college after a year's absence, occasioned by sickness. Bro. Hughes is Editor-in-Chief of the "Wabash," a position held by Bro. Combs last year. The correspondent has been elected class poet of 1900.

We gave a very pleasant dancing party on the evening of September 18th. Several of our alumni—Bros. Knight, Fullenwider and Biederwolf—attended. Bro. Knight has been admitted to the bar, and is in the office of Judge Butler of Indianapolis. Bro. Biederwolf stopped in the city for several days on his way to Bloomington, where he enters Indiana University. We congratulate Indiana Beta on the acquisition of the genial "Biddy."

Phi Psi has always been first in Wabash College, but never in exactly the same way as now. Our new President, Dr. W. P. Kane, is a Phi Psi, being a charter member of the Gamma Chapter of Illinois, now inactive. Dr. Kane was elected on Sept. 26th by an unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees, to take the place of Ex-President Burroughs, resigned.

While writing this letter the news comes to us that Bro. Higgins has decided to enter Indiana University this year. Our loss, as in the case of Bro. Biederwolf, is Indiana Beta's gain.

Greetings to sister chapters.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 1st, 1899.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

HAL CRUMPTON BANGS, Correspondent.

Illinois Alpha now occupies a chapter house. We have secured a commodious house, very pleasantly located, and well suited for chapter house purposes. We will be glad to have our alumni visit us in our new quarters, in order that they may see what progress we have been making, and that they may form the acquaintance of our new men.

We have fared very well indeed in the "rushing" season. We have pledged six freshmen, three of whom have already been initiated. We wish to introduce to the fraternity Bros. Schradenback, McDonald and Porter, all of the class of '03.

We have lost from last year's chapter Bros. Burchard, who is in business in Chicago, Loupgie, who graduated and is now studying medicine, and McCown, who is teaching mathematics in the University of Upper Iowa.

Bro. Little is now acting as captain of the foot ball team. He is

being tried at full back this year. Bro. Tiefy is playing guard, and Bro. Schradenbach substitute end.

Evanston, Ills., Oct. 4, 1899.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

DEAN SWIFT, Correspondent.

Another year has rolled by, but contrary to custom, we have but few changes to record. Brothers John J. Walsh and Fred B. Thomas were graduated from the University with the class of '99, but we shall not lose them entirely, as they will both study law in this city during the year. Bro. Chester D. Barnes will enter University of Wisconsin this season. With the exception of those named, all of last year's members will be present this year.

Bro. Ross has returned from a trip through New England and among the White Mountains. Bros. Hayne and Roy Page traveled in the East. Bros. Cecil Page and Sharpe enjoyed themselves at Sharpe's Cottage, Pine Lake. Bro. Snitzer took a fishing jaunt through Michigan. Bros. Robertson and Southard escaped the heat of the city at Lakes Delvan and Geneva. Bro. Young found rest and pleasure on the St. Lawrence and in Canada. Bros. Garcelon and Swift went camping in Maine, while Bro. Sass visited the National Capital.

Bro. DeBernard of Beloit spent the summer at the Chapter House. He now has a position in Denver. Bro. John Howard, '98, spent a couple of days with us during the past month. He is engaged in business in Michigan. Bro. Eugene Ryan, '97, is with us, and will remain two or three weeks. Besides, we have entertained as visitors Bros. Crafts, Patten and Parnel. Bro. Holden, our Vice-President, also spent an afternoon with us.

The University will formally open for the new year October 2nd, and Illinois Beta will begin the year with the brightest prospects.

Chicago, Ills., Sept. 28, 1899.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

HERBERT J. CAMPBELL, Correspondent.

The opening of the college year of '99 found the outlook of Mich. Alpha far from encouraging. The chapter was in a worse condition numerically than it has been for some years. We had only eight men back, and it takes at least sixteen to run the house. But what the chapter lacked in numbers it made up in other ways, and as a result of the strenuous efforts of the few we have twelve very promising freshmen pledged. In this aggregation appears those who aspire for fame

in both literary and athletic spheres. They are all on the anxious seat, as their day is almost at hand. Our initiation takes place on the 20th of October, the evening before the annual Alumni foot-ball game, which we hope will serve as an additional drawing card for Alumni, of whom we expect a very large delegation.

There are several members from sister chapters in the University this year. Bro. Pearl of N. H. Alpha is assistant instructor in the Biological Lab. Bro. Selman of Penn. Epsilon is pursuing studies in the Medical Dept., and Bro. Hanison of Kansas Alpha is in the Law Dept. Although at present we haven't as many honors in University politics as we have had in recent years, we hope they will come in time. Bro. Crafts was recently elected Asst. Foot-Ball Manager and we feel assured that he will not lower the standard of former Phi Psis.

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Oct. 5, 1899.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

W. C. BERGSTROM, Correspondent.

Wisconsin Alpha is reaping the results of the past year's rushing, for at the present time we have nine pledged men, of whom four were pledged during the spring and summer. This convinces us that to have pledged men beforehand is a great incentive to do good "rushing" in the fall.

Seventeen of our chapter returned; Bro. Frank Cummins of Iowa Alpha and Bro. Chester Barnes of Illinois Beta will be with us this year.

Brothers Charles and Fred Sutherland will attend Rush Medical College this year.

The attendance in the University numbers twenty-two hundred this fall; an increase of five hundred. The College of Engineering obtains the greatest per centage of this increase.

Our foot ball material shows every promise of developing into the champion team of the West.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 29, 1899.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

E. A. ELLIS, Correspondent.

One of the most pleasant features of commencement time was the presence of a number of our alumni brothers in response to a cordial invitation. They were E. J. Smith, of Rocky Ford, Colo., and F. N. Hubachek, of Minneapolis, Minn., both of the class of '84; R. K. Welsh, of Rockford, Ill., and A. H. Van Tassel, of Beloit, both of the class of

'87; S. M. Smith, '90, of Janesville; A. S. Thompson, '92, of Beloit; Seth W. Gregory, '93, of Delavan; M. O. Mouat, '94, of Janesville; A. P. Smith of Rockford; E. J. Reitler, '96, of Beloit; H. S. Blanchard, '97, of Ottawa, Ill.; H. F. Smith, '97, of Spencer, Ia.; F. J. Jeffris, '98, of Janesville; L. C. Childs, '98, of Chicago; Edwin Halverson, '99, of Janesville; Don Van Wart, '99, of Beloit.

— Bros. Smith and Hubachek had not seen each other since their commencement time, fifteen years ago, and Bro. Smith had not been in Beloit since that time. It is needless to say that they had a good time together and in renewing old friendships among the other alumni. The others were not so great strangers to the chapter, most of them having been visitors here before.

A very pleasant dancing party was given at the house on the eve of commencement day, after which we gathered in the billiard room for a quiet "stag" party. Tobacco and other refreshments were passed, and stories and jokes made it an occasion long to be remembered.

The college base ball team last season had an unusually brilliant career. It defeated every team it met, with the single exception of Oberlin. Bro. R. L. Blewett in the box and Bro. E. Myers in left field represented Phi Psi on the diamond. Bro. Blewett was elected captain of the team for next season, but having received a very substantial proposition from Georgetown University, he may change schools this year.

At the annual election in June Bro. W. F. Wright was chosen treasurer of the Archean Union, and the writer was made secretary of Archean Union and Local Editor of the Round Table.

The chapter lost two of its strongest men by the graduation of Bro. R. W. Childs and Bro. H. I. De Berard. Besides the fine record he made as captain of the foot ball team, Bro. Childs in his management of the base ball team last spring made a showing which was gratifying to the whole college. His reports showed a surplus on hand, after paying expenses, of over \$200, whereas in previous years managers have generally reported several debts unpaid. Bro. De Berard also goes out with the credit of having led the best mandolin club the college ever had.

The rushing season is practically over now, and we have pledged seven very desirable Freshmen.

In the recent class elections three of the four foot ball captains chosen were Phi Psis, as was the new President of the Sophomore class.

Beloit, Wis., September 29, 1899.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.**C. B. MILLER, Correspondent.**

Minnesota Beta assembled about the middle of the month, opening the Chapter House with the customary joyous feeling. When the fraternal circle had been formed, and "noses were counted," it was found that all of last year's chapter had returned, and some old familiar faces were noted—faces not seen in Minnesota Beta's circle for a year. There was Bro. George Evans, just back from Manila, with many a gory Filipino scalp hanging from his girdle; there was Bro. "Fat" Davis, who has been wearing Uncle Sam's uniform for a year down in "Dixie Land," and now returned to take up the study of medicine; there was Bro. Ray Jackson, who had just concluded that a professional life was better suited to his mental calibre than a business career, so appeared with a volume of Blackstone under either arm. Strengthened by the return of these loyal brothers, we feel able to run with success the year's race before us.

Several pledged men are to be initiated next Saturday night—the first harvest of the season.

The University appears to be entering the most prosperous year of its existence. The registration in all departments surpasses all previous records, the Freshman class being particularly large and strong.

In the annual cane rush the freshmen carried off all the honors. Two prospective Phi Psis fought with distinction in this important engagement. In the athletic contest between the classes which followed, Phi Psis took a very conspicuous part.

Brothers Charlie Borncamp and "Swang" Johnston, just returned from Manila, have made us several very pleasant calls. They tell us tales of Phi Psi spirit, shown in days of suffering and danger, that make one feel the dignity and majesty to which true fraternal love may be exalted.

Naturally the chief interest about college at present is in foot ball. We have all been looking to this fall to see our past disgraces wiped out, and our hearts are now somewhat anxious. A vast amount of the very finest material is on hand, tho' it as yet lacks training. Thus far the men have shown themselves very slow to get into shape, and it is feared lack proper vim and spirit. Later in the season the outlook may be more promising.

Brother Page, right tackle, and George Evans, left half, are sure of positions, and Clark Evans, pledged, is playing in excellent form.

One game has been played, with Minneapolis Central High, score 20 to 0, a great disappointment to the U. rooters. The score should have been doubled.

Minneapolis, Sept. 27th, 1899.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.**BEN F. SWISHER, Correspondent.**

Iowa Alpha sends greetings and good will to sister chapters, and extends to the new editor of "The Shield" her best wishes for success.

The opening of this school year finds the University of Iowa in a condition of prosperity never before reached in the history of the institution. With an increase of nearly three hundred students over last year's attendance; with the faculties of all departments strengthened by the addition of valuable men; and with a president at the head of the institution who is honored and respected by teachers, students and citizens alike, the advancement of the interests of the University of Iowa is assured.

President McLean has been accorded a hearty welcome to the University, and the choice of the Board of Regents meets with the approval of all. His first address to the student-body was given at the convocation held last Wednesday, Sept. 20th; the inaugural exercises will be held the 29th. Preparations are being made for a very interesting inauguration. Gov. Shaw, President Harper of Chicago and other prominent men will be in attendance.

"Rushing" this fall has been unusually brisk. We are proud to report four pledged men who before the week ends will be enrolled under the banner of Phi Kappa Psi.

It is with sad hearts and tender feelings that we chronicle the funeral of our late brother, Walter Eugene Hutchinson. The services which were conducted by the fraternity, were held at his home in Lake City, Friday, Sept. 15th.

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 26th, 1899.

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY.**MARSHALL JOHNSTON, Correspondent.**

At the beginning of the semester our outlook was very unfavorable. We had only four old men, and a very slim show, of course, if any more. But the tables have turned now, and by the return of old students, as agreeable as unexpected, we are again in a thriving condition, at least equal to that of any of our rivals. The rushing committee has not been inactive, and as a result the goat is becoming unruly. We have three pledges who will make most desirable riders. These do much to supply the want made by the loss of Brothers Harrison, Graham and Hopkins, who graduated with the class of 1899. Harrison, our old full-back, enters the Michigan University law school.

Walter Graham, who graduated with honors in the School of Arts, and was elected Phi Beta Kappa, enters Columbian Law School, at Washington. Ross Hopkins, '99, who was elected to both Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Chi (honorary), will study medicine at Columbia. While we regret the loss of these brothers we feel that since they must leave our circle, we must do our duty with renewed zeal and earnestness.

Solon Summerfield, who just returned from an extended tour through Europe, has enrolled in the Law Department.

We have held several informal social evenings and smokers at the House and the homes of our resident alumni. The evening of the 8th we spent very pleasantly at the home of Bro. Woodward, near the campus. The evening passed in feasting, smoking, yarn-telling and—and—and—a few pleasant sip of Madeira. We went home in the wee hours to the mellow cadences of "Hi! Hi! Hi!"

Athletics are just getting started. At present, to all appearances, everything is favorable to our being well represented in every department of student activity.

It is with no small pleasure we note the deep interest our alumni are taking in us. By the combined efforts of fraters in facultate and alumni, we bid fair ere long to be the only shield in the field of collegiate battle.

Lawrence, Kansas, Sept. 28th, 1899.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

FRED CUSCADEN, Correspondent.

During the summer months the interior of our chapter house was newly papered, frescoed and painted, presenting a bright and cheery welcome to all of the boys. We have now one of the most tastefully decorated chapter houses in the west.

The University opened September 15th, and with most of the active members of the chapter in their places we feel as if Nebraska Alpha is still on top. While the rushing season this year has not been as hot as in some former years, Nebraska Alpha has her share of the best men, and it is with the greatest pride that we introduce to the fraternity-at-large Edgar Baird, '00, of Omaha, and Allan E. Sedgwick of York. We hope by the next letter to have a few more good men to introduce. The outlook along all lines is indicative of a strong, healthy chapter this year.

Of the men graduated in the class of '99 Bro. Christie is studying medicine in Omaha, Bros. Brown and Clark returned to enter the law school, and Bro. George Shedd is principal of the Ashland High

School. Bro. Lehmer of the class of 1901 has gone to Golden, Colorado, to pursue his studies in mining engineering in the Colorado School of Mines. Bro. Rickards has become a traveling man. Bro. Pearse has agreeably surprised us by returning.

The outlook for foot ball in the University has brightened up considerably, owing to the unexpected return of many of the old players. Phi Psi will have a liberal representation on the team, with Collett as manager, and Benedict, Pearse, Crandall and Sedgwick playing good positions.

The chapter has received a valuable gift from Bros. Ward and Carson Hildreth, '95, in the shape of the loan of a large collection of standard works, which will be in the library.

Bro. George Shedd, '99, Bro. Wiggenham, '98, and Bro. Fricke, '00, came down to assist in the rushing and to greet all the boys. The chapter enjoyed a very brief but none the less delightful visit from Bro. Gibrard, '99, Wisconsin Alpha.

Lincoln, Neb., October 1, 1899.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

H. BRICKELL, Correspondent.

California Beta closed the term of '98 with a dance, which proved a grand success, and has opened the season of '99 with the brightest of prospects. We take great pleasure in introducing to our Chapters Bros. Harry Roberts, Roy Crowell, Edward Spencer, Charles Kenyon, Louis Daugherty and Jesse Carr, whom we vouch for as loyal Phi Psis. The rushing season is about over now, and we are well satisfied with the result of our labors.

Of the class of '99 we lost two men by graduation, Bauer and Shoemaker. The former is attending the Hastings Law College of San Francisco; the latter has entered the Medical Department of the University of Penn.

The foot ball season is now well under way, and we have great hopes of defeating on Thanksgiving Day our rival team from the University of California. Bro. Rodolph is playing full-back on the 'Varsity and Roberts and Crowell on the Freshman team.

On the Glee Club we have Rodolph as second tenor and Tarmun as second bass and accompanist. As candidates for the Mandolin Club we have Roberts, Rodolph, Pratt and Kenyon.

On the opening day of college we had a most pleasant surprise in the arrival of Bro. McKelvey from Ohio Alpha, who has proven himself to be a true Phi Psi and a good fellow.

Since college opened we have had a good opportunity to become acquainted with some of our Eastern Phi Psis, having had visits from Purdy, Bormamp, Johnson, Lawrence, Bruckhard and Putnam from Minn. Beta, and Starr from N. Y. Alpha.

Last Tuesday evening the Phi Psis gave a 'bus ride to the Alpha Psis, terminating at San Mateo, where we were entertained at Brother Rodolph's summer home. After dancing, singing and being entertained by some clever stunts by Bro. Brown we returned by moonlight to Palo Alto.

Palo Alto, Cal., Oct. 6, 1899.

PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

WENDELL A. VAN HOOLE, Correspondent.

At the University Club, Pittsburg, Pa., June 10th, 1899, a meeting of all Phi Psis in the vicinity of Pittsburg was held looking to the reorganization of the Pittsburg Alumni Association. Over one hundred invitations were sent out, and the forty brothers who responded made racket enough for double the number invited.

The meeting was called to order by Bro. J. C. Berkstresser. On motion Judge S. A. McClung was elected permanent president; Rev. B. F. Woodburn, Vice-President, the writer Secretary, and S. P. Austin, Treasurer.

A committee of three each from the Pittsburg Alumni Association, Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta and West Virginia Alpha was appointed to secure the location of the Semi-Centennial Anniversary Convention, which will be due three years hence.

After the business of the evening was transacted, smoking, talking and singing were in order. On account of the smoke, the names of those present were not secured. Pennsylvania Alpha chapter attended in a body, and how they did sing!! Every one took hold with the pitch which best suited his voice. The natural result was disastrous to the Glee Club training of Bro. Elwood, however, and he took hold and restored some order from the natural confusion which was fast resulting. Bro. Woodburn, '60, told of the life in Phi Kappa Psi which he had lived in the long ago when Phi Psi was still Pennsylvania's own. Bro. Shaffer, '58, followed him with an interesting narrative of the literary features of the early meetings back in the '50's. Rousing songs were interspersed with interesting, good-natured contests between Bro. Pettes telling what a fine place Colgate is, and perforce in rivalry with himself, detailing the virtues of W. & J. Bro. Nesbit entertained us with graphic stories of his heroic services during the Spanish war, when he kept the Spanish hosts under Weyler out of Philadelphia and

saved Pennsylvania Iota. He had interesting tales to tell of Bros. Lieut. Aiken, Van Voorhis and Robinson, who were with the Tenth Pennsylvania. Thus the evening was spent in entertaining stories and in the far more happy and instructive process of enjoying good fellowship, learning of the early days from our seniors, and, we hope, adding to their enjoyment by permitting them to live again those "dear dead days beyond recall."

We felt that the meeting was a distinguished success, and intend to have informal smokers frequently during the fall, and at some appropriate time, a banquet. If any Phi Psis living convenient to Pittsburg, who were not notified, will send me their names it will greatly aid us in getting them word of any future affairs. The presence of all is greatly desired. Any chapters, whose alumni have come to or near Pittsburg will confer a great favor also by letting us know of it.

H. J. Nesbitt, '92, late Captain 10th P. V. I., has returned with his regiment from the Philippines, and has resumed his law practice with his firm, Priestly & Nesbitt. His brother, F. W., late Lieutenant in the same regiment, is studying law in the same office.

J. J. Voegthy, '97, will not return to Pennsylvania Law School this year, but continue his studies in the office of Bro. J. H. Johnston. Bro. Arthur Hartwell, O. Delta, '83, has left this city, and is now in business in Chicago.

Lieut. Blaine Aiken, 10th P. V. I., has returned from Manila to his home in Washington, Pa. Bro. Robinson of the same regiment has resumed his studies in Washington and Jefferson.

Bro. Thomas McCann, Pa. Alpha, '82, is one of this summer's benedicts. Bro. John Hill, M. D., has been appointed surgeon in the United States Army, and will see service in the Philippines. Last summer Bros. McDonald, '81, and '97, Wallace, '98, Wegthy, '97, and the writer, spent a pleasant three weeks on Kawartha Lakes, near Ontario, Canada.

39 West Main Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

WALTER S. HOLDEN, Correspondent.

A jolly party of Chicago Phi Psis spent the summer at that old Phi Psi resort, Delevan Lake, Wis. "Among those present" were Rev. E. M. Stires, Va. Beta, Rector of Grace Church, and Rev. John W. Erickson, Ill. Alpha, assistant to Bro. Stires; Bros. T. H. Robertson and Hamilton, of Kansas Alpha; Geo. C. Davis and Phil Barteline, of Mich. Alpha; Chas. Bentley, Wis. Gamma, and Edgar A. Buzzell, of Ill. Beta. Geo. Davis captained and sailed the Henrietta, the fastest

boat on the lake. Plans are on foot for the purchase of a boat that will take the laurels from George's boat next summer,—the new boat to be owned and sailed by Phi Psis, to bear the fraternity name and carry the pink and lavender colors.

Carl Williams, of Mich. Alpha, is reported as laying out a railroad at Barron, Wis. In view of the fact that "Porky" has always succeeded in "laying out" whatever he was up against, we are confident he will successfully complete his undertaking.

G. F. Rush, former editor of "The Shield", is open to congratulations. Those who have ever met Bro. Rush will not be surprised to learn that the baby is a tiny little thing. Yet its father has fond hopes that some day it may be big enough to be initiated into Phi Psi.

Robins S. Mott, of Ill. Beta, who will be remembered as the presiding officer at the Cincinnati G. A. C. of 1892, has recently written and had published a pamphlet on the great trust question entitled "Commercial Spiders or Trust Tyrants". He is preparing a sequel to be known by the title "Weaving the Web, or Honest Men".

A large number of alumni "smoked" at the Ill. Beta chapter house Saturday evening, Sept. 30th. This chapter is rapidly coming to the front of our strong western chapters. Reports were received from all the neighboring chapters, and all appear to have been unusually successful in capturing freshmen.

Rev. W. E. McLellan, of Ill. Alpha, who assisted Geo. Smart in editing our fraternity catalogue, was assigned to Trinity Church, Chicago, at the meeting of the Rock River Conference of the M. E. Church recently held in Chicago. This is one of the largest Methodist churches in the West, and our hats are off to Bro. McLellan.

Geo. C. Nimmons, Ohio Gamma, and Wm. K. Fellows, N. Y. Gamma, are in partnership in the business of architects, with fine offices in the Marquette building. They already have a creditable standing in the profession.

W. Thomas Chollar, of Ill. Beta, has moved to Boston and gone into the provision business. Rumor has it that "W. Tommy" is soon to move into another state—that of matrimony.

Chicago, Oct. 14, 1899.

PERSONALS.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

S. N. Pinney, '94, is conducting a private college preparatory school at Jay, N. Y.

W. O. Allen, '97, has entered Boston Theological Seminary.

Edward H. Kraus, '96, is now in Antwerp. From there he will go to Munich, where he will take a two years' post-graduate course in mineralogy and geology.

Prof. Martin Smallwood of Allegheny College and Miss Mabel S. Coon of Oswego, both of the class of 1896, were married at the bride's home Sept. 6th, 1899.

COLE-BAKER.

A delightful home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, No. 210 Linden street, Meadville, Pa., Monday evening, in which the bride was their daughter, Miss Bessie A. Baker, and the groom Mr. Howard N. Cole of Pittsburg. Although purely a home wedding it was a very pretty one, the house being tastefully decorated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilson of the Park Avenue Congregational church. After the ceremony the young couple left over the Erie for their wedding journey. Mrs. Cole is one of Meadville's most estimable young ladies. She has met with marked success as a teacher in the Second district schools, and is widely popular socially. She was always a staunch friend of the Phi Psis, and has rendered valuable assistance in many close contests. Mr. Cole is a graduate of Allegheny college, class of '99, and figured prominently in college athletics last year. He was also very prominent in college fraternity matters, being one of the best known and most prominent of the members of Phi Kappa Psi. He is now located in Wilksburg, a suburb of Pittsburg, where he is successfully engaged in the undertaking business.—Meadville Tribune, Sept. 7th, 1899.

DERBY-CRITTENDEN.

An important social event in this city occurred Sept. 9 last in the marriage of Capt. George G. Derby, of Meadville, to Miss Alice Crittenden, of this city.

Mr. Derby is one of Meadville's most promising young men. He graduated from Allegheny college, and is at present employed by the Erie Railroad company as yard clerk. While in Allegheny college he

was very popular, and was one of the active members of Phi Kappa Psi. During the Spanish-American war Capt. Derby was elected to command the organization which is now known as Company C, 21st N. G. P.

The bride of this happy union is a young lady of charming personality. She graduated from Allegheny college in 1891, and afterwards filled an important position on the editorial staff of The Chautauquan. While in college she was a leader not only in scholastic but social affairs. She was a prominent member of Kappa Alpha Theta, but could always find time to say a good word for Phi Psi when she could do us any good.

Pennsylvania Beta congratulates both its worthy brothers in these two happy events.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

H. F. Smith, M. D., '94, is practicing medicine with his father in Harrisburg.

John Brice Cressinger, M. D., '93, who has been seriously ill for several months at his home in Sunbury, is convalescing.

Oliver B. Finn, '89, is in the mining business at Folsom City, Cal.

Wm. J. Wolverton, '63, a well-known Pennsylvania educator, died at his home in Lock Haven this summer.

George Shorkley, M. D., '92, has located in Camden, Maine.

Charles W. Clement, '98, who was for two years an assistant on "The Shield," under the editorship of Bro. Gretzinger, is in the law office of Watson & Watson, Washington, D. C. He is at the same time pursuing a law course in Columbian University.

Andrew Albright Leiser, Jr., '98, who graduated last year from Yale, is reading law with his father in Lewisburg.

Roy B. Mulkie, '98, is connected with an electrical company in Scranton, Pa.

Morris C. Van Gundy is a chemist in Pittsburg.

G. L. Bayard, '99, archon of District I, has entered Harvard for post graduate work.

W. H. Engle, '99, is manager of a large slate quarry at Slatington, Penna.

Edwin Nesbit, '99, is an assistant in the chemical department at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA.

Bro. Vale, '99, Law, has opened an office in Philadelphia.

Bro. John Kellum, '98, has accepted a railroad position in Wash-

ington, D. C.

Bro. Frysinger Evans, '92, has been elected Treasurer of the college. We all welcome him back to Carlisle.

Bro. Eckels, '88, has gone to New Oxford, Ohio, to take the chair of Greek in Miami University.

Bro. Holland, '82, was around college at the opening of the term.

Bro. Horn, '97, has returned to Johns Hopkins to continue his graduate work. He expects to receive his degree this year.

Bro. Souther, '98, will enter the Law School this year to graduate with 1900.

Adair Herman is enjoying a growing law practice in Carlisle, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA.

Bro. Charles Church More, '98, who last year took a post-graduate course at Cornell, is now with the Pencoyd Bridge Works, Phila., Pa.

Bro. Hugh Nevins, '99, has entered the employ of the New York Central R. R., and is located at Rochester, N. Y.

Bro. Pennell Evans, '74, originated the plan that his class should present an organ to the college, to be placed in the Chapel, and has been very active in seeing that it has been carried out. It is largely due to his untiring efforts that the organ will soon be in place.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

The absence of our loyal '99 brothers is keenly felt. It has not only left a large vacancy in numbers, but they had the interest of Phi Psi ever at heart, and were always ready to give advice and forego pleasure for her sake. Their memory will be kept alive with all who knew them.

'97. D. G. Burrage received the degree of M. A. at Commencement, and is now Principal of the Conant High School, Jaffrey, N. H.

'97. W. W. Obear is teaching Chemistry and Physics in Pittsfield High School.

'97. H. F. Hamilton is teaching English Literature in Bloomfield, N. J.

'98. C. S. Hager enters Union Theological Seminary this fall.

'98. J. P. Garfield enters Hartford Theological Seminary this fall.

'98. F. C. Wellman has returned to teach in Pottstown, Pa.

'99. G. M. Coleman is teaching Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics at the Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, N. Y. He is also coach of the foot ball team.

PERSONALS.

'99. G. A. Elvins is in business with his father at Hammonton, N. J.

'99. H. R. French is in the office of the Educational Journal, Boston, Mass.

'99. E. D. Gaylord enters Hartford Theological Seminary this fall.

'99. E. E. Thompson is assistant librarian of Amherst College.

'99. P. T. B. Ward is teaching in Roberts College, Constantinople.

'99. F. H. Foster is teaching Latin and Mathematics in Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa. He is also gymnasium instructor.

NEW YORK EPSILON.

Nat T. Frame, '99, is principal of the Black River Union School.

Stephen Holden, '99, has entered the New York Law School.

A. C. Cady, '99, will teach mathematics in Lake Forest Academy, Ill.

E. A. Lewis, '98, has been chosen principal of the Broadalbin High School, and has entered upon his work.

F. B. Jones, '98, received his A. M. from Columbia last June, and resigned his graduate scholarship in that institution to take the chair of Latin and Greek in the "Lakewood School," Lakewood, N. J.

F. L. Barker, '98, has resigned his position in Minneapolis and gone to Iowa.

F. U. Kohler, '99, enters Rochester Theological Seminary this fall.

H. L. Post, '99, is studying law in Auburn, N. Y.

C. G. Mabey, '98, is teaching at Fleming, N. Y.

J. M. Thompson, '98, continues as principal of Dundee Schools another year, with D. B. Smith, '97, as assistant.

B. L. Newkirk, '97, graduated in June from Crozer Theological Seminary, was shortly afterward ordained to the ministry at Rhinebeck-on-the-Hudson.

J. G. Boomhour, '97, will teach in the public schools at Hiawatha, Kas.

F. C. Lovett, '96, graduated in June last from Rochester Theological Seminary.

HYMENEAL.

Dwight D. Harmon, '93, was married June 21st to Miss Clara Gardner of Factoryville, Pa. The ceremony took place in the M. E. Church at that place, and is reported as a brilliant social event.

J. Finton Bullock, '98, was recently married to Miss Kittie Worden of Ames, N. Y. They are now at home at Crosby, N. Y., where Bro. Bullock is in business.

Walter A. Leonard, '96, and Miss Evelyn Conklin were married at the home of the bride in Auburn, N. Y., June 28th, 1899.

OHIO BETA.

Maj.-Gen. J. Warren Keifer is back from the Dewey celebration, where he commanded the division of late war veterans.

Edward A. Weber, '99, is Deputy Clerk of the Whitley county, Indiana, circuit court at Columbia City, Ind. He is also studying law with a prominent law firm there.

Herbert C. Pontius, '99, is attending Harvard Law School.

Bro. Johnson, '96, has entered Wittenberg Theological Seminary.

Sam Schaffer expects to receive a commission in the regular army.

C. Walter Mann, '99, is studying medicine at Cincinnati.

Oliver McWilliams, '99, will study theology at Wittenberg.

Elwood S. Marshall, '99, is engaged in business with his father.

INDIANA ALPHA.

Bro. Homer Talley, '98, is in Harvard this year taking post graduate work in engineering.

Robt. Rose, '98, is in Columbia, studying medicine.

Claude S. Watts, '99, is doing newspaper work in New Castle, Ind.

Will H. Thompson, '99, is reporting on the Muncie (Ind.) News.

Frank Hayden, ex-'97, of New Harmony, Ind., and Charles Davis, ex-'98, of Terre Haute, graduated at Harvard last Spring. Brother Hayden has gone into business at Chicago.

Allen Trippeer, ex-'94, of Peru, Ind., who is employed in the engineering department of the Wabash railway, is the proud parent of the first prospective Phi Psi in his family.

Harry L. Miller, ex-'99, of Peru, is proprietor and manager of a handsome theater, Emerick's Opera House.

A small Phi Psi reunion was held at Anderson in July. George Neff, editor and joint proprietor of the Kansas City Drovers' Journal, and Will Hanna, president of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, were in town for a visit with friends and associates in Indiana Alpha during the eighties. A dozen Phi Psis gathered for an evening meeting at the beautiful home of Brother E. E. Hendee, among them Wilbur G. Neff, manager of the Western Union at Anderson; Charles Neff, of the Anderson Herald; Hon. Charles L. Henry, Postmaster Sam Small, Clarence Stephenson, Indiana Beta, '95, and George B. Lockwood, of Peru, Indiana Alpha, '94. Brother Stephenson played and sang some of his own compositions, and all joined in songs from the

Song Book, which has an honored place in Brother Hendee's household.

Brother James E. Watson, Congressman from the Sixth Indiana District, welcomed the delegates to the Epworth League International Convention at Indianapolis in July, and made the most popular speech of the convention.

Will W. Lockwood, '98, is principal of the Latin department in the Muncie, Ind., High School this year. Brother Walter Ervin, '94, is principal of the same High School, and Brother Mark Helm, of Indiana Beta, is instructor in science.

Bro. Verling Helm, '96, was married on August 29th to Miss Martha Teal, of Kendallville, a DePauw Alpha Phi who has been very prominent in the National Y. W. C. A. work. Brother Helm resigned as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Dayton, O., to enter the college missionary work in India, although offered the secretaryship at Dayton. He was surprised by an offer of the national secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. for Japan. He will sail with his bride for Tokio in December to take up his new work. Brother Helm, though still under twenty-five years of age, has already made his mark as one of the most effective workers in the international Y. M. C. A. work. He was prominent in student conferences in Germany and Switzerland during the summer of 1898. DePauw never had a more popular Alpha Phi than Mrs. Helm.

KANSAS ALPHA.

Bro. Archie Hogg, '90, has been elected to the Chair of Philosophy in the University. This gives us six more men in the faculty than any other fraternity.

Bro. Ed. Hause, '95, graduate of law, leaves for New York City the middle of next month.

Prof. Eugene W. Caldwell, '91, was a pleasant visitor at the House not long since.

Maurice Alden, '91, was out to our pleasant little hop last week. Alden is now practicing law successfully in Kansas City.

Jack Harris, '95, was up from Ottáwa recently to see the Haskell Indians play foot ball.

Dick Rodgers, '99, was down from Topeka during the hard part of the rushing season.

OBITUARY.

RAYMOND V. HICKOX.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite love and wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother, who displayed in his life, brief as such life has been, those gifts and graces which endeared him to all his associates; therefore be it

Resolved, By the New York Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, that in his sudden death this Chapter and the Fraternity, together with all those who loved and respected him, have lost, for a time, a loving brother, and an ever faithful friend, who in his earnest resolute spirit and strong Christian faith, will ever be an example for his fellows to follow; and

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased in this time of their deepest affliction, our heartfelt sympathy in this our common loss; and •

Resolved, That the Chapter wear their badges in mourning for thirty days; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our lamented brother, that they be inscribed on the minutes of the Chapter, that they be published in "The Shield" and the Syracuse University papers.

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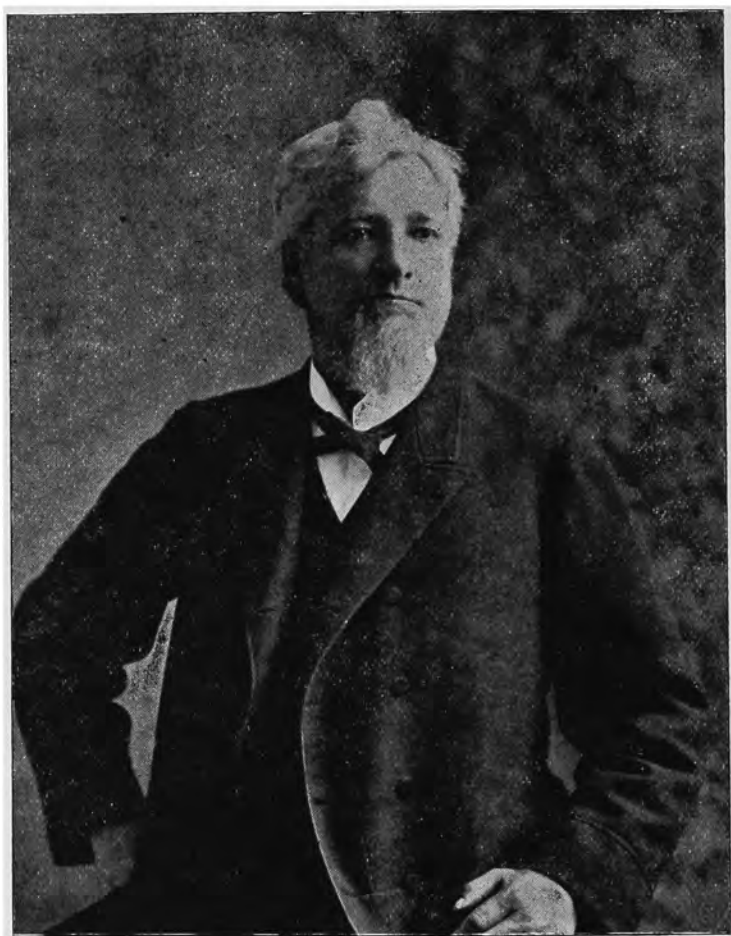
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NEW HONORS FOR AN HONORED MEMBER.

One of the results of the November elections which will be especially gratifying to members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, is the election of Judge Jno. I. Mitchell, of Wellsboro, Pa., Presiding Judge of the Tioga County local court, as Superior Judge of the State of Pennsylvania. Judge Mitchell was named to fill a vacancy on the Pennsylvania state ticket by the Republican State committee in October. The speech placing Judge Mitchell in nomination was made by Congressman Henry H. Bingham, Pa. Alpha, '62, and the vote of the committee was unanimous. In closing his speech, Representative Bingham said: "I present his record: Three years as district attorney, one year of war, five years in the state legislature, four years in the national House of Representatives, six years United States Sen-

ator, eleven years on the bench, thirty years in public life, living today at the age of sixty-one years in the same community in which he was born, unsullied, unattacked, unimpeached, with the good esteem of neighbors, and the confidence of the people of the state, whose faithful servant he has ever been."

Judge Mitchell came as a youth of twenty to the University at Lewisburg, now known as Bucknell University, in 1858. After two years at this institution, he began the study of law at Tioga. His law books were thrown aside at President Lincoln's first call for volunteers. He entered the service as Second Lieutenant of Company A of the 136th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and discharged his military duties with zeal and efficiency until the regiment was mustered out, being engaged in the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville and winning promotion to the post of Captain of his company.

On his return home he resumed his legal studies, was admitted to the bar in 1864 and entered upon the practice of the law. He was elected District Attorney of Tioga county in 1868, and he discharged the duties of that office most creditably for the ensuing term. In 1871, at the request of leading citizens of the county, he became a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, and after a short campaign he was nominated and elected. He was re-elected without substantial opposition in 1872, '73 and '74, the last term being for two years under the new constitution.

The Wellsboro Agitator says that during the five years of his service in the House his industry, sound judgment and his readiness and force as a debater placed him in the front rank of working members, and for the last three sessions he was a recognized leader of his party. In 1873 he was chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and in the session succeeding the adoption of the new constitution he was at the head of the General Judiciary Committee, on which devolved the principal work of shaping and harmonizing the numerous important bills rendered necessary by the new constitution.

At the opening of the next session he was nominated by the Republicans of the House for the Speakership. As the Democrats had a majority of members, his election was an impossibility; but the nomination made him the leader of the Republican minority, and in this position he displayed much skill and judgment.

Near the conclusion of his last term at Harrisburg, in 1876, he was nominated for Congress by the Conference held at Williamsport. The nomination was unsought by him and came to him as a complete surprise. He accepted it, however, and was elected in November. It was during his first term in the National House of Representatives that the Greenback party reached its greatest strength, and the new Congressman took part in the financial discussions of the day, main-

taining the Republican position with vigor and effect. He was re-nominated in 1878, and in the active canvass of that year he made several very able popular speeches in different parts of the district.

He was returned to the Forty-sixth Congress, and just before his second term expired, in 1881, he was elected by the Legislature to represent the State in the United States Senate for the term ending in 1887. During his ten years' service in the two houses of Congress he was a diligent and faithful worker for the interests of all his constituents.

On the conclusion of his Senatorial term Mr. Mitchell returned home to enter again on the practice of his profession, for his remarkable official career, gratifying as it had been to his multitude of friends, had not advanced his private fortunes. The elevation of Judge Williams to the Supreme bench in 1887 left a vacancy in the local Court to be filled by the people the next year, and for this post Mr. Mitchell's friends believed him admirably fitted. They therefore urged him to become a candidate for the office, and he finally consented to run for the nomination. The result of this appeal to his old constituents, who had known him so long and honored him so often, was favorable. He was nominated by nearly 1,000 majority over Judge Wilson, and in the succeeding fall he was elected. He took his seat on the bench in 1889, and his services during the term proved so satisfactory that last year he was re-elected with no opposition. His nomination and election as Superior Judge of the great commonwealth of Pennsylvania is new evidence of the esteem in which Senator Mitchell is held by the people of the state he has served through so many years so loyally and so well.



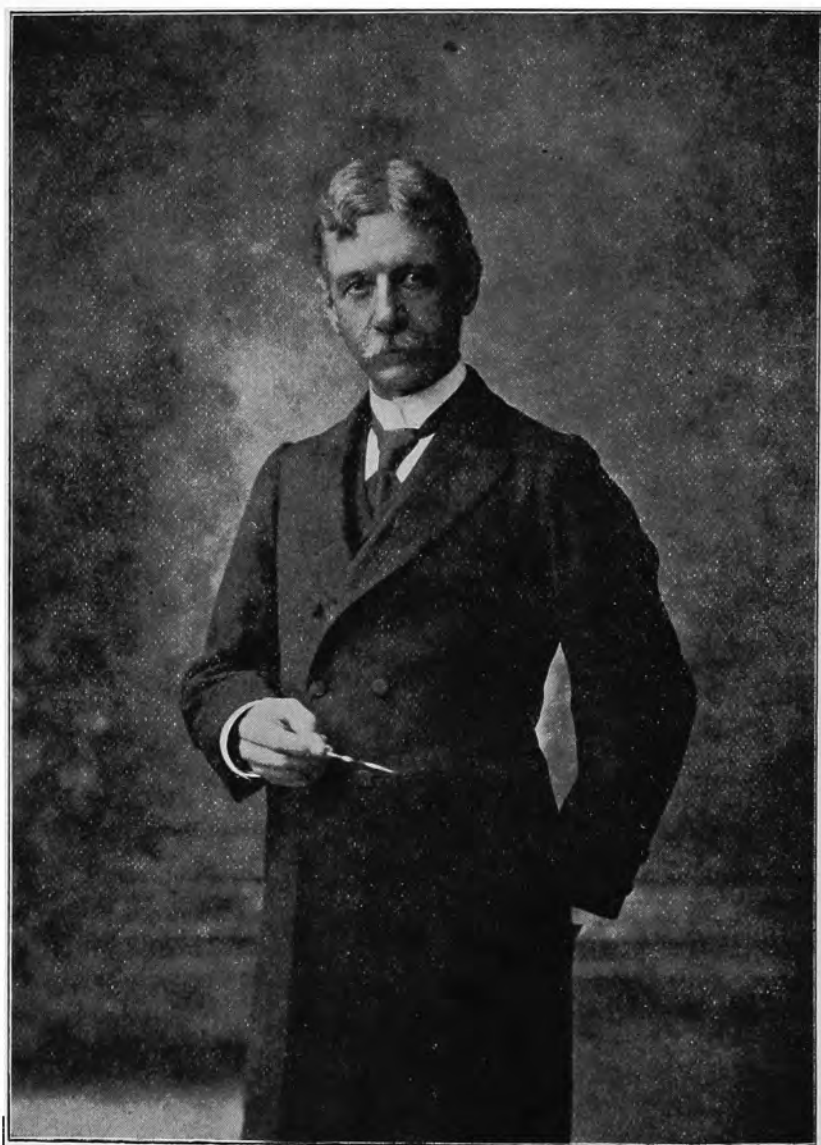
A PHI PSI'S CHRISTMAS IN LIBBY.

Before another issue of "The Shield" appears, the happy Christmas time will have come and gone. Amid the memories of the joyous occasions we trust the coming Christmas may bring to every member of Phi Kappa Psi, we may all spare a thought for the times and circumstances wherein the festal period has been passed within less pleasant environment. As one of those, we are glad to give the story of a Christmas in Libby Prison, from the talented pen of Brother Colonel James Riley Weaver, of Pennsylvania Beta, '63. Bro. Weaver is a Phi Psi who has honored the fraternity in the honors he has himself achieved. Enlisting in 1862 in the 18th Pa. Cavalry, he rose from the ranks to Brevet Lieutenant Colonel for gallant and meritorious conduct. He has since the war served as Consul at important European posts, Secretary of the Legation, and later Charge d' Affaires at Vienna, and as professor of economics.

Though a full generation has passed away since then, the events of that unique Christmas tide have lost none of their vividness, so deeply were they impressed upon memory's tablet. To live them over again brings commingled emotions of joy and sadness; sadness for the dead but joy for the living. The flight of years eases the pain, however, without diminishing the gratification of having participated in such misfortunes.

We had been gathered from all departments of the Union army, captured on many battle fields, or in many an otherwise novel and strange adventure. Colonel Streight and his raiders had been among the first, Gettysburg and the subsequent vicissitudes of the pursuit of Lee south of the Rapidan, had recruited hundreds of officers from the army of the Potomac. Later Chickamauga had added as many more from the army of the Cumberland, and when to these three main divisions scores of unfortunates were gathered from every quarter, of every rank from brigadier to lieutenant, and of every branch of service, naval as well as land forces, the motley character of that crowd of over 1,000 prisoners, consisting exclusively of officers, may be faintly grasped.

Young men largely prevailed, and these were mostly of the line, as only rarely were general or regimental officers exposed to capture. Nearly all nationalities were represented, but the foreigners were principally Germans, Irish, French and Italians. All stations of life from



JAMES RILEY WEAVER.
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city to hamlet had sent contingents, the cultured and refined, the boor and blackguard, the native patriot and the foreign mercenary. From their external appearance little of their inner life and character could be determined, for worn and faded uniforms by reason of hard actual service, or forced exchanges with the captor's gray, had transformed the enterogeneous mass into a most extraordinary motley crowd. We had been confined in the upper two stories of Libby's tobacco warehouse, consisting of triple rooms measuring about 45 feet in width and 150 feet in length, but in addition to these six upper rooms all had access during the day to the middle ground floor, as a common kitchen, supplied with three cooking stoves of ordinary size. That they sufficed in any sense whatever for the demands of our inconveniently overgrown family can only be realized when the extreme paucity of our cuisine is considered.

The novelty of the situation, for most, had long since worn off. Days had multiplied into weeks, and weeks into months since the great majority had been admitted. Prospect of exchange so long deferred had made the heart sick; the chaplains had gone, 'tis true, then the doctors, nearly five score, filed out before our eager hungry eyes bound for God's country, as we, with childlike fervor, expressed it, leaving us still more lonely because of their fortunate parole. Day after day we talked of, waited and prayed for our release, but when the chill of fall turned into the shiver of winter, as the ice closed over the surface of the canal passing by our prison, all grew apprehensive and strangely silent. Every return of the flag of truce boat with supplies from the Christian commission and friends in the North, drove into our souls the iron logic of the necessity of our passing the winter and maybe the entire war in Libby, if not long before that time we should be mustered out of service into the bivouac of the cold and silent dead. Yet few, indeed, murmured or complained, for we knew that the great hearted Lincoln would not willingly or for trivial reasons consign us to such a dire fate; hence each one nerved himself to the demands of the hour or the dreaded future, unknown or unrevealed, for weal or woe, for life or death.

Happy indeed for the human mind that it can at times rise superior to its environments and lay the most adverse circumstances under contribution for its happiness. The nature of the soldier's life naturally prepares him for unfortunate and hard lines, often rendering him insensible to the most imminent danger, so that when the future looks the darkest he acts most recklessly, dances most desperately, and casts most fully his fears to the wind. So it was that Christmas in Libby. Great preparations had been made during all that week, the last confederate money received for the greenbacks taken from us on our arrival, exchanged seven for one, had been sent out for supplies.

Chickens, turkeys and the most costly viands in the city had been laid in store without regard to cost. The best of the boxes of good things sent by devoted friends from home had been sacredly preserved for that Christmas dinner, and he that had neither money nor friends grew bold upon that occasion and put comradeship to the hardest and truest test conceivable by borrowing, but really begging, part of his supplies. To this day a certain soldier's heart goes out in profound admiration to a comrade's generous act that day. The luscious ham, received from loved ones, had been carefully preserved and very sparingly partaken of. It may mean death in the future to share it, but when urged by an overpowering need, a comrade modestly begged a little slice for Christmas, the magnanimity with which it was granted made it actually painful to accept, but bound the suppliant to the donor ever afterwards with hooks of steel. The name of Lieutenant Ben Herrington was inscribed from that day above that of Abou Ben Ahdem, for Abou had only loved his fellow man, but never shared his ham in prison with a destitute companion.

But Friday morning dawned at last. It was Christmas. With the first faint streakings of gray we awoke, not to receive our presents in our stockings, but in our noses in the form of smoke. Sleeping late was practically out of the question, not so much on account of the noise as from the impossibility of finding room for one's bed, even if it consisted only of a blanket for covering and a pair of shoes or a coat, if one possessed them, for a pillow. Washing in the common water trough in the corner of each room and letting evaporation take the place of a towel constituted our toilet, and then taking some cold corn bread and washing it down with water drawn from the James river, served as an early appetizer for a hearty dinner. Now followed the daily routine of occupation. Roll call came at 9 a. m., all being crowded into Chickamauga and then counted back into the army of the Potomac, but if the count did not tally, as was frequently the case, the process was repeated until it did, or else we were called off by name, to the mutual disgust of both prisoners and prison officials, but with the happy result that it killed time. That Christmas day, one count sufficed, so we shortly resumed our daily task of walking the floor, playing cards, cribbage, chess or checkers; and such as had books sought a secluded spot near the iron barred windows and strove to concentrate their minds upon the subject. But the noise grew louder and the tobacco smoke grew denser, until the brain swam and the eyes refused to focus, so that the reader soon joined in the general whirlpool of restless humanity. This in the main continued until the hour for preparing dinner, which that day began early and absorbed the greatest attention.

It was late before the cook succeeded, by dint of close watching, to

get his pot or pan upon the crowded stoves that day. Even high officers, growing more heated than their utensils, lost their temper and settled by fistic encounters several disputes as to their right of way to a choice hot spot on the stove; so inhuman does man become when subjected to the abnormal restraints of prison life. But to add to our chagrin, that day of all days, we were denied wood sufficient to cook our dinners. In a spell of recklessness stools, tables and whatever could be thus used, were confiscated and consecrated to furnish fuel. At last as the declining sun was sinking to rest our little family party of three and one guest gathered about an unusually rich repast, and with the aid of several confederate tallow dips purchased expressly for the occasion, we commemorated the event of the world's Redeemer, whose life work had been to open rather than to close the doors of prisons. We lingered much longer than usual at our dinner and post-prandial speeches, but as we sat there in the ghastly corridors so dimly lighted that every pillar and moving form seemed a weird phantom, we felt almost as if we were disembodied spirits playing at hospitality and good cheer, much as we would in dreams. When the conversation lulled, as it often did, and particularly at mention of exchange or home, it was easy to perceive that our spirits had gone in fancy and were in other climes communing with those we most fondly cherished. Visions of Christmas trees and childish glee, of happy days gone by, came to us again with redoubled intensity because of our present deprivation of them, and in the gravest and most unexpected moment we were startled with the sorrowful plaint of a home-sick child, uttered in deep distress, "I want to go home". Though intended for a joke, it was so truthful and earnest as to become too real for mirth, for who of us that Christmas evening was not only home-sick but also childlike and even childish by stress of our environments? Photographs, hidden deftly in old letters, or pocketbooks, were at times produced or furtively glanced at, and moistened eyes or tender voices were passed by, not unobserved, but without remark.

Before the minor chord of one mood could develop into deeper melancholy the sound of instruments,—violin, flute and bones,—came up from the kitchen below, and the shuffling of many feet called us to the ball. By mutual instinct we shuffled down into the suffocating room where everything seemed as merry as a marriage bell, but with none of its attendant conventionalities. Our attires were in exact keeping with the surroundings, hatless, sockless and even shoeless, except for the moccasins made of the useless portions of once elegant military overcoats. Upon that floor, not waxed but greased, whirled hundreds of once dignified officers, and of all this motley crew only one form simulated the fair sex, and she was but the coarsest personification of a negress. While many soon grew tired of this coarse frolic, others prolonged it until a late hour.

"Lights out at 9 p. m." had long been the standing rule, but that night we had an extension of two hours time, so that when 11 o'clock told us that our candles must be extinguished, tired and sad we crept away to our contracted sleeping spots,—but not yet to sleep. A unique custom had grown up in Libby, which that night was even further emphasized, for the catechism nightly was more in vogue than lullabys or lay-me-downs, and woe to him who had by indiscreet word or act put himself at the mercy of that torturing, merciless crowd of inquisitors. Questions called out publicly to be answered as openly by all conversant with the facts, such as "Who was captured while robbing a hen-roost?" "Who washes his clothes in the soup pot?" "Who has brigadier on the brain?" or scores of others even more personal were resorted to, in enforcing deference to public opinion. The concert of voices responding to the inquiry by giving specific names was a lash of scorpions that but few could disregard.

But the hour of midnight came at last, and the guard's shrill cry of "Twelve o'clock, post number one, and all's well", gradually rang out upon the chilly wintry air; then the unusual tintinnabulation of distant sleigh bells faintly jingling fell like a spell upon the palpitating crowd with such profound effect as to start many a heavy sigh, accompanied by an occasional hot tear. But it was only for a moment, for both were bravely choked down or brushed aside, and the now heavy hearts but recently so gay and frolicsome, found surcease from all their actual sorrows and anticipated woes in the encircling soothing arms of Morpheus.

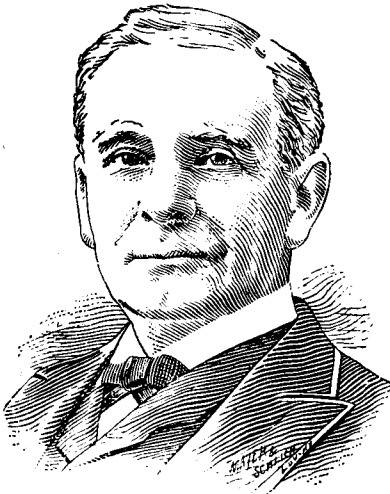
Thus passed our first and last Christmas in Libby. What a blessed providence that we could not foresee the future, since even the second Christmas found the most of us still prisoners of war in the hands of our captors.

But what a still more blessed providence it is that now, a generation later, so many of us captors and captives remain to see the old animosities forgotten, the fratricidal strife of the early sixties transformed into the grand Republic, united as never before, through a wider diffusion of knowledge of our integral elements, as well as by passing through a fresh baptism of blood in a foreign war, undertaken at the unanimous behest of a righteous and indignant people, to further the teachings of the Prince of Peace.

JAMES RILEY WEAVER, Pa. Beta, '63.

PHI KAPPA PSI'S OLD MAN ELOQUENT.

Dr. A. A. Willits is one of the oldest members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, but none of last month's graduates has a younger heart than his. His face bears with it always the same happy halo of sunshine. Along with the fountain of perpetual youth he seems to have discovered the headwaters of perpetual joy. The infectious happiness of Dr. Willits has been one of the largest factors contributing to his popularity as a platform speaker. He has been one of the most prominent figures in two generations of lecturers. He was a contemporary of the great Jno. B. Gough,—also a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity,—of Henry Ward Beecher and Wendell Phillips. His former



DR. A. A. WILLITS.

associates are now but memories, but after forty years of public lecturing, Dr. Willits is, as someone has written, "as young in spirit, and as vigorous in thought and action as he has ever been." In spite of the years which sit so lightly upon him, Dr. Willits lectures almost nightly throughout the winter months, frequently preaching on Sunday, and has never in all his career missed an engagement on account of physical weakness.

For thirty years Dr. Willits was one of the leading pastors of Philadelphia. For thirteen years he was pastor of the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church of that city, from which he lifted a debt of over \$60,000. For seven years he was pastor of the Warren Memorial Church of Louisville, Ky., which he left on account of the health of his wife, though the congregation offered to double his salary, and make it ten thousand dollars a year.

Dr. Willits has now moved to his countryseat at Spring Lake, N. J.,—a beautiful sea coast resort ten miles south of Long Branch. He devotes his entire time to the lecture field. Last season he spoke six nights per week for eighteen weeks, and five nights per week for the remainder of the season. This year his time is almost solidly filled.

During his lecture tours Dr. Willits has visited and been entertained scores of times by chapters of the fraternity, until his name is a familiar one in every chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. The editor of "The Shield" remembers a gathering in one of the chapter houses of the fraternity several years ago, at which Dr. Willits was the guest of honor, and that evening remains fixed in his memory as one of the brightest in his college life, for Brother Willits as one of the boys was found to be even more delightful than Dr. Willits, the lecturer.

A few days before Dr. Willits, while on a railway train enroute to a point where he was announced for a lecture, had written some verses in which was told the beautiful story of the location of his summer home by the sea. The poem was recited for the first time to the boys who were gathered about him and the fraternity hearthstone that evening, and elicited general admiration. On the urgent request of the editor of "The Shield", Dr. Willits has consented to its publication, and it is presented elsewhere in this number.

"DO YOU REMEMBER, LOVE?"

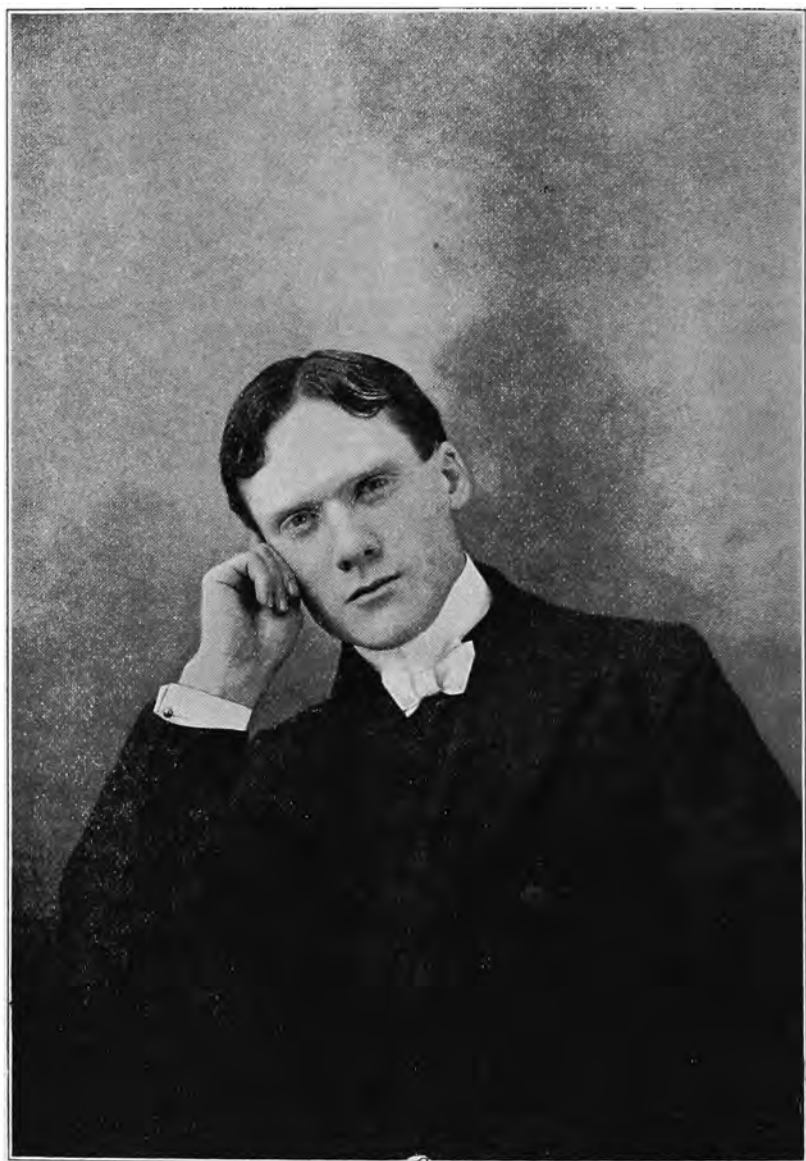
Do you remember love, the night so sweet,
I drove you through the moonlight to the shore?
Wearied you were and faint from day's fierce heat,
And thus I sought your spirits to restore.

I drove the carriage to the dune's high crest,
And let it face the broad and open sea;
Then gently drew your head upon my breast,
For you were more than all the world to me.

The cool sea-breeze so sweetly fan'd your brow,
The lids soon closed upon those eyes so deep;
I felt your rhythmic breathing soft and low,
And said—"He giveth his beloved sleep".

At last, you woke refreshed—all care forgot,
And with a voice of joy you said to me,
"O sweet-heart mine! How beautiful this spot!
Let's build our cottage by this glorious sea".

A. A. W.



REV. W. W. YOUNGSON.
Pa. Beta, '91.

A RISING PHI PSI.

The Rev. William Wallace Youngson, Allegheny College, Pa. Beta, '91, was born in Pittsburg, Penna., Dec. 27th, 1869. After passing through the public schools he was graduated from the Pittsburg Central High School in 1887, being the orator of his class. After a year spent in the great Carnegie mills in Homestead, Pa., he entered Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in the fall of 1888. He was soon initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi through the influence of our former editor, Frank Chapin Bray, Cattern, Smith and the host of royal Phi Psis who had brought Pennsylvania Beta to the high water mark of her history. He was the winner of five out of seven contests while a student, the largest number for one man in the history of Allegheny; The Thompson Essay; Inter-Society Oration (won for Allegheny Literary Society); Fiske Declamation; and preliminary contest for selecting the representative in the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical at Beaver Falls, Pa., May 29th, '91. Mr. Youngson not only won the preliminary contest, but carried off the honors at Beaver Falls and won for Allegheny the championship of Western Pennsylvania. He was for two years Literary Editor of the "Campus"; was the first President of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association; representative of his college in the formation of the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association; Ladder Orator of the class of '91, and one of the ten speakers on commencement day.

In the Spring of '91 he was elected Executive Councilman of the fraternity, and for two years represented the First District in that body, assisting in the reorganization of New York Gamma at Columbia University, New York. In the fall of '91 he entered Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, from which institution he was graduated in the spring of '95 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. From the class of forty-five he was chosen as one of the seven commencement speakers. He joined the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the fall of '95, and for two years traveled the historic Redstone Circuit, the oldest circuit west of the Allegheny Mountains, organized in 1781. While there he served two years as Vice President of the Fayette County Sunday School Association and was President of the McKeesport District Epworth League. In the fall of '97 he was appointed by Bishop John H. Vincent as pastor at Vandergrift, the new and flourishing model town of Western Pennsylvania, where the great sociological problem of capital and

labor is being so successfully solved. Mr. Youngson's masterly address at the convention of the Fourth General Conference Epworth League Convention at Harrisburg, Pa., two years ago was the means of securing for him a place on the program of the International Convention in Indianapolis last July. The Indianapolis News spoke as follows: "The next speaker was the Rev. William Wallace Youngson, of Vandergrift, Pa., introduced as one of the young men of the convention. His subject was 'Epworth Houses and Work in Cities', and his earnest eloquence roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm, which found vent at the conclusion of his speech in great applause and approving shouts of Amen! Amen"! On Oct. 20th, 1897, he was married to Miss Ida H. Farrell, of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Youngson spent the winter of '92-'93 in Portland, and while there a Phi Psi party was given in honor of James Whitcomb Riley. Miss Farrell received her introduction to the fraternity on that occasion, and has been reading "The Shield" ever since.

A DECADE OF CHAPTER HOUSE LIFE.

Indiana Alpha will celebrate next month the tenth anniversary of her residence in the chapter house at the corner of Seminary Street and College Avenue at Greencastle. Phi Kappa Psi was the first of the fourteen fraternities represented at DePauw university to enter a chapter house, and, with possibly one exception, was the pioneer in the movement in Indiana. When Indiana Alpha decided to lease the handsome home of Dean Bowman in December, 1889, the experiment was "viewed with alarm" not only by other fraternities, but by members of the faculty. It was argued that chapter house life would result in the development of clannishness and the lowering of the chapter's standard of studentship. It was predicted that the financial burden would prove to be an irksome one, and that the chapter would soon tire of the innovation. It remained for Indiana Alpha to explode all these theories,—to prove the chapter house a measure of economy, a factor in the development of more vigorous fraternity life, and from every standpoint an institution essential to an up-to-date college fraternity. One by one other chapters at DePauw have followed the example of Phi Kappa Psi. Beta Theta Pi has gone Phi Kappa Psi one better, and has purchased the house it occupies. All other fraternity houses at Greencastle are leased. Partly this is because, as in the case of Indiana Alpha, it is really cheaper to be a tenant than an owner, as rents are exceedingly low in Greencastle. Our chapter at DePauw has been able to arrange for a long term lease, with the ultimate hope of purchasing the property it occupies. The chapter house occupies the best site in Greencastle,—directly opposite the college



INDIANA ALPHA'S CHAPTER HOUSE.

campus, and convenient to all the university buildings.

Indiana Alpha's chapter house contains twelve rooms, besides bath and store rooms, and a generous garret given over mostly to oratorical practice. Passing beneath the shield over the door way, one enters through storm doors into a large hall way, one corner of which is occupied by a Turkish cozy corner, and another by an old-fashioned fire place. To the right of this hall way is the front parlor, and back of this is another parlor. The two rooms are thrown together for chapter meetings, and are rendered comfortable by a fire place in each. These parlors have recently been handsomely re-furnished, and last year a new piano replaced the ancient instrument out of which Phi Psi harmony has been hammered for years without number. On the walls are hung several group pictures of past generations of Phi Psis, and throughout the house are evidences that the "Phi Psi puella" is not an unknown genus "in the shades of old Asbury".

To the left of the hall proceeding directly out of the large hall way first referred to, is a living room, and back of this is a sanctum familiarly known as "The Seminarium", given over to rough-house and philosophic discourse. This opens out upon a porch, as do the back parlor and the front hall. On the second floor are six living rooms and a bath room.

Indiana Alpha's decade of chapter house life has seen nearly three full generations of Phi Psis come and go. About this old home their memories and their affections cluster, and it is a home to them only second to that about their own hearthstone. The time is opportune for Indiana Alpha to make an heroic effort to secure the title in this property, thus insuring to the chapter a home in perpetuity. Certainly no argument will be necessary, so far as those who have spent four years beneath that roof is concerned, to prove the advisability of a chapter house, and that Indiana Alpha should own her own home is another proposition which will be generally admitted among the three hundred alumni of the chapter.

A PHI PSI WHO DIED ON DUTY.

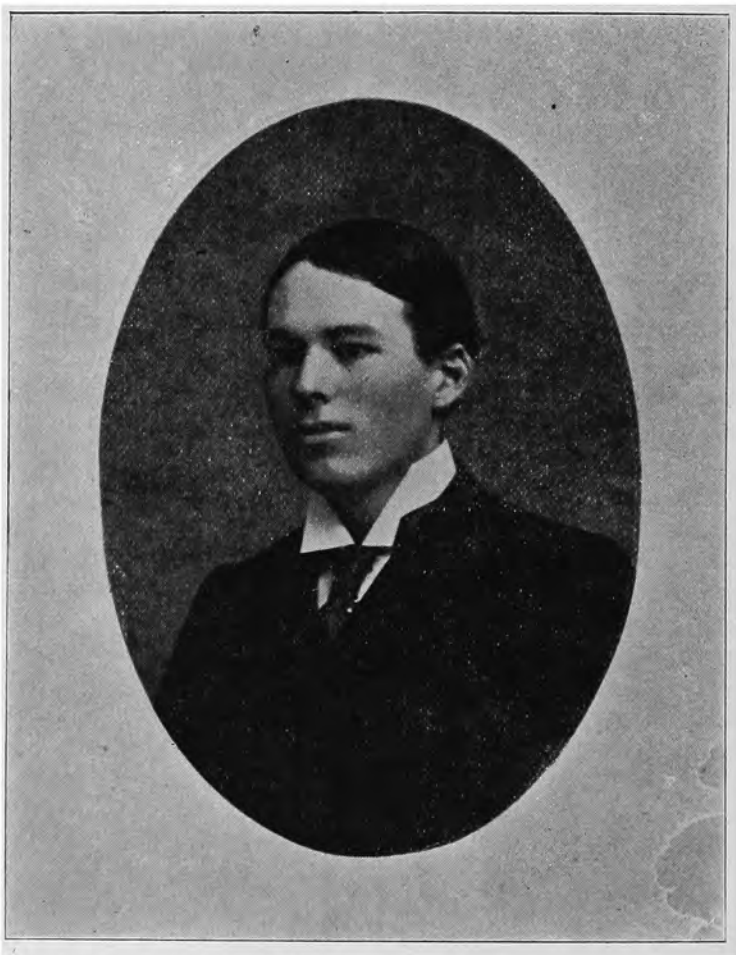
William Appleton Snow, Kansas Alpha, '91, one of the most widely and favorably known members of the fraternity in the West, was drowned in San Francisco Bay at 8 o'clock, Tuesday night, October 10th, having fallen from a launch while performing his duties as marine reporter of the San Francisco Chronicle. Brother Snow was a son of Chancellor Snow, of Kansas University, and was an active and useful member of Kansas Alpha during his undergraduate life. As a newspaper man in San Francisco, and as an instructor at Stanford University, he had endeared himself to a large circle of friends within and without the fraternity on the Pacific coast. To them, and to his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi everywhere, there is consolation in the reflection that he died as he would have died, standing at his post and bravely performing his duty.

The San Francisco Chronicle of October 11th, contained the following dramatic account of the death of Brother Snow:

Will A. Snow, marine reporter of the "Chronicle," fell overboard from the launch Sybil alongside the transport Tartar a mile off Black Point shortly before 8 o'clock last night and was drowned in the rough sea before aid could reach him. His body was not recovered. The tide was running like a mill race out through the Golden Gate. Snow fought desperately for his life and kept his head above the surface for several minutes in the breaking whitecaps and then disappeared when the launch was floundering thirty yards away trying to reach him.

The lost man was a son of Dr. F. H. Snow, chancellor of the University of Kansas. He was a graduate of that university and was a close personal friend of General Fred Funston and of Colonel Metcalf of Kansas, both of whom were collegians at Lawrence and had known him for years.

Snow came to California a year ago last winter to be instructor in entomology at Stanford University during the five months' absence of Professor Vernon Kellogg, another Kansas University graduate and Snow's close friend. When his engagement at Palo Alto closed at the end of the spring term he came to San Francisco and began work on the local staff of the "Chronicle," being assigned particularly to the military camps. In December he received another call to Stanford and returned to Palo Alto to be instructor in his specialty during the spring term.



WILLIAM APPLETON SNOW.
Kansas Alpha, '91.

When college closed for the summer vacation this year he had several calls to Eastern colleges, but newspaper work in this city offered greater attractions and again he joined the "Chronicle" staff.

When the report of the sighting of the Tartar reached the "Chronicle" editorial rooms late yesterday afternoon Snow was busy with his water front column, but he asked as a favor that he be assigned to go out to meet the Kansas regiment, of which he was particularly proud.

On the way to the troopship he stood outside until he was twice drenched below the knees by waves that swept over the tossing launch. Then as the little boat drew alongside the towering transport he grasped the handrail forward and was swept off his feet by a wave that broke over the bow. Working along the narrow ledge at the side and still clinging to the rail along the top of the low cabin he began calling to the soldiers on deck. The men could not hear distinctly above the wind and waves, but presently some one called down, "Who is it?"

"This is Snow," he called back. A volley of voices came back with, "Hello, Will, how are you, old man?"

"I'm all right," was the reply. "We want that stuff from Steele," referring to correspondence which Snow was to forward to the Kansas City Star.

"I'll get it and lower it down," called Steele, but Snow did not hear. He turned and called up to some one else, a little further forward, "Ask Funston to come to the rail. Tell him Snow wants to talk to him."

The launch was plunging violently and the waves were dashing her against the side of the ship and rushing through the narrow space between. Without a sound Snow suddenly disappeared. One of the crew of the launch shouted, "What was that? Something went into the water."

"Man overboard!" went up in chorus from the stern of the launch, but nothing could be seen in the swirling waters between the launch and transport. A moment later what was thought to be Snow's body appeared in the yeasty smother of water near the stern of the transport; a second later it was lost to sight.

The rope holding the launch to the transport was still fast, for the soldiers could not understand what was wanted. The northwest gale was dragging the little boat astern and pulling the line so taut that it could not be slipped from the bit at the bow. Men crawled along in the wet and wrestled with it. The seconds seemed hours. The engineer was trying to force the boat ahead against the breaking waves to ease the tension, and did so just as the engineer succeeded in slipping the spliced noose back off the bit.

Rapidly the Sibyl forged backward, men standing ready to cast the life buoy attached to a line. A hundred feet astern there arose above

the noises of the sea and wind the agonized cries of a man calling frantically for help. Every effort was made, but before the boat could get about in the trough of the sea and head in the direction of the cries the crying ceased. For hours the launch patrolled slowly back and forth, searching up and down between the transport and the Golden Gate and along the shore, but in vain. Only a big circular life buoy, one of those thrown from the Tartar, drifting out to the ocean, remained above the surface to indicate the probable course of the submerged body.

Snow was 29 years of age. He was a member of the National Greek Letter Fraternity of Phi Kappa Psi, and was very popular with its members at both Palo Alto and Berkeley.

In all his work he had proved himself a zealous and capable newspaper man, alert, eager and determined. On many occasions he had proved his energy, his devotion to his profession, and his utter lack of fear. While out in the launch William D. at midnight upon the occasion of the collision of the river steamer J. D. Peters and the collier Czarina off Angel island several months ago he saved the life of a brother worker who fell overboard in much the same way as Snow did last night, but in a smoother sea. Recently while trying to clamber up the side of one of the arriving transports he had his hand crushed so badly that the end of one of his fingers had to be amputated.

To the newspaper workers of San Francisco and to a host of friends in college and out, Snow's sad taking off brings a deep sense of personal loss. To them his memory will survive as always that of a gentleman, unafraid, simple, courteous and courageous, loyal to his friends and to his trust, as brave as he was honorable.

A memorial service was held at the San Francisco Press club on October 16th, attended, as the Chronicle says, by "writers from all the papers in San Francisco, Eastern correspondents, officers and men of the Kansas regiment, teachers and students from Stanford university, lawyers and doctors, members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, marine men and other friends of the deceased". The most touching address on this occasion was delivered by Rev. Dwight L. Potter, of Oakland, a fellow collegian and member of Phi Delta Theta from Kansas university. He said that he had known Will Snow for eleven years, had been a student with him in their undergraduate days when General Funston and Professor Kellogg of Stanford were all at college together. He told of the heart-broken mother in Lawrence, of the grief-stricken father who is hurrying westward and will arrive in this city tonight, of the sister and brother way out in South Africa, of another sister in Chicago and of the little brother at home, and he thanked the new Western friends on behalf of the family for the tender and loving words he had

heard. "Would that we might erect a monument to his memory," said Potter, "a monument to duty well done, something that would prompt us to say good of the living, to bring us closer to each other, that by our own lives we might build a stronger character in memory of him".

The following ode, "written in memory of William A. Snow", by A. J. Waterhouse, of the San Francisco Examiner, was read:

God give him rest. We are but dumb;
Our lips are mute; me may not speak
The word that still we vainly seek
To utter, while our souls are numb.

God, give him rest. Somewhere, no doubt,
Still shifting with the shifting sea,
The body known to you and me
Drifts slowly in and slowly out.

E'n as he drifted, 'ere we knew,
Beyond the sunset's red and gold,
Beyond the new, beyond the old,
The widespread gates eternal through.

He died as duty becked him on;
He strove to do the thing he must—
Now who dare say that mouldering dust
And face that grew so strangely wan

Are all the recompense he knew:
That there and then, the drama done,
He drifted where no life-tides run?
Who says this thing? Not I, nor you.

For still we hold, as hold we must,
That somewhere, somehow, all is well.
The thing that dust of man befell
Shall not be ended with the dust.

He did his duty. So our tears
For him are shed, for him do fall,
Yet still we feel that, heeding all,
And guiding, guarding through the years,

One sitteth still whom none need tell
Of devious paths, of toilsome days—
He knows our lives, He knows our ways,
And whispers ever, "All is well."

Oh, friend, who journeyed just before,
To thee we send our greeting—this:
Oh, brother, whom our hearts shall miss;
When our life journey, too, is o'er

And all is past that us befell,
While yet suns shone, may then some friend
For us, too, say low at the end:
"He did his duty—all is well."

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT LAWRENCE.

The wide interest taken in the memorial services held in Plymouth Congregational church at Lawrence, Kansas, on Sunday, November 12th, served as nothing else could do, to show the deep interest, the kindly regard, the tender love in which Brother Snow was held by the people among whom he was born and grew to manhood. "The Shield" quotes an account of these services from the Kansas City Journal:

"The city was awakened by the tolling of the bells. One by one the mellow candences, sad and mournful in their significance, grew and blended until over the entire city they rolled in sadly exquisite harmony. And all Lawrence knew that it betokened the time for paying the last tributes of their deep affection for the departed one. Long before the hour announced for the services all manner of vehicles began arriving from the surrounding country with men, women and children as occupants, from every home within a radius of several miles of Lawrence. Of course everybody in Lawrence was there—that is to say, everybody who could possibly crowd into the chapel on Vermont street. Scholars, bankers, merchants, journalists, professional men and farmers were all represented in the large audience.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Bowers of roses were banked up high around the altar and almost hid the speakers. Chrysanthemums in lavish profusion were tastefully arranged in a way that almost entirely surrounded the organ and choir, while fragile and graceful vines and bitter-sweet hung in festoons of greenery, and contributed to make the church a veritable summer garden. The floral decorations had been arranged by the Phi Kappa Psi and Pi Beta Phi fraternities, with the assistance of the Plymouth Endeavor Society. The entire city was in mourning.

Sorrow borrows its saddest tongue from jest, and among these farmers and husbandmen were many who, years ago, defended their orchards and apples from the invasions of jolly bands of boys headed by Will A. Snow. Men were there who were once boys with him and they collected in little groups and told how Will Snow used to sit around and tell droll stories while they did the work. Many years ago all this was, and after all it is the far off simple things of life that endear themselves to the memories of men.

On the first glance it seems strange that so young a man could have reached the maturity of character and noble manliness that commanded such widespread admiration. Deed by deed he laid in place; friendship after friendship he cemented, until he had built a character that was noble, simple and admirable. Such were the testimonials today from scholars ripe in wisdom and years—men who are acknowledged to be the peers of all men of thought in America.

The large audience included the entire faculty of the university,

the members of Kansas Alpha chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and as many of the students and alumni of Kansas University as could gain entrance to the church, among them General Fred Funston, Colonel Metcalf, and Lt. Colonel Little of the Twentieth Kansas regiment. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Cordley, pastor of the church, who delivered a touching tribute to the high character and noble aspirations of the young man whom he had known since childhood.

Prof L. O. Williston, who was Brother Snow's favorite teacher in the University of Kansas, delivered a touching tribute to his favorite pupil's splendid personality and unusual scientific attainments. As Dr. Williston is one of the most prominent among American scientists, such praise from such a source is a sufficient indication of Brother Snow's splendid ability and great promise as a student and teacher of science had he chosen to remain in the field of labor into which he originally entered.

Following Dr. Williston came William Allen White, the well known Topeka editor and author. He delivered an earnest and simple address that made many eyes in the audience dim. After telling of the friendship that had existed between himself and Will Snow he said, in part:

"It is peculiarly fitting that we should meet here in Lawrence to commemorate the life of our friend who has left us. For here every path was familiar to his boyhood feet. Every street has known his youthful voice. Every highway, by his association, to our minds becomes a gallery of pictures that recalls his presence. The mute trees, whereunder he has passed, almost speak of him, and the immortal birds that never age nor die always sing the self-same song to the ever passing pilgrims of the woods. They seem to have delayed their winter flight this year, as if waiting unaware that their friend had set out on his long journey. Here the blue sky he loved bends benignly over us. Here every natural aspect of nature seems intimate and brings some dear reminder of our friend. Here was the home he loved, and while he was fettered by the flesh his home-loving heart longed to be here. And now that God has given him beloved sleep and released our friend's soul from its fair tenement, here may it be hovering, one with nature, enjoying that peace which passeth understanding. When our friend was a student at the university a dozen years ago his character was formed. Time and opportunity had only developed it. We who knew him then knew all that a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the world have known since. To us he was brave, sincere, earnest, manly, active, chivalrous and loyal to a fine degree. Thus he went into the world. With those traits he strove there, and with them strong in him he followed his duty to the end. His biography is epitomized by its final chapter—courageous devotion to simple duty. His

farewell to this world was as heroic as it would have been on the battlefield. Peace hath her victories and her heroes, for whoever follows duty, however humble be her walks, leads a consecrated life. And if duty takes him to death he has died in a holy cause. So our brother left us.

"Scarce had he need to cast his pride or slough the dross of earth;
E'en as he trod that day to God, so walked he from his birth;
In simpleness and gentleness and honor and clean mirth.

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"Beyond the loom of the last lone star, through opened darkness hurled;
Further than rebel comet dared or hiving star swarm swirled,
Sits he and such as praise our God, for that they served His world".

After quoting the newspaper account of the affecting scenes at the memorial exercises held by the Press Club in San Francisco, Mr. White said:

"Men are not given to displaying their emotions. They knew their fellow workman as we knew our friend, or these words that tell of their grief cannot have been truthfully written. Now, all these testimonials may lend comfort to us, but they cannot assuage our sorrow. Yet sorrow has its uses. For some purpose God put it in the world. Certainly it brings men to great knowledge of some great Force outside of themselves, and bids them call upon this Force. One as Moloch, one as Jehovah, one as Buddha, one as God. Certainly sorrow softens the hearts of men to their kind, and establishes a brotherhood where kings and princes, and where a thousand bowmen fail. In that brotherhood we meet today. Certainly sorrow educates the heart. It teaches righteousness better than any written word; it voices more clearly wisdom that springs from the fear of God; of moral evil and of good, than all the sages can. And he who is wise, and is acquainted with grief, has learned his greatest lesson and can say the hardest words in all the world, to speak, 'Thy will be done'. How those words stick in the throat. Now, in this dire distress that death has made, the yoke is not easy, the burden is not light. Finite wisdom shows dumb, questioning grief a thousand more glorious paths than that way that fate led our friend into the valley of the shadow. There is so much in his life that was brave and of good report; so much that made men better because his influence was for good. He seemed to be gathering an energy that should become part of the great lever that uplifts the world. That energy is precious, and now it seems to have passed into infinite rest. And yet is it not written, 'That which thou sowest is not quickened except it die'? Death is the great purifier. No force is lost. And all that is good in this friend of ours is indestructible, is immortal. By the alchemy of our sorrow the force for good which death set free in him may enter into our

hearts purified in its higher potency; may rise into a far more exceeding glory than it would find hampered by mortality. If our sorrow works thus for good in this earth, it will have served its purpose. If it shall fashion the garments of immortality or the virtues of our brother, then indeed 'God's in His heaven—all's right with the world'".

PRIZE OFFERS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF "THE SHIELD."

Through the generosity of the official jewelers of the fraternity "The Shield" is enabled to announce this month four prize contests open to undergraduate members of Phi Kappa Psi.

The fourth offer is that of D. L. Auld, official jeweler to Phi Kappa Psi, who will present to the undergraduate member of the fraternity achieving the highest scholastic honor during the current college year, a handsome jewelled badge. Within the scope of this contest will be comprehended the winning of scholarships and oratorical or other local and intercollegiate contests in which literary ability and studentship are put to the test. "The Shield" assumes that the honor of this award will be esteemed above the intrinsic value of the handsome pin to be given by Mr. Auld. Won in such a contest, in which each participant is honoring the fraternity in honoring himself, the prize will indeed be a badge of honor. B. G.'s will be expected to communicate to "The Shield", not only through their chapter letters but by private advices, an account of such honors, won by members of their chapters, as may seem to come within the scope of this offer. The committee appointed to decide the award in this contest is composed of the following named alumni members of the fraternity:

Dr. Frank Fetter, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

Dr. W. M. Semans, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Dr. John Marshall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

J. F. Newman, of New York, official jeweler to Phi Kappa Psi, will give to the chapter S. G. securing for "The Shield" the largest number of alumni subscribers, during the current volume, one of his high grade jewelled Phi Kappa Psi badges. This contest will afford to chapter S. G.'s an opportunity not only to secure an elegant badge, but to serve "The Shield", and through it the fraternity, in a substantial way. "The Shield" has decided to go further, and offer to chapter S. G.'s a substantial commission for each new subscriber added to "The Shield's" list under the terms of this contest. "The Shield" has a plan by which the interests of the fraternity journal may be placed before all the alumni during the current year through the annual letters of

the various chapters. Chapter S. G.'s who have not communicated with "The Shield" concerning this movement to swell the subscription list, and thus raise the standard of the fraternity journal, are requested to do so at an early date. The committee appointed to supervise the award in this contest, is composed of the following alumni:

W. R. Vance, ex-member of the Executive Council, Lexington, Va.

C. F. M. Niles, ex-Editor of the History, Toledo, Ohio.

Hon. W. C. Sprowl, Chester, Pa.

Simons Brothers, of Philadelphia, official jewelers to Phi Kappa Psi, will award to the undergraduate member of the fraternity submitting the most meritorious contribution, along fraternity lines, for publication in "The Shield" during the current volume, one of their handsome, dress size, opal pins. Papers on fraternity topics, historical articles, poems or songs having a special bearing on and interest to the fraternity, will be equally available as contributions. Those deemed most meritorious will be published, and among these decision will be made by a committee composed of the following named alumni:

Frank C. Bray, Ed. "The Chautauquan", Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Stephen J. Herben, Associate-Editor "The Christian Advocate", New York City.

Charles J. Downey, "The Rocky Mountain News", Denver, Col.

The offer by Roehm and Sons, of Detroit, appears under the head of "Chapter Correspondence".

"The Shield" hoped to present this month cuts of all the pins offered, but delay in securing photographs and making cuts compels the postponement of this feature until the January number.



THE SHIELD

OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

EDITORIALS.

MORE ABOUT HORSE PLAY.

The Ithaca, N. Y., papers give the details in the sad case of Edward Fairfax Berkely, of St. Louis, who was drowned in a canal near Geneva, N. Y., while being initiated into the Kappa Alpha fraternity. The new Kappa Alpha house at Cornell not being ready for occupancy, the candidates for initiation, under the escort of a half dozen members of the fraternity, were taken on the afternoon of October 27th to Geneva, where the initiation proper was to have taken place at the chapter house of the fraternity there that evening. In company with a junior named Dickinson, Berkely left the train at the Junction, and started across country for Geneva. At a point in the highway about 200 feet from what is known as the Seneca outlet, Dickinson ordered Berkely to carry a note and pin it upon a bridge which spanned the outlet. Between the point where Dickinson stood and the bridge, was a canal, hid from view by a slight elevation. It seems probable that Berkely attempted to wade this canal, got stuck in the mud where the water was up to his waist, fell and was unable to rise. A railroad man in an outlook tower saw the accident, and raised an outcry which attracted Dickinson's attention. When Dickinson arrived at the scene of the accident, he saw Berkely's hat floating in the canal. The alarm was given, and Berkely's body was found in about eight feet of water. A searching investigation of the affair was made by the coroner, who exonerated Dickinson from criminal connection with Berkely's death. This finding was, of course, in accordance with the facts. As the Chicago Times Herald remarks, Dickinson could no more be held responsible for Berkely's death than if the two had been hunting together, and Berkely had been killed by an accidental discharge of Dickinson's gun. Nor should the Cornell chapter of Kappa Alpha be subjected to particular censure, since every college society, or non-collegiate organization indulging in "horse play" is equally culpable, though in other cases fatalities have not resulted.

Still, it occurs to "The Shield" that the incident,—said to be the

third of its kind in the history of Cornell fraternities, and the second in that of the Cornell chapter of Kappa Alpha, is a strong argument for the abolition of "horse play" in college fraternity initiations. However college men may look upon the incident, it cannot be doubted that the judgment of the world outside, from which new fraternity men must be recruited, is not so charitable. The affair at Cornell has been the subject of hundreds of newspaper editorials, most of which have been indiscriminately denunciatory of the college fraternity as an institution. These comments, as well as the conclusions naturally formed by the average newspaper reader, have an effect upon public sentiment which is decidedly injurious to the interests of college fraternities in general.

"Horse play", counting out the element of danger, is useless and senseless. It may have been well enough in a generation when college students were called "college boys",—but it is time to put aside childish things now that they speak of themselves as "college men". There is nothing clever, nothing original, nothing very amusing, and nothing manly about the maltreatment of a frightened freshman, or "fagging" in any form. If an accident does happen in the process, the outside world is sure to hold the fraternity responsible, because the victim has submitted himself absolutely to his fellows, relying upon their friendship and their judgment. But beyond all this, there is something else. The fraternity, to those who really understand its purpose and are instinct with its spirit, is a thing too sacred to have its initiatory ceremonies marred by rowdyism, or by the strained humor of "horse play".

We clip from the Brooklyn Eagle an editorial on the Cornell incident which has attained wide circulation. The writer, by his indiscriminate abuse of college fraternities, displays either ignorance or venom. There is justification for some things he says about "horse play", however,—in fact for all that he says which is based on the truth. "The Shield" reprints it because it shows the effect on public sentiment of college rowdyism, in whatever form displayed, but most often exhibited by the class societies which have been under discussion in our fraternity for several years, and which are, by the public, put in the same class with the "old-line" college fraternity, and judgment rendered accordingly.

The Eagle says:

"In every advanced school and college there is at least one secret society. Its object is to initiate members. Incidentally, we hear of high principles, of brotherhood, of the advancement of learning and other well-sounding phrases, but the object of the organizations continues to be the initiation of members. The form of initiation varies according to time, place and the constitution of the victim. In some towns it is sufficient for the candidate to parade the streets in women's

clothes carrying a banner and announcing to the public, 'I am an ass', or some delicately humorous announcement of the kind, while in other colleges the aspirant is stripped of his clothing on a winter night and sent adrift in a boat without oars. Spanking, jumping through fire, tossing in a blanket, throwing from a cliff and the fulfillment of arduous, exhausting and perilous tasks are among the forms of admission to these cultivated and eleemosynary companies. Now and then a candidate dies from injuries or exposure and the others contribute flowers. Cornell has killed three students with these fool ceremonies, and it is not recorded that any of the homicides have been punished. The chance is, however, that some of them will be this time, for the father of young Berkeley, who was drowned in the Seneca canal, which he was compelled to swim as a preparation to having other kinds of fun with him, announces that he will not rest until justice has been done upon the hobbledehoy who sent his boy to his death. It has been announced from time to time that hazing would be discontinued at this and that institution, but if it has really been abolished the secret societies offer a substitute and continue the same forms of savagery that were exhibited in hazing. The prosecution of such offenders as those in Princeton who stoned an unoffending circus company through the town and those of one of the colleges in this State who took possession of the public street and lighted dangerous fires and those of Columbia and Yale, who have had themselves arrested for assaulting actors with bottles on the stage, and those in Cornell, who sent a young man to his death in the ooze of a canal, will have a good effect on all our institutions of devilry and learning".

It occurs to "The Shield" that the person who was responsible for the first three lines of the editorial quoted ought not have criticized a candidate for carrying a banner with the strange device, "I am an ass", while giving, in a more roundabout way, the same notice concerning himself. The editorial may have been written because the author knew it would be popular with a certain class of people who never tire of denouncing institutions of learning, and who are unfair enough to judge college men in general by the occasional educated rowdy or incapable. It is sufficient answer to the intemperate screed, on the part of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, to say that "horse play" is not only not encouraged, but is condemned and discountenanced by the organization. And yet this editorial, as reflecting the opinion of millions of people who know nothing of the inward workings of college fraternities, ought to serve as an admonition to college fraternity men, and strengthen the resolution to do nothing that will contribute to such a state of public feeling as is reflected in the Brooklyn Eagle's editorial.

Under date of October 28th, the following dispatch appeared in the metropolitan papers:

"—————A remarkable scene was witnessed on the streets of

this city last night. It was a hearse, driven by an undertaker, making trips from the ——— hall to the University buildings and return. On each trip there was a coffin in the hearse, and in the coffin, dressed in a white shroud, was a student, a candidate for initiation in the above named college society. In all nine trips were made, and the hearse was followed by a cab containing four students in black gowns. These ghastly proceedings were kept up from early in the night until near midnight, and were witnessed by many people who were on the streets. Much unfavorable comment is being made".

As this spectacle was a public one, it is probable that the intention was to impress the public, and it is probable that the public was sufficiently impressed with the bad taste of the whole proceeding. This is not written as a criticism of the fraternity in question, but the incident is cited as showing the lengths to which "horse play" may be carried. What goes on within the walls of the fraternity house or hall is, within reasonable limits, the chapter's own business. The peculiar character of the college fraternity does not, however, give it license to make itself offensive to other people, and wherever this is done, the fraternity guilty of it may expect to lose prestige and influence.

A DANGEROUS ROCK.

"Do not neglect the men who failed to attract your attention the first term they were in college. Many of them would make good Phis. Every year men enter college who at first do not appear to be particularly brilliant, but who develop into excellent fraternity material.

"Therefore, be ever on the watch for developing talent. Do not rest satisfied because you initiated a good delegation last fall. Do not be content if there are any good men yet to be obtained.* * * * * Don't get careless. Don't be indifferent to men whom you were inclined to overlook at the beginning of the rushing season. Watch them closely, for you will find probably that some of them are not so unprepossessing after all. Do not limit your chapter membership by any arbitrary number. Maintain a high standard for admission and be sure to preserve a homogeneous membership, but remember that a large chapter is stronger and more influential than a small chapter. *

* * * * * And lastly, don't get too conservative. Many a fine chapter has been wrecked on the rock of ultra-conservatism".

The above, quoted from "The Scroll" of Phi Delta Theta, seems so peculiarly apt and to the point, that we feel that it is worthy of the careful consideration of every Phi Psi. Every alumnus can look back upon some man who entered college, and failed to attract any attention at the beginning. He may have had friends or relatives who were Phi Psis. and who had recommended him to the chapter, but he did not suit the ideas of some members of the chapter, interest was lost i.

him and he was lost sight of. But the pure gold developed in the crucible of college life; in a year or two some other more discerning fraternity has initiated him, and during his junior and senior years he becomes one of the leading and influential men in college, and goes out as a prominent and influential alumnus of another fraternity. No chapter of any fraternity ever loses by taking in a good, solid, ambitious, companionable man, although he may fall short in non-essentials of fitting exactly into the mold which the chapter has established as the measure of availability.

If things get much more serious between our friends of Sigma Chi, and those of Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi will have to declare neutrality in its port on the Peloponnesus. George Ade, the Chicago newspaper writer, has been making light and frivolous remarks about "the Phi Delt show window"; apropos of the return of General Fred Funston from the Philippines, and the natural disposition of our Phi Delt friends to make the most of his membership in their fraternity. The Phi Delta Theta "Scroll" comes back cruelly with a reminder that the Sigma Chi "show window" in Baird's "American College Fraternities" is bulging over with an "ex-consul from Cork". The situation is aggravated by the fact that at Irvington, the home of "The Scroll", there has been a noisy war between the local chapters of Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta over the possession of a hall. The last "The Shield" heard of this Grecian tug-of-war the Sigs were inside the hall, the Phi Delts outside, with only a stout door to prevent the combatants from digging for Greek roots in one another's hair.

Our esteemed namesake, "The Shield of Theta Delta Chi", has been making remarks about the use of the shield as a badge by the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. As the habit with us has been confirmed by nearly a half century of usage, it will be hard to break at this late date. "The Shield" sees no more reasons for a quarrel among the fraternities using the shield as a badge than there would be for one among the numerous fraternities using a diamond shaped pin. It is true that the editor of "The Shield" once mistook a Theta Delta Chi for a Phi Kappa Psi because of the similarity of the pins used by the two fraternities, but no damage was done,—in fact, the result was a very pleasant acquaintance with a very agreeable fellow, on both sides, of course.

An injunction is a poor remedy for troubles between a fraternity and one of its chapters. The courts are as inappropriate a place to air the internal dissensions of fraternities as they are to ventilate domestic troubles. "The Shield" cannot see how membership in a "fraternity" can be established by the courts. The bond which unites the

chapters of a fraternity or sorority is purely one of sentiment and fraternal feeling. Injunctions may establish a quasi relation, after a divorce has been once decreed, Roman fashion, but the fraternal or "sororal" element has gone to smash, so that "not all the king's horses nor all the king's men" will avail to patch the fragments together again.

Among the features of the January "Shield" will be an article on "Phi Kappa Psi in Foot Ball, 1899", one on "Our Alumni in Chicago", by Wm. M. Butterworth, "Yale and Her Fraternities", by T. Alfred Vernon, of New York City, one of Phi Gamma Delta's most influential alumni, and chairman of next year's national convention committee, and "The University of Mississippi and Mississippi Alpha", by George Gibson Hurst, Miss. A. The next issue will appear on January 15th, and B. G.'s, without further reminder, should write and send in their letters before going home for the holidays.

"The Shield" hopes that the S. G.'s, the B. G.'s and undergraduate members of the fraternity who are not fortunate enough to be G's of any description, will show their appreciation of the generous offers of our official jewelers, by general participation in the contests outlined in this number. "The Shield" especially hopes to hear from the S. G.'s at an early date with reference to the contest in which they are especially interested. We hope our undergraduate readers will take pains to stir up laggard S. G.'s and B. G.'s to the importance of holding up their chapter's end in the contests that are now on.

"The Shield" repeats its request, unheeded by many chapter correspondents, for the names of each chapter's 1899 graduates, who by resolution of the Executive Council are subscribers of "The Shield".

"The Shield" will not now, nor at any future time, devote any of its valuable space to lecturing delinquent B. G.'s on their failure to do their part of the work on "The Shield". This will be left to the undergraduates and alumni of the chapters unrepresented, who have most to complain of in such cases, and who can be depended upon to make an effort to arouse their somnolent B. G.

If "The Shield" were possessed by the idea that it ought to be a literary journal, it would quit the business with this issue. Too many magazines are occupying this field after a fashion which "The Shield" could not expect to imitate. "The Shield" realizes only one mission, and that is to publish what will be of value and of interest to the fraternity of which it is the organ.

PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES.

Bro. Albert C. Small, of Philadelphia, sailed for London last month, and will be absent on an European tour for some time.

Cecil A. Ewing, Pa. Zeta, '98, is vice principal of the Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover, Delaware, and fills the Chair of Greek.

S. M. Smith, Beloit, '96, of Janesville, Wisconsin, writes that there is on foot a project to form a club or alumni association of Phi Psis in Janesville.

A. S. Thompson, a Wisconsin Gamma alumnus, is a member of the J. Thompson and Sons' Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements at Beloit, Wis.

W. T. Mason, New York Gamma, '95, has formed a law partnership with Philetus M. Caten, Alpha Delta Phi, Columbia, '95, and has opened an office at 45 Broadway, New York.

J. H. Matthews, of LaFayette, Indiana, in renewing his "Shield", states that he was initiated into the parent chapter forty-six years ago, "when our fraternity was in its swaddling clothes".

Bro. J. E. Meyers, a former well known member of the Executive Council, is cashier of one of Springfield, Missouri's, leading banks. Bro. Meyers retains a lively interest in Phi Kappa Psi.

Just as "The Shield" goes to press the cheering news comes from Brother Monnette that the Columbus, O., Alumni Association has just been formed, with a charter membership of twenty-five.

C. W. Cole, Secretary of the Cincinnati Alumni Association, expects to call the Cincinnati alumni together shortly for a dinner, and hopes for a turn-out of fifty or seventy wearers of the shield.

Bro. A. E. Dole writes that there are eleven Phi Psis in his home town of Paris, Ill., and that they are planning to form an alumni association. The dozen Phi Psis at Muncie, Indiana, are moving to the same end.

Brother Robert J. Burdette's new lecture is entitled "The Woman

With the Broom". It is said to be the best thing that has appeared on the Pacific coast since "The Man With the Hoe" made his debut. Bro. Burdette now claims Pasadena, Cal., as his home.

Rev. Edwin A. Schell, Illinois Alpha, General Secretary of the Epworth League, writes "The Shield" that the Northwestern chapter is moving "very judiciously and enthusiastically for a chapter house, and it looks as though the plan would go through with entire success".

C. H. Morse, Jr., of 4804 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, is anxious to secure the present address of Dr. F. T. Wright, an alumnus of Michigan Alpha, who formerly lived at Jackson, Mich., but is now practicing medicine somewhere in the northern peninsula of Michigan.

Mrs. Walter L. McCorkle, wife of Phi Kappa Psi's beloved ex-President, is recovering from a serious illness. Mrs. McCorkle has accompanied her husband to several of the conventions of the fraternity, and is as nearly a member of Phi Kappa Psi as one of "the gentle gender" can be.

One of Phi Kappa Psi's rising alumni is Bro. Chas. A. Houts, of the law firm of Johnson, Houts and Marlatt, St. Louis. Mrs. Houts is an enthusiastic member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. There is a third member of the family, a son about one year old, for whom "The Shield" predicts a finish in Phi Kappa Psi.

The joyful news comes from Brother Biederwolf, formerly of Ohio Beta, now a student at the Indiana State University, that Indiana Beta is laying plans for the erection at an early date of a chapter house, which is to be as handsome and commodious as Brother Van Buskirk, the recognized "pap" of the chapter.

Send "The Shield" clippings having reference to active or alumni members of the fraternity, college periodicals in which reference to the fraternity is made, and in fact anything that would make an interesting paragraph for the fraternity journal. This invitation is intended to be a general one to all readers of "The Shield".

Bro. Percy H. Evans, Secretary of the San Francisco Alumni Association, sent to "The Shield" an admirable account of the life and death of Bro. Will Snow. Unfortunately it arrived after the article which appears in this issue had been placed in type. Bro. Evans was one of Brother Snow's closest friends and warmest admirers.

Eli Zaring and R. T. Buchanan, both Indiana Beta, who have for several years been connected with the Indianapolis Sun, have accepted flattering offers to join the staff of the Indianapolis Evening Press, as

have George M. Payne, Indiana Alpha, and Francis H. McElroy, Ohio Alpha, '92, who have been connected with the Indianapolis Journal.

F. A. Godcharles and W. B. Godcharles, Pennsylvania Theta, are busily engaged in the iron business at Milton, Pa. Bro. F. A. Godcharles has been officiating in quite a number of the foot ball games played in the vicinity of Milton this year.

Bro. L. H. Murlin, President of Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, accompanied by his wife, also a prominent college fraternity alumnus, spent the summer very pleasantly in Europe. Under the presidency of Bro. Murlin, Baker University is being placed on a sound financial basis, and the number of students matriculated is being rapidly increased.

Edward M. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha, is entering auspiciously upon the school year as superintendent of schools at Greenville, Ohio. Bro. Van Cleve writes that he "feels for" the editor of "The Shield" in his subscription collecting campaign, as he has "fired out the duns by the hundred" for his brother, Chas. L. Van Cleve, during his long service as editor of "The Shield".

Robert C. Manning, Pennsylvania Kappa, '93, of Trenton, N. J., writes that his wife, a Kappa Kappa Gamma girl, and himself, "both read 'The Shield' with great interest". This is Pan Hellenism of the practical sort. Bro. Manning is a member of the firm of A. V. Manning's Sons, fine furniture manufacturers, with offices at 20 and 22 S. Broad Street, Trenton, N. J.

Bro. Frank M. Dice, superintendent of the Western division of the rural free delivery mail service, with headquarters at Indianapolis, read a paper on "Rural Free Delivery" before a recent state "good roads convention" at Des Moines, Iowa. The address was printed in full in the November number of "The State's Duty", a St. Louis periodical.

"Certainly I am glad to get the good old 'Shield'", writes George A. Sagendorph, Pa. Iota, Secretary and Treasurer of the Boston, Mass., Sheet Metal Manufacturing Co. "I have only been in Boston about nine months and never see a Phi Psi". Bro. Sagendorph suggests the advisability of an organization of Phi Psis living in Boston and vicinity, and "The Shield" hopes that he will take the initiative in forming one.

Bro. Chas. C. More, 154 Sumac St., Philadelphia, writes that his

chapter, Pennsylvania Theta, is without files of "The Shield" for several years back, and that the alumni of the chapter are very anxious to buy the missing volumes if they can be obtained. "The Shield" would be glad if any brothers having surplus volumes of recent years, or those they are unable for any reason to keep, would communicate with Bro. More.

Bro. E. C. Little, of Topeka, Kansas, lieutenant colonel of the Twentieth Kansas, is prominently mentioned in connection with the festivities attendant upon the return of the famous fighting regiment to the Sunflower state. A Stanford University alumnus who recently returned from the firing line in Luzon tells the editor of "The Shield" that the Twentieth Kansas in no small part owes its laurels to the courage and discretion of Lt. Colonel Little.

Bro. George W. Stewart, Indiana Alpha, '98, now at Cornell University, notes the fact that the October number of "The Shield" was a baby number, which may in part be accounted for by the fact that while the October issue was in process of preparation the editor of "The Shield" became a proud parent, and just as "The Shield" went to press, his assistant, Brother Max Aber, followed suit. Neither of these babies, however, can ever join Phi Kappa Psi, unless it is that chapter at Smith College.

The name of Louis S. Weaver, of Pennsylvania Epsilon, should have appeared on the correspondents' Roll of Honor in the October number. His letter miscarried and arrived too late for publication. Brother Weaver writes that alumni as well as undergraduates have been "jumping his collar", and while "The Shield" is sorry that an innocent B. G. has suffered in this case, still it is glad that the brethren are disposed to take summary measures to insure representation in the fraternity journal.

The news of the serious illness of Dr. Robert Lowry at his home in Plainfield, New Jersey, will be received with great sorrow throughout the fraternity. No member of Phi Kappa Psi is more widely and deeply beloved. Archon Bayard, of the First district, has very appropriately made announcement of the illness of Brother Lowry to the chapters under his jurisdiction, coupling it with the suggestion that the chapters "express to Bro. Lowry and also to Mrs. Lowry our deep sorrow and sympathy".

Bro. Lloyd Lowndes is slightly disfigured as the result of the recent political upheaval in Maryland, but no one believes that he is altogether "out of the ring". There is no reason to believe that the personal popularity of Governor Lowndes has been impaired in his state,

in spite of his defeat for re-election. Maryland is naturally a Democratic state, and Governor Lowndes was handicapped in his race by the open defection of Senator Wellington and his adherents, who were sufficient in number to hold the balance of power.

Kansas City, Missouri, Phi Psis are very prominent in the "Knife and Fork" Club, a leading social organization in that flourishing city. Bro. W. S. Hannah is First Vice-President, while Bros. Dunn and Hadley are on the executive committee. Several other Phi Psis are members. The club gave a dinner to General Frederick Funston the night of November 10th, which attracted much favorable comment in the daily press. The leading "feature" of the post prandial portion of the occasion was the notable speech of Bro. Hadley.

The largest power station west of Niagara Falls is being built at Anderson, Indiana, by the Union Traction Company, of which Hon. Chas. L. Henry, Indiana Alpha and Beta, is President and General Manager. The Union Traction Company is one of the largest transit companies in the country, owning the electric lines in several of the Indiana gas-belt cities and connecting links between them and Indianapolis. Bro. Henry was associated last year with Bro. Campbell, of Campbell, Wilde and Co., Indianapolis, in a scheme to purchase the Indianapolis street railway system. The deal was defeated by a scratch.

Hon. R. N. Allen, President of the First National Bank of Chanute, Kas., writes in renewing his "Shield" subscription: "I believe that your books will show that I have been a continuous subscriber to our official journal since my graduation in 1869, and I presume from the first issue of the first journal, or paper of any kind, whatever its name was, down to the present time. I usually read "The Shield" from beginning to end at some time during the month after its receipt. I enjoy it very much, and doubtless will continue a constant subscriber until death". It is unnecessary to add that Bro. Allen's chapter has never had to wrestle with the problem of how to enlist his interest in the fraternity.

"I have had the pleasure", writes Congressman James Cooney, of Marshal, Mo., "of reading the October number of 'The Shield'. It contains a short account of the Missouri Alpha chapter, which was established at the University of that state in 1869. I was a charter member, the first secretary of the chapter, and the article naturally awakened memories of the most pleasing kind. The chapter had a brief but a brilliant existence. Jerold R. Lechter, of Salt Lake City, Warren Switzler, of Omaha, and myself made the ineffectual attempt to revive it some years ago. It is a pity that Phi Kappa Psi should only be a memory, soon to be forgotten, in a proud institution where it was

pioneer, and blazed the pathway for Greek fraternities. Should the proper authority make an effort to revive the chapter, it would be a pleasing task to me to give it every assistance in my power".

Hon. Nat U. Hill, Indiana Beta, '75, president of the First National Bank, of Bloomington, Ind., and a member of the Republican State Committee, is being urged for Congress in the Third Indiana district. "He is probably the most popular Republican in the district", says the Indianapolis News, "and is a strategist". Bro. Hill is the founder of Wisconsin Alpha, and the means employed shows that "Nat" was something of a strategist even in his undergraduate days. Repeated unsuccessful attempts had been made to get the Grand Chapter to grant a charter to twelve petitioners at Madison, and becoming discouraged as to prospects in this direction, Bro. Hill went to Madison and initiated fifteen men into Indiana Beta, thus thwarting the plans of another prominent fraternity. The following year the Grand Chapter succumbed to the inevitable, and granted a charter to Wisconsin Alpha.

The marriage of Miss Esther Jordan to Orlando B. Iles, Secretary of the Indiana Alumni Association, which is spoken of by the Indianapolis papers as one of the most brilliant affairs of the social season, was something of a Phi Psi occasion. Bro. Chas. W. Lockwood, of Peru, Ind., was the groom's best man, while Bro. E. O. Smith, of Cincinnati, and Bro. A. E. Dickey, of Indianapolis, were among the ushers. The wedding took place in the First Baptist Church, Indianapolis, on Wednesday evening, October 18th, and fifteen hundred guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Iles will be at home to all Phi Psis at 311 East Twenty-Third Street after the first of January.

In the list of initiates given in the letter of Virginia Alpha's correspondent, appears the name of Henry Wyatt Fleet, of Culver, Indiana. Brother Fleet is a son of Colonel Fleet, superintendent of the Culver Military Academy, a well endowed and finely equipped preparatory school located on the banks of Lake Maxinkuckee at Culver. Though comparatively a new institution, Culver Academy has already become one of the largest and best preparatory schools in the West. It boasts one of the largest riding halls in the country, and its Black Horse Troop is in demand on all public occasions in cities of the Middle West. "The Shield" is glad to know that Virginia Alpha has given Phi Kappa Psi a hold at Culver, which is a recruiting station for first class college men.

W. E. Henry, State Librarian of Indiana, was the prime mover in the recent national convention of State Librarians held at Indianapo-

lis in October. Brother Henry has recently issued a volume entitled "Legislative and State Manual of Indiana", which is one of the most complete publications of the kind ever printed, containing 1288 pages. In the list of Indiana state officials, the following names, besides that of Brother Henry, are noted: W. L. Taylor, Attorney General, James H. Jordan, Judge of Supreme Court, Woodfin D. Robinson, Judge of Appellate Court, W. C. Zaring, State Oil Inspector, C. W. Lockwood, Deputy Oil Inspector, Charles L. Henry, W. D. Robinson and Nat U. Hill, trustees of the Indiana State University. O. B. Iles recently resigned as deputy attorney general. Six members of the present state legislature are members of Phi Kappa Psi.

Members of the fraternity generally will be glad to learn of the prosperity of Wabash college under its new president, first, because we are represented by a chapter at Wabash, and second, because the new president is a Phi Psi. A press dispatch says:

"The trustees and faculty of Wabash college last evening gave a public reception to welcome and introduce to Crawfordsville President and Mrs. William P. Kane. The function was a brilliant one, and several hundred guests were present. The affair was held in the Yandes library hall, the reception rooms of which were elaborately and artistically decorated with flowers and plants. Dr. Kane, while he has been in charge at Wabash only a month, has shown that he has the confidence of the students and the hearty co-operation of the faculty and trustees. 'The lack of solidarity', of which President Burroughs complained, and which really existed during his administration, seems to have been dissipated entirely, and all the heads of departments show a disposition to work for the institution as a whole. The policy of Dr. Kane, so far as it has manifested itself, has proven popular with all classes, and there is now a greater manifestation of college spirit than has been known at Wabash for years."

The following from the Chicago Times Herald refers to a Bucknell '94 Phi Psi:

"R. B. Davidson, the clever divinity student, glee club comedian and a leader in college life at the University of Chicago, has been selected to direct the Student Christian Association at the University of Michigan next year. Upon the recommendation of President Angell he has been appointed general secretary of the Christian associations at Ann Arbor, and will become the student leader at the opening of the school year in September. The University of Chicago will lose one of its noted characters when 'Davy' leaves. Since he first appeared on the campus as a graduate divinity student in 1894 he has been a recognized leader among students. Although a student of theology he has found time for the many pleasures of college life. As a comedian and

barytone soloist on the Varsity glee club he has won fame for that organization by very clever work. His name is closely associated with many of the best Chicago songs which he has introduced in his concert work. He has figured prominently in the social life and has been a recognized leader in athletic affairs. Davidson studied as an undergraduate at Bucknell college. Since coming to Chicago he has earned the degree of bachelor of divinity, and will soon take the degree of doctor of philosophy".

HARVARD PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES.

Bro. George B. Baker, our agreeable and efficient treasurer, is advancing rapidly in the banking world, much to the gratification of a host of admiring friends. He is now a member of the firm of Montgomery Rollins & Co., Bankers, 27-29 State Street, Boston. While Brother Baker is a very busy man, he is never too busy to see Phi Psis. Only a few days ago he gave an elegant luncheon for Bro. Bayard.

Bro. E. T. Hartman, W. Va. Alpha, '93, is manager of Longmans Green & Co., Publishers and Importers. He is an earnest and enthusiastic Phi Psi, as greatly interested in the prosperity and welfare of the fraternity now as when he assisted in the founding of the valuable and flourishing chapter in West Virginia. He travels extensively and never fails to visit a Phi Psi chapter when possible.

Bro. Homer Talley, Indiana Alpha, has registered in the Post Graduate Department, but we can not get his address in Cambridge. We hope any one knowing of his Harvard location, will inform us, as we are very anxious to be in touch with every Phi Psi at Harvard.

Bro. John Bridenbaugh, Pa. Eta, returned from Europe just in time to enter Harvard Law School at the opening session. Bro. Bridenbaugh while abroad visited all the great German Universities and spent much time studying the language.

Bro. L. I. Newton, Massachusetts Alpha, who has already won honors as a student, is now doing good work in Latin here under Prof. Greenough.

Bro. David Hayes Elliott, Pa. Gamma, is studying osteopathy in Boston. He always manages to come out to the foot ball games with us, and is an enthusiastic friend of Harvard. Bro. Elliott is himself a player of considerable well deserved reputation. While a member of the Bucknell team he won much honorable mention for his quick good judgment in managing his team on the field.

Our Wisconsin Gamma brethren will please accept our thanks for sending us word in regard to Bro. DeBerard's coming to Harvard. We hope that other chapters having or knowing any Phi Psis in Harvard or vicinity will advise us in regard to them.

November 29th we shall hold our banquet at "The Tourain", a ho-

tel of the highest standard and most magnificent appointments. Bostonians claim it is second only to the Waldorf-Astoria. We hope to have some Yale Phi Psis with us on this happy occasion, and if any brother who is disposed to come and "sing our songs and smoke our pipes and drink our seltzer water" happens to be within a day's journey of us, we can assure him a hearty welcome, a royal banquet and a happy meeting of Phi Kappa Psi fraters.

We are deeply grieved to learn of the serious illness of our own dear Dr. Lowry. How we should miss him! To many of us a D. C. or a G. A. C. without Dr. Lowry would be like a family reunion without the father. The deep devotion of Bro. Lowry to Phi Kappa Psi and his beautiful ideal of all that the fraternity is, what its highest ideals should be, so gloriously conceived and by him so nobly exemplified will be to Phi Kappa Psi an everlasting testimonial of character and worth.

G. LIVINGSTON BAYARD,
44 Hastings Hall, Cambridge, Mass.



OTHER FRATERNITIES.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has re-established her chapter at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa. This is the third attempt of the fraternity to maintain her chapter there. "The Shield" hopes in this connection that "the third time will be the charm".

The November "Delta Upsilon Quarterly" devotes nearly one-half its space to publication of fraternity songs,—giving words and music. In the absence of a fraternity song-book this would be a very valuable means for disseminating knowledge of fraternity songs throughout the membership.

The Delta of Sigma Nu is agitating laws prohibiting non-members from wearing fraternity pins, citing instances where the "dusky man and brother" had come into possession of the pin and persisted in the face of flattery, cajolery, intimidation, and even tempting financial allurements, to retain possession.

As a means of assisting to maintain its official organ, each chapter of Delta Gamma is required to secure at least ten dollars worth of advertising for the *Anchora* each year,—failing of which ten alumni subscriptions must be obtained. Whether post hoc or propter hoc, the *Anchora* is a very entertaining and valuable fraternity journal.

The recent convention of Phi Gamma Delta at Dayton, O., granted charters to new chapters at the University of Missouri and University of Maine. The former chapter absorbs a flourishing local organization, and it is said has an exceptionally bright prospect. The University of Missouri is one of the growing educational institutions of the West.

The Kappa Alpha chapter at Cornell petitioned the university faculty to appoint a committee from among its membership to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of young Berkely. The case is referred to elsewhere in "The Shield". "The Shield" hopes that the report will completely exonerate the chapter, and show that Berkely was not drowned while in the process of initiation or its preliminary incidents.

In the October number of the "Alpha Tau Omega Palm" appears an interesting symposium on the chapter house question, to which several of the fraternity's provincial chiefs contribute. The plan of having a general fraternity "extension fund", from which loans might be made to chapters engaged in erecting houses, has been proposed by prominent members of Alpha Tau Omega, but Provincial Chief Thomas Ruffin very sensibly writes: "The logic of my conclusions is that a chapter house is a local affair. Of course, in a way, it is an affair of the fraternity at large, in its advertising feature and its open door to all Alpha Taus, but primarily and almost entirely it is for the benefit of the local chapter. The way to build a house, then, is for the chapter to look to its own members and alumni for the wherewithal".

"The chapter helps its college best which encourages each of its members to the fullest and most intelligent performance of duty. Where the chapter stands for high scholarship, clean morals and a general savoir-vivre the relation of the college to the fraternity may be of great benefit to both. For a chapter, as for a man, a good name with the faculty is rather to be chosen than riches or conviviality. Sound, strong chapters with vitalizing traditions are not built up on mere conviviality and congeniality any more than upon animosities and unscrupulous use of temporary advantage. Once grant that there are chapters of the right sort in the college, and that the faculty recognizes the value of these organizations in the life of the institution, and the basis of frequent and cordial assistance on the part of the college has been laid".—"Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta".

The "Delta Upsilon Quarterly" recently contained a very pertinent editorial regarding maintenance of interest among alumni, which, after reciting a flagrant act of a chapter in receiving remembrances of a substantial nature without even saying "Thanks", said:

"One frequently hears complaint from those interested in the management of the undergraduate chapters that the alumni of their chapter do not take sufficient interest in the doings of the undergraduates. It is undoubtedly true that one great reason why this should ever be is that the chapters do not pay proper attention to their graduate members. * * * * The chapters have themselves to blame largely if they fail to have the loyal and enthusiastic support of their graduates. Keep in touch with the older men; let them know what you are doing; show appreciation of any attentions they give, and you of the chapters will never regret the outlay in time and postage which such attentions represent".

The following from the June "Beta Theta Pi" is very applicable to other fraternities. Its truth is beyond gainsaying:

"Many of the chapters are entirely too small in numbers. This criticism does not apply to the majority of the chapters, which keep up their strength in an admirable way, but it does apply to more than it ought to. One of our chapters has a membership of five, where each of its rivals has at least twice as many. Another reports a membership of seven, as against eleven in that one of its rivals which has the next lowest number. The 'quality, not quantity' excuse is a failure under such circumstances. When we see each fraternity chapter in a college small in numbers, we know that the fault lies with the college; where we see one chapter much smaller than the others, we know the fault lies with the chapter. Of course it may be not fault exactly, but misfortune. Nevertheless, it is astonishing how a little care and foresight avoids apparent misfortune".

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record contains the following quoted from a Chicago paper as an "amusing" story of an initiation at the Northwestern University chapter of that fraternity:

"While going through part of the ceremony which initiated him into the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity James Lee Dick, a freshman at Northwestern University, was arrested by Officer Moberg last Saturday evening on the charge of begging on the street. The officer had taken him for a genuine specimen, for he carried a tin cup for pennies and flaunted a placard bearing the inscription: 'Please help me. I am blind, and the sole support of a wife, mother-in-law and fourteen children.'

"At the station Chief Bartram and Sergeant Waldron took in the situation at once, but ordered the prisoner taken to a cell as though that had been part of the program. Magistrate Levere, who was a Sigma Alpha Epsilon in college, had heard of the arrest and entered the station shortly afterward. Dick was taken before him for a hearing, and when Prickett, another member of the fraternity, agreed to sign bonds for the prisoner's reappearance in court, Dick was permitted to go".

One hundred and fifty delegates, representing nearly fifty colleges, were in attendance at the fifty-first annual convention of Phi Gamma Delta, which closed at Dayton, O., on October 21st. Among the distinguished members of the fraternity present were Dr. James O. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's M. E. Church, New York; John Clark Ridpath, the historian; T. Alfred Vernon, the millionaire paper manufacturer of New York city; Dr. Curtin, of Philadelphia, and many others. Among the social features of the convention were a lunch and inspection of works given by the National Cash Register company, a Pan-Hellenic reception at the Dayton Club and an excursion to the National Soldiers' Home. The city was decorated in

purple bunting and the convention was by far the most enthusiastic one ever held. The following officers were elected: President, Gen. Lew Wallace, Crawfordsville, Ind.; secretary, William Edgar Gard, of Scheuectady, N. Y.; treasurer, Dr. Frank S. Hoffman, Union University, New York. The officers, together with C. H. Bosler, of Dayton, O., and Mr. J. C. Everett, University of California, will constitute the Executive Committee. Niagara Falls was chosen as the place for holding next year's meeting.

The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon quotes from a letter of one of its Massachusetts alumni, the following which is so apropos that we can not forbear quoting it:

"To make 'The Record' interesting to most alumni, it seems to me there must be more alumni news in the magazine. Now I should like to suggest the scheme of having some man in each province or section interested in alumni work, who would feel it his duty to collect all interesting news possible about the alumni in his district. I should be very glad to do my share toward this result".

The June "Scroll" of Phi Delta Theta contains an interesting article on Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., the home of our own chapter of Pennsylvania Epsilon. In speaking of the presidents of the College, it has the following to say of Brother President McKnight:

"Under the efficient administration of President McKnight, a member of the local chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, the college has made great strides in equipment, in buildings, in instructors and in students. He has developed the scientific courses, with the aid of Prof. E. S. Bridenbaugh, the head of that department. The number of buildings has been almost doubled, several new professorships have been added, and of the whole number of alumni, now about 1,100, almost 400 have received their degrees by the hand of President McKnight during his fifteen years' of service".

"At present there are five fraternities in the College:—Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Tau Omega. The first four have lodges on the campus, the dormitory system and the rule of the faculty and trustees forbidding houses in which the members may live. The college, however, donates the sites for the lodges.

"Phi Kappa Psi, established in 1855, in 1884 erected a blue limestone lodge containing one room. The style is Queen Anne. A fair estimate of the cost of the house is about \$1,800."

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.



Roehm and Son, official jewelers to Phi Kappa Psi, will present to the chapter correspondent of "The Shield" making the best record for promptness and efficiency during the college year 1899-1900, one of their popular French-set, half pearl badges, of which an illustration is here presented. The effect of the border is one of whole pearls in crown settings, and the badge is one which the corresponding secretary whose loyal and efficient service to the fraternity journal wins him the prize, may wear with pride.

Grading of letters will commence with this issue, and will be done by a committee of ex-editors of "The Shield", as follows:

Wm. C. Gretzinger, Registrar Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Chas. L. VanCleve, Sup't. of Schools, Troy, O.

G. Fred Rush, Attorney-at-Law, 1415 Marquette Block, Chicago.

The purpose of this offer is to heighten the interest of chapter correspondents in their important work on "The Shield", and thus to widen in scope the news feature of the fraternity journal.

Roll of Honor for the current number, comprising a list of chapters represented by letters in "The Shield":

Pa. Alpha, Albert G. Gill, Washington, Pa., Correspondent.

Pa. Beta, Andrew A. Culbertson, Correspondent.

Pa. Gamma, D. E. Hottenstein, Correspondent.

Pa. Epsilon, Louis S. Weaver, Correspondent.

Pa. Eta, Thomas R. Appel, Correspondent.

Pa. Iota, Paul Hudnut Denniston, Correspondent.

N. H. Alpha, Calvin W. Foss, Correspondent.

N. Y. Alpha, Wm. D. Kelly, Correspondent.

N. Y. Beta, R. Alfred Waite, Correspondent.

N. Y. Gamma, Hugh K. MacDougall, Correspondent.

N. Y. Epsilon, Ernest L. Elliott, Correspondent.

N. Y. Zeta, Walter H. Dougherty, Correspondent.

Va. Alpha, Fontaine A. Cocke, Correspondent.

Va. Beta, S. W. Frierson, Correspondent.

W. Va. Alpha, Richard A. Welch, Correspondent.
 Miss. Alpha, Geo. G. Hurst, Correspondent.
 Ohio Beta, Geo. W. Russell, Correspondent.
 Ohio Delta, Robert H. McLaughlin, Correspondent.
 Ind. Beta, Cornelius M. Smith, Correspondent.
 Ill. Alpha, Hal Crumpton Bangs, Correspondent.
 Wis. Alpha, W. C. Bergstrom, Correspondent.
 Wis. Gamma, E. A. Ellis, Correspondent.
 Minn. Beta, C. B. Miller, Correspondent.
 Kan. Alpha, Marshall Johnston, Correspondent.
 Neb. Alpha, Fred Cuscaden, Correspondent.
 Cal. Gamma, Harley M. Leete, Correspondent.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

ALBERT G. GILL, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield," Pennsylvania Alpha has not been inactive, and as a result has brought one more within the fold of Phi Kappa Psi, Bro. McDowell, 1903, of Chambersburg, Pa. We have pledged two men whom we expect to initiate very soon. Our policy of letting the men take their own time is strengthened every year by our success, for in the history of the chapter there is no record of our having lost a man by reason of the adoption of the plan.

Pennsylvania Alpha is well represented in the glee and instrumental clubs this year by Bros. Dole, Nelson, Carson, Barner, Mackey and Gill. Bro. Dole is President of the Glee Association and leader of the banjo club, Bro. Barner assistant manager and the writer leader of the mandolin club.

Bro. Van Hook, '01, has been compelled to leave college on account of ill health, and has left for Texas, where he will try ranch life. He has been one of our most enthusiastic workers, and we shall miss him greatly.

We were visited during the month by Bros. Craig, '95, Mevay, '95, H. J. Nesbit, '93, F. W. Nesbit, '98, Richey, '98, and Hill, Penna. Beta, '85.

We are settled in our new home and any brother who happens to be near us will always find a Phi Psi's welcome.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 10, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

ANDREW A. CULBERTSON, Correspondent.

We are glad to introduce to the fraternity in this number of "The Shield" Bros. Eugene F. Craig, Warren, O.; James A. Brady, Union

City, Pa., and Lewis L. Lord, Meadville, Pa. We have also pledged four men.

Allegheny has the best foot ball team in her history—the team having lost but one college game. Nov. 18th we defeated Grove City 24 to 0. Coach Whelan, of Washington and Jefferson college, has been secured to help put the team in shape for the Thanksgiving game with Westminster. Practice is very hard, about twenty “scrubs” lining up every day. Bro. O. E. Carr is making a splendid record as center.

The Glee Club rehearses every day, and expects to give their first concert the last of this term.

Class spirit at Allegheny has been running very high. The freshmen and sophs continued their “scrap” for about one week to the amusement of the college at large and to the disgust of the faculty. The “freshies” at length proved their prowess.

Bros. Ed Colter, Fred Austin and Geo. Anderson were shaking hands with Phi Psi of Pa. Beta last week.

Meadville, Pa., Nov. 20, '99.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

D. E. HOTTENSTEIN, Correspondent.

Since our last letter we have improved our rooms. Paper, paint and new furniture have changed things materially, and we feel that our quarters are very much more comfortable and home-like than ever before.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 19th, we gave an informal progressive euchre party. Our lady friends and many of the alumni were present. It was a pleasant occasion and all had a happy time.

We were pleased to have Bro. Godcharles, of Penn. Theta, present at our last meeting.

Pennsylvania Gamma has always been strongly represented in Co. A, 12th Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard. At present Bro. Sharkley is First Sergeant. Bros. Bell, Elliot, Weymouth and Wood-year are privates.

Bro. Putnam, of New York City, one of our oldest alumni, gave two illustrated lectures on “Paris, the Queen City of the World,” and “Rome, the Eternal City,” Oct. 26th and 27th. They were a rare treat.

Lewisburg, Penna., Oct. 30th, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

LEWIS S. WEAVER, Correspondent.

We had hoped by this time to report something definite with regard to the proposed addition to our chapter house; however we are at

present considering the plans of a dwelling house as favored by "The Shield", and at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees we shall learn their attitude in the matter. Quite a number of the alumni are displeased with the proposed addition, on account of old associations and the possibility of injuring the architectural style; yet the younger members realize that we must have more room.

The Dickinson-Gettysburg game is a thing of the past. As we hardly expected to win, the score, 5-11, caused no little joy, and the event was duly celebrated. The following brothers from Penn. Zeta saw the game or took part in it: Coach Stauffer, Lowther, Houston, Roy Keedy and Ralph L. Boyer.

The chapter had the pleasure of entertaining for a few days Bro. Benj. Hayes Brooke, who has received an honorable discharge from Battery G. Fourth Artillery, and who has since entered the University of Texas; also Bro. Schroeder, Penn. Eta, '83, acting rector of the Episcopal church at Waynesboro, Pa.

The many fraternity men who are acquainted with Bro. Paul F. W. Kuendig will hear with sorrow of his mother's death Nov. 5th.

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 13, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

THOMAS R. APPEL, Correspondent.

Mother Eta sends congratulations to Bro. Lockwood on the splendid results accruing from his editorship.

At this time our chapter house is turned topsy-turvy, for, since our fraternity is to be known as the chapter house fraternity, and we already have a house, in the spirit of the scheme we are refurnishing it. The committee on refurnishing has been working industriously, and by the time this is in print we expect to be settled again. The front room, first floor, formerly used as a reading room, has been repapered and otherwise refurnished to suit more distinctly the purpose of a "best room". The room, formerly the dining hall, has been fixed as a reading room, and here will be our sanctum-sanctorum. The brothers who occupy the house will then take their meals away from the house.

The intention now is to show our alumni, as soon as we are fixed, especially those from the town, what we have done, and so we look forward to an alumni night. Then there are other staunch Phi Psi friends in town, so we will have a ladies' night.

Now, with all this we have successfully rushed and initiated two 1903, making three brothers from that class, and are pleased to introduce Bro. Paul Bouquet Souder and Bro. James Frederick Brubaker

in the active chapter, both of whom are brothers-german to Bro. Harry Brubaker.

Bro. Houston, an official at the F. & M. Ursinus foot ball game here several weeks ago, brought us regards from Pa. Zeta and stayed with us over night.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 18, 1899.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PAUL HUDNUT DENNISTON, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Iota is truly proud of her record this year in securing new men, and this success is due, not simply to a few brothers in the fraternity, but to each individual one, and it is with a feeling of pride and satisfaction that the following brothers are introduced to our brothers in their different chapters: A. Crawford Allison, Sumner Cross, George W. Childs, Clarence De Armond, Harry E. Lallow, Sol. Metzger and James R. Shoch.

Our active chapter now numbers twenty-eight men, and in point of numbers as well as in fraternal spirit and enthusiasm ranks among the highest, if not the highest at Pennsylvania. We are endeavoring to make this year the most prosperous and successful one that Iota has ever experienced, and toward the accomplishment of that end each brother is working as he has never worked before.

Thanks to the hard work and energy of our entertainment committee, of which Bro. Harrar is chairman, two very delightful smokers have been given, at which we had the opportunity of meeting the new men and also listening to talks by some of our prominent alumni. Brother Learned, who is a prominent professor in the college department, gave us one of the most entertaining and instructive talks that we have ever had the opportunity to hear. He told us briefly and entertainingly of the great advantages a fraternity man, and especially one who became a Phi Psi had over his fellow who was not a fraternity man. His speech impressed us all deeply and especially those men whom we were rushing. Brother Myers, one of our oldest and most prominent alumni, gave us a very interesting talk also.

After our meeting last week Brother Davis invited us all to his rooms in the dormitories, and we all enjoyed our evening immensely. Brother Davis' rooms are arranged with a great deal of taste and are among the most handsomely furnished apartments in the dormitories.

Brother Davidson, of New York Gamma, was with us for a few days the last week. Bro. Davidson has been in Siberia during the last few years and has been actively engaged in mining. He is a delegate to the Export Exposition which is now being held here. His little stay

among us was enjoyed by all. We are very happy if any of our alumni who are passing through Philadelphia will drop in and see us. They can always be sure of a hearty welcome. Our house is always open to you, and the oftener you come the better we will feel.

Brother Harrar has recently been elected a member of the University Golf Club, and from accounts has become one of its most accomplished players.

The annual fall regatta takes place early in November, and Iota is well represented in the Junior crew. Brothers Crowthers and Le Boutillier are each rowing and Brother Shepherd is coxswain.

This has not been a very successful season in foot ball at Pennsylvania. This is due partly to the great amount of material on hand from which it has been hard to select the best men, and again to the abandoning of the preliminary practice which Penn. has hitherto had. Of the games already played Penn. has won five, tied two and lost three. There are still three more games to be played, and it will require the most earnest and consistent playing on the part of each member of the team to win them. The only Phi Psi who is representing Iota on the gridiron this year is Brother Smith, who is playing sub half-back.

Pennsylvania Iota is certainly well represented on the Freshman foot ball team, for, of the seven brothers whom we have initiated this year, four of them, Brothers Childs, De Armond, Shoch and Metzger play on the team. They journeyed to Harvard last week and were beaten pretty badly, although Brother Shoch kicked a very pretty goal from the field from the twenty yard line. Brother Hopkins is playing a very strong game at tackle for the Sophomore team.

At the recent elections of the Junior class Brother Crowthers was elected President and Brother Smith Secretary.

Although we have already initiated seven men this year we are by no means satisfied, and by the time the next letter is published hope to be able to introduce to the fraternity some new brothers.

Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 7, 1899.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

CALVIN W. FOSS, Correspondent.

Our chapter is elated over its success in the chinning season that is just past. After a spirited contest we came out with a clean record and six good men pledged. The initiation was held last evening, and it is with pleasure that we introduce the following brothers to the fraternity: H. P. Bennett, Farmington, N. H.; G. D. Ford, Brooklyn; C. T. Hallinan, Kansas City; D. B. Howland, Franeonia, N. H.; R. P. Keyes, Somerville, Mass.; J. B. Walther, Woonsocket, R. I.

The initiation banquet is to be postponed until Dec. 8 in order to

suit the convenience of our foot ball men and invited guests. It is expected that there will be with us several of our alumni, and a number of brothers from Mass. Alpha.

Bro. McCorkle has promised to be present, and other prominent members of the fraternity have also been invited. We expect a grand Phi Psi gathering and an intellectual feast.

It was a pleasure to greet Dr. Scudder at our chapter hall last month. He gave us encouragement and many helpful suggestions on the chapter house question.

At the fall athletic meet we won an enviable place, taking 28 out of the total 150 points, which, considering that there are nine other fraternities, speaks well for our brothers who are athletes. N. H. Alpha feels the keenest sorrow for the illness of Bro. Lowry, and hopes that he may yet be spared to his friends and the fraternity.

1900. Bro. Corson is playing his usual strong game on the foot ball team. Bros. Wallace, Clark and Woodman are taking first year work in the medical school.

1901. Bro. Cross has been assistant instructor in biology. Bros. Cook and Pierce did not return to college this year. Bro. Colby is expected back soon.

1902. Bro. Barnes recently won first place in a 100 yard dash open to the college. Bro. Alling has this season won his D. on the foot ball field.

1903. Bro. Ford has been playing a brilliant game at end on his class foot ball team.

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 16, 1899.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

WM. D. KELLY, Correspondent.

The term so far has been a very prosperous one for New York Alpha, and at the present date there are very good prospects of its being the banner year in its history.

Our efforts in the rushing line were rewarded in the shape of eight new men who have all the qualities of good Phi Psis and already some of them have received recognition from the student body for their work. We are glad to be able to introduce to the general fraternity the following new Phi Psis: Bros. William Augustus Heitshu, Jr., '03, Lancaster, Pa., Robert Pitcairn, '03, Pittsburg, Pa., Henry Jaromir Bruere, '02, St. Louis, Mo., Henry Carney Colborn, '03, Michigan City, Ind., William James Ward, '03, Montclair, N. J., Chas. Baucher Brown, '03, Montclair, N. J., William Pinckney Lawson, '03, Montclair, N. J., Murray Fisher Crossette, '02, Hinsdale, Ills.

Our foot ball team which in the early part of the season promised to be a disappointment, took a wonderful brace after the Chicago

game and by her steady playing has reached a position in the foot ball world second only to Harvard, at present the undisputed leader. We hope in the coming game to still further advance the standard of Cornell.

The prospects for another splendid freshman crew are very encouraging, as the number of candidates is large and the men well framed. Owing to the mild fall there has been a good opportunity to size the men up, and already many of them are well versed in the rudiments of the stroke. As yet nothing is known as to the make up of the Varsity crew, but the prospects are excellent for a good one.

Last January the chapter borrowed money on notes for the purpose of fitting out a culinary department in the house, and it is a pleasure for us to announce that although it was a risky step to take, we have in this short time paid off this entire indebtedness, and have now complete ownership of this department. It is also a source of much pleasure to announce that while this venture has not been very successful in other fraternities here, ours is on a good paying basis and bids fair to continue so.

On the eve of the Princeton-Cornell game we gave a small dance for the entertainment of our guests. It was very successful and thoroughly enjoyed. It is the opinion here that these dances are highly beneficial to the chapter and tends to make the freshmen more acquainted.

We have been very fortunate so far this year in the line of college honors, and it might be well to state them. Bro. Ayres has been elected president of the electrical society; Bro. Vail appointed to the junior prom. committee; Bro. Rogers to the sophomore cotillion committee, while the writer has been appointed chairman of the senior law banquet committee. Bro. Wood is assistant manager of the musical clubs, which insures him the position of manager next year. Bro. Lawson has been elected captain of the freshman track team, and he promises to be quite a figure in track athletics next Spring.

We have on the musical clubs Bros. Ayres, Pate, Starr and Crossette. Our representation in Mermaid consists of Bros. Ayers and Pate; in Bench and Board we have Bros. Vail, Ray, Wood, Bradley and Gilbert; in Undine, Bros. Bruere, Batchelar, Rogers and Crossette, while the writer is in Thelima.

Taking all in all we consider that New York Alpha will enjoy another one of its many prosperous years. At least let us hope so.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1899.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

R. ALFRED WAITE, Correspondent.

New York Beta initiated its delegation from 1903 at the chapter house on Friday, October 6. Those who at that time became acquainted with the mysteries of Phi Psi are Harry R. Templeton, James

Middleton and Galen H. Nichols, all of Buffalo, N. Y.; W. Clyde Mundt, Olean, N. Y.; John B. Aiken, Granville, N. Y.; Edgar R. Holmes, Holmesville, N. Y.; F. Ross Haviland, Fulton, N. Y. The banquet on the occasion was unusually enjoyable, as the Central New York Alumni Association held their "feed" conjointly with ours. The unique toast list kept the brotherly spirit at a high pitch, "Doc" Holzwarth being especially fine with a medley he composed for a Friday night literary in the good old days. The entire list follows:

"Lieb" Whittie.....Interlocutor.

1. Opening Sunburst and grand set piece, "Welcome".....

.....By the Only Lieber

2. Historical Sketch.....Watch and Waite

3. All But(t) (by a "freshie" who knows).....Dick's Brother

4. Fatherly Advice....."Papa" Brown

5. Dear Old Phi Psi....."Doc" Holzwarth

6. Side Talks With Girls....."Gordy" Cook

7. "As I Said Before"....."Bunny" Servis

8. Sweet Nothings.....H. Loquacious Morgan

Specialties by the Company.

The biennial picture has been taken. Thirty-eight men are in the group, which is a representative company of the four colleges making up our university.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

HUGH K. MACDOUGAL, Correspondent.

The year opened very auspiciously for New York Gamma. While the chapter of course lost several old men by graduation, the remaining members all returned, so that the chapter was in good shape from the beginning.

We are situated at No. 320 Manhattan Avenue in an elegant apartment facing Morningside Heights. Seven of the chapter live in the fraternity quarters, and have engaged a colored chef to look after them. Visiting Phi Psis are welcome at all times.

New York Gamma takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brothers David W. Smyth, Mines, '02, of New York, winner of the cane spree for heavy weights, and Jas. E. Higgins, Mines, '02, of Butte, Montana, winner of the cane spree for light weights. We are also glad to be able to report that we have pledged Mr. William Morley, the star half back of our eleven. Bro. Jasper A. McCaskill, Maryland Alpha, and your correspondent, of Iowa Alpha, who are now students at Columbia, have affiliated with the chapter.

Columbia this year has furnished the surprise of the foot ball season. It was more than the most enthusiastic wearer of the blue

and white expected, that in its first year our eleven should defeat Yale, which had up to that time been defeated by Harvard and Princeton alone, in the history of foot ball. Of all those who took an active part in this branch of university athletics, none deserves greater praise than Brother Simons, who was the first captain of the team. Elected last spring, he went to work with all his energy to make a winning team out of the material at hand. How well he succeeded the record of our team shows. Much surprise as well as deep regret was felt when it was learned that he had resigned. No words of mine can state the circumstances more fairly or better disclose the feeling in the university over Bro. Simons' course than the following quotation from "The Spectator", our college paper:

"When the manager and the captain of the foot ball eleven were elected last spring we felicitated ourselves upon the result. The successful candidates were, we felt, unquestionably the best men for the places. Every man who is honestly for Columbia was well pleased with the result of the elections; no one has ever regretted it. But to one man it occurred that the team might be more advantageously captained. And that man was Captain Simons. A good quarterback with plenty of experience is, he reasoned, the ideal head of a team, and in Wilson, who for two years captained Wesleyan, he recognized such a man. And so he, whom we regularly elected captain in the spring, suddenly, after the Rutgers game, resigned, explaining that in his opinion Wilson was better fitted to fill the position than he, and effected the election of Wilson as his successor. This action, one of such extraordinary magnanimity and unselfishness, we can not praise too highly. To captain a team one needs only a certain amount of ability; it requires the rarest kind of moral courage to acknowledge of another 'He is a better man for this than I; I shall give way to him.' A man who will do this shows the true disinterested spirit; he will always sacrifice personal ambition for the interests of his university.

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"And now here is a man who voluntarily resigns a post of great honor because he believes another can fill it more advantageously! And it is this sort of unselfishness, this subservience of personal gratification to the best interests of the whole university, that will do more to raise the plane of athletics at Columbia than can anything else."

In athletics we are well represented. Brother Simons, up to the time of his injury in the Princeton game, played full back, Bro. Smyth tackle, Brother Williams, of Pacific Coast fame, center, Bro. Gilchrist, up to the time of his injury, was one of our backs, and Brother George McCaskell plays end.

We acknowledge fraternal visits from the following brothers: Dr. Scudder of our own alumni, Woodhull, N. Y. Alpha, Graham and

House, Kansas Alpha; Hubbard, Tangeman, Bergen, of N. Y. Zeta, and Naret, W. Va. Alpha.

New York City, Nov. 13, 1899. 320 Manhattan Avenue.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

ERNEST L. ELLIOTT, Correspondent.

Only words of praise and commendation are to be heard from the brothers of New York Epsilon for Volume XX, No. 1, of "The Shield". Such journalism should certainly afford an inspiration to the members of the fraternity to help in the work with their prize contributions.

In our last communication we were able to present the names of twelve new brothers, giving us a total active membership of thirty-one. We thus take up the year's work with a feeling of confidence and strength which has not been equaled in the life of New York Epsilon. Our chapter house is full and our boarding club rather more than full, and when we gather around the piano after supper we are able to make the neighborhood feel something of the stirring effect of the true Phi Psi spirit. In the life of both college and town we are making ourselves felt this year perhaps as never before.

Our usual weekly gatherings for literary work and the transaction of chapter affairs are held on Saturday evenings. One of the chief features of these meetings so far this year has been a systematic effort to make ourselves better acquainted with Phi Psi songs, and the beneficial results are apparent. We have come to the conclusion that it is not the work of a loyal Phi Psi to be seen with a far-away look or an indefinite lip-movement when a Phi Psi song is being sung. Without a knowledge of the words the spirit of the songs cannot inspire us, nor do we give evidence to listening friends of our deep and abiding interest in our fraternity. We cannot inspire unless we are inspired. If we would thrill the outside world with that "gladsome cry of Hi, Hi, Hi!" we must feel the thrill ourselves and assume the individual responsibility for swelling the chorus.

Our board of trustees has made an appropriation of \$125 for immediate improvements about the chapter house, which will include an extensive job of papering, some new furnishings, etc. We have thought best to postpone any formal social functions, awaiting the renovation, but expect to be able to entertain our friends in an old-fashioned manner sometime before Thanksgiving.

Phi Psi is quite prominent in Colgate's athletics this fall. We have five men in the foot ball team, Brothers Leon and Will Waite, Miller, H. Buck and Williams, four of whom are to be found in nearly every game. Brother McMillan was a promising candidate for the team, but had the misfortune early in the season to break his ankle.

In the journalistic life of Colgate our chapter is perhaps more

prominent than in foot ball. Bro. H. S. Foster is editor-in-chief of the bi-weekly "Madisonensis", and Bro. E. L. Elliott is business manager of the same. Bro. Elliott is also editor-in-chief of the "Salmagundi", the college annual issued by the Junior class. We also have seven members of the Colgate press club, of which Bro. F. S. Squyer is manager, he thus having the distinction of holding the only salaried office connected with our student organizations.

Bro. Sterling is on the mandolin club, and our delegations have been well remembered in the distribution of class offices.

It is with especial satisfaction that we are able to record the success of the brothers after they leave college life. Bro. Arthur C. Watkins, '95, who was recently graduated from Yale Divinity school, has issued a book called "Pilgrim Songs" which is attracting attention in the theological world. It is a translation into English of fifteen Hebrew lyrics, with explanations by the translator. What makes the little volume, which is 16 mo., bound in cloth of two colors, more remarkable is that it is strictly hand-made, and, in its entirety, by the author, whose mechanical genius is no less marked than his literary acumen. His knowledge of the typographer's art has forcible demonstration in the neatly printed pages. Each of the songs is hand-illuminated, and the illuminations are most artistic.

Bro. William Mack, ex-'98, who was Colgate's great center in the foot ball team when he was in college, has recently spent some days with us. He is now in the Albany Medical college.

Hamilton, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1899.

NEW YORK ZETA—POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN.

WALTER H. DOUGHERTY, Correspondent.

The wheels of New York Zeta are once more buzzing merrily around, and brightness and hospitable cheer pervade the chapter apartments. Never before has a more social spirit prevailed among the brothers; and the chapter is looking forward with confidence to a year replete with pleasure and success. Momentous as '99 has been in the history of the chapter, it expects to make still more rapid strides during the coming year.

Since the publication of the last issue of "The Shield", Zeta has been strengthened by the admission of three new brothers. The pleasure which she experiences in introducing them to her sister chapters is excelled only by that which she feels in claiming them as her own. They are Edward A. Chilver, 1900, who has been prominent in Polytechnic affairs throughout his career as a student; William O. Weidmann, 1902, who was president of his class during his freshman

year, and Frederick W. Wurster, Jr., 1903, one of the most promising members of the freshman class.

Brother Frank Wadleigh Chandler, A. M., Ph. D., one of the charter members of the chapter, has been appointed assistant professor in the department of liberal arts of the college. Brother Chandler has proved very successful as an instructor, and is exceedingly popular with the students.

Probably the most exciting event in the recent history of the chapter was the triumphant return of Brothers Sterling S. Beardsley, '97, and Cornelius H. Tangemar, ex-'00, after a campaign of extended marches on European soil. Like Julius Caesar and George Dewey, they went, they saw, and they conquered; and then they sailed home in glory. To say that their reception out-splendored the welcome given by the city of New York to the hero of Manila would express but a small part of the truth. Thursday evening, October 12, was set aside for the celebration. A lofty and resplendent triumphal arch was erected in the Zeta apartments, and both alumni and active men were present to assist in slaughtering the fatted calf. It is needless to speak of the feasting or of the attendant gullet-lubrication. Suffice it to say that neither Brother Tangeman nor Brother Beardsley afterward shared Vice-President Hobart's views on the dinner question. On the contrary they both declared next day their willingness not only to devour another fatted calf, but to swallow the fraternity goat as well.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1899.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

FONTAINE A. COCKE, Correspondent.

It is with great pleasure and genuine satisfaction that Virginia Alpha numbers among her active members and introduces to the fraternity at large the following brothers, initiates of '99:

Richard Phillips Bell, Jr., of Staunton, Virginia; Charles Hartwell Cocke, of Columbus, Mississippi; Henry Wyatt Fleet, of Culver, Indiana; Hatley Norton Mason, of Louisville, Kentucky; Edward Victor Valz, of Staunton, Virginia; Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker, of Charlottesville, Virginia.

We should congratulate them on the excellent choice they have made, and ourselves on the good men we have secured. We now have nineteen active members, all of whom are loyal and enthusiastic supporters of the lavender and pink.

Bro. T. J. Wertenbaker is assistant leader of the Mandolin Club, which, it is rumored, will take a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York some time this fall.

Bro. William A. Clarke, Jr., who graduated here in law last June,

is at present looking after his father's interests in Butte, Montana.

Bro. Samuel W. Venable paid us a short visit several weeks ago, and of course we all enjoyed seeing him. Unfortunately, ill-health will prevent his return to college this year.

At the beginning of the session the prospects for a good foot ball eleven were far from encouraging, but by hard practice and under skillful coaching the team has steadily improved, and makes up in quickness what it lacks in weight.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 1st, 1899.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

S. W. FRIERSON, Correspondent.

At Washington and Lee, as at all of the institutions of the country, the all-absorbing topic of college life is foot ball. Our team, since the securing of Mr. Trenchard, ex-captain of Princeton, as coach, has been uniformly successful, and is now one of the strongest in the South. Phi Psi is represented on the team by Bros. Harrison and Martin. Bro. Johnson, who was chosen manager, was forced to resign on account of a heavy college course. He has recently been elected manager of the "Calyx", our college annual, which position it is hoped he will be able to accept. Bro. Preston is to be one of the orators at the annual celebration of the Graham-Lee Literary Society, which takes place in January.

The leading society event of the year was the marriage of Bro. Veech, '94, of Louisville, Ky., to a young lady of this city, which was solemnized the latter part of October. Besides Bro. Veech there were with us Bros. Helm, '95, and O'Neal, '98. To the older men who were associated with these men in the chapter the meeting with them was a happy reunion, while to all the members it was an inspiration—showing them what is the true and loyal Phi Psi ideal.

We were glad to meet Bro. Davis, of Va. Gamma, who is on the Hampden-Sidney foot ball team.

Lexington, Va., Nov. 10, 1899. .

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

RICHARD A. WELCH, Correspondent.

Owing to the fact that our scholastic year did not begin until October 2nd, West Virginia Alpha was not represented by a letter in last "Shield". Our silence, however, must not be interpreted as resulting from unfavorable local conditions. On the contrary the chapter has

never entered the academic arena with prospects more promising for a successful year, laden with gratifying results.

We were represented in last year's graduating class by Bros. Anderson, Abersold, Sawtelle and Welch, who did not return this year. Anderson is in business at Latroba, Pa., Abersold left school before commencement to accept a lucrative position with the Shiffler Bridge Co., of Pittsburg, Sawtelle has opened a law office in Wheeling, and Welch is similarly engaged in Keyser, W. Va.

In the distribution of honors at commencement Phi Psi as usual got a gratifying share. The decision in the inter-society debate was awarded to the affirmative, which was ably led by Bro. W. W. Hughes. Bro. Shaffer was an easy victor for the Columbian society as declaimer. Bro. Sawtelle carried off second honors in the Wiles oratorical contest, receiving a gold medal. Bro. Charter took the second prize of forty dollars in gold in the Elkins contest in freshman Greek. Bro. A. W. Porterfield, who received the A. B. degree at the close of last quarter, was awarded the fellowship in German. At the spring session of the Board of Regents Bro. L. L. Friend, '97, was promoted from Fellow to Assistant in English, with a salary of \$800. Phi Psi now has four representatives in the faculty.

Twelve of last year's chapter returned, including Bro. Porterfield. At our first meeting this year we made a propitiatory offering to the fostering deities in the person of Bro. Frank William Cushwa, '03, of Martinsburg, whom, or his thrifty remains, we are pleased to introduce to the fraternity at large. Bro. Cushwa was a pledged man of last year. Our number was further augmented by the return of Bro. Stuart H. Bowman, '98, who distinguished himself and honored West Virginia Alpha by his enviable record in the legislature last winter as delegate from Barbour county. He returned to take law this year. Bro. Friend also favors us with his presence at our meetings. We are exceedingly sorry that Bro. J. Q. Naret could not return this year by reason of poor health. His family has moved to New York on account of business interests there, and he hopes to be able to enter Columbia University after Christmas.

It is a matter of regret that our foot ball team is not as strong this year as of recent years. The chief reason of this is perhaps the fact that a number of the strongest men of last year did not return. Bro. "Tip" Lardin has made an excellent record as right guard. Bro. Wiley has also played well on the second team.

We were recently favored with calls by Bros. Earle Brooks, '97, Fred Moore, '97, and "Billy" Meyer, Ohio county's genial and efficient prosecuting attorney. Bro. Meyer in conjunction with several of our alumni have a movement on foot to organize an alumni association at Wheeling, to which project we extend our best wishes for success.

As a result of the late opening of the university here the rushing

season begins late. There is an appreciable improvement in available "frat" material this year over last. There are quite a number of desirable men among the new "barbs". Four of the best new men have already succumbed to our aggressive and vigorous attack, and we expect to introduce at least these in our next letter. We do not claim to be as rapid, we might almost say precipitate, as some of our contemporaries in our recruiting service, but we do claim to have the best and most lasting results. Before the close of the year we hope to have marshalled under the standard of pink and lavender the most formidable array of Greeks ever in the institution. To our sister chapters we wish the same high measure of success we hope for.

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 10, 1899.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

GEO. G. HURST, Correspondent.

The first term of the session will soon be closed and Mississippi Alpha is more than proud of her record. In addition to those brothers whose initiation was announced in our last letter, we now have to introduce to the fraternity Bro. J. E. Gartrell of Hernando, Miss. Bro. Gartrell is a "crack" "knight of the diamond," and will doubtless make the team "hands down".

As predicted in our last, the foot ball team of the University of Mississippi is the best she has ever sent on the gridiron. While our team has not won as many games as the famous team of '94, our adversaries' growth in foot ball strength and knowledge must be taken into account. Our first battle with Central University of Ky., at Memphis, proved an "easy thing" to the tune of 13 to 6. On the following day—bad luck to the management!—with the University of Nashville, we lost on our own gridiron, 12 to 0. At the Mississippi State Fair at Meridian, in the presence of 6,000 people, who cheered themselves hoarse for "old Mississippi", we next met the team of La. State University in a furious struggle. They were shut out, and 13 to 0 tells the sad tale of how much. Our next game with Vanderbilt proved our line too light for her heavy-weights, and she added another score of 11 to 0 against us. Memphis was the scene of our next game with Sewanee. Her team had made a tour of triumph over the southwest, beating four strong teams in almost as many days, without a single score against her. In a clean, straight, snappy game we were beaten 12 to 0, the touchdowns being made in the last few seconds of each half. Our next games are with University of Alabama, A. and M. College of Miss., and Tulane.

We are represented on the team by Bros. Foster and Davis. Bro. Foster plays left-end, Bro. Davis is "sub". Bro. Foster's playing has

been a very prominent feature of the games. Bro. Davis has also shown up in fine form.

Honors continue to come to Phi Psis. In the freshman election Bros. Taylor, Stubblefield, Swinney and Gartrell were elected Secretary, Treasurer, Base Ball Manager, and Foot Ball Captain respectively.

The "swellest" social event of the season was the Sigma Tau (now Chi Omega) sorority reception. At this we were represented by Bros. Bratton, Swinney and Durley.

We enjoyed very much a recent visit from Bro. Crawford. He aroused great enthusiasm by his earnest remarks, and was cheered to the echo. Bro. Buford also paid us a recent call.

The Phi Psi alumnus, who, in the dark days of the 80's, dreamed of the happy time when he should see his younger brothers in a chapter house, will be made to rejoice with "an exceeding great joy" when he sees a certain beautiful home on University street after Jan. 1, 1900. In that home on that day—but wait! In the January "Shield" will be something to the interest of Phi Kappa Psi in general and to Mississippi Alpha in particular. There is now, in these days of reunion, no "blood on the southern moon", but there's going to be something new under the southern sun. Vale.

University, Miss., Nov. 20, 1899.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

GEO. W. RUSSELL, Correspondent.

Ohio Beta's door is always open to any Phi Psis who may happen to pass our way. During the last month Bro. Dunbar, who plays the "Devil" in "Faust", met the fellows a short time before the play.

Among our absent alumni we were glad to have the following with us for a few days: Bro. Bier, '96, entertained the chapter with an evening of story-telling. Bro. Goodbread, of Michigan Alpha, is an old Ohio Beta man, and gave us a glimpse of chapter house life at our sister chapter. Bro. Pontius was back a short time before going to Harvard Law School.

With the active chapter the rushing season is over, we have become acquainted with our new men, and are now settling down to enjoy chapter house life in earnest. Ohio Beta is entering on her fourth year in a chapter house, and she wishes that every chapter in Phi Kappa Psi could say the same thing. Conditions at Wittenberg are really not very favorable for a chapter house. It has always been the case that at least half, if not more, of the brothers have their homes in the city. This of course makes it harder to fill the house. But the city brothers are always ready to keep up their share, and the chapter house

becomes a second home for them. We would not know what fraternity life meant without a house.

We are sorry not to have with us this year two of our most loyal brothers, Bartel, ex-1900, who expects to graduate from Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., this year, and Sifferd, ex'02, who is engaged in business at his home at Newark, Ohio. We hear that he is studying hard between times, and is looking forward to a course in electrical engineering.

Bro. Spangler, who had his shoulder broken in the O. S. U. game, is all right now.

Our chapter recently took advantage of the rare autumnal weather and the hospitality of one of our loyal Phi Psi girls, Miss Kathleen Crain, to give a nutting party at her beautiful country home, seven miles from the city. The afternoon was spent in gathering nuts (ten was the total number found) and the evening passed in dancing.

We are very fortunate, and always have been, in having a large number of alumni in the city to help and encourage us. An account of some of them is given among the alumni notes.

Springfield, O., Nov. 14, 1899.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

ROBERT H. McLAUGHLIN, Correspondent.

In the first place I must apologize to those particularly interested in Ohio Delta for the non-appearance of a letter in the last "Shield". As a result the accumulation of information is somewhat larger for this number of "The Shield" than would have been for the other.

There were eight old men set foot upon the campus at the commencement of school. This was a good start in the battle for new material, but we were greatly strengthened by the appearance of three Phi Psis from other chapters in Ohio, Bros. Perks and Winger from Ohio Beta and Bro. Tarbill from Ohio Alpha. Winger is certainly a prize as a professional fun-maker. He is like the original "Puddin-head", as he wanted to kill the front part of our Bro. Brooks' dog.

Bro. Tarbill from Ohio Alpha not only strengthened Ohio Delta but our now famous foot ball team.

Our losses by transfer are Bro. Biederwolf, now of Ind. Beta, and Bro. McKelvy, now of California Beta. Those chapters will realize why we say losses, for in the acquisition of the above named men I have no doubt they are justly proud.

Our chapter never based its successes numerically. Our new members are Bro. Ross from Urbana and Bro. Hoster from Columbus. Any one seeing the latter name will understand that this chapter has been taken into the Hoster Brewing Company as a silent partner.

Our pledged man is Egbert Mack of Sandusky, Ohio, a son of Trustee Mack of the Ohio State University.

Speaking of our foot ball team, this year is certainly a year of

successes. Everybody at O. S. U. is proud to be in school on that account, for we have not lost a game this season. We have beaten the great Oberlin team, which has made many a good fight against Cornell. We hope to shake hands with our Cornell brothers next season and let them know our greatness. We have beaten the greater Ohio Medical team, which fought the Indians two years ago with so good a showing. We hope to compare directly with these teams next season. Our coach, Eckstorm, cannot be praised too much.

Other items of interest to the old Ohio Delta boys will be in knowing Bro. Van Harlengen, formerly in the department of physiology at O. S. U., is located in New York..

Bros. Walter Hill and Ralph Holmes are at the Starling Medical School in Columbus.

Bro. Frank Burr is in charge of the City Hall drug store.

Bro. Frank Mills is in the freight department of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.

Bro. Cratty of Ohio Alpha is in this city and our frequent visitor.

Our visitors have been Bro. Goodbread of Michigan Alpha, Bro. Eichelberger from Urbana, Ohio, Bro. Myers from Ohio Beta. It is enough to say they are Phi Psis through and through.

Bro. Pratt is manager of the base ball team.

Bro. Hedges is a captain of one of the companies of the O. S. U. Battalion.

Bro. Harry Nutt has been taken into a large steel company as junior partner.

Bro. Stewart is in Philadelphia in a most excellent position.

Bro. Ed Howard has been elected State Senator from this district.

Our entertainments have been entirely "stag" affairs. Any one present at either of the smokers we have given will vouch for their good time. These "smokers" seem to have aroused spirit among the alumni. In both cases there were as many alumni present as active members, which is a thing that gives us much pleasure. The alumni have become associated to the number of twenty-eight. They have asked for a charter, and we hope to be in very close touch with these older members of Phi Kappa Psi in an exceedingly short time.

Columbus, O., Nov. 15, 1899.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

CORNELIUS M. SMITH, Correspondent.

Bro. Smith, our genial correspondent, was called home on account of the illness of his father. He hopes to be with us next term, and in the meantime the writer will try to fill his place to the best of his ability.

Since our last letter we have added three fine men to our number. Indiana Beta takes pleasure in presenting to the fraternity Bro. Mar-

tin Griffith, '03, of Evansville; Bro. Ralph P. Moore, '03, of Orleans, and Bro. Curtis Martin, '00, of Bridgeton. All of these men received flattering attentions from the other "frats", and it is certainly gratifying to us to be able to present these new brothers to the fraternity at large.

As usual, we find Phi Psi well represented in the various college organizations. Bro. Tom Brachen was elected manager of the Glee Club. Bros. Horne, Ross, Lon Brachen, Dowden and Martin will also represent us on the club. The fine work of Bro. Pike on the gridiron has covered him and old Phi Psi with honor. Bro. Moore will undoubtedly make the ball team.

We are putting forth a strong effort to get a chapter house, and hope to be able to make a favorable report in the near future.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 7, 1899.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

HAL CRUMPTON BANGS, Correspondent.

We are at the close of a very successful "rushing" season which has brought us six good men, already initiated, and three pledglings. The new brothers who have not yet been presented to the fraternity at large are: Walter D. Nash, John T. Ling and Edward B. Palmer. These additions bring the number of our active men up to twenty.

At our last initiation we were "assisted" by the brothers of Illinois Beta, with whom we were glad to become better acquainted.

We gave an informal dance recently which was attended by most of the active and pledged men, with their ladies.

We have no small amount of athletic material this year. Brother Little is captain of the foot ball team, and student member of the athletic board of control. Brother Trefz also has participated in part of the games this year. Our prospects are especially good for base ball and track work.

Brother Bangs is to be one of the stars in the junior play which occurs December 8th.

Our chapter house, which we occupy this year for the first time, has brought us more and more into touch with each other, and has been of great service to us in reaching new men.

Brother Will F. White is a member of the "committee on memorial fund" of the senior class.

Brothers Trefz and Piper took prominent parts in a sophomore "Deestriect Skule", given for the benefit of athletics.

Evanston, Ill., Nov. 14, 1899.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

W. C. BERGSTROM, Correspondent.

Rushing is over and Wisconsin Alpha begs leave to introduce to the fraternity at large the following brothers, all freshmen: W. D. Eaton, Kenosha, Wis.; D. B. Fishburn, Aurora, Ill.; J. H. Friend, Antigo, Wis.; E. S. Dean, Hinsdale, Ill.; H. L. Sea, Iron River, Wis.; G. W. Ripley, Iron River, Wis.; W. W. Miller, Ravenswood, Ill.; W. W. Sickels, Evanston, Ill.; C. R. Whitney, Waukegan, Ill., and H. L. Reeves, New York City.

Bro. Dean is a brother of Bro. R. L. Dean, '95, Michigan Alpha.

The chapter at present numbers twenty-nine active members.

We have not been idle in social affairs, having given one informal dance Oct. 6, and shall continue by giving another before the Thanksgiving vacation.

Bro. L. H. Tracy was recently chosen chairman of the Chronicle Committee of the Badger Board.

Bro. Lyle accompanied the foot ball team on its Yale trip. "Though defeated", he says, "Wisconsin opened the eyes of the foot ball players of the East".

Wisconsin Alpha is exceedingly well represented in the University regiment. Bro. Palmer has been appointed Colonel; Bro. Taylor Major; Bro. L. H. Tracy Captain; Bro. Schroeder Sergeant-Major.

The parlors have been completely refurnished, which adds materially to the appearance of the house.

During the summer the chapter purchased a sail boat, the largest on Lake Mendota, which proved of great advantage during the rush season.

Since the opening of the University we have been visited by Bro. Hager of New York Alpha; Bro. Little, captain of the Northwestern University foot ball team; Bro. Bangs, also of Illinois Alpha; Brothers Myers, Dorr, Bentley and Crosette of Wisconsin Gamma; and Bro. Rogers, an alumnus of Wisconsin Alpha.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 9, '99.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

E. A. ELLIS, Correspondent.

The prosperity and enthusiasm which has been so evident in the college for the past two months has been of undoubted benefit to Wisconsin Gamma and has met with a hearty response from her. The bright prospects with which the chapter opened this fall are being fully realized and this year promises to be a very prosperous one for the chapter.

In a material way the appearance of the chapter house has been

greatly improved by the expenditure of about \$50.00 in general furnishings.

Besides the usual number of "stags" and informal dancing parties, the chapter has given a formal reception to the new professors who were installed in the college this year. Neither time nor expense was spared to make this a most successful social event, and with the aid of some of the Phi Psi girls we were able to decorate the house very beautifully with Autumn leaves, smilax and roses. The refreshment room was decorated in pink and lavender colors, light refreshments of ice cream and cake being served. The general verdict of the three hundred guest from both college and city sustained Phi Psi's already established reputation as entertainers.

An evening which will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant spent by the members of the chapter was that marking the first anniversary of Bro. "Shorty" Thompson's ('92) marriage. The brothers dropped in unexpectedly on "Shorty" and his charming wife, and after an exchange of jokes and stories refreshments were served, and later tobacco and "other things" were passed around, after which the brothers departed, leaving with "Shorty" and his wife their most hearty wishes for continued happiness.

The preliminary oratorical contest was held Oct. 27th, and we are glad to be able to state that when the decision of the judges was announced Bro. W. T. Wright, '01, found his name at the head of the list. Six men were chosen at this contest, and from their number two will be chosen to represent the college in the State oratorical contest.

The foot ball season, thus far, has been a very successful one for Beloit, and in this, as in other college activities, the Phi Psis have their share of representatives. Bro. Meyers, at left tackle, Bro. W. Allen, at quarterback, and Bro. Bunge, at right halfback, are all "star" players on the team which represents the chapter on the gridiron, while one of our pledged men is playing a strong game at right tackle. Bro. Meyers has been acting captain in the last three games the team has played, Captain Hollenbeck having been unable to play owing to injuries received early in the season.

We are glad to be able to report the return of two of Wisconsin Gamma's strongest men—Bro. "Bones" Bentley and Bro. Albert Bushnell. "Bones", though only tipping the beam at 225, comes back in "fairly" good health, and with the condition of his eyes greatly improved, so that by taking extra work he will be able to finish with 1900. Bro. Bushnell returns from two years' experience in the business world, and brings with him great enthusiasm for college life and work.

The chapter was very agreeably surprised a few weeks ago by receiving an unexpected visit from Bro. D. Waite, '90. Bro. Waite is located as an attorney in Duluth, Minn., and is also at the head of a

large mining company, in the interests of which he was called to Beloit.

Bro. Carroll Fugitt, formerly of Wisconsin Alpha, is making his headquarters at the chapter house while engaged in engineering work in Beloit.

Letters from our '99 graduates tell us that Bro. R. W. Childs is now taking a course in law at Harvard, while Bro. H. I. De Berard holds the responsible position of chemist for the Denver City Water Works Company.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 11, 1899.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

C. B. MILLER, Correspondent.

Our previous letter had hardly been posted when Minnesota Beta experienced the happiest hour of her life. Trains speeding from the Pacific brought to our fraternal circle brothers whom a little more than a year before we had seen don the uniform of Uncle Sam and join the first foreign expedition to be undertaken by the American soldier. With the parting there had been a thorough element of sadness, for no one was bold enough to hope that all of these eight brothers would be brought back to us. Our ecstatic joy can thus be appreciated when we crowded about the halted cars and seized once more every one of those brothers, now bronzed and swarthy, but better Phi Psis than ever. That evening we gave a smoker at the chapter house, and the following night we gave to our soldier brothers a banquet at the Minneapolis Club that can truly be reckoned the largest and most enthusiastic gathering in Minnesota Beta's history.

For so early in the year there has been great social activity in college during the past month. The annual athletic ball for the benefit of foot ball occurred at the armory the evening before the Beloit game. Several informals have been given at the armory to raise a fund that will pay the expenses of the university band to Chicago next Saturday. These have been popular, and patriotism has been loyally shown in the large attendance.

The chapter also gave a very delightful informal at the house early in November. The returning brothers from Manila brought with them a wonderful collection of Filipino relics and oriental curios. We have turned our library into a museum, and this informal gave our lady friends a chance to examine the collection. We pride ourselves on having perhaps the finest collection brought to this state.

The glee and mandolin clubs have started out with a great flourish of trumpets. Bro. Luse has been elected leader of the glee club, which gives him additional musical prominence, he having already

been chosen leader of the band. Bro. Roy Woods is also in the glee club. On the mandolin club we have three brothers—Ray Jackson, Burt Jackson and Carl Boyer.

Great agitation has lately arisen over frat rushing. President Northrop issued a decree prohibiting the rushing of high school students, and called a meeting of the fraternities to consult with him over the affair. A preliminary conference of the frats was held at the Phi Psi house and resolutions adopted. The frats are heartily tired of this all-the-year rushing, and each is glad to give it up provided the rest will. At the meeting with President Northrup it was agreed that henceforth there shall be no rushing of men until they are registered, or applicants for registration on registration day. A council will probably be selected to hear and determine charges against any chapter for violating the compact.

Initiation ceremonies occurred early in October, when Bros. Burt Jackson, Clark Evans and Harvey Clapp were made Phi Psis.

Naturally the great topic of interest all the fall has been foot ball. We entered the year determined to start a record that would wipe all recent disgraces. The men were nearly all green, and foot ball had to be built from the bottom up. The material has been excellent, from thirty-five to fifty men out, half of them weighing 170 or more. The early part of the season was discouraging, but wonderful development has taken place, and our team is becoming very strong. Wisconsin was played to a standstill, her scoring being all on flukes that would happen hardly once in a thousand years. The future is encouraging. The institution is half crazy over foot ball, and a daily paper exclusively devoted to this sport has been maintained, your scribe being the editor. All await with eagerness the outcome of the contest with Chicago next Saturday, for on it depends our standing in foot ball for 1899. Bro. Page, at center, and Bro. Evans, at left half, are considered two of the very strongest members of the team. Bro. Clark Evans plays full back on the college eleven, and has good prospects next year. Minneapolis, Nov. 20th, 1899.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

MARSHALL JOHNSTON, Correspondent.

With the first half of the first term drawing to a close we look back on several months of varied fortunes. We have met with a large amount of success, and yet we have just enough reverses mixed in to keep us from becoming too self-sufficient.

In the social line Kansas Alpha has been in the forefront with numerous parties and smokers at the homes of its active and alumni members residing in the city.

Kansas Alpha has always been well represented in every branch of college life, but this fall we are unusually active in musical lines.

In the mandolin and glee clubs, which will make a tour of the State during Christmas holidays, we are well represented by Brothers Garver, Fifc. Hamilton and Sommerfeld. In the evenings after supper we gather around the big open grate in the lounging room and listen to mandolin, banjo, guitar and zithern giving us the music of popular songs; now and then we "all join in" on a chorus and swell the mighty diapason, or whatever you may call it. Indeed, there is nothing like listening to good music and—smoking a good old pipe.

Kansas University's strength in foot ball is better calculated than ever before to carry the league pennant, as we now have a so far invincible team, and only two more games to play. They are considered to be a "cinch".

College spirit at Kansas University is increasing every year, and its presence was quite evident at a recent mass meeting held to celebrate the return of Gen. Funston, Colonel Metcalf and Bro. Col. E. T. Little to their alma mater, and to rouse enthusiasm for the Nebraska ball game. Chancellor Snow addressed the meeting, and speeches were made by Dean Miller and Bro. Prof. Hodder welcoming the fighting Kansans to our old halls.

Basket ball spirit is running high. Dr. Naismith is training the candidates hard, and many indications at present point to our being fully represented. This year's team will very likely be the star basket ball team of the West. Plans have been laid to play Yale at Chicago. Dr. Naismith is the originator of the game.

It is not at all unlikely the next time you hear from Kansas Alpha she will have a new chapter house. The site selected is a very fine one, commanding an uninterrupted view of the Kansas valley. The new house will have a large lawn suitable for lawn parties. A broad piazza runs the entire length of the front. The street view is made attractive by a number of large bay windows, which will be filled with long settees, and serve as a cozy lounging place for leisure moments of college men. The lower halls can be used on occasions for social functions, and are amply large to accommodate dancing parties. On the right of the hall are the lounging and smoking room, library and dining room. Large fire-places are a feature of the rooms on the lower floor. The ascent to the second story is in the rear of the reception room, a broad staircase leading to the sleeping rooms and studies above. The second floor will be taken up by three suites and one single room. Similar suites of living rooms and studies are on the third floor. A modern system of hot water heating and cold air ventilation has been put in, as well as facilities for lighting by both gas and electricity. The pantries, kitchen and servants' quarters will be on the ground floor in the rear, and a portion of the basement may be utilized for this purpose.

The latch-string of our chapter house is always out to members of the fraternity. Our motto is: Make yourself at home.

Lawrence, Kansas, Nov. 15, 1899.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.**FRED CUSCADEN, Correspondent.**

The University of Nebraska enters this year upon the most prosperous year of its life, having a larger enrollment and offering greater advantages for research than in former years. Every department has been enlarged and strengthened, and the total registration this year mounts over the twenty-one hundred mark. Nebraska Alpha also strides onward, strong in numbers and rich in good fellowship. Since the last letter two new men have been taken in under her wing, and it is with pleasure we introduce to the great army of Phi Psis Brother Percy L. Parkhurst, '98, Williams, of Chicago, who is "posting up" at the university, and Brother Will Elmer Holt, '03, of Miles City, Montana.

While our foot ball team has not been as successful as in former years, it is, nevertheless, due in great part to the Phi Psi members on the team that it stands where it does today. Bro. Benedict, the star halfback of the West, is playing a wonderful game, kicking four successful place kicks from the field in the recent game with Kansas. Bro. Pearse is playing at his old stand at right tackle again this year, and Brother Crandall is playing his first year on the 'varsity as quarter. Dean Ringer (pledged) is playing a strong game at right guard, and will soon become a brother.

In the cadet battalion promotions Phi Psi has a generous representation, Bro. Collett and Bro. Weeks both being captains and Bro. Reed first sergeant.

During the last month the chapter has enjoyed brief visits from Bro. Fricke, ex-'00, our worthy archon, Bro. Geo. Shedd, and Bro. Burton Christie.

In the big Kansas-Nebraska game Phi Psi was represented by Nebraska Alpha and alumni on a gaily bedecked tally-ho.

Nebraska Alpha congratulates the new editor of "The Shield" upon the quality of the last issue, which augurs well for a publication of high standard in the future.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 20, 1899.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.**HARLEY M. LEETE, Correspondent.**

By December 1st the big Thanksgiving foot ball game between the University of California and Stanford University will be over. Just now we are looking forward to that game with the greatest possible interest, inasmuch as Bro. Masters will help to gain the victory which we feel will certainly be ours. We are also anticipating a joyous oc-

casian in our first alumni banquet which is to take place the night before Thanksgiving.

The chapter feels with deep sorrow the sudden death by drowning of Bro. William A. Snow, Kansas Alpha, which occurred in San Francisco Bay October 10th. Bro. Snow was among the foremost in helping us to establish California Gamma, which additional tie but adds to our sense of loss.

Bro. R. A. Logan, who graduated last spring, now holds the chair of chemistry at the Eclectic College of Medicine, San Francisco.

During the last few days Bro. Hall of New York Alpha has been visiting us.

The chapter, after due consideration, has adopted the plan of Minnesota Beta for running the boarding house. We find it a most convenient scheme. The following brothers of Minnesota Beta, members of the Thirteenth Minnesota Volunteers, while awaiting transportation home from San Francisco, called on us: Lieut. L. D. Bruckart, C. S. Johnston, M. D. Purdy, F. D. Putnam and W. H. Lawrence. These, with their regiment, saw much active service in the Philippines during their period of service, and had many interesting tales to tell of our new possessions.

A letter has been received from Brother W. B. Scott, who graduated last spring from the college of mining. Upon his graduation he accepted a position with the Santa Rosalia Mining Company at Sonora, Mexico, where he has already arisen to the position of shift-boss.

Our first term's participation in the rushing season has been very gratifying in its results to us. Four new men have been "rushed in", and we wish to acquaint the fraternity with Brothers Howard Hendricks, Charles Davidson, Bert Howell and C. H. Wood as a result of the campaign so far. We hope for others later.

Berkeley, California, Nov. 9, 1899.

THE ALUMNI.

"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of the alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal for the current volume since the publication of the preceding number. The list will serve as a directory of "live" alumni, and at the same time as a receipt to paid-up subscribers. The alumni whose names follow paid their subscriptions for 1899-00 between October 10th and November 20th,—all but the first five named since November 1st. If there are errors or omissions, those interested are requested to correct them. "The Shield" feels that the list indicates that there is no lack of alumni interest in Phi Kappa Psi, but hopes to print a longer "string" in the January number:

Henry Pegram, 29 Wall Street, New York City.
E. H. Knight, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Ned Blake, Terre Haute, Indiana.
Lewis Waukenshaw, Greensburg, Pa.
Geo. W. Dun, "The Citizen," Columbus, Ohio.
Orra E. Monnette, Bucyrus, Ohio.
Dr. W. Ashby Franklin, 916 8th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.
W. G. Blackman, Whitewater, Minn.
Albert Porter, Atlanta, Ohio.
Geo. W. Stewart, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
G. W. Cole, 301 and 302 Pike Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Malcolm O. Mouatt, Janesville, Wis.
Dr. John Marshall, Med. Dep't. U. of P., Philadelphia.
J. R. Custer, 871 "The Rookery", Chicago, Ill.
S. C. T. Dodd, New York City.
Arthur A. Crosby, 12 Polhemus Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
James H. Matthews, Taylor's Bank, Lafayette, Ind.
Morris L. Clothier, 801 Market St., Philadelphia.
Robert E. Manley, 534 Hudson St., Hoboken, N. J.
E. Pusey Passmore, Avondale, Pa.
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G. B. Baker, 27 State St., Boston, Mass.
Dr. Richard T. Bang, 139 W. 11th St., N. Y. City.

T. L. Phillips, Scranton, Pa.
Frank W. Chandler, 177 S. Oxford St., New York City.
W. J. Andrews, 184 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.
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M. T. Davis, Jr., 630 Kanawha St., Charleston, W. Va.
Allen Palmer, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Geo. W. Springer, 184 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.
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Hon. John I. Mitchell, Wellsboro, Pa.
S. R. Peters, Newton, Kansas.
Wm. L. Taylor, State House, Indianapolis, Ind.
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Edwin P. Hammond, Jr., Lafayette, Ind.
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Carl Fricke, Plattsmouth, Neb.
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Harry C. Howard, Kalamazoo, Mich.
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Wilbert Ward, South Bend, Indiana.
Geo. H. Nolan, Hanover, N. H.
George A. Sagendorph, 326 S. 42d St., Boston, Mass.
Henry Hudson, Knoxville, Tenn.
S. M. Smith, Janesville, Wis.
Jacob O. Gotwalts, Norristown, Pa.
Wm. O. Beasley, San Jose, Cal.
R. N. Allen, Chanute, Kansas.
Edw. C. Elliott, Sup't. Schools, Leadville, Col.
Frederick B. Jones, The Lakewood School, Lakewood, N. J.
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Col. James R. Weaver, Greencastle, Ind.
M. M. Gibson, Norristown, Pa.
Edw. M. VanCleve, Greenville, Ohio.
Joseph M. Wolf, Saxtons River, Vt.
Montgomery Evans, Norristown, Pa.
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Dr. Edwin A. Schell, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Edw. M. Stires, Hotel Metropole, Chicago, Ill.
Glen C. Heller, Woman's College, Baltimore, Md.
Andrew J. Mayers, Maple Ave., Hubbard, O.
Geo. S. Johnston, 3140 2nd Ave. S., Minneapolis Minn.
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NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

'97. Bro. Tracy is principal of High School at Hillsboro, N. H.
 Bro. Bacon is instructor in High School at Mlden, Mass.

'98. Bro. Gibbs is with the Metropolitan Insurance Co. at Dover, N. H.

'99. Bro. Will Hyatt is at the head of the Champlain Union School, Champlain, N. Y. Bro. Ed Hyatt is studying medicine at McGill. His address is 44 Cherrier St., Montreal. Bro. Atwood is principal of High School at Newmarket, N. H. Bro. Jay is taking post graduate work in sociology and economics. Bro. Pearl is instructor in biology at Ann Arbor.

VIRGINIA BETA.

Of all the deaths that have occurred among the alumni of Virginia Beta the saddest would seem to be that of Brother Richard Alexander Robinson, '94, which occurred at his home in Louisville on October 1st. The only son of wealthy parents, Bro. Robinson had enjoyed every advantage of education and travel; and life could have scarcely presented to any one a fairer prospect than seemed to lie before him when the death summons came so unexpectedly. A slight attack of vertigo on Saturday evening was the only warning of the sudden stroke that fell upon him the next morning, and left him unconscious until his death in the afternoon. It is supposed that a blood clot must have formed upon the brain.

While at Washington and Lee University Bro. Robinson was great favorite, not only in the chapter, but throughout the university. Of a genial and lovable nature, he made many and warm friends, and these he did not forget after he had left the college world and taken his place as a member of one of the largest wholesale firms in Louisville. Strikingly handsome and possessed of charming manners, he was a general favorite in Louisville society, and he leaves many friends there to join his family and his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi in mourning his untimely death.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA.

Moore, M. S., '98, Principal of the W. Va. Reform School, Pruntytown, W. Va., paid the chapter a short visit recently.

Deffenbaugh, A. B., '98, is Principal of the High School at Fair-Chance, Pa.

Earl Brooks, A. B., '97, is pursuing his third and last year of study at the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa.

Goodwin, A. B. L., '98, is Principal of the Grafton High School, Grafton, W. Va.

Kilmer, A. B. L., '98, is favorably spoken of as candidate for Prosecuting Attorney in Berkley county.

Standiford, A. B., '97, received an appointment as first lieutenant in the army, was afterwards assigned to the Colonel's staff, 41st Infantry, and later received an appointment as captain in the same regiment. He sailed for the Philippines from New York, Nov. 20.

Ridgway, A. B., '95, was married during the summer to Miss Minta Hale of Madison, Ind.

Dorsey, A. B., '94, has charge of the eastern office of the Pittsburg Dispatch in New York City.

Henderson, A. B., '94, is superintendent of the public schools, Tyler, Tex.

Clark, B. S., '97, is pursuing his second year's work in Johns Hopkins.

OHIO BETA.

Sam Schaffer, '94, expects to enter Oxford Medical School, Cincinnati.

J. F. Schaffer, '98, is the principal of a school in Missouri.

Among our alumni in the city of Springfield are the following: Will Keifer, engaged in the practice of law; Bro. Siegenthaler, the leading shoe merchant; Ed Arthur, practicing law; James Turner, '97, employed by the Foos Gas Engine Co.; Elwood Myers, '98, has a position with his father in the Champion Chemical Co. and College of Embalming; Louis Bauer has charge of a department in the Warder, Bushnell and Glessner shops; Chas. Bauer has recently been appointed general manager of the above named shops. It is a very fine position, and we wish Bro. Bauer success. Bro. John Bushnell, son of Gov. Bushnell, is also a part of the office force of these shops. Bert Perks, ex-'02, is at his home in the city.

H. F. Summers, '97, will continue the study of law at Cincinnati.

At the Theological Seminary on the hill we have the following brothers to whom we look for advice and encouragement: Dana Johnson, '96; D. R. Huber, '98; Harold Ernsberger, '98; McWilliams, '99.

INDIANA ALPHA.

Maxwell G. Phillips, '85, of Warsaw, Indiana, familiarly known as "Gad", has yielded to patriotism, enlisted in the regulars and sailed for Manila. Those who know "Gad" predict that the Tagals will never see the "Gad fly".

Wilbur Grant Neff, who was a member of the Executive Council in 1890-91, has resigned as manager of the Western Union and American District Telegraph companies at Anderson, Indiana, to accept an appointment as general counsel of the President of the American District Telegraph company, with offices at Columbus, Ohio. Brother Neff's remarkably efficient work for this company some time ago attracted the attention of the general officers of the company, and his great promotion is a recognition of real merit. Brother Neff will spend some time visiting the large city branches of the A. D. T. company before entering upon his duties at Columbus, but expects to reach the Ohio capital in time to assist Brothers Dun, Smart, Ohio Delta, et al., in welcoming the delegates and visitors to the next Grand Arch Council.

WISCONSIN GAMMA.

For the first time in its history Wisconsin Gamma on October 31 was called to attend the funeral of one of its own members, Edwin B. Halverson, of Janesville, Wis. As the casket slowly descended to its last resting place the ritual of the fraternity was read, and a group of sorrowing brothers gathered about the open grave, each dropping a flower into it as a token of the fraternal love that never dies.

Bro. Halverson was born June 20, 1876, in Janesville. In the fall of 1895 he entered Beloit College, and shortly afterward was initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. He did not return to college in 1896, but began instead a course in medicine at the Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. When the war with Spain broke out he at once enlisted in Company A, First Wisconsin Volunteers, and went to Jacksonville, Fla., where later he was transferred to the regular army and assigned to the hospital staff of the Second Army Corps. It was while in this service that the disease germs entered his system, which caused his end. After being mustered out he returned to his medical studies, and such was his enthusiasm for the profession that he soon made up all his past work. Later consumption compelled him to abandon his studies and return home. He was a visitor at the chapter house here last spring, and was as bright and jolly as ever. In September he went to Texas in the hope of finding relief at a higher altitude, but he was not to return. He passed away October 26. "Norsky", as he was known here, was a very popular young

man wherever he went, and the news of his death was received with genuine sorrow by his many friends.

Members of the chapter went to Janesville to attend the funeral. The ritual was read at the grave by Bros. M. O. Mouat and S. M. Smith. Bros. F. L. McNamara, Edward Peterson, Fred J. Jeffris and Sam B. Echlin acted as pall-bearers. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful shield made of pink and white roses.

CALIFORNIA BETA.

Bro. Wm. H. Mayhew is practicing dentistry at Red Bluff, California.

SOME KALAMAZOO PHI PSIS.

Bro. Rush McNair, A. B., '85, M. D., '87, Illinois Alpha, is one of the foremost practitioners of medicine in Kalamazoo. Dr. McNair is achieving more than a local reputation as a surgeon. He has a very charming wife and one very bright daughter.

Bro. Harry Howard, Illinois Beta, '96, is a member of the law firm of Howard, Roos & Howard of Kalamazoo. Bro. Howard is rapidly becoming known as one of the substantial lawyers of the Kalamazoo bar. His business engagements take him not only to other parts of Michigan, but into a number of adjacent States.

Bro. John Howard, Illinois Beta, '98, has achieved a great reputation as a hustler and selling agent for the Beckwith Stove Company. Bro. Howard's headquarters are at Kalamazoo, and he spends as much time there as his business will permit.

Bro. Bartlett Dickinson, Michigan Alpha, '99, is with George A. Fuller Company, 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Bro. Dickinson graduated in the course of mechanical engineering, and seems to have special ability for that class of work. The position that he holds with the above named firm is an enviable one for any young man recently graduated.

Bro. William M. Edwards, Ind. Beta, is the Medical Superintendent of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo. This is the oldest institution of its kind in the State, and has at present 1,350 patients. Dr. Edwards was promoted from assistant physician to his present responsible position in 1891. He has a wife and baby boy.

BUFFALO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Fourteen men, representing seven different chapters of Phi Kappa Psi, were present at a little dinner at the Elliott Club in Buffalo on Friday evening, September 15. The Buffalo Alumni Association has

adopted the plan of having occasional dinners, strictly informal and with the idea of reviving a bit of the old college life with all the fun possible and the least expenditure of money or energy. Formal dinners are too frequent to possess novelty, and busy professional men can ill afford the time necessary to get out of their working clothes and into uncomfortable and conventional attire, and for that reason a "smoker" with a lunch is very popular and is well attended.

On the occasion aforesaid President Frederick O. Bissell, Cornell, '91, presided, and called for an informal toast from Dr. Ernest L. Ruffner, DePauw, '93, who gave some "Phi Psi Memories." It is too bad that some of the old fellows at DePauw could not have heard him.

Lee Eigheny, Allegheny, '92, toasted his "Old Chapter" in a way that warmed the cockles of the heart. Prof. Allen L. Metz, Colgate, '98, told about the "Ideal Fraternity" with just a hint as to what his own chapter is like, which made the writer happy to think that he was "present at the bornin'" of New York Epsilon. Prof. Gilbert Benjamin, Syracuse, '99, said some good things about "College Men." Dr. Monroe Manges, Wooster, '88, was at his best, which means a great deal, for he still recalls enough Latin to make the crowd grin and make believe they all understand it. He is also a raconteur,—hence his toast to "Auld Lang Syne."

Dr. Monroe Manges was elected President, W. S. Slade, Hobart, '91, Vice-Pres., R. H. Templeton, Syracuse, '99, Secretary, P. F. Piper, Syracuse, '89, Corresponding Secretary. In addition to those mentioned there were present: R. H. Benjamin, Syracuse, '00; Harry S. Williams, Syracuse, '02; Frank J. Tone, Cornell, '91; Thomas Haugh, Jr., Syracuse, '02; W. H. Lookin, Allegheny, '99.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the Directors of the Pan American Exposition to see if arrangements can be made for a general fraternity day at the Exposition in 1901. It will be a "big show." Keep your dates open and drop in on us when you come.

Secretary Monnette sends "The Shield" a copy of a dispatch sent by him to our beloved Dr. Robert Lowry, now feared to be at the point of death at his home in Plainfield, New Jersey, and the response of Mrs. Lowry thereto:

BUCYRUS, OHIO, Nov. 14, 1899.

Dr. Robert Lowry, Plainfield, N. J.—Have just learned of your illness. I extend you my heartfelt sympathy in your suffering. I voice the sentiments of hundreds of Phi Psis who eagerly hope for your early restoration to health. You hold a high place in the affections of your brothers.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 14, 1899.

My Dear Sir:—Dr. Lowry is too ill to dictate a letter in reply to your dispatch just received. I read him your telegram, and he desires

me to express to you his thanks and love for the tender interest in his welfare. The loving words which come to him from his Phi Psi brothers give him the greatest joy and comfort. You know how closely he holds you all. I wish I could write you cheering news of his condition. Our hearts are breaking because we fear that he is slipping from our sight.

Sincerely yours,

MARY RUNYON LOWRY.



RANDOM NOTES.

All chapters would do well to remember that their assessment blanks and remittance of the fraternity taxes must be sent in to Brother Treasurer George B. Baker on or before December 15th, 1899, to avoid the heavy penalty assessed against all delinquents. It is gratifying to know from Brother Baker that the finances of the fraternity are in such excellent shape that the tax will be materially reduced this year,—a testimonial to the benefits derivable from having so excellent a business man as Treasurer.

Last year, every chapter in the fraternity paid its assessment promptly; a most excellent record which "The Shield" hopes will be duplicated this year. In the business life in which every undergraduate member of the fraternity will soon find himself actively engaged, nothing is so conducive to success as prompt business-like attention to business matters. "The Shield" earnestly urges that every chapter give this matter its prompt and business-like attention.

"The Shield" is in receipt of an invitation to attend the Sixth Annual State Dinner of the Phi Kappa Psi alumni association of the State of Indiana at the Denison Hotel, Indianapolis, Wednesday, November 29th. Judge Henry Clay Allen of the Indianapolis Circuit Bench is president of the association and Mr. Alfred E. Dickey, Indiana Alpha '94, a rapidly rising lawyer of the State Capital, is acting as secretary in the absence of Secretary Hes.

These dinners have become the most interesting events of the year to many Indiana Phi Psis, and have accomplished much in stimulating interest among the alumni throughout the State. The next issue of "The Shield" will contain a full account of the affair.

Persons enclosing newspaper clippings for publication in "The Shield" are requested to send the names and dates of the papers. In some contributions sent for the October issue there were neither dates, names of papers nor any inherent matters to disclose the time nor place of the events detailed. The editor was therefore left to improvise

the needed information by a combination of guess-work and thought photography, a department of science in which he admits his inferiority to Mrs. Eddy and Mary Ellen Lease.

Judge Walter Stephenson, one of the founders of Ohio Gamma, died recently at his home in Marion, Indiana. Judge Stephenson was a leading lawyer of Northern Indiana during the later years of his life. He served as Judge of the Circuit Court at Napoleon, Ohio, for many years before removing to Marion. He left an enviable record as man and judge—one which shed lustre upon the fraternity of which he was ever a loyal member.

“The Shield” is glad to announce that Pennsylvania Beta expects to enter a chapter house not later than April 1st next. All arrangements for funds have been made, and a committee of alumni and two active men are now looking over properties preparing to purchase the most desirable property.

Bro. W. R. Putnam, Minn. Beta, is the secretary and business manager of the Red Wing Gas and Electric Company, at Red Wing, Wisconsin. His brother, F. D. Putnam, of same chapter, is in the employ of the same corporation.



OBITUARY.

WILLIAM APPLETON SNOW.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Father in His great wisdom to take from us our friend and beloved brother, WILLIAM APPLETON SNOW, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, members of the San Francisco Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, most deeply regret the sudden loss of one who has ever been a true and loyal brother and a man, brave honorable and courteous; and

Resolved, That in the sense of our own great loss we extend to the bereaved family our deep and lasting sympathy, and

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed among the archives of this Association and copies thereof sent to the family and to "The Shield".

PERCY H. EVANS,

Committee on Resolutions.

Whereas, Through a most lamentable and deplorable accident Bro. Will A. Snow has been taken from us; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of California Beta chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, deeply regret the loss of one who has been a true friend and a loyal brother; and

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and to "The Shield", and that they be placed upon the minutes of the chapter.

ORVILLE C. PRATT.

RALPH H. M'KELVEY.

HOWARD BRICKELL.

Resolutions adopted by the faculty of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University:

"The death of William Appleton Snow, reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle, and lately assistant in the Leland Stanford University, who was drowned on the night of October 10 in San Francisco harbor, arouses peculiar sorrow. Taken away as he was, in the faithful pursuit of his chosen profession, his youth, his zeal, his success, and

the promise so abundantly given of larger success in the future, all make the fatal accident the occasion for profoundest regret.

"Wherefore, in recognition of his scholarly abilities and attainments and of his many manly and sociable qualities, the faculty of the Leland Stanford Junior University desire to make this record of their sense of loss and of sympathy with his family and friends".

At a meeting of the California Gamma chapter of Phi Kappa Psi the following resolutions were adopted by the chapter:

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from this life William A. Snow, a faithful brother; be it

Resolved, by the members of California Gamma chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, that we deplore the sad occurrence which has removed from his long field of usefulness one of our most enthusiastic brothers.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved friends and relatives.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the California chapter; that a copy be sent to "The Shield" for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

J. V. De Laveaga, Chairman; L. N. Scott, J. J. Kline.

Brothers:—We are again called upon to bow beneath the divine hand of Providence and to mourn the death of one of the noblest of our mystic band.

Bro. William Appleton Snow was recently one of us, but his spirit has been enticed from a brotherhood of kindred spirits here on earth to that great eternal fraternity beyond.

As a friend he was sincere and faithful, and as a brother in the bonds of our fraternity he ever exemplified, in word and work, that trinity of noble principles upon which we are founded. As a member of the social world his dignified and courteous manner gave him a high position and rendered him one of the brightest stars in its firmament. As a fellow student he was earnest, generous, sympathetic; and his noble conduct, his genial bearing and his kind disposition endeared him to all of his associates.

In him we mourn a friend and brother—one whose talents would have redounded to the honor of his name, and who had occupied the highest position in the power of our chapter to bestow. As a token of our sorrow at the death of one whose life was so full of promise and of the most eminent anticipations, the Kansas Alpha chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity adopts the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wis-

dom to remove from us our esteemed and beloved brother, William Appleton Snow, therefore be it

Resolved, That we the active members of Kansas Alpha of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity deeply regret the loss of one who has been a true and loving brother; and

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to "The Shield", and that they be spread upon the minutes of the chapter.

ROBERT GARVER,
ROLEY FIFE,
SAMUEL HUTCHINGS,
MARSHALL JOHNSTON,

Committee.

Kansas Alpha Chapter House, Lawrence, Kansas.

EDWIN B. HALVERSON.

Whereas, Almighty God in His Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Edwin B. Halverson, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Wisconsin Gamma chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity that in his untimely death the chapter and the fraternity at large have lost a loyal brother and a true friend, who during his life, brief as that life was, endeared himself to all who knew him by his cheerful disposition and manly virtues, and

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in this our common loss, and

Resolved, That we wear our badges in mourning for thirty days, and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in "The Shield", and that they be recorded upon the minutes of the chapter.

R. A. ALLEN,
P. C. BURCHARD,
EDWIN MEYER,

Committee.

Beloit, Wis., November 2, 1899.



ODIS HERBERT RHODES.

A death that has caused deep and general sorrow among the members of Indiana Beta is that of Bro. Odis Herbert Rhodes of Indiana Beta. He resided at Anderson, Indiana. He graduated from Anderson high school in '92, and at Indiana University in the class of '98, having dropped out two years, teaching in the township country schools in Madison county. He was offered the department of science in the Warsaw high school before graduating at Indiana University, and entered upon his work. He had to leave the work on account of failing health, but he had been elected assistant to Prof. Lions of department of chemistry at Indiana University, and would have gone there had not his untimely death occurred. He was a bright, manly, Christian character, and all the Phi Psis who knew him esteemed him highly and affectionately.

DR. ROBERT LOWRY.

Died at Plainfield, N. J., November 25, 1899.

Stilled his great heart forever,—

Yet the songs of his voice and pen
Will ring through the years, and never
Be stilled in the hearts of men.

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SECRETARY'S FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity:

Greeting:—As is customary, the forty-seventh annual report, submitted by the secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, embraces the usual statistical and general information relative to the condition of the fraternity during the year commencing December 15th, 1898, and ending December 15th, 1899. The report includes the names and residences of all attending members of each chapter; all initiations; all transfers; all deaths, and all dismissals and expulsions for this period; and, in addition, a table of relationship; a table showing the chapters' ownership of chapter-houses; a table showing the states from which the fraternity obtained its membership for the year 1899; a table showing the professional ambitions of Phi Psis in active membership, and a general summary.

In submitting these statistics and the tables referred to, the secretary follows in a general way the plan and character of former reports published from this office.

The ground covered by the chapter reports is very large and a careful examination of the information collated and tabulated for the

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use of the Executive Council discloses many points of interest to the general fraternity, which if considered and discussed at length in this report would make it very long and cumbersome. However, some matters are of particular interest and should receive special mention. These will be treated of as an introduction to the statistical record submitted herewith, and the secretary will call attention to certain departments of the fraternity's work and make such comment as the same deserve.

Other information and conditions revealed to the council, which require the consideration of the legislative body of the fraternity will be presented in a supplementary report, which it is incumbent upon the secretary to make at that time, to the Grand Arch Council, at its coming meeting in the city of Columbus, Ohio, upon April 18th, 19th and 20th.

STATE OF THE FRATERNITY.

The machinery of the fraternity has run very smoothly during the year. There has been no friction of any kind. The Executive Council has performed its labors with ease and regularity. The running expense created has been readily liquidated. No general fraternity indebtedness has been incurred. No old debts hang as a cloud over our heads. No chapter indebtedness of any consequence exists. There have been no internal dissensions discovered in any chapter. The expulsions and dismissals are restricted to one individual case. This could not be avoided and the action was only taken in an extremity. The number of initiates has been as large as in any one year. The collegiate attendance has greatly increased at some of the universities and colleges where we have chapters. The fraternity field has afforded opportunities for securing excellent men. The chapter-house matter has received additional impetus. Chapters are renting, building and buying their own homes. Five new alumni associations, with large charter memberships, have organized and the brothers are renewing the allegiance and interest, of which the active business cares of life in a measure had made them neglectful. The fraternity has established a hustling, active and enthusiastic chapter upon the Pacific coast. All these facts are indicative of the successful work of the fraternity and suggest a very satisfactory condition of affairs.

At the last meeting of the executive council it was found necessary to take very severe action in regard to District of Columbia Alpha chapter. This was not on account of the condition of the chapter itself, entirely, but because the fraternity resources for membership at Columbian University were discovered to be only mediocre and there was no hope for a betterment of the situation within the next few years. The Council withdrew the charter of the chapter. The members of the chapter most loyally acquiesced in the action of

the E. C., and, with true patriotism, said to the secretary, "Phi Kappa Psi first and D. C. Alpha afterwards."

This spirit is a most striking key-note of progress and advancement. When chapter interests grow to be of more importance to the chapter than general fraternity interests, and the one is considered to the detriment of the other, there is great danger of deterioration in chapter development. No condition of any one chapter since the annual meeting of the executive council has called for any action of the council of harsh character, other than that noted above. Few criticisms have been given. These were promptly heeded. Few complaints have been received. These were as quickly set aright.

As disclosed by chapter reports, official communications, Archon's reports and alumni visitations, the fraternity has prospered in a high degree. But, in what has the prosperity been most marked?

The true measure of progress is not that which is based upon material increase, to determine which we number membership, count chapter houses, calculate victories during the "rushing" season, and estimate the wealth of the fraternity, and then make yearly comparisons. But there is a different rule to apply to ascertain the true and greatest improvement. These questions suggest themselves. Have the objects and purposes of our brotherhood been secured with greater certainty than formerly? Has the fraternal association inspired and benefitted each member? Has that hallowed college friendship been more strongly cemented? Has a stronger brotherly love been engendered in the heart of each brother? Have higher ideals been conceived? Have new standards of excellence been set up? Is our social fellowship superficial and frivolous or is it magnetic, influential, springing from the depths of the soul? Has the sum total of our works been the establishment of a true fraternalism?

The brother, and the chapter, who can give sincere affirmations to these interrogations have experienced the true progress during the last year. A chapter which is composed of a band of hilarious, frolicking and fun-making college students, who have no ambitions for themselves or for their fraternity, is not a standard nor a progressive chapter. Members possessing these characteristics live only in the present activities, are graduated and pass from the scene of action and too soon forget the organization, which gave them membership.

Four or five chapters have a very small membership. Others have reported no initiations for the current year. These are not altogether very healthful signs, yet may admit of explanation.

The chapters generally have maintained a good membership with respect to number of active members. Excellent acquisitions to membership have been secured in the yearly initiations. Several chapters hitherto small in numerical forces have added to the usual enrollment. It is difficult to understand how a chapter can successfully compete

with other fraternities in college conflicts, with a membership of less than 12 or 14 men.

Mississippi Alpha is deserving of special mention. This chapter is our most isolated chapter, since California Beta has been provided with a sister chapter to share her loneliness. Yet, the boys down in the south, in old Mississippi, have had an exceptionally successful year. They have shaken off old discouragements, overcome stubborn obstacles, and revived their former well known enthusiasm for Phi Kappa Psi. They have a fine large chapter. They have recently entered a new chapter-house. Brother Hurst writes me, "We have had a hard fight down here, but we have never despaired, nor have we ceased to hope that the glad day will come when we shall not be the only chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in the South. From the "write-up", for which Bro. Lockwood so kindly gave us space in "The Shield", you may learn something of our struggles. When we read accounts in "The Shield" of great gatherings of Phi Psis, where almost as many sit down to the banquet as we have alumni, it almost makes us sick. But we are not complaining. Our chapter-house is ready for occupancy. The boys are in high spirits about it. Everything in the house is new from cellar to garret. So far as the situation with respect to the city and to the university buildings is concerned, it is ideal. We are going to have twenty-five of the finest fellows in school the next rushing season. With our chapter house we will be able to outstrip everything in school. We are now able to get men without an excessive exercise of Samson's weapon of war."

Virginia Alpha has had a high degree of prosperity and has an excellent working membership.

Illinois Alpha has secured a chapter-house through the successful manipulation of carefully prepared plans and the hardest kind of work on the part of their chapter-house committee. This is very creditable to the chapter and the brothers who compose it.

The Fifth District as an entirety has enjoyed unusual prosperity. The fraternity was most fortunate in securing a fine crowd of men with which to establish California Gamma. This movement is perhaps the most important that the fraternity has made in recent years. Being in the institution, in which it is, and starting with many advantages in its favor, California Gamma is destined to become one of our very best chapters. Let the prophesy be fulfilled! California Beta, after having fought a good fight alone on the western slope, greatly appreciates the good company the fraternity has provided. Beta has had a good year and is increasing in power and influence at Stanford University.

And so the secretary might take up each one of the thirty-nine chapters and record some evidence of prosperity, but with very few, if any, exceptions. Other chapters will rejoice at the special advancement made by the four or five above mentioned.

EXTENSION.

The past year has brought several opportunities to the fraternity for the establishment of new chapters..

One proposition was submitted on May 20th, 1899, to place a well-known institution upon the accredited list. This was, however, defeated by seven negative votes.

A crowd of students at a certain college in Maryland submitted a petition to the secretary for presentation to the Executive Council, praying for a charter of the fraternity. One of the statements in the formal part, preceding the "prayer" of the petition was "the authorities in the institution do not permit the establishment of fraternities, etc". In order to save labor and postage, the secretary took it upon himself to reject the application without a regular submission of it to the council.

Upon October 28th of last year, this office received a petition from five young men, students at the State College of Kentucky, asking for a charter to establish a chapter there. The application was "fathered" by Brother E. S. Hopkins, Indiana Alpha '73. It was submitted to the Executive Council and by a unanimous vote it was rejected.

As this report goes to print another petition will be presented to the chapters for their consideration and for final disposition of the same.

At the present time, two other applications for charters from the fraternity are pending before the Executive Council, as yet undisposed of. The applicants in each case are from a State University.

In all probability the question of the wisdom of the fraternity's extending her geographical confines and of making an entrance into Canada will be presented for discussion at the coming G. A. C.. The Universities of Toronto and McGill are considered by some to be fertile fields for the planting of new chapters. Other fraternities have already pioneered in this foreign territory. One brother has suggested that our fraternity, by first principles, by previous history and by the highest logic is distinctly American—that it is American in its characteristics, in its tendencies and in its nationalism. The writer of this statement does not indicate whether he means American in its restricted, yet universally accepted, sense, in being applied to the United States of America, or in the general sense of its being applied to all continental America, including Canada, Mexico and Central America. But the discussion will not be anticipated.

Our constitution expressly provides that chapters may be established in any college in the United States of America and by implication prohibits the establishment of chapters anywhere else.

In any event, this provision ought not to be changed only under circumstances leading to the organizing of a chapter without the United States that will guarantee and assure very great advantage and benefit to our organization.

Opportunities are never lacking for extension. But our organization has shown the greatest wisdom in its refusal to grant charters

and rejection of the many petitions before it. A safe and sure progress is the most enduring.

CHAPTER HOUSES.

Several months ago the secretary became imbued with the idea that there was urgent necessity for a special chapter-house agitation. Other fraternities were making rapid strides in chapter-house building and were seeking to constitute the chapter-house a main element of strength.

It was hopefully considered that by the exertion of renewed efforts in this direction each chapter might be persuaded to enter its own chapter-house by the time of the convening of the next Grand Arch Council.

Elaborate arguments advanced in our conventions, persuasive articles in "The Shield" and practical recommendations given from the experiences of occupants of chapter-houses had kept the "pot a' boilin'" somewhat, but had produced no very great results. Up to this time only nine chapters owned their own houses, though eleven others rented.

At the meeting of the Executive Council in New York City, the secretary gave formal expression to the conclusions he had reached upon the matter and urged the adoption of some methods to stimulate activity in this important department. The council promptly approved of the suggestions offered, and at once enacted the following legislation

"On motion, it was resolved to be the sense of the Executive Council that each of the 39 chapters of the fraternity not at present occupying a chapter house, either rented or owned by the chapter, should be directed to enter a chapter house at some time between the adjournment of the E. C. and the meeting of the next G. A. C., or give satisfactory excuse to the Executive Council for not so doing."

"On motion, the secretary was authorized to call the attention of each chapter to this resolution, and was empowered to require each chapter to give such information as he called for, explaining the reasons for its not occupying a chapter-house at the present time."

"On motion, it was resolved to be the sense of the Executive Council that it be required of each set of petitioners to Phi Kappa Psi desirous of a charter from the fraternity, as a condition precedent to their obtaining such charter from the fraternity, that they be established in a chapter-house at the time of the installation of the chapter, or that they give satisfactory assurances that they will establish themselves in a chapter home within a reasonable time after their installation as a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, and that, in either case, such petitioners give further satisfactory assurances of their ability and willingness to keep and maintain such chapter-house during the future life of such chapter so established."

The action of the council was communicated to the chapters upon May 10th, 1899, as Edict No. 1 for 1899. This edict was accompanied by blanks with 17 questions therein to be answered by chapters already occupying chapter-houses, and 27 questions therein to be answered by chapters not occupying chapter-houses. These questions were pertinent to the subject, and were formulated to secure reliable exhaustive information as to the condition of each chapter, relative to present or future occupancy of a chapter-house.

Thirty-one chapters have taken enough interest in the movement to fill out and return the blanks with statements of the facts requested. Eight chapters have thus far ignored the matter entirely.

At the beginning of the college year the editor of "The Shield" was instructed by the council to aid, through the editorial column and otherwise, in making this distinctively a chapter-house year. With this instruction he has carefully complied. No one can say that due notice of the council's position has not reached every one or that its requirements are not sufficiently clear to those who will read and understand.

The agitation has not been without effect, though the goal of our ambitions, 39 chapter-houses for Phi Kappa Psi, has not been attained. The results secured are encouraging, but the council will by no means lessen its endeavors.

The chapter-house table shows that eight chapters own their own houses, seventeen occupy rented houses and the remaining fourteen occupy chapter halls. This is an increase in ownership and rental of five over last year. Kansas Alpha has changed from ownership to rental.

New York Zeta, West Virginia Alpha, Mississippi Alpha, Illinois Alpha and California Gamma are the chapters making recent compliance with the requirements of the Executive Council.

Pennsylvania Beta, Ohio Delta, Indiana Gamma and Indiana Beta have signified their intentions of entering chapter-houses soon.

There may be one or two exceptional cases where it is either impracticable or impossible for the chapter to enter a chapter-house, but generally this is not the case.

The council firmly believes that the chapter-house is the sine qua non of fraternity development. It is feared that some of the chapters are not alive to their opportunities, and that this important matter is allowed to go by default. Perhaps, by proper financial management and by following out carefully executed plans, some chapter might have been in a chapter-house years ago, where now it holds its sessions in antiquated chapter-hall. Other chapters have made the attempt and have succeeded in a high degree. There is not enough of the "To Colorado or bust" spirit prevalent concerning this matter.

The Executive Council will enforce its edict strictly and only excuse those chapters making plain an impracticability or an impossi-

bility on their part of chapter-house occupancy by them at the institutions where they are located. The sufficiency of all excuses will be passed upon at its annual meeting to be held in Columbus, Ohio, April 17th. Each chapter in default is urged to have a delegate present at this meeting.

THE SHIELD.

Phi Kappa Psi's fraternity publication has had a record of "ups" and "downs". Financial depression has been the rule, rather than the exception, in its career. In earlier years, the persevering editor has published "The Shield" with the expectancy of a personal loss of money and an expenditure of much time and effort upon its issues, without hope of any compensation therefor. The question of making "The Shield" pay for itself, and even a profitable venture, has been a problem before the fraternity of difficult solution for some time. Plans have been suggested and theories advanced. Much ink and paper has been wasted in drafting resolutions—in preparing communications. The suggestions have been acted upon by the editors, with much the same results. Only in a measure has "The Shield" been heretofore a successful financial investment. But, at no time has the fortune of the editor been assured or the treasury of the fraternity bountifully supplied from this source of revenue. No fault has been committed by the management. But, in the natural perverseness of things, difficulties have arisen concerning "The Shield" which only the power of "cash" could remove. With the adoption of the new constitution the situation changed. A new era of prosperity opened for our fraternity magazine. The financial aspect of "The Shield" is much improved.

But, in every other particular, "The Shield" has made a splendid record. Brothers Van Cleve, who laid the foundation for future success, Rush, Gretzinger and Bray, each in turn, have nurtured, moulded and fashioned the publication. Under the able and judicious management of each, "The Shield" has attained a literary perfection unexcelled in the Greek world. At the same time, it has continued to be a distinctively Phi Psi organ. It has given expression to the thought of the fraternity concerning subjects in which all are interested, and from which all receive much entertainment and instruction. It has regularly made a pleasing, tasteful and artistic appeal to the most aesthetic with each issue. It has ever revealed something of the great undercurrent, which, with resistless energy, impels us onward towards a manifest destiny.

And, yet the highest perfection has not been reached. The future possibilities of "The Shield" are many. New ideas in fraternity magazine work are suggesting themselves continually. "The Shield" has been made to conform to the latest and newest literary notions con-

cerning fraternity publications. We have a right to be proud of our fraternity organ.

It is with great regret that the Executive Council was forced to accept the resignation of Brother Frank C. Bray as editor of "The Shield", after his service of one year, at the time of the issuance of the August number. Brother Bray had worked hard and enthusiastically to make "The Shield" a profitable publication and to maintain the literary features of the magazine upon a high plane. In these endeavors, he had succeeded. His work had received the approval of the council and of all interested. It was hoped that he would complete his term and consent to a re-election at the end of the same for another term. But, his election to the editorship of "The Chautauquan" rendered his resignation imperative and necessary. The council had nothing to do but to accept the same under the circumstances.

Brother Bray's report to the council upon his retirement disclosed that his ambition that "The Shield" should pay for itself had been realized. The editor's salary was paid in full for the year. The cost of publication and expense of "The Shield" other than cost of publication were all paid. There was a moderate surplus in the treasury to the credit of "The Shield" fund. Uncollected items of indebtedness were outstanding to the amount of \$200.00 or more.

The fraternity is greatly indebted to Brother Bray for his year's work in its behalf. Though his official relationship has ceased, he assures the secretary that his interest in the organization will not abate. It is hoped that some department of our work may need his special direction some time in the future, and that he may be called to the fraternity's service again.

Upon the vacancy arising in the editorship, the Executive Council called for volunteers. The call received a generous response. Several brothers, any one of whom could have edited "The Shield" successfully, were suggested to the council. However, upon a canvass of the situation Brother George B. Lockwood was selected for the editorship. Brother Lockwood had already made a record for himself in the fraternity, and the announcement of his name in connection with "The Shield" editorship was received with universal approval. The newly elected editor entered upon his duties at once and published the first number of "The Shield" for the current year within ten days after the paraphernalia of "The Shield" office had been turned over to him. Brother Lockwood is a member of a younger generation of Phi Psis. His hustling qualities ought to indicate to our older members that the fraternity is not losing any of its pristine glory in this line. "The Shield" speaks for itself. The secretary need not comment upon Brother Lockwood's work. So far, it needs no comment. He is making a success out of "The Shield" both from a literary and financial standpoint.

SONG BOOK.

The song book remains in statu quo. Beloved Dr. Lowry is gone, and his masterly work remains unfinished. The Executive Council

has not elected any one to the editorial vacancy caused by his death, but will await suggestions from the coming Grand Arch Council before acting.

Dr. Lowry's plans for a second edition of the song book were given to you a year ago. He was ever filled with the right enthusiasm and proper spirit for the work. It was admirably conceived by him. Who is there that can and will take his place? Who is there that may undertake a completion and publication of a second song book?

About 50 or 75 copies of the first edition of the song book remain in the hands of the secretary for distribution to the chapters, who are entitled to the same under the former resolution of the council directing that those chapters which had originally paid the fifty-cent song book tax could secure them at the rate of a single copy for every dollar of the tax so paid. Quite a number of the chapters have not availed themselves of this opportunity. It is desired that this edition be exhausted, before the publication of another is commenced. The song book is deserving of a wider distribution than it is receiving.

The song book fund is gradually increasing under the new tax provision, and will in good time be sufficient to meet all the expenses of a second compilation of Phi Kappa Psi songs.

THE HISTORY.

Again the secretary is compelled to report that the history still remains in an embryonic condition. The "wherewithal" to guarantee its publication without the creation of indebtedness to the fraternity has not accumulated with the rapidity that would insure an early completion of the work. The material and data for the book have been collated and prepared. It can be printed and issued on very short notice to the editor. But there is not a sufficient amount to the credit of the history fund in the treasury to warrant the underaking at the present time.

Brother C. E. Van Cleve writes me in this strain: "You may say relative to the history that it is in a state of absolute rest awaiting the time when there is enough interest in the project to pay for the publication. I stand ready to do the work when I can be sure that I shall be able to make my word good to the printer and engraver and binder."

"I have tried schemes that I thought would be money-raisers, but have had only trivial success thus far. I am ready to turn over the mass of matter which I have in order to anybody else, who can make bricks without straw, or I am willing to follow the suggestions of others in regard to the much-mooted question of how to get on in this hoary enterprise".

All wish for a fraternity history. Some write letters of inquiry about it. Others wonder at its non-appearance. But, wishes, inquiries and wonderment will not create the book. A wish, accompanied with a ten dollar remittance, will give much impetus to the matter and

greatly encourage the editor. An inquiry which gives utterance to "How much may I have the privilege of contributing to the fund?" will receive immediate thankful answer. And this, followed by wonderment at your own generosity, in making a suitable contribution to so worthy a cause, will prove your willingness to aid and support Brother Van Cleve in his efforts. Let us all loyally put our shoulders to the wheel and lift this old historical vehicle out of the mire. Let the responses to the editor's appeals be universally heeded and acted upon.

Then, with the private subscriptions received and the financial aid, which it is hoped the coming G. A. C. will give to the publication, a history of Phi Kappa Psi will soon have a substantial and real existence.

GRAND CATALOGUE.

A new edition of the Grand Catalogue is in preparation. It will be a pocket edition, in form for convenient handling, containing the names of the initiates of the chapters since the issuance of the last catalogue, with revisions of the names and addresses of all members.

Many hundred cards have been mailed by Editor George Smart to the members of the fraternity, of which the following is a copy:

"CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, January 1, 1900.

"Dear Brother:—A pocket edition of the Phi Kappa Psi catalogue will be issued at the earliest possible date. The plan is to publish a small book giving the name, address and occupation of every member of our fraternity—a catalogue which will give in small space the most important facts.

"Please fill out and mail me at once the enclosed postal card.

"In past years, in compiling information, the work has been much delayed owing to thoughtless procrastination of the brothers.

"I trust this will not be the case in publishing the pocket edition.

"Fraternally yours,

"GEORGE SMART."

The Executive Council urges prompt compliance with Brother Smart's request, and that each chapter give any assistance within its power towards making this a complete and successful issue of the catalogue.

CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLMENT.

Our beautifully engraved certificate of membership has not enjoyed a universal popularity throughout the fraternity. At least the orders received up to this time do not indicate that it is meeting much general favor. Only some thirty or thirty-five have been issued. The reasonable charge of one dollar for each certificate surely cannot be considered to be an excessive price. The fraternity at that figure is not making any money. It is not the intention to secure a profit out of this movement, but to meet what appeared to be a demand for something finer than the old membership card formerly issued. Those who

have seen the certificates have without exception expressed their admiration. The old hackneyed phrase of Keats may well be applied to it. It is "a thing of beauty, is a joy forever." It is neat in design and artistically executed. Each brother should possess himself of one. In fact, each chapter should make provision for the purchase of certificates for all its active members.

FINANCES.

The fraternity still continues to be upon a sound financial basis. No indebtedness has been created the past year and all necessary running expenses have been met. No financial obligations of any great amounts are outstanding against the fraternity. There is enough money in the treasury to liquidate these when the time of payment arrives.

The returns made by the chapters have been very gratifying and the general financial condition of the fraternity most satisfactory. More so, at this time, than during any one of the last four years. The Executive Council, at the same time, in carrying out the directions of the last Grand Arch Council have had to make increased expenditures over former years.

The enrollment fund is slightly overdrawn, but aside from this, all of the other funds show a comfortable balance to the credit of each in the treasury. "The Shield", under the able management of Brother Bray, was made a paying literary venture. There is every reason to believe that this excellent showing for "The Shield" will be duplicated under the new management.

All, except seven, of the chapters have remitted to the treasurer of the fraternity the amount due from them by reason of the annual assessment. Those in arrears advise that they will settle their accounts with the general fraternity by the time of the meeting of the G. A. C.

Five chapters have reported no initiates as yet for the current year and have sent in no initiation remittances. This is not as it should be. Nearly all initiations occur in the fall, and some one is neglecting to send in the returns, who thereby renders his chapter delinquent, with corresponding official reproof. Carelessness in reporting initiations imposes extra burdens upon the treasurer and secretary. This is not all, it tends to destroy the financial standing of the chapter.

Under resolutions of the Executive Council a penalty of \$5.00 was imposed upon each of ten chapters for failing to return votes upon a proposition submitted to the chapters last May. These penalties must be paid in full to the treasurer prior to the coming meeting of the E. C. unless for good cause the treasurer has remitted the fine, in order to save action by the council concerning the delinquent.

The excellent condition of the finances of the fraternity reflects great credit upon Brother Baker. His economic methods, business like administration and watchful care have greatly conserved the financial

interests of the fraternity. His services have been invaluable to the fraternity during the time the management of credits and cash has been placed in his charge.

OUR BELOVED BROTHER LOWRY.

The saddest commentary, the secretary has to make is concerning the deaths reported by the chapters to have occurred the past year. The number of brothers, who have been called to an eternal home, during the last twelve months exceeds the number for preceding years. Alumni, whose names were household words in the fraternity, and active members, whose sterling characters and noble qualifications are remembered to have indicated great possibilities in their lives, are of the number in the memorial list.

No one would detract from the lustre of the deeds of one of these lamented brothers in order to add to the distinguished life record of another. Likewise do we mourn the death of each and all. Yet, because of the eminent distinction attained by him in the general fraternity and in the religious world, it is permissible and decorous to add another testimonial to the many already so worthily spoken to the memory of one of our honored dead.

The fraternity was shocked to receive the distressing news of Dr. Robert Lowry's death last November. His previous serious illness had rapidly become known throughout the entire territorial limits of our organization. Fear for the worst, anxiety for late reports of his condition and hopes for his ultimate recovery were expressed in each chapter hall and by almost every brother.

The hearts of all were filled with sympathy and tenderness for the suffering of the brother, whom we had learned to love so well.

The truth that his life-blood was ebbing away—that he must die, forced itself upon minds, unwilling to believe the sorrowful fact. In only too short a time, death came and stole away from us our revered elder brother and hundreds of Phi Psis mourned a great and universal loss.

The last few months have been, indeed, to us a season of deep bereavement. Phi Kappa Psi's "grand old man" is to be with us no more. Can there be one brother so forgetful, who has not many recollections of what Brother Lowry has done for the fraternity during his membership? Surely not one.

We are indebted to him for sweet music and inspiring song. We are indebted to him for the production of our first and only song-book. We are indebted to him for his many labors of love so gladly and willingly given to the fraternity's interests. We are indebted to him for his wisdom and valuable advice upon convention floor and in official council. We are indebted to him for intellectual feasts at our banquet tables. His oratory has delighted, as his wit has refreshed us. To him we owe many of our conceptions of Phi Psi ideals. He has in-

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spired us. His example has been imitated by us. Is our loss not great, indeed? We shall miss him in convention hall, in chapter session and in social fellowship. His familiar face and figure we shall see no more forever. But his life and influence will live on and on to remind us of our duties of loyalty and devotion to the principles Dr. Lowry's life so strongly reflects. Such is our tribute to his sacred memory.

Ex-President Walter L. McCorkle and G. Livingstone Bayard represented the council at the funeral of Dr. Lowry. A beautiful floral wreath was sent by the council as an expression, in a small way, of the high regard in which Bro. Lowry was held by the fraternity.

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL.

The Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi will be convened in Columbus, Ohio, April 18, 19 and 20. The usual number of business sessions will be held.

The entertainment of delegates at the times the convention is not in business session will be taken care of by Ohio Delta chapter and the Columbus Alumni Association. The association has recently reorganized and has a membership reaching nearly to a hundred in number. A most cordial invitation is extended by these brothers for every Phi Psi to be present at the council meeting. This should be the best attended and most beneficial in results of any convention we have ever held. Each chapter and alumni association is entitled to three delegates. Reduced rates of one and one-third fare upon the railroads on the certificate plan are being arranged for. Brother Edward Kibler, chairman of the committee on alumni attendance at the G. A. C. is endeavoring to arouse an unusual interest in this meeting among the alumni and promises to secure the largest alumni attendance at the sessions that we have had for years.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Executive Council will hold its annual meeting before the opening session of the Grand Arch Council upon Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at 1 o'clock p. m. At this meeting statements of delegates concerning the chapter-house situation at the home chapter will be received. Other matters of importance will engage the attention of the council. Each chapter delinquent upon any matter should send a delegate to this meeting.

PREPARATORY INITIATION.

The tendency in fraternity legislation with all fraternities is to forbid the indulgence by chapters in the pernicious practice of initiating preparatory students. A fraternity is properly a collegiate organization. Its membership should be made up entirely of upper classmen. A pledge of future admission may rightfully be given and enacted from a "prep." But a man who waits a year, a longer or shorter

time, in anticipation, when finally initiated as a freshman, makes a better fraternity man for that period of waiting. The fraternity has repeatedly declared itself upon this matter. Our constitutional provision concerning the pledging of men in preparatory departments is broad enough to permit their "corralling" for future initiation. But, initiations, other than those of men from collegiate departments, are strictly forbidden. One chapter reports that it initiates preparatory students at commencement time. There is, no doubt, good reason for this custom, if they enter the freshman class the succeeding fall. The other chapters all announce that no "preps" are initiated by them. Nine of our chapters are in competition with chapters of other fraternities, who openly indulge in this detrimental custom.

CHAPTER PROPERTY AND DEBTS.

The financial showing which Phi Kappa Psi makes at this time is excellent. The chapters of the fraternity own real estate amounting to a total valuation of \$104,800.00, which is an increase of \$14,400.00 in a year. There is a mortgaged indebtedness on this amount of \$34,400.00, leaving a net real estate valuation of \$70,400.00. This is an enlargement of previous real estate indebtedness of \$4,100.00. The chapters' ownership of personal property reaches an aggregate of \$30,170.63. In addition to the real estate incumbrances, small chapter debts exist in a total amount of \$841.00. Twenty-nine chapters report that they have no indebtedness of any character.

OTHER FRATERNITIES.

Rival fraternities have actively engaged in establishing new chapters. The following information concerning them is reported. During the year, Kappa Sigma entered Stanford University. Zeta Psi established a chapter at the University of Minnesota. Phi Delta Phi, a law fraternity, established a chapter at the University of Indiana. A local society at Dartmouth College is petitioning Delta Upsilon for a charter. Delta Kappa Epsilon entered the University of Pennsylvania in December last. Sigma Chi established a chapter at Lafayette College and was ordered to build a chapter-house immediately, which will be done with the aid of alumni. Sigma Alpha Epsilon with great perseverance makes its appearance at Gettysburg College for the third time in its history.

F. M. Crossett, for a long time editor of the Delta Upsilon Quarterly, has in preparation a college "blue book", in which a considerable section is to be devoted to the college fraternities.

Delta Upsilon has granted a charter to a local fraternity at the University of Toronto, called the Phi Alpha. This society was formed in 1896, has thirteen members, and occupies a rented house.

Southern Kappa Alpha has two new chapters, Alpha Mu, at the Georgia School of Technology, and Alpha Tau, at Hampden-Sidney

College. It would seem as though there were about enough chapters at Hampden-Sidney.

OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL RIVALS.

Our chapters report the following number of competitors for pan-hellenic honors at each institution at which we are represented, and each chapter names its two most successful rivals:

Washington and Jefferson College, 6. Phi Gamma Delta—Delta Tau Delta.

Allegheny College, 4. Phi Delta Theta—Phi Gamma Delta.

Bucknell University, 4. Sigma Chi—Phi Gamma Delta.

Gettysburg College, 5. Phi Delta Theta—Phi Gamma Delta.

Dickinson College, 5. Beta Theta Pi—Phi Delta Theta.

Franklin and Marshall College, 2. Phi Kappa Sigma—Chi Phi.

Lafayette College, 8. Delta Kappa Epsilon—Phi Gamma Delta.

University of Pennsylvania, 6. Zeta Psi—Delta Psi.

Swarthmore, 2. Kappa Sigma—Delta Upsilon.

Dartmouth College, 9. Psi Upsilon—Alpha Delta Phi.

Amherst College, 10. Delta Kappa Epsilon—Chi Psi.

Cornell University, 20. No rivals.

Syracuse University, 5. Delta Kappa Epsilon—Delta Upsilon.

Columbia University, 16. No rivals.

Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, 1. Alpha Chi Rho.

Colgate University, 4. Delta Kappa Epsilon—Delta Upsilon.

Johns Hopkins University, 5. Alpha Delta Phi—Delta Phi.

University of Virginia, 16. Delta Kappa Epsilon—Delta Psi.

Washington and Lee University, 12. Phi Gamma Delta—Sigma Chi.

Hampden-Sidney College, 7. Kappa Sigma—Phi Gamma Delta.

University of West Virginia, 5. Sigma Chi—Phi Sigma Kappa.

University of Mississippi, 6. Delta Kappa Epsilon—Delta Psi.

Ohio Wesleyan University, 7. Phi Gamma Delta—Beta Theta Pi.

Wittenberg College, 3. Beta Theta Pi—Phi Gamma Delta.

Ohio University, 11. Phi Gamma Delta—Beta Theta Pi.

DePauw University, 8. Beta Theta Pi—Sigma Chi.

University of Indiana, 6. Phi Gamma Delta—Beta Theta Pi.

Wabash College, 5. Beta Theta Pi—Phi Delta Theta.

Northwestern University, 9. Beta Theta Pi—Delta Upsilon.

University of Chicago, 8. Delta Kappa Epsilon—Beta Theta Pi.

University of Michigan, 14. Delta Kappa Epsilon—Psi Upsilon.

University of Wisconsin, 11. Phi Delta Theta—Chi Psi.

Beloit College, 2. Beta Theta Pi—Sigma Chi.

University of Minnesota, 12. Chi Psi—Psi Upsilon.

University of Iowa, 4. Beta Theta Pi—Phi Gamma Delta.

University of Kansas, 5. Phi Gamma Delta—Beta Theta Pi.

University of Nebraska, 11. Phi Delta Theta.

Leland Stanford, Jr., University, 12. Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Beta Theta Pi.

University of California, 13. Delta Kappa Epsilon—Phi Delta Theta.

CHARTER MEETINGS.

The following chapters meet in regular chapter session every week: Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Eta, Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa, New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, New York Alpha, New York Beta, New York Gamma, New York Epsilon, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha, Virginia Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Mississippi Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Indiana Gamma, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, Michigan Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Minnesota Beta, Iowa Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, and California Beta.

The following chapters meet twice a month: New York Zeta, Virginia Gamma and California Gamma.

The Executive Council is of the opinion that it is more conducive to the welfare of a chapter to have frequent chapter meetings. Further, each member should be thoroughly informed concerning the rules, regulations and ritual of the fraternity and actively participate in the chapter's discussions and business transactions.

ANNUAL LETTERS.

The following chapters have sent out annual letters during the year: Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Eta, Pennsylvania Theta, New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, New York Alpha, New York Beta, New York Epsilon, Mississippi Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Indiana Alpha, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, Michigan Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma and Minnesota Beta, in all 21.

This is a good record, but the number should be increased. The advantage and influence resultant from these annual letters to alumni are incalculable. A brother alumnus enjoys beyond measure the receipt of a communication from his chapter, which does not invite him to contribute to the material substance of the chapters. Letters of such a character are too frequently the only ones alumni receive. When a newsy letter, full of the doings of the chapter and fraternity, is received, the brother's interest in his chapter immediately reawakens. Whereas, the mere mention of money causes the downfall of the epistle to the waste-paper basket. If the chapter thinks enough of its alumni to communicate with them and let them know what the chapter is accomplishing, the alumni will soon learn to think enough of the present welfare of their chapter to aid it in time of need. To keep in touch

with its alumni is the aim of every chapter and the ultimate hope of the fraternity. The annual chapter letter is a means to that end.

TRANSFERS.

A remarkable coincidence occurs in that the total number of transfers is the same as a year ago—21 in all. As last year, New York Alpha has profited most from transfers of members from other chapters, having had five added to its membership in this way. Michigan Alpha and Ohio Delta have made an equal gain, in each having three brothers transferred to its membership from other chapters. New York Gamma, Virginia Alpha, Indiana Beta and Wisconsin Alpha come next in the list, with three transfers each; and then Illinois Alpha and California Beta, each one.

Ohio Beta has suffered the greatest loss by transfers, three in all; Ohio Delta, New York Zeta, California Beta, Indiana Alpha, Maryland Alpha and Iowa Alpha each have lost two members; and six other chapters one each.

The East received three western transfers. Three members of eastern chapters transferred their membership to other eastern chapters; two southern members to other southern chapters and one eastern member to a southern chapter. Five Ohio and Indiana members were transferred to other Ohio and Indiana chapters. Indiana sent one to Illinois, and Ohio and Wisconsin each one to Michigan. Two western members joined other western chapters. Two members of eastern chapters transferred their membership to western chapters, one going from Ohio Delta to California Beta. This shows quite a change over the transfers reported for last year, and is the first report of an eastern transfer west in several years.

EXPULSIONS AND DISMISSALS.

Only one chapter was forced to resort to the harsh expedient of expulsion of one of its members this last year. This is an indication that this penalty is only adopted where the highest welfare of a chapter demands it. Ultimate perfection will only have been reached when there arises no necessity for a dismissal or expulsion. "Once a Phi Psi, always a Phi Psi" is a sentiment, perhaps, but it contains within it an expression of a high ideal. The greatest wisdom should be employed in the extending of invitations to membership in the fraternity. Look for the solid man, whose career is plainly marked out, and who has a purpose in life for himself and an ambition concerning his friends.

A brother may err, as human beings are wont to do. He may fall by the wayside. It is not true fraternalism to send him adrift as a fraternity outcast, but to build him up in character and manliness with kind words and brotherly admonitions. This will subserve the true ends of our organization.

On the other hand, the world despises a traitor. Let disloyalty be the price of expulsion. The brother that will sell out his brother, betray his chapter, or maliciously dishonor Phi Kappa Psi, is no longer a "brother". His case requires severe action.

COLLEGIATE ATTENDANCE.

Several of the institutions at which the fraternity is represented have experienced a remarkable increase in attendance of male students during the present collegiate year of 1899-1900.

Cornell University has had an increase of 300; The University of West Virginia, 176; Wittenberg College, 100; University of Indiana, 234; University of Chicago, 500; University of Minnesota, 200; University of Wisconsin, 200; University of Iowa, 100, and the University of Kansas, 25.

The attendance at Columbia University has nearly doubled during this period, being 3,419 at the present time. The University of Nebraska has had an exceptional increase of 1,400 students and Northwestern University, 2,110 students. The last three show such an unprecedented increase that the secretary apprehends that there must be a numerical error in some one's calculations.

The remaining colleges and universities have generally held their own or made a slight increase, with a falling off in attendance of less than a hundred in two or three instances.

1,200 male students are reported to be in attendance at the University of California.

CHAPTER REPORTS.

A word concerning the annual chapter reports. These are required for the enlightenment of the officers of the fraternity, with regard to the work of the chapters. The Executive Council can not ascertain the true condition of a chapter in any other way, unless by the sending of a representative to each chapter for an official investigation. A great deal depends upon the chapter report. Its inaccuracy renders the secretary's report inaccurate. Its incompleteness brings frequently an unjust condemnation upon the chapter. The chapter's reputation is at stake. The corresponding secretary has more than an ordinary responsibility in the compilation of his report. It should be neat in appearance, legible, carefully executed, and should contain statements concerning all matters designated.

The reports submitted this year are generally improvements over those of a year ago. A few show much carelessness in their preparation. Others omit certain facts required to be reported.

The secretary is pleased to repeat again the compliment passed upon the New York Beta Chapter for its annual report submitted last year. It is a model in neatness and completeness. It indicates that great care and painstaking labor was employed in its preparation.

The reports of Nebraska Alpha, Minnesota Beta, Ohio Alpha, and New York Epsilon are deserving of special mention and are almost above criticism.

One chapter correspondent facetiously writes, concerning the space in the report usually devoted to a record of the honors conferred upon active members, "Space insufficient to give honors".

IN CONCLUSION.

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter."

The secretary has undertaken to present a general review of the work of the fraternity for the year. It is feared that the only merit in this report is in its great length. Still this may be pardoned, when it is considered that the subject is a stupendous one. This report is in no sense exhaustive. It is hoped, however, that enough of patience may be exercised by my readers to read carefully and to secure some insight into present conditions. From the indications of growth and prosperity, which are apparent from a studious examination of the statistics given and the other matters receiving official comment herein, each member may rightfully experience a deeper appreciation of his membership in the fraternity. Loyalty and enthusiasm abound. The fraternal spirit is an active element in each chapter. A greater homogeneity exists. A social congeniality is a strong factor for future success. We can congratulate ourselves that we have builded upon a broad and solid foundation. Our fundamental principles are carefully guarded and preserved. The whole structure is growing into a grandeur and magnificence difficult to be surpassed. We have a just pride in the increasing glory of Phi Kappa Psi.

Official labors, while at times somewhat arduous, have ever been pleasant and enjoyable to the secretary. The freely extended aid and kind encouragement given by those older in the harness have been most gratefully received. A public acknowledgement is here made of the courtesies shown by the active membership. The remarkable thing about it all is that the secretary has not received any letters of censure at the hands of any brother, though he may have, and no doubt has, committed many errors of judgment, and deserves much criticism. The mistakes made, however, have been of the head and not of the heart. Expressing renewed faith in the cause of Phi Kappa Psi and thanking each and all for the honor conferred in being your secretary for the past two years, I very respectfully submit the foregoing report. May each brother renew with me his faith in our stirring battle cry:

Hi! Hi! Hi!
Phi Kappa Psi!
Live ever! Die never!
Phi Kappa Psi!

Very fraternally yours,

ORRA E. MONNETTE, Secretary.

Bucyrus, Ohio, Feb. 14th, 1900.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Archon—G. LIVINGSTON BAYARD.

*Initiates.

†Attendant Members, Dec. 15th, 1899.

Pennsylvania Alpha.

Reported by ALBERT GARFIELD GILL.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class	Profession.
†George Vandeuesen Dole	Paris, Ill.,	'96 . 1900 .	Law.	
†Tom M. Nelson,	Pittsburg, Pa.,	'96 . 1900 .	Law.	
†James Tenbroeck Eads	Paris, Ill.,	'98 . 1900 .	Law.	
†Glenn Perrigrine Carson,	Washington, Pa.,	'97 . 1900 .	Business.	
†John H. Williams,	Paris, Ill.,	'98 . 1900 .	Agriculture.	
†John Ritcheyson Morrow,	Allegheney, Pa.,	'97 . 1901 .	Medicine.	
†Chase S. Robinson,	Parkers Landing, Pa.,	'96 . 1901 .	Business.	
†Geo. Stewart Barner,	Shippensburg, Pa.,	'98 . 1902 .	Law.	
†James Frederick Peters,	Latrobe, Pa.	'98 . 1902 .	Business.	
†George Frank Bowser,	Butler, Pa.,	'98 . 1903 .	Law.	
William Geppert Theurer,	Greensburg, Pa.,	'98 . 1902 .	Business.	
Wendell A. Van Hook,	Pittsburg, Pa.,	'97 . 1901 .	Medicine.	
†John Albert McClane,	Arden, Pa,	'98 . 1902 .	Agriculture.	
*†James Ferguson Mackey	Chambersburg, Pa.,	'99 . 1903 .	Civil Eng.	
*†John Clendenin McDowell,	Chambersburg, Pa.,	'99 . 1903 .	Business.	
*†Russell Clarence Love,	Summerset, Pa,	'99 . 1903 .	Business.	
*†Robert Nevins Parrish,	Paris, Ill.,	'99 . 1902 .	Business.	
†Albert Garfield Gill,	Pittsburg, Pa.,	'98 . 1902 .	Medicine.	
James Charles Mevay,	Bellevue, Pa.,	'95 . '99 .	Business.	
James Clement Wray,	Bellwood, Pa.,	'96 . '99 .	Law.	
Walter Nelson Richey,	Allegheney, Pa.,	'94 . '98 .	Business.	

Pennsylvania Beta.

Reported by ANDREW A. CULBERTSON.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Chas. M. Hatch,	Union City, Pa.,	'97 . 1901 .	Law.	
†S. Jno. Morrow,	Rundell, Pa.,	'98 . 1902 .	Law.	
†Albert J. May,	Union City, Pa.,	'98 . 1901 .	Teaching.	
James R. Long	New Castle, Pa	'98 . 1902 .	Business.	
Philip Walther,	Meadville, Pa.,	'98 . 1902 .	Business.	
James McGunnege,	Meadville, Pa.,	'98 . 1902 .	Civil Eng.	
Addison C. Waid,	Kinsman, O.,	'97 . 1901 .	Business.	
Howard C. Hopkins,	Oil City, Pa.,	'98 . 1902 .	Civil Eng.	
*†Jno. Z. Anderson,	Meadville, Pa.,	'99 . 1902 .	Civil Eng.	
*†Otis B. Shatto,	Weldon, O.,	'99 . 1900 .	Law.	
*†Ossian E. Carr,	Mosiertown, Pa.,	'99 . 1900 .	Civil Eng.	
*†Eugene F. Craig,	Warren, O.,	'99 . 1903 .	Business.	
*†James A. Brady,	Union City, Pa.,	'99 . 1903 .	Law.	
*†Lewis L. Lord,	Meadville Pa.,	'99 . 1903 .	Business.	
*†Roy D. Laffingwell,	Kinsman, O.,	'99 . 1903 .	Law.	
†Andrew A. Culbertson,	Edinboro, Pa.,	'99 . 1901 .	Law.	

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Pennsylvania Gamma. - Reported by D. EDGAR HOTTENSTEIN.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
George Livingstone Bayard,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'95	'99	Ministry.
*†Edward Bell, Jr.,	Sabbath Rest, Pa.,	'99	1900	Law.
*Richard McKnight Bell,	Sabbath Rest, Pa.,	'99	1902	Medicine.
William Henry Engle	Sunbury, Pa.,	'96	'99	Law.
*†Calvin Hayes Elliott,	Hartleton, Pa.,	'99	1902	Medicine.
*†William Turner Gray,	St. Dennis, Md.,	'99	1902	Medicine.
*†Raymond Greene,	Lewiston, Pa.,	'99	1902	Business.
*†William Voris Gundy,	Lewisburg, Pa.,	'98	1901	Medicine.
*†Daniel Edgar Hottenstein,	Mahanoy, Pa.,	'99	1900	Medicine.
Edwin Lightner Nesbit	Lewisburg, Pa.,	'95	'99	Medicine.
*†Karl Campbell Prichard..	Catlettsburg, Ky.,	'99	1902	Medicine.
*†John Black Packer,	Sunbury, Pa.,	'99	1902	Medicine.
†Andrew Jackson Sherwood,	Union City, Pa.,	'96	1900	Medicine.
†Thornton Moore Shorkley,	Lewisburg, Pa.,	'98	1900	Medicine.
†Samuel Calvin Smith	Holidaysburg, Pa.,	'98	1901	Medicine.
*Morris Floyd Brading,	Scranton, Pa.,	'99	1901	Medicine.
†Clarence Andrew Weymouth,	Lock Haven, Pa.,	'96	1900	Business.
*†William Edward Woodyear,	St. Dennis, Md.,	'99	1902	Medicine.

Pennsylvania Epsilon. Reported by GEORGE F. LEFFLER.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
Louis Schneider Weaver,	Newry, Pa.,	'95	'99	Medicine.
†George Donald Weaver,	Newry, Pa.,	'96	1900	Business.
†Frank Pollins Shoup,	Greensburg, Pa.,	'96	1900	Banking.
†Albert Harvey Shoup,	Greensburg, Pa.,	'97	1901	Dentistry.
†Harry Hartzel Penrod,	Johnstown, Pa.,	'97	1901	Medicine.
†George Frederick Leffler,	Millersburg, Pa.,	'97	1901	Medicine.
Benjamin Hayes Brooke	Radnor, Pa.,	'97	1901	Civil Eng.
†Wilford Stanley Gladfelter,	Senn Valley, Pa.	'98	1902	Business.
*†William Chichester McClean,	Dauphin, Pa.,	'99	1901	Business.
*†William Galbraith Woods,	Johnstown, Pa.,	'99	1903	Civil Eng.

Pennsylvania Zeta. - Reported by JAMES MORGAN CLARKE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†David Neil Houston,	Washington, D. C.,	'96	1900	Law.
†John Paine McCurdy,	Clearfield, Pa.,	'96	1900	Law.
†Henry W. Mulhollan,	Clearfield, Pa.,	'96	1900	Law.
†James Morgan Clark,	Wheeling, W. Va.,	'96	1900	Law.
†Roy Edward Kudy,	Johnstown, Pa.,	'97	1901	Law.
†Grafton Tracy Kudy,	Johnstown, Pa.,	'97	1901	Law.
†Ralph Lechliden Boyer,	Hagerstown, Md.,	'97	1901	Medicine.
†Wade Turney Kline,	Greensburg, Pa.,	'98	1901	Law.
†Lewis Martin Bacon,	Philopolis, Md.,	'98	1902	Law.
†J. Melville Arthur,	Port Deposit, Md.,	'98	1902	Law.
†Reuben F. Newling,	Clearfield, Pa.,	'98	1902	Law.
†Harry Wilbur,	Bloomsburg, Pa.,	'98	1902	Law.
†E. McNeal Shanahan,	Easton, Md.,	'98	1902	Business.
*†Chas. S. Evans,	Ebensburg, Pa.,	'99	1903	Law.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
*†Clifford B. Jump,	Easton, Md.,	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†Jno. P. Holland.	Milford, Del.,	'99 .	1903 .	Law.
*†Daniel P. Ray,	Tyrone, Pa.,	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
Samuel McClure,	Bellfonte, Pa.,	'98 .	1902 .	Banking.
G. Plummer Kline,	Greensburg, Pa.,	'98 .	Spl. .	Law.
D. Levler Wolfinger,	Chambersburg, Pa.,	'98 .	1902 .	Law.

Pennsylvania Eta. - - - - - Reported by P. S. BRIDENBAUGH.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Residence
†Howard Obold,	Reading, Pa.,	'94 .	1901 .	Ministry.
John Henry Bridenbaugh,	Reading, Pa.,	'95 .	'99 .	Law.
Edwin Roulette Keedy,	Hagerstown, Md.,	'97 .	'99 .	Law.
†Paul Samuel Bridenbaugh,	Reading, Pa.,	'96 .	1900 .	Ministry.
†Benjamin Keener Hay,	Berlin, Pa.,	'97 .	1900 .	Ministry.
†Charles Motter Guthrie,	St. Joseph, Mo.,	'98 .	1900 .	Ministry.
†Christian Hoffer Risser,	Mound Joy, Pa.,	'97 .	1901 .	Law.
†Edward Wilson Feldhoff,	Shamokin, Pa.	'97 .	1901 .	Medicine.
†Richard Courtney Rengier,	Lancaster, Pa.,	'97 .	1901 .	Ministry.
†Harry Garfield Hartman,	Lancaster, Pa.,	'97 .	1901 .	Ministry.
†Simon Ralph Zimmerman,	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.,	'97 .	1901 .	Law.
†Thomas Robert Appel,	Lancaster, Pa.,	'98 .	1901 .	Law.
*†Waldo Tucker Brubaker,	Lancaster, Pa.,	'99 .	1901 .	Law.
Roy Super Hibshman,	Eshbach, Pa.,	'98 .	1902 .	Music.
†Levi Rufus Bair,	Lancaster, Pa.,	'98 .	1902 .	Medicine.
Fred LeRoy Mattern,	Allentown, Pa.,	'98 .	1902 .	Medicine.
*†Paul Reed,	Bradford, Pa.,	'99 .	1902 .	Law.
*†Nevin Wagner Derr,	Lock Haven, Pa.,	'99 .	1903 .	Medicine.
*†Paul Boquet Souder,	New Providence, Pa.	'99 .	1903 .	Law.
*†James Fred Brubaker,	Lancaster, Pa.,	'99 .	1903 .	Law.

Pennsylvania Theta. - - - - - Reported by JOHN JAMES HOWARD.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Lewis Reese Alexander,	Washington, D. C.,	'96 .	1900 .	Journalism.
†Robert Graham Leetch,	Washington, D. C.,	'96 .	1900 .	Ministry.
†Chas. Hartwell C. McCartney,	Washington, D. C.,	'96 .	1900 .	Law.
†Morrison Bert Moore,	McKeesport, Pa.,	'97 .	1900 .	Mining Eng.
†James Struthers Hiberling,	Mauch Chunk, Pa.,	'97 .	1900 .	Ministry.
†Ralph Erskine Wilson,	Cumberland, Md.,	'98 .	1900 .	Mining Eng.
†Robert Barnard Tenney,	Washington, D. C.,	'97 .	1901 .	Electrician.
†Charles Herbert Brown,	Jersey City, N. J.,	'97 .	1901 .	Business.
†Andrew Dwight Chidsey,	Easton, Pa.,	'97 .	1901 .	Civil Eng.
†Wharton Huber,	Gwynedd, Pa.,	'97 .	1902 .	Civil Eng.
†John James Howard,	Duquesne, Pa.,	'98 .	1901 .	Chemistry.
†Norman Edward Hart,	Easton, Pa.,	'98 .	1902 .	Chemistry.
†Joseph Emil Weidenmayer,	Newark, N. J.,	'98 .	1902 .	Civil Eng.
†Ralph Robert Carter,	Mauch Chunk, Pa.,	'98 .	1902 .	Civil Eng.
†Charles Lazarus Bryden,	Pittston, Pa.,	'98 .	1902 .	Mining Eng.
†William H. Stroh,	Mauch Chunk, Pa.,	'98 .	1902 .	Business.
Robert Milnor Jarvis,	Jersey City, N. J.,	'98 .	1902 .	Business.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Robert Asa Beers,	Mauch Chunk, Pa.,	'98	1902	Architecture
*†John Deneson Nevin, . . .	Easton, Pa.,	'99	1903	Medicine.
*†Robert Laubauch Klover, .	Mauch Chunk, Pa.,	'99	1903	Mining Eng.
*†David Hubbell More, . . .	Bangor, Pa.,	'99	1903	Medicine.
*†Scott Dudley Breckenridge,	Washington, D. C.,	'99	1903	Law.
*†Charles Turner Sands, . .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'99	1903	Medicine.
†James Edward Hindman, . .	Altoona, Pa.,		1900	Law.
†Bayard Gilston Eckard, . .	Easton, Pa.,	'97	1901	Elec. Eng.
Hugh Nevins,	Hopendaugue, Pa.,	'96	'99	Civil Eng.

Pennsylvania Iota. - Reported by WM. H. MULFORD.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Wistar Evans Patterson, . .	Port Kennedy, Pa.,	'95	1900	Mech. Eng.
†Robert Porter Donehoo, . .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'96	1900	Law.
†Paul Hudnut Denniston, . .	Beverly, N. J.,	'96	1900	Law.
†Norton McCulloch Snow, . .	Chicago, Ill.,	'96	1900	Medicine.
Walter Ellsworth Probasco, .	Plainfield, N. J.,	'97	'99	Dentistry.
†James Aitken Harrar, . . .	Williamsport, Pa.,	'97	1901	Medicine.
†Lemuel Howell Davis, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'97	1901	Law.
†Carlton Matthews Goadmag, .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'97	1900	Chemistry.
†Edward Harris Goodman, Jr.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'97	1902	Medicine.
†J. Allan Donaldson, . . .	Harrisburg, Pa.,	'97	1901	Mech. Eng.
†Wm. K. Halstead,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'97	1901	Mech. Eng.
Erle Duncan Tompkins, . . .	Clear Lake, Ia.,	'97	'99	Medicine.
Robert A. Workman,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'97	'99	Draughting.
†Benj. Homar Le Boutillier, .	Wynnewood, Pa.,	'97	1901	Business.
Michael Delmar Ritchie, . .	Harrisburg, Pa.,	'98	'99	Medicine.
†Spencer Fullerton Weaver, .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'98	1902	Civil Eng.
†Samuel Crowthers, Jr., . .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'98	1901	Business.
†Walter Lee Sheppard, . . .	Germantown, Pa.,	'98	1901	Medicine.
†Walter Allen Wood,	Oberlin, O.,	'98	1901	Medicine.
*†Livingston Smith,	Rutledge, Pa.,	'99	1901	Architecture
*†Wm. H. Mulford,	Wyncote, Pa.,	'99	1902	Business.
†James Stolp Hopkins, . . .	Aurora, Ill.,	'98	1902	Law.
*†Arthur B. Hitchcock, . . .	Overbrook, Pa.,	'99	1901	Business.
*†Richard Shoise,	Milwaukee, Wis.,	'99	1902	Medicine.
*†Harry E. Sallow, Jr., . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'99	1900	Law.
*†Geo. W. Childs,	Hillsdale, Ill.,	'99	1903	Law.
*†Clarence De Armond, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'99	1903	Architect.
*†A. Crawford G. Allison, . .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'99	1901	Business.
*†James Ray Shock,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'99	1903	Business.
*†Sol Metzger,	Bedford, Pa.,	'99	1903	Architecture
*†Sumner Hayford Cross, . .	Jenkintown, Pa.,	'99	1901	Medicine.
*†James Cockran,	Dawson, Pa.,	'99	1903	Business.
*†Geo. H. Smith,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'99	1903	Medicine.

Pennsylvania Kappa. - Reported by GEORGE ARTHUR SEAMAN.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
Walter Heulings Lippincott,	Riverton, N. J.,	'95	'99	Mn'f'g.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Robt. Long Brownfield, Jr.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'96	1900	Engineering
†Howard Neff Cassell, . . .	Marietta, Pa., . .	'96	1900	Engineering
†Geo. Arthur Seaman,	Williamsport, Pa.,	'97	1901	Journalism.
†Thomas Arthur Smith	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'97	1901	Engineering
†Richard Peters, Jr., . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'98	1901	Engineering
†Edward Hallowell Worth,	Coatesville, Pa., .	'98	1902	Engineering
†John Milton Griscom,	Salem, N. J., . . .	'98	1902	Medicine.
†Jos. Bilderback,	Salem, N. J., . . .	'98	1902	Medicine.
†Herbert Buchanan,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	'98	1902	Engineering
†Arthur Geo. Hoadley,	Swarthmore, Pa.,	'98	1902	Elec. Eng.
†John Miller Gates,	Tyrone, Pa., . . .	'97	1902	Banking.
*†William Jackson Clothier,	Wynnewood, Pa.,	'99	1903	Business.
*†Edward Richard Week .	Alexandria, Ind.,	'99	1903	Business.
*†William Webb Turner,	Betterton, Ind., . .	'99	1902	Business.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Archon—FRANK EURICH, JR.

New Hampshire Alpha. - - Reported by CALVIN W. FOSS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
William Thompson Atwood,	Hampden Cor., Me.,	'96	'99	Law.
Joseph Henry Hartley, . . .	Lawrence, Mass.,	'97	'99	Law.
Edwin Arnold Hyatt, . . .	Spragueville, N. Y.,	'96	'99	Medicine.
Willard Isaac Hyatt, . . .	Spragueville, N. Y.,	'96	'99	Teaching.
Wesley William Jordan, . .	Plainfield, N. H.,	'96	'99	Medicine.
Clarence Lovell Joy, . . .	Brockton, Mass.,	'96	'99	Teaching.
Raymond Pearl, . . .	Farmington, N. H.,	'95	'99	Teaching.
Edward Raymond Skinner,	West Upton, Mass.,	'96	'99	Business.
Edward Beaumont Wardle,	Slatersville, R. I.,	'95	'99	Civil Eng.
Philip Harold Winchester,	Portland, Me.,	'96	'99	Civil Eng.
†William Edward Clark, Jr.,	Charleston, N. H.,	'96	1900	Medicine.
†Freeman Corson, . . .	Rochester, N. H.,	'96	1900	Law.
†Roger Allen Dunlap, . . .	Concord, N. H., . .	'96	1900	Theology.
†Calvin Whitten Foss,	Pittsfield, N. H.,	'96	1900	Teaching.
†Fred Herbert Hadlock,	Piermont, N. H.,	'96	1900	Teaching.
†Harry Hutchins,	Lancaster, N. H.,	'96	1900	Banking.
†Harry Ignatius Marshall,	Nashua, N. H., . .	'96	1900	Theology.
†Louis Augustus Merry, . .	Somerville, Mass.	'96	1900	Business.
†Clarence Erwin Paddock,	East Berlin, Conn.,	'98	1900	Civil Eng.
†Wilfred Carey Riley,	Piermont, N. H.,	'96	1900	Civil Eng.
†Arthur Lowell Wallace,	Nashua, N. H., . .	'96	1900	Medicine.
†James Brown Woodman,	W. Lebanon, N. H.,	'96	1900	Medicine.
Harry Irving Cook,	Woonsocket, R. I.,	'97	1901	Business.
†Joseph Rutherford Colby,	Newport, Vt.,	'97	1901	Law.
†Ernest Samuel Cross,	Exeter, N. H., . .	'98	1901	Medicine.
†John Edwin Dowd, . . .	Nashua, N. H.,	'97	1901	Medicine.

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Frederick Ernest Pierce, . . .	New Britain, Conn.,	'98 . 1901 .	Journalism.
†Warren Fuller Rugg, . . .	Keene, N. H., . . .	'97 . 1901 .	Civil Eng.
†Albert Lyman True, . . .	Lancaster, Mass., . .	'97 . 1901 .	Civil Eng.
†Earl Francis Whitaker, . .	Woonsocket, R. I.,	'97 . 1901 .	Business.
†Benjamin Willard Alling, . .	Kensington, Conn.,	'98 . 1902 .	Law.
†Herman Keidel C. de Anguera	Wakefield, Mass., . .	'98 . 1902 .	Mech. Eng.
†Thomas Lewis Barnes, . .	Waltham, Mass., . .	'98 . 1902 .	Teaching.
†Charles Howard Dudley, . .	Littleton, N. H., . .	'97 . 1902 .	Teaching.
†Ross Manahan Freeman, . .	Lebanon, N. H., . .	'98 . 1902 .	Medicine.
†John Sanborn Gilman, . .	Farmington, N. H.,	'98 . 1902 .	Teaching.
†Geo. Morrison Hubbard, . .	New Britain, Conn.,	'98 . 1902 .	Civil Eng.
†William Henry Maloney, . .	Millers Falls, Mass.,	'98 . 1902 .	Teaching.
†John Endicott Porter, . .	Danvers, Mass., . .	'98 . 1902 .	Civil Eng.
†Albert Henry Schilling, . .	New Britain, Conn.,	'98 . 1902 .	Civil Eng.
†Harry Eugene Warner, . .	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'98 . 1902 .	Law.
*†Hamlin Perley Bennett, . .	Farmington, N. H.,	'99 . 1902 .	Medicine.
*†Densmore Bishop Howland,	Franconia, N. H., . .	'99 . 1903 .	Medicine.
*†Ralph Preble Keyes, . . .	Somerville, Mass., . .	'99 . 1903 .	Business.
*†Charles Thomas Hollinan, .	Kansas City, Mo., . .	'99 . 1903 .	Law.
*†George Denham Ford, . . .	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'99 . 1903 .	Law.
*†Julius Bernhardt Walther, .	Woonsocket, R. I.,	'99 . 1903 .	Law.
*†Cleland Richardson, Neal,	Amesbury, Mass., . .	'99 . 1903 .	Law.
*†Wm. Franklin McEldowney,	Chicago Heights, Ill.,	'99 . 1903 .	Journalism.

Massachusetts Alpha.

Reported by LEW CRESCENS HUBBARD.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd. Class.	Profession
†Fred Harold Allen	Holyoke, Mass., . .	'98 . 1902 .	Medicine.
Fred. Huntington Atwood .	New York, N. Y., . .	'96 . 1899 .	Business.
†William Holden Best . . .	Chicago, Ill., . . .	'98 . 1902 .	Business.
†Lewis Gillingham Brearley .	Lawrenceville, N. J.,	'98 . 1902 .	Teaching.
†George Carpenter Clancy .	Gilead, Conn., . . .	'98 . 1902 .	Teaching.
†Elery Carroll Clapp	N. Hampton, Mass.,	'98 . 1902 .	Law.
†Clinton Henry Collister . .	Gardner, Mass., . .	'98 . 1902 .	Law.
George Henry Colwall . . .	Franklin, N. Y., . .	'95 . 1899 .	Teaching.
John Maxwell Clark	N. Hadley, Mass., . .	'97 . 1901 .	Business.
†Frank Adelbert Cook . . .	Dudley, Mass., . . .	'98 . 1902 .	Law.
†Frederic Bowen Cross	Springfield, Mass.,	'98 . 1902 .	Law.
George Henry Duncan . . .	East Jeffrey, N. H.,	'95 . 1899 .	Druggist.
†Walter Alden Dyer	Springfield, Mass.,	'96 . 1900 .	Journalism.
George Andrew Eloms . . .	Hammonton, N. J.,	'96 . 1899 .	Business.
*Festus Harvey Foster, Jr., .	Mercersburg, Pa., . .	'95 . '99 .	Teaching.
Jesse Edward Foster,	E. Hampton, Mass.,	'99 . 1903 .	Mech. Eng.
Henry Richardson French, .	Lynn, Mass.,	'95 . '99 .	Business.
†John Henry Frizzell,	E. Hampton, Mass.,	'98 . 1902 .	Medicine.
Edward Dickinson Gaylord,	Hartford, Conn., . .	'96 . '99 .	Ministry.
*†Louis William Guhlstorff, .	Michigan City, Ind.,	'99 . 1903 .	Teaching.
†Edwin Lucius Harris, . . .	S. Deerfield, Mass.,	'95 . 1900 .	Teaching.
†Lew Crescens Hubbard, . . .	Sivas, Turkey, . . .	'97 . 1900 .	Law.
†Ray Spencer Hubbard, . . .	Sivas, Turkey, . . .	'99 . 1900 .	Ministry.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Richard Byron Hussey,	. Reading, Mass.,	'96	1900	Business.
†Philip Adams Job,	. S. Walpole, Mass.,	'96	1900	Ministry.
Jacob Serrill Verlenden,	. Darby, Pa.	'96	'99	Engineering
*†Herman Norton Johnson,	. Binghampton, N. Y.,	'99	1903	Ministry.
*†Joseph Alfred Jones,	. Long Branch, N. Y.,	'99	1903	Medicine.
†Lawrence Firmin Ladd.	. Springfield, Mass.,	'99	1900	Teaching.
*†Clarence Arthur Lincoln,	. Trenton, Neb.,	'99	1903	Ministry.
†Walter Cook Longstreth,	. Philadelphia, Pa.,	'97	1901	Business.
†Charles Nelson Lovell,	. Greenfield, Mass.,	'97	1901	Ministry.
*†Ernest Culver Lunn,	. Chatham, N. Y.,	'99	1902	Law.
Charles Ball Martindale,	. Philadelphia, Pa.,	'97	1901	Law.
Leon Ira Newton,	. Cambridge, Mass.,	'96	1900	Teaching.
†Thomas Valentine Parker,	. Brooklyn, N. Y.,	'96	1900	Ministry.
†Loren Henry Rockwell,	Jordan, N. Y.,	'97	1901	Journalism.
Everett Edward Thompson,	. Amherst, Mass.,	'96	'99	Lib'ry Work
†Arthur Whittlesey Towne,	. Amherst, Mass.,	'97	1901	Teaching.
†Frank Edward Wade,	. Brooklyn, N. Y.,	'97	1901	Law.
†Edward St. John Ward,	. Amherst, Mass.,	'96	1900	Medicine.
†Paul Theodore Bliss Ward,	. Const'n'ple, Turkey,	'95	'99	Teaching.
*†James Cathcart Young,	. North Shields, Eng.,	'99	1903	Mis. Work.

New York Alpha.

Reported by WILLIAM D. KELLY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
Frederick Francis Hall,	. Syracuse, N. Y.,	'97	'99	Civil Eng.
Frederick William Youmans,	Delhi, N. Y.,	'97	'99	Law.
Willard G. Ransome,	. Ottawa, Kas.,	'94	'99	Mech. Eng.
Walter Lacy Pate,	. Brooklyn, N. Y.,	'97	'99	Law.
Harold Winchester Chapman,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	'98	1900	Civil Eng.
Thomas Stahl Marvel,	. Newburgh, N. Y.,	'97	1900	Naval.
Thomas Evarts Adams,	. New York, N. Y.,	'97	'99	Arts.
*Leland Alonzo Colton,	. Skaneateles, N. Y.,	'99	'99	Law.
†Frank Eurich, Jr.,	. Detroit, Mich.,	'95	'99	Architecture
†William Duncan Kelly,	. Jersey City, N. J.,	'98	1900	Law.
†Augustine Ridenour Ayers,	. Toledo, O.,	'98	1900	Mech. Eng.
†Carleton Overton Pate,	. Brooklyn, N. Y.,	'95	1900	Mech. Eng.
†Gilbert Bergen Woodhull,	. Brooklyn, N. Y.,	'97	1900	Mech. Eng.
†George Truesdell Vail,	. Michigan City, Ind.,	'97	1901	Arts.
†John Parke Gilbert,	. Willard, N. Y.,	'98	1901	Mech. Eng.
†Herbert Chapman Bradley,	. Montclair, N. J.,	'97	1901	Civil Eng.
†Reginald Trautschold,	. Montclair, N. J.,	'98	1901	Civil Eng.
†Alfred Thomas Wood,	. Defiance, O.,	'98	1901	Mech. Eng.
†Frank Taft Rogers,	. Salt Lake City, Utah,	'97	1901	Civil Eng.
†Harry Griffin Rogers,	. Michigan City, Ind.,	'98	1902	Arts.
*†Eugene Croker Batchelar,	. Jersey City, N. J.,	'99	1902	Mech. Eng.
†James Robinson Howe, Jr.,	. Brooklyn, N. Y.,	'98	1902	Arts & Law.
†James McGinnigle,	. Meadville, Pa.,	'98	1902	Mech. Eng.
*†Murray Fisher Crossette,	. Hinsdale, Ill.,	'99	1902	Civil Eng.
*†Henry Jaromair Bruere,	. St. Charles, Mo.,	'99	1902	Arts.
†Louis Monasteo Starr,	. San Francisco, Cal.,	'97	1902	Law.

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*†Harry Carnay Colton, . . .	Michigan City, Ind.,	'99	1903	Arts.
*†William Aug. Heitshu, Jr., . .	Lancaster, Pa., . .	'99	1903	Mech. Eng.
*†Charles Bausher Brown, . . .	Montclair, N. J., . .	'99	1903	Mech. Eng.
*†William Pinckney Lawson, . . .	Montclair, N. J., . .	'99	1903	Arts.
*†William James Ward, . . .	Montclair, N. J., . .	'99	1903	Elect. Eng.
*†Robert Pitcairn,	Pittsburg, Pa., . . .	'99	1903	Mech. Eng.
Frederic Donald Ray,	Port Huron, Mich.,	'97	1901	Civil Eng.
Davis Shaler Storer,	Amsterdam, N. Y., . .	'97	1901	Civil Eng.

New York Beta.

- Reported by R. ALFRED WAITE, JR.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
Gilbert G. Benjamin,	Silver Creek, N. Y.,	'94	'99	Teaching.
Marshall E. Norris,	Syracuse, N. Y., . .	'95	'99	Medicine.
J. Claude Latham,	Canisteo, N. Y., . .	'95	'99	Journalism.
Richard H. Templeton,	Buffalo, N. Y., . .	'95	'99	Law.
Edward A. Martin,	Apalachin, N. Y., . .	'95	'99	Theology.
Payson E. Pierce,	Syracuse, N. Y., . .	'95	'99	Theology.
Andrew J. Telfer,	Syracuse, N. Y., . .	'95	'99	Business.
Hugh S. Lowther,	Lima, N. Y., . . .	'95	'99	Teaching.
†Charles R. Vickery,	Phoenix, N. Y., . .	'94	1900	Theology.
†Jay D. Lester,	Sandy Creek, N. Y.,	'94	1900	Teaching.
†Albert Hoolenbeck,	Syracuse, N. Y., . .	'96	1900	Teaching.
†Merritt A. Soper,	Syracuse, N. Y., . .	'96	1900	Theology.
†George C. Wood,	Utica, N. Y., . . .	'96	1900	Teaching.
†W. Thornton Smallwood,	Warsaw, N. Y., . .	'96	1900	Teaching.
†William J. Harvie,	Buffalo, N. Y., . .	'96	1900	Elec. Eng.
†Robert E. Benjamin,	Buffalo, N. Y., . .	'96	1900	Medicine.
†William M. Hydon,	Vernon, N. Y., . .	'96	1900	Theology.
†Karl D. Wood,	Nashua, N. H., . .	'96	1900	Medicine.
†Edward A. Green,	Holmesville, N. Y.,	'96	1900	Teaching.
†Harry M. Stacy,	New Haven, N. Y., .	'96	1900	Law.
†Wm. H. Montgomery,	Walton, N. Y., . .	'96	1900	Medicine.
†John S. Kelly,	Walton, N. Y., . .	'98	1900	Medicine.
†John L. Bauer, Jr.,	Syracuse, N. Y., . .	'97	1901	Medicine.
†R. Alfred Waite, Jr.,	Buffalo, N. Y., . .	'97	1901	Theology.
†Charles A. Burr,	Oswego, N. Y., . .	'97	1901	Teaching.
†Albert C. Coon,	Oswego, N. Y., . .	'97	1901	Teaching.
†Robert S. Boyce,	Pleasant Mount, Pa,	'97	1901	Theology.
Frank S. Boyce,	Pleasant Mount, Pa,	'97	1901	Dentistry.
*†Stacy D. Williamson,	Malone, N. Y., . .	'99	1901	Medicine.
*†Dennis D. Daly,	Brushton, N. Y., . .	'99	1901	Medicine.
*†P. Gordon Cook,	Jamestown, N. Y., .	'99	1901	Law.
†Lynn E. Jennison,	Syracuse, N. Y., . .	'98	1902	Law.
Thomas Haugh, Jr.,	Buffalo, N. Y., . .	'98	1902	Business.
†Murlin S. Smallwood,	Warsaw, N. Y., . .	'98	1902	Law.
†Edgar A. Lowther,	Kensico, N. Y., . .	'98	1902	Theology.
Ross McC. Chapman,	Belleville, N. Y., . .	'98	1902	Medicine.
Raymond V. Hickox,	Batavia, N. Y., . .	'98	1902	Medicine.
†Matthew L. Dann,	Downsville, N. Y., .	'98	1902	Teaching.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†George A. Smith, . . .	Susquehanna, Pa., . .	'98	1902	Law.
Merton W. Pierce, . .	Syracuse, N. Y., . .	'98	1902	Music.
†William W. Robinson, .	Alleghany, N. Y., . .	'98	1902	Theology.
†Lester S. Baker, . . .	Syracuse, N. Y., . .	'98	1902	Elec. Eng.
J. Frank Lowther, . .	Winfield, Kas., . .	'98	1902	Medicine.
*†Harry R. Templeton, . .	Buffalo, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Teaching.
*†James Middleton, . . .	Buffalo, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Teaching.
*†W. Clyde Mundt, . . .	Olean, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Teaching.
*†John B. Aiken,	Granville, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Artist.
*†Galen H. Nichols, . . .	Buffalo, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Architecture
*†Edgar R. Holmes, . . .	Holmesville, N. Y., .	'99	1903	Teaching.
*†J. Rose Haviland, . . .	Fulton, N. Y., . . .	'99	1903	Medicine.

New York Gamma. - - - Reported by ALFRED C. MUELLER.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
Ralph Garrigan Wright . .	St. Louis, Mo., . .	'93	'99	Chemistry
Bayard Snowden Cairns . .	New York, N. Y., . .	'96	'99	Architecture
†William Charles Morrell . .	New York, N. Y., . .	'96	1900	Elec. Eng.
Robert Hurtin Halsey . . .	Astoria, L. I., . .	'93	1900	Medicine.
Sumner Deane	New York, N. Y., . .	'94	'99	Business.
Andrew Hunt Boardman . .	Garden City, L. I., .	'98	1902	Business.
†Harry Campbell Preneman .	Cincinnati, O., . .	'98	1902	Chemistry.
†Ralph Emerson Lum . . .	Chatam, N. J., . .	'97	1900	Law.
*†Geo Wm. Keogh McCaskell .	Salt Lake City, Utah, .	'99	1900	Mining Eng.
*Hugh K. Mac Dougal . . .	Newark, N. J., . .	'99	1900	Business.
*†James Edward Higgins . .	Butte City, Mont., . .	'99	1900	Mining Eng
*†David Smyth	New York, N. Y., . .	'99	1900	Civil Eng.
*†Thomas Simons	West Superior, Wis, .	'99	1900	Law.
*†Anton Weidmann	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'99	1901	Law.
*†Heath Moore	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Journalism.
†Jasper Allen McCaskell . .	Salt Lake City, Utah, .	'94	1900	Mining Eng.
†Alfred Christian Mueller . .	Davenport, Iowa, . .	'96	1901	Law.
*†Clinton, Talmadge Taylor . .	Mt. Vernon, N. Y., .	'99	1902	Law.

New York Epsilon. - - - Reported by ERNEST L. ELLIOTT.

†George Lionel Bennett . .	Clayton, N. Y., . .	'96	1900	Teaching.
†Thomas Edward Boswell . .	Shelbyville, Ky., . .	'96	1900	Teaching.
†Harry Schuyler Foster . . .	Sing Sing, N. Y., . .	'96	1900	Theology.
†Herbert Ernest Hatchman .	West Troy, N. Y., . .	'96	1900	Theology.
†Charles Henry Herrick . . .	Canton, N. Y., . .	'97	1900	Teaching.
†Frank Seymour Squyer, . . .	Auburn, N. Y., . .	'96	1900	Theology.
†George LeRoy Buck,	Sugar Hill, N. Y., . .	'97	1901	Business.
†Ernest Lamott Elliott, . .	Brookfield, N. Y., . .	'98	1901	Teaching.
†Jonathan Holden,	Sherburne, N. Y., . .	'97	1901	Law.
†Manford Monroe Jenkins, . .	Adams Centre, N. Y., .	'95	1901	Teaching.
†Emmett Carpenter Miller, . .	Horseheads, N. Y., . .	'97	1901	Teaching.
†Leon Masters Waite,	Belleville, N. Y., . .	'97	1901	Teaching.
†George Llewellyn Barden, . .	Gage, N. Y., . .	'98	1902	Business.
†Charles Frank Bullock, . . .	Crosby, N. Y., . .	'98	1902	Teaching.

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†Irving Bundy	Osage, Iowa,	'98	1902	Teaching.
*†Alfred Spencer Davis	Lansingburg, N. Y.,	'99	1902	Theology.
†Hugh Ross McMillan	Maple Lake Sta. Ont.	'98	1902	Theology.
†Walter Ratcliff Randall	Troy, N. Y.,	'98	1902	Theology.
†Charles Sleeper Sterling	Millport, N. Y., . . .	'98	1902	Civil Eng.
*†Hugh Bryan	Sherburne, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Business.
*†Harry Charles Buck	Sugar Hill, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Law
*†Daniel Parker Cord	Smyrna, N. Y., . . .	'99	1903	Medicine.
*†Robert Wallace Craine	Brookfield, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Law.
*†Carroll Hamilton Dowley	Minneapolis, Minn.,	'99	1903	Law.
*†Irving Galusha	Amsterdam, N. Y.,	'99	1903	Theology.
*†Albert Thomas Jennings	Earlville, N. Y., . .	'99	1902	Law.
*†George Victor McAllister	Hamilton, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Theology.
*†Ralph Thomas Norris	Himrods, N. Y., . . .	'99	1903	Business.
*†William Huntington Waite	Belleville, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Business.
*†Robert Edward Williams	Cohoes, N. Y., . . .	'99	1903	Medicine.
*†Frank Kelly York	Smithville, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Teaching.
*Rollin John Thompson	Adams, N. Y., . . .	'99		Theology.

New York Zeta.

Reported by CLAYTON M. HAMILTON.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
Ernest Hallock Webb	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'95	'99	Chemistry.
Gustav Edward Behr, Jr	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'98	'99	Chemistry.
†Walter Hampden Daugherty	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'97	1900	Law.
†Clayton Meeker Hamilton	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'98	1900	Theology.
*†Edward Aberley Chilver	Roselle, N. J., . . .	'99	1900	Law.
Ira Bertine Downs	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'97	1901	Teaching.
Daniel Frederick Downs	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'97	1901	Law.
†Henry Ginnel Leberthon,	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'98	1901	Mining.
†Isaac Spur Voorhees	Corona, L. I., N. Y.,	'98	1901	Law.
†Harvey Paul Koch	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'98	1902	Civil Eng.
*†Walter Medville Bristow	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'99	1902	Mech. Eng.
*Karl Henry Kalbfleisch	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'99	1901	Law.
*†William Otto Weidmann	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'99	1902	Law.
*†Frederick W. Wurster, Jr	Brooklyn, N. Y., . .	'99	1903	Law.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Archon—DON PRESTON PETERS.

Maryland Alpha. - - - Reported by LINDSAY C. SPENCER.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Robert B. Taney Anderson	Baltimore, Md., . .	'98	1900	Theology.
*†Howard Baltjer	Baltimore, Md., . .	'99	1900	Engineering
†John Robert Bosley	Baltimore, Md., . .	'96	1900	Medicine.
†James Henry Brady, Jr	Baltimore, Md., . .	'98	1900	Business.
†James Luther Albert Burrell	Baltimore, Md., . .	'97	1900	Teaching.
John Sommerville Fischer	Baltimore, Md., . .	'96	'98	Medicine.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
*†Harry Briggs Heald	Moravia, N. Y.,	'99	1902	Theology.
Wethered Ludlow Lilly	Baltimore, Md.,	'98	1902	Business.
†John Gresham Machem	Baltimore, Md.,	'98	1901	Teaching.
James Moffit Mullen	Baltimore, Md.,	'97	'99	Business.
*†Edward Richards Noble	Johnstown, Pa.,	'99	1901	Theology.
†Tobias Noel DeL. Purcell	Sykesville, Md.,	'98	1900	Student.
*†Francis Peyton Rous	Baltimore, Md.,	'99	1900	Medicine.
†James Edward Routh, Jr	Petersburg, Va.,	'97	1900	Student.
William Payne Shriver	Baltimore, Md.,	'98	1900	Theology.
†Lindsay Coleman Spencer	Baltimore, Md.,	'98	1901	Law.

Virginia Alpha.

Reported by FONTAINE A. COCKE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Morton Whitlock Baker	Charlottesville, Va.,	'94	1902	Medicine
*†Richard Phillips Bell	Stanton, Va., . . .	'99	1902	Medicine.
William Andrew Clarke, Jr	Butte, Mont., . . .	'96	'99	Law.
*†Charles Hartwell Cocke	Columbus, Miss.,	'99	1902	Medicine.
†Fontaine Adger Cocke	Columbus, Miss.,	'98	1901	Law
†Eugene Frost Davis	Leesburg, Va., . . .	'93	1902	Medicine.
†Robert Hill Davis	Charlottesville, Va.,	'94	1902	Medicine.
†Thomas Lyteland Dunn	Petersburg, Va.,	'96	1901	Law.
†John Seddon Fleet	Culver, Ind.,	'98	1901	Law.
*†Henry Wyatt Fleet	Culver, Ind.,	'99	1902	Journalism.
†Thomas Allen Kirke	Roanoke, Va.,	'96	1901	Medicine.
†Robert Lemmon	Charlottesville, Va.,	'98	1902	Medicine.
†George Robertson Livermore	Memphis, Tenn., . .	'97	'99	Medicine.
*†Hatley Norton Mason	Louisville, Ky., . .	'99	1902	Medicine.
†Don Preston Peters	Charlottesville, Va.,	'94	1902	Medicine.
†Hugh Henry Trout	Stanton, Va., . . .	'98	1902	Medicine.
*†Edward Victor Valz	Stanton, Va., . . .	'99	1903	Medicine.
Samuel Woodson Venable	Petersburg, Va., . .	'95	1901	Law.
*†Thomas J. Wertenbaker	Charlottesville, Va.,	'99	1900	Art.
†William Wertenbaker	Charlottesville, Va.,	'92	1901	Medicine.
†Robert Bolling Wilcox, Jr	Petersburg, Va., . .	'98	1901	Law.

Virginia Beta.

Reported by S. W. FRIERSON.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Samuel L. Wooleridge	Versailles, Ky.,	'98	1902	Agriculture
†Charles F. Harrison	Leesburg, Va.,	'98	1900	Law.
A Broadus Winfree	Richmond, Va., . .	'97	'99	Law.
†Samuel W. Frierson	Florence, Ala., . .	'95	1900	Law.
†Henry S. Martin	Midway, Ky.,	'97	1900	Law.
†E. Randolph Preston	Lexington, Va.,	'97	1901	Law.
Lester Witherspoon, Jr	Versailles, Ky.,	'95	1900	Planter.
†John W. Johnson	Tuscumbia, Ala.,	'97	1901	Law.

Virginia Gamma.

Reported by HENRY STRAUGHAN STOKES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
John Richard Johnson, Jr	Christiansburg, Va.,	'96	'99	Law.
John Atkinson Owen . . .	South Boston, Va.,	'97	'99	Law.

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†Warren Bruce Buford . .	Roanoke, Va.,	'98 .	1900 .	Engineering
†Henry Straughan Stokes	Farmville, Va., . .	'98 .	1900 .	Medicine.
Charles Irwin Wade, Jr	Christiansburg, Va.,	'97 .	1900 .	Business.
†Jeddy Lee Davis	Charleston, W. Va.,	'97 .	1901 .	Medicine.
John Paul Winn	Petersburg, Va., . .	'98 .	1902 .	Business.
William Waverly Towns	Petersburg, Va., . .	'98 .	1902 .	Business.
*†Archer Phlegar Johnson . .	Christiansburg, Va.,	'99 .	1902 .	Science.
*†James Curtis Parsons . .	Lynchburg, Va., . .	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†Edward Powell Nicholson	Portsmouth, Va., . .	'99 .	1903 .	Law.

West Virginia Alpha.

Reported by C. W. WADDELL.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
Jacob Abersold Jr	Martinsville, W. Va.,	'98 .	'99 .	Civil Eng.
George Edward Anderson .	Latrobe, Pa., . .	'96 .	'99 .	Law.
†Stewart Hampton Bowman	Val. Furnace, W. Va.	'98 .	1900 .	Law.
*†Robert Morrow Brown .	N. Cumb'land, W. Va.	'99 .	1902 .	Law.
*†Henry Stewart Cato	Huntington, W. Va.,	'99 .	1900 .	Law.
†Lathrop Russell Charter, Jr	West Union, W. Va.,	'98 .	1900 .	Banking.
*†Cyrus Moats Christy . . .	Delmont, Pa., . . .	'99 .	1903 .	Civil Eng.
*†Frank William Cushwa .	Martinsburg, W. Va.	'99 .	1902 .	Law.
*†Daniel Dawson . . .	Charleston, W. Va.,	'99 .	1903 .	Civil Eng.
*†Albert Ford Dickey	Huntington, W. Va.,	'99 .	1901 .	Architecture
*†William Wellington Hughes	Weston, W. Va., . .	'99 .	1900 .	Law.
†Frank Miller Lardin	Masontown, W. Va.,	'97 .	1901 .	Law.
†Scott Cephas Lowe	Eldora, W. Va., . .	'96 .	1900 .	Law.
*†E. Leslie Lowe . . .	Alma, W. Va., . .	'99 .	1902 .	Law.
*†Gilbert Benton Miller	Kearns'ysville, W. Va.	'99 .	1901 .	Teaching.
*†Tusca Morris . . .	Mannington, W. Va.	'99 .	1903 .	Law.
Joel Quarrier Naret .	Charleston, W. Va.,	'99 .	1901 .	Architecture
†Allan Wilson Porterfield	Redington, W. Va.,	'98 .	'99 .	Teaching.
*†Carel Robinson . . .	Charleston, W. Va.,	'99 .	1902 .	Mining Eng.
Archie LeRoy Sawtelle .	Wheeling, W. Va.,	'96 .	'99 .	Law.
†Phil Anderson Shaffer .	Martinsburg, W. Va.,	'97 .	1901 .	Chemistry.
*†Madison D. Stathers . .	Alma, W. Va., . .	'99 .	1902 .	Teaching.
†Charles Walter Waddell .	Brandonville, W. Va.	'97 .	'99 .	Law.
Richard Adams Welch .	Keyser, W. Va.,	'97 .	'99 .	Law.
†Chauncey De Witt Willey .	Morgantown, W. Va.,	'97 .	1900 .	Law.

Mississippi Alpha.

Reported by GEORGE G. HURST.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Luther Seymour Sexton .	Hazelhurst, Miss.,	'98 .	1900 .	Law
William Lee Godbold . . .	Allen, Miss., . .	'98 .	'99 .	Law.
Brannon Curry Bowen . .	Ellisville Miss., . .	'98 .	'99 .	Law.
Ethelbert Jackson Hubbard	Hazelhurst, Miss.,	'96 .	1900 .	Medicine.
Henry McCabe Burnham .	Harperville, Miss.,	'98 .	1901 .	Law.
Abram H. Conn . . .	Hazelhurst, Miss.,	'97 .	1901 .	Business.
†Jno. Middleton Foster .	Zeiglerville, Miss.,	'97 .	1901 .	Medicine.
Wm. Ormsby Rutledge .	Mt. Carmel, Miss.,	'97 .	1901 .	Business.

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Hardy Clay Dear . . .	Enterprise, Miss.,	'99 .	'99 .	Law.
Harry Scott Buford . .	College Hill, Miss.,	'98 .	1902 .	Business.
†Jack Quitman Taggart .	Oxford, Miss.,	'98 .	1902 .	Medicine.
†Jno. Nabers Standifer, .	Oxford, Miss.,	'98 .	1902 .	Medicine.
†Alexander Ewing Swinney	Lexington, Miss.,	'98 .	1901 .	Medicine.
†Otto Mayfield Lawrence .	Caledonia, Miss.,	'98 .	1900 .	Law.
*†Carl Alexander Bratton .	New Albany, Miss.,	'99 .	1901 .	Medicine.
*†Travis Henry Taylor . . .	Como, Miss.,	'99 .	1902 .	Business.
*†Charles Robert Freeman	Maber, Miss.,	'99 .	1903 .	Law.
*†Geo. McCallum . . .	Edwards, Miss.,	'99 .	1903 .	Medicine.
*†Albert Young Woodward	Louisville, Miss.,	'99 .	1901 .	Law.
*†Calvin Fort Stubblefield .	Deaconville, Miss.,	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†Eugene Nelrus Williams .	Lardis, Miss.,	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†James Edmund Gortrell . .	Days, Miss.,	'99 .	1903 .	Law.
†Ben Paxton Smith . . .	Brookhaven, Miss.,	'93 .	1900 .	Law.
†Thomas Dick Davis . . .	Sherman, Miss.,	'96 .	1901 .	Law.
†Benjamin Howard Durley	Oxford, Miss.,	'95 .	1901 .	Business.
William Ernest Floyd . .	Shubuta, Miss.,	'96 .	1900 .	Medicine.
†George Gibson Hurst . .	Pulaski, Miss.,	'97 .	1901 .	Journalism.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Archon—JULES N. RAYMOND.

Ohio Alpha.

Reported by DANIEL R. FROST.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
Nelson Bradley Cramer	Batavia, Ohio, .	'97 .	'99 .	Law.
John Wesley Tarbell, .	Atlanta, Ohio, .	'97 .	1900 .	Law.
†Leon Stivers Wiles . .	Ripley, Ohio, .	'97 .	1900 .	Law.
Arthur John Parsons . .	Delaware, Ohio, .	'97 .	1901 .	Business.
†Edwin George Beal . . .	Bucyrus, Ohio, .	'98 .	1901 .	Law.
William Waterfield Keen	Batavia, Ohio, .	'97 .	1901 .	English.
†Daniel Ramsey Frost . .	Delaware, Ohio, .	'97 .	1901 .	Law.
Edwin Coburn Kirkpatrick	Ripley, Ohio, .	'98 .	1902 .	Business.
†William John Smith . . .	Cleveland, Ohio, .	'98 .	1902 .	Law,
†Joseph Kinsey Cole, . .	Cincinnati, Ohio, .	'98 .	1902 .	Medicine.
Frank Edward Holmes . .	Goshen, Ohio, .	'98 .	1902 .	Business.
*Donald Campbell Cratty .	Delaware, Ohio, .	'98 .	1901 .	Business.
*Frederick Pierson . . .	Delaware, Ohio, .	'98 .	1902 .	Business.
*Charles Sumner Welch . .	Delaware, Ohio, .	'99 .	P.G. .	Business.
*†Raymond Mahlon Slutz . .	Lancaster, Ohio, .	'99 .	1902 .	Medicine.

Ohio Beta.

Reported by GEORGE W. RUSSELL.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
Herbert Clay Pontius . .	Canton, Ohio, .	'95 .	'99 .	Law.
Charles Walter Mauss . .	Cincinnati, Ohio, .	'95 .	'99 .	Law.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
Charles Henkir g Ort . . .	Springfield, Ohio,	'95 .	'99 .	Law.
Oliver McWilliams . . .	Montgomery, Pa.,	'95 .	'99 .	Theology.
Elwood S. Marshall .	Springfield, Ohio,	'97 .	'99 .	Business.
Philip Calvin Weiner .	Springfield, Ohio,	'96 .	1900 .	Business.
Stanley DuBois Winger .	Springfield, Ohio,	'97 .	1900 .	Mech. Eng.
†Ralph Wheeler Hollenbeck .	Springfield, Ohio,	'97 .	1900 .	Business.
Free J. Bartel . . .	Richmond, Ind.,	'98 .	1900 .	Business.
†Aaron Andrew Culler .	Lucas, Ohio,	'98 .	1902 .	Business.
†Byron H. Clingerman .	Springfield, Ohio,	'98 .	1902 .	Elec. Eng.
Harley Chatterton Hosterman	Springfield, Ohio,	'98 .	1902 .	Business.
†Fred Jacobs Ritterspach .	Nevada, Ohio,	'98 .	1902 .	Medicine.
Albert Perks . . .	Springfield, Ohio,	'98 .	1902 .	Business.
William D. Sifferd .	Newark, Ohio,	'98 .	1902 .	Elec. Eng.
†Walter T. Binder .	Columbia City, Ind.,	'98 .	1902 .	Law.
*Jesse Howard Briggs .	Coesse, Ind.,	'99 .	1903 .	Medicine.
†James Winfield Welsh .	Springfield, Ohio,	'98 .	1900 .	Elec. Eng.
*†Fred Griffin . . .	Nokomis, Ill.,	'99 .	1902 .	Medicine.
*†George Wesley Russell .	Nokomis, Ill.,	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†Waldo M. Winger .	Springfield, Ohio,	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†Frank M. Spangler .	Springfield, Ohio,	'99 .	1903 .	Cartooning.

Ohio Delta.

Reported by BENSON RICE HEDGES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Nevin Edward Veneman .	Dayton, Ohio,	'97 .	1902 .	Law.
†Fred Kellogg Pratt . .	New Philadelphia, O.	'97 .	1900 .	Civil Eng.
†Charles Gilman Cunningham	Toledo, Ohio,	'94 .	1901 .	Law.
†Willis Elmer Campbell .	Fostoria, Ohio,	'98 .	1902 .	Chemistry.
Thomas Abram Stiger .	Bucyrus, Ohio,	'98 .	'99 .	Law.
Louis Ernst Bauer . . .	Springfield, Ohio,	'97 .	1901 .	Business.
Robert Hughes McLaughlin	Fostoria, Ohio,	'98 .	1901 .	Journalist.
Charles Louis Biederwolf .	Monticello, Ind.,	'97 .	1901 .	Business.
J. Walter Ware . . .	Dayton, Ohio,	'98 .	1901 .	Business.
Ralph Huntington McKelvey	Sandusky, Ohio,	'97 .	1900 .	Law.
*†Stanley Grange Brooks .	Columbus, Ohio,	'99 .	1901 .	Theology.
†Otto Stanley Markworth .	Cincinnati, Ohio,	'97 .	1900 .	Chemistry.
*Herman Albery . . .	Columbus, Ohio,	'99 .	1902 .	Law.
†Rollo Wilber Campbell .	Fostoria, O.,	'98 .	1902 .	Civil Eng.
Robert J. Wheatton . .	Columbus, Ohio,	'98 .	1902 .	Elec. Eng.
†Benson Rice Hedges . . .	Columbus, Ohio,	'98 .	1901 .	Mech. Eng.
Frank Henry Burr . . .	Columbus, Ohio,	'96 .	'99 .	Pharmacy.
*†Egbert Hiram Mack . .	Sandusky, Ohio,	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†Herman Albert Hostor .	Columbus, Ohio,	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†Calvin Price Ross . . .	Urbana, Ohio,	'99 .	1903 .	Elec. Eng.

Indiana Alpha.

Reported by MAURICE E. TENNANT.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Ferde E. Fisher	Greenfield, Ind.,	'96 .	1900 .	Law.
†Wm. W. Williams	Terre Haute, Ind.,	'96 .	1900 .	Journalism.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Walter B. Stoner	Greenfield, Ind., . .	'96 .	1900 .	Broker.
†Wm. V. Herrick	Wabash, Ind., . .	'96 .	1900 .	Chemist.
†Isaac Norris	Marion, Ind., . .	'95 .	1900 .	Medicine.
†Charles W. Crooke .	Greencastle, Ind., .	'96 .	1901 .	Ministry.
†George Poucher	Lawrenceburg, Ind.,	'98 .	1901 .	Engineering
†Milton L. Neely . . .	Lima, Ohio, . .	'98 .	1902 .	Engineering
*†Maurice E. Tennant .	Terre Haute, Ind., .	'99 .	1902 .	Law.
†Bliss Billings	Greencastle, Ind., .	'98 .	1902 .	Teaching.
†Arthur Granthem	Lafayette, Ind., . .	'98 .	1902 .	Teaching.
†William D. Miller . .	Paris, Ill., . .	'98 .	1902 .	Law.
*†Bert Ingles	Kokomo, Ind., . .	'99 .	1902 .	Business.
*†Carl Vance	Noblesville, Ind., .	'99 .	1903 .	Ministry.
*†Thad Snow	Greenfield, Ind., . .	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†William Cavin	Ligonier, Ind., . .	'99 .	1903 .	Merchant.
*†Lester McCarty . .	Greencastle, Ind., .	'99 .	1903 .	Science.
*†Turley Stephenson . .	Greencastle, Ind., .	'99 .	1903 .	Law.
John Matthews	Ellettsville, Ind., .	'97 .	1901 .	Business.
Burnett R. Nixon	Newport, Ind., . .	'97 .	1901 .	Banking.
Salem Town	Greencastle, Ind., .	'98 .	1902 .	Medicine.
Leroy Snider	South Bend, Ind., .	'97 .	1901 .	Journalism.
Fred Neely	Lima, Ohio, . .	'97 .	1900 .	Mining.
Claude S. Watts . . .	Marion, Ind., . .	'95 .	'99 .	Journalism.
Wm. H. Thompson	Muncie, Ind., . .	'96 .	'99 .	Journalism.
J. Martin Canse . . .	Elkhart, Ind., . .	'92 .	'99 .	Ministry.
N. Wilbur Helm	N. Manchester, Ind.,	'96 .	'99 .	Teacher.
Orin D. Walker . . .	Greencastle, Ind., .	'96 .	'99 .	Law.

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Reported by FRED A. BECK.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Leonidas Locke Bracken .	Brookville, Ind., . .	'98 .	1902 .	Law.
†Fred Adams Beck	Bloomington, Ind., .	'97 .	1902 .	Law.
Arch Bassett	Albion, Ill., . .	'97 .	1901 .	Law.
†Thomas E. Bracken	Brookville, Ind., . .	'97 .	'99 .	Law.
†Chas. L. Biederwolfe .	Monticello, Ind., . .	'94 .	1900 .	Law.
Ira Clauser	Darlington, Ind., .	'94 .	1900 .	Teaching.
*†Chauncy Warring Dowden	Bloomington, Ind., .	'99 .	1903 .	Teaching.
*†Wade H. Free	Anderson, Ind., . .	'99 .	1902 .	Teaching.
Chas. E. Guthrie . . .	Bedford, Ind., . .	'97 .	1901 .	Teaching.
*Early I. Gold	Lawrenceburg, Ind.,	'97 .	1901 .	Teaching.
A. Joe Gould	Bone Gap, Ill., . .	'99 .	1900 .	Theology.
*†John Martin Griffith	Evansville, Ind., . .	'99 .	1903 .	Theology.
†Blanchard Horne . . .	Anderson, Ind., . .	'96 .	1900 .	Theology.
*†Fred Lichtenberger . .	New Harmony, Ind.,	'99 .	1902 .	Theology.
*†Ralph Paul Moore . .	Orleans, Ind., . .	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†Curtis Martin	Bridgeport, Ind., . .	'99 .	1900 .	Business.
†Edward Showers . . .	Bloomington, Ind., .	'95 .	1900 .	Business.
†Walter Shirts	Noblesville, Ind., .	'97 .	1901 .	Business.
†Warren A. Ross . . .	LaFayette, Ind., . .	'98 .	1900 .	Mech. Eng.

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*†Marc Ryan	Anderson, Ind., . .	'99 .	1901	Mech. Eng.
*†Roy O. Rike	Bloomington, Ind.,	'99 .	1900	Mech. Eng.
Cornelius Marcellus Smith	Ft. Wayne, Ind., .	'98 .	1902	Law.
Fred Stoker	New Harmony, Ind.,	'98 .	1902	Law.
†Wm. H. Sutphiu	Bloomington, Ind.,	'98 .	1902	Civil Eng.
S. Ernest Stout	Paoli, Ind.,	'97 .	1902	Civil Eng.
Clarence C. Schafer	Decatur Ind., . . .	'98 .	1902	Civil Eng.
Geo. Churchill Pitcher . . .	Albion, Ill.,	'95 .	'99	Civil Eng.

Indiana Gamma.

Reported by EDWIN MEADE ROBINSON.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
William Fuller Combs	Ridgeway, Ill., . .	'95 .	'99	Teaching.
†Edwin Meade Robinson . . .	Ligonier, Ind., . .	'97 .	1900	Journalism.
†George Edward Hughes . . .	Logansport, Ind., .	'97 .	1900	Ministry.
†Dumont Morgan Peck	Goodland, Ind., . .	'96 .	1900	Business.
†Truman Hardy	Goodland, Ind., . .	'97 .	1901	Law.
†Edward Everett Dubbs	Peru, Ind.,	'98 .	1902	Law.
Walter Curt Brown	Lebanon, Ind., . . .	'98 .	1902	Business.
James Buren Higgins	Lebanon, Ind., . . .	'98 .	1902	Journalism.
Clarence Stroh	Crawfordsville, Ind.,	'98 .	1902	Business.
B. Merle Hutchings	Crawfordsville, Ind.,	'97 .	1901	Medicine.
*†Clarence Franklin Brown . .	Big Rapids, Mich.,	'98 .	1903	Law.

Illinois Alpha.

Reported by WM. FLOROMOND PIPER.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
*†Edwin Palmer	Edgewater, Ill . . .	'99 .	1903	Business.
†Hal Crumpton Bangs	Chatsworth, Ill., . .	'97 .	1901	Law.
†Albert Edwin Butler	Evanston, Ill., . . .	'98 .	1902	Business.
†J. Lawrence Lardner	Goodland, Ind., . .	'93 .	1900	Oratory.
*†Denny Price Lenien	Council Bluffs, Iowa,	'99 .	1902	Law.
*†John T. Ling	Wilmette, Ill., . . .	'99 .	1903	Law.
†Harry Franklin Little	Goodland, Ind., . .	'97 .	1901	Business.
*†George Alan McDonald	Clyde, Ill.,	'99 .	1903	Chemistry.
†G. Albert Moore	Evanston, Ill., . . .	'98 .	1902	Law.
*†Walter Dudley Nash	Rockford, Ill., . . .	'99 .	P.G.	Teaching.
*†William Floromond Piper . .	Berwyn, Ill.,	'99 .	1902	Medicine.
*†Francis Gates Porter	Ravenswood, Ill., .	'99 .	1903	Law.
†Jules Norton Raymond	Waupaca, Wis., . . .	'95 .	1900	Law.
*†Harry Mills Schrandenbach .	Merton, Wis.,	'99 .	1902	Business.
†Julius John Trefz	Sterling, Ill., . . .	'98 .	1902	Medicine.
†Justin Patterson Trelease . .	Chicago, Ill.,	'98 .	1901	Chemistry.
†Will Tremont White	Austin, Ill.,	'97 .	1900	Business.
Frank Holcombe Bayne	Warren, Ill.,	'96 .	1900	Journalism.
Ernest Francis Burchard . . .	Evanson, Ill., . . .	'95 .	1900	Mining Eng.
Royce Paul Eckstorm	Chicago, Ill.,	'97 .	1901	Journalism.
Elmer Leon Longpre	Momence, Ill., . . .	'95 .	'99	Medicine.
Chester C. McCown	Momence, Ill., . . .	'97 .	P.G.	Theology.
Vincent E. Stone	Chicago, Ill.,	'98 .	1902	Music.

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Reported by FRED SASS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
John James Walsh	Chicago, Ill.,	'96	'99	Law.
†Parke Ross	Chicago, Ill.,	'97	1900	Business.
†Fred Sass	Chicago, Ill.,	'97	1901	Law.
†Clarence Whittaker Richards	Dubuque, Iowa,	'97	1901	Teaching.
†Francis Baldwin	Chicago, Ill.,	'97	1901	Law.
†James McClintock Snitzler	Chicago, Ill.,	'97	1900	Business.
*†Dean Swift	Chicago, Ill.,	'98	1902	Law.
†Milton Howard Pettit	Kenosha, Wis.,	'98	1901	Business.
Chester David Barnes	Kenosha, Wis.,	'98	1901	Law.
*†Charles Pelton Jacobs	Indianapolis, Ind.,	'98	1902	Business.
*Howard Sloan Young	Indianapolis, Ind.,	'98	1902	Journalism.
Dan Brause Southard	Chicago, Ill.,	'98	1902	Business.
*†Albert Bertram Garcelou	Chicago, Ill.,	'98	1902	Law.
*†Frederick Bradley Thomas	Kalamazoo, Mich.,	'99	'99	Law.

Michigan Alpha.

Reported by CHARLES LAMPHIER PATTON.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
Bartlett Chase Dickinson	Kalamazoo, Mich.,	'94	'98	Engineer.
Russell Mix Simmons	Aurora, Ill.,	'95	1900	Law.
Lemuel Homer Hole	New York, N. Y.,	'95	'99	Law.
Charles Benjamin Hole	New York, N. Y.,	'95	'99	Business.
John Walter Frink Bennett	Austin, Ill.,	'95	'98	Engineering
William Lyman, Mack	Canon City, Col.,	'95	'99	Business.
†Thomas Alvin Neal	Ann Arbor, Mich.,	'95	1901	Medicine.
James Tainton Noble	Rice Lake, Wis.,	'95	'99	Engineering
†Joseph Jacob Walser	Austin, Ill.,	'96	1900	Engineering
†Thomas F. Flourney	Clinton, Iowa,	'96	1900	Medicine.
George Baldwin	St. Johns, Mich.,	'97	1900	Business.
†Harry Kent Crafts	Austin, Ill.,	'97	1901	Law.
Frederick Holmes Van Allen	Clinton, Iowa,	'97	1901	Business.
†Frank Sharp Morsman	Omaha, Neb.,	'97	1901	Business.
†Herbert John Campbell	Riverside, Ill.,	'97	1901	Business.
Harry Leith Goodbread	Nevada, O.,	'97	'99	Law.
Lester Coffen Childs	Hinsdale, Ill.,	'98	1901	Law.
†Charles Lamphier Patton	Springfield, Ill.,	'98	1902	Medicine.
†Christopher Gregg Parnall	Calumet, Mich.,	'98	1902	Medicine.
†Milo Armstrong White	Fremont, Mich.,	'98	1902	Business.
*†Fred Hale Loud	Au Sable, Mich.,	'99	1900	Engineering
*†Ralph Clarke Nowland	Leadville, Col.,	'99	1902	Business.
*†Jay Butler Harris	Ann Arbor, Mich.,	'99	1903	Engineering
*†George Brewster Loud	Au Sable, Mich.,	'99	1903	Engineering
*†Harlow Lewis	Dubuque Iowa,	'99	1902	Engineering
*†James Albrie Ryan	Dubuque, Iowa,	'99	1902	Business.
*†Robert Emmet Fitzgerald	Springfield, Ill.,	'99	1902	Law.
*†Arthur M. Fitzgerald	Springfield, Ill.,	'99	1902	Law.
*†Charles Remington Adams	Austin, Ill.,	'99	1903	Business.
*†Field Lyman Lee	Kansas City, Mo.,	'99	1903	Business.
*†Karl Holbrook Pratt	Ann Arbor, Mich.,	'99	1903	Engineer.
*†Ford Ten Eyck Lehman	Canajoharie, N. Y.,	'99	1903	Medicine.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Archon—GEORGE C. SHEDD.

Wisconsin Alpha. - - - WILLIS CHARLES BERGSTROM.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
Charles Henry Sutherland . .	Janesville, Wis.,	'95 .	1900	Medicine.
†Bernard Morey Palmer . . .	Janesville, Wis.,	'97 .	1900	Law.
†Edward Lucius Williamson .	Janesville, Wis.,	'97 .	1900	Civil Eng.
†John Thomas Stuart Lyle . .	Madison, Wis.,	'97 .	1900	Law.
†Frank Landis McNamara . .	Janesville, Wis.,	'97 .	1900	Law.
†William Chester Sutherland .	Madison, Wis.,	'98 .	1900	Medicine.
†Allard Johnston Smith . . .	Milwaukee, Wis.,	'97 .	1900	Law.
†John Clarence Taylor . . .	Barron, Wis.,	'98 .	1901	Elec. Eng.
†Willis Charles Bergstrom . .	Neenah, Wis.,	'97 .	1901	Business.
†Charles Graham Collins . . .	Ponchatoula, La.,	'97 .	1901	Civil Eng.
Carrol Townsend Fugitt . . .	Washington, D. C.,	'98 .	1901	Civil Eng.
Percy Wheeler Tracy	Madison, Wis.,	'98 .	1901	Business.
*†Lyndon Hickok Tracy . . .	Madison, Wis.,	'99 .	1901	Business.
†Charles Lowry Thompson . .	Davenport, Iowa,	'98 .	1901	Business.
†Eugene Bishop Mumford . .	New Harmony, Ind.,	'95 .	1901	Medicine.
†Edwin Corydon F. Knowls . .	West Superior, Wis.,	'98 .	1901	Law.
†Charles Chester Allen . . .	Kenosha, Wis.,	'98 .	1902	Business.
†Forederick Hillman Carpenter	Evanston, Ill.,	'98 .	1902	Law.
†Percy Edward Schroeder . .	Racine, Wis.,	'98 .	1902	Business.
†Orlando H. Frick	Antigo, Wis.,	'98 .	1902	Civil Eng.
Frederick E. Sutherland . . .	Janesville, Wis.,	'98 .	1902	Medicine.
Joseph Charles McClure . . .	Beaver Dam, Wis.,	'98 .	1902	Business.
*†William Wheelock Sickles .	Evanston, Ill.,	'99 .	1903	Mech. Eng.
*†George William Ripley . . .	Iron River, Wis.,	'99 .	1903	Business.
*†Harry Leslie Lea	Iron River, Wis.,	'99 .	1903	Elec. Eng.
*†William Dunseith Eaton . .	Kenosha, Wis.,	'99 .	1903	Civil Eng.
*†Wallace William Miller . . .	Chicago, Ill.,	'99 .	1903	Business.
*†John Henry Friend, Jr., . .	Antigo, Wis.,	'99 .	1903	Elec. Eng.
*†Donald Brady Fishburn . . .	Aurora, Ill.,	'99 .	1903	Business.
*†Earle Stuart Dean	Hinsdale, Ill.,	'99 .	1903	Civil Eng.
*†Harry Lee Reeves	New York, N. Y.,	'99 .	1902	Law.
*†Charles Ray Whitney	Waukegan, Ill.,	'99 .	1903	Mech. Eng.
†Chester David Barnes	Kenosha, Wis.,	'98 .	1901	Law.
†Frank Sherman Cummins . . .	Des Moines, Iowa	'98 .	1902	Civil Eng.

Wisconsin Gamma. - - - Reported by GUY HEBBERD.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
R. W. Childs	Hinsdale, Ills.,	'95 .	'99	Law.
H. I. DeBerard	Fairfax, Iowa,	'95 .	'99	Chemistry.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†R. A. Allen	Sioux City, Iowa, . .	'97 .	1900 .	Medicine.
†P. C. Burchard	Ft. Atkinson, Wis., .	'97 .	1900 .	Journalism.
†C. J. Bently	Freeport, Ills., . . .	'95 .	1900 .	Law.
†C. B. Johnson	Beloit, Wis.,	'98 .	1900 .	Medicine.
†Guy Hebbard	La Crosse, Wis., . . .	'97 .	1900 .	Teaching.
†W. F. Wright	Libertyville, Ills . .	'98 .	1901 .	Law.
E. F. Meyer	Bangor, Wis.,	'98 .	1901 .	Medicine.
†J. A. Smale	Chicago, Ill.,	'98 .	1901 .	Ministry.
*†R. G. Crossette	Hinsdale, Ills., . . .	'99 .	1902 .	Business.
*†E. J. Bunge	Eitzen, Minn.,	'99 .	1902 .	Chemist.
*†E. A. Ellis	Geneva, Ills.,	'99 .	1902 .	Medicine.
*†W. H. Allen	Beloit, Wis.,	'99 .	1902 .	Business.
*R. K. Dorr	Antigo, Wis.,	'99 .	1902 .	Business.
*R. L. Blewett	Fondulac, Wis., . . .	'99 .	1902 .	Law.
*R. L. Cummings	Roscoe, Ills.,	99 .	1902 .	Business.

Minnesota Beta.

Reported by C. P. MILLER.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Clarence Benjamin Miller . .	Minneapolis, Minn., .	'91 .	1900 .	Law.
†William Hamilton Lawrence .	Wabasha, Minn., . . .	1901 .	'97 .	Law.
†Frederick Upham Davis . . .	Mankato, Minn., . . .	'93 .	1902 .	Medicine.
†Walter Edward Hunt	St. Paul, Minn., . . .	'96 .	1900 .	Engineering
†Raymond Alexander Jackson .	St. Paul, Minn., . . .	'96 .	1902 .	Law.
Sumner Frank Porter	Adrian, Mich.,	'94 .	1900 .	Law.
†Fred Lewis Tiffany	Mason City, Iowa, . .	'96 .	1901 .	Law.
†Leroy Albert Page, Jr., . . .	Mason City, Iowa, . .	'96 .	1900 .	Business.
[†Carl Adams Boyer	St. Paul, Minn., . . .	'97 .	1901 .	Law.
Frank William Orme	St. Paul, Minn., . . .	'97 .	1902 .	Medicine.
†George Woodbury Evans . . .	Minneapolis, Minn., .	'97 .	1902 .	Law.
†Claude Zeph Luse	Madison, Wis.,	'97 .	1901 .	Law.
†Harold William Kramer . . .	Webster City, S. D., .	'97 .	1902 .	Engineering
†William Stuart Frost	Willmar, Minn.,	'98 .	1901 .	Medicine.
†Clarence Alfred Paulson . . .	Mayville, N. D., . . .	'98 .	1902 .	Business.
*†Roy Charles Woods	Minneapolis, Minn., .	'99 .	1901 .	Law.
*Harford Lemuel Billson . . .	Duluth, Minn.,	'99 .	1901 .	Business.
*†Eri Clark Evans	Minneapolis, Minn., .	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†Gilbert Morris Jackson . . .	St. Paul, Minn., . . .	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†Harvey Spaulding Clapp . . .	St. Paul, Minn., . . .	'99 .	1903 .	Law.
*†Charles Wyman Lawrence . . .	Wabasha, Minn., . . .	'99 .	1903 .	Business.
*†Robert Winthrop Putnam . .	Redwing, Minn., . . .	'99 .	1903 .	Business.

Iowa Alpha.

Reported by JOSEPH ROBINSON FRAILY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
*Homer Norman Boardman . . .	Nevada, Ia.,	'98 .	1900 .	Law.
*†Lockwood D. Carpenter . . .	Des Moines, Ia., . . .	'99 .	1901 .	Dentistry.
Frank Sherman Cummins . . .	Des Moines, Ia., . . .	'98 .	1902 .	Civil Eng.
†Hal Augustus Childs	Lenox, Ia.,	'96 .	1900 .	Medicine.
Dorr Edward Cobb	Ft. Worth, Tex., . . .	'98 .	1902 .	Law.
Arthur Dorland	Butte, Mont.,	'98 .	1902 .	Law.
*†Robert Parsons Doud	Ft. Dodge, Ia., . . .	'99 .	1902 .	Journalism.
†Fred C. Drake	Adel, Ia.,	'98 .	1901 .	Law.

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*†John A. Fairall . . .	Des Moines, Ia.,	'99 .	1900 .	Dentistry.
*†Charles Clarence Foster	Iowa City, Ia.,	'99 .	1903 .	Civil Eng.
*†Leo James Flynn . . .	Dubuque, Ia.,	'97 .	'99 .	Law.
†Joseph Robinson Frailey	Ft. Madison, Ia.,	'98 .	1900 .	Law.
*†Adam Konigsmacher Hess	Council Bluffs, Ia.,	'99 .	1903 .	Law.
†Fred Sophus Holsteen	Burlington, Ia.,	'98 .	1900 .	Law.
*†Hugo Claud Horack	Iowa City, Ia.,	'99 .	1900 .	Law.
†Joseph William Kindall	Onawa, Ia.,	'97 .	1900 .	Law.
Robert Leigh McCord	Lake City, Ia.,	'94 .	'99 .	Law.
†Earnest Roy Mitchell . . .	Ottumwa, Ia.,	'96 .	1900 .	Law.
*†Edward Jas. Hulbert Mulock	Colfax, Ia.,	'99 .	1903 .	Ministry.
†Earl Willard Russel	Adel, Ia.,	'98 .	1901 .	Ministry.
Edson S. Slemons	Butte, Mont . . .	'98 .	1902 .	Ministry.
Oscar Strauss . . .	Des Moines, Ia., .	'98 .	'99 .	Law.
*Arthur R. Swisher	Iowa City, Ia.,	'99 .	'99 .	Dentistry.
†Benjamin Franklin Swisher	Iowa City, Ia.,	'96 .	1900 .	Law.
Bonner Whitcomb	Des Moines, Ia.,	'96 .	1900 .	Journalism.
Lewis Rush White	Sioux Rapids, Ia.,	'96 .	'99 .	Merchant.

Kansas Alpha.

Reported by MARSHALL JOHNSTON.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
George Dick Rodgers . . .	Topeka, Kas., .	'96 .	'99 .	Law.
John William Harrison	Topeka, Kas., . . .	'98 .	'99 .	Law.
William Welch Cockins	Lawrence, Kas.,	'96 .	1900 .	Cattleman.
†John Gardner Hayden	Holton, Kas., .	'98 .	1902 .	Cattleman.
†Samuel Dean Hutchings	Kansas City, Kas.,	'98 .	1902 .	Law.
†Hale Rice Hamilton	Topeka, Kas.,	'98 .	1902 .	Law.
†Robt. Diller Garver	Topeka, Kas.,	'98 .	1900 .	Arts.
Edwin Luther House . . .	Lawrence, Kas., .	'98 .	'99 .	Music.
Harrison Henry Hess . . .	Wichita, Kas., .	'98 .	'99 .	Pharmacist.
Frederick Hill Wood . . .	Kansas City, Mo.,	'94 .	'99 .	Law.
*†Solon Ellis Summerfield	Lawrence, Kas.,	'99 .	1902 .	Law.
Walter Barber Graham . .	Calderhead, Kas.,	'99 .	'99 .	Law.
†Raleigh Oscar Fife	Kansas City, Kas.,	'99 .	1903 .	Law.
†Marshall Johnston	Nounan, Ok. Ter.,	'99 .	1901 .	Theology.
Ross Hopkins	Holton, Kas.,	'97 .	'99 .	Theology.
George Edward Overmeyer	Topeka, Kas.,	'97 .	1902 .	Theology.
*†Joseph Cox Wilson . . .	Topeka, Kas.,	'99 .	1903 .	Mining.
*†Chas. Sidney Hayden	Holton, Kas.,	'99 .	1902 .	Mining.
*†Frank Johnson Merrill	Paola, Kas	'99 .	1903 .	Mining.

Nebraska Alpha.

Reported by FRED A. CUSCADEN.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Residence
George Clifford Shedd	Ashland, Nebr.,	'96 .	'99 .	Law.
Orto Brown . . .	Talmadge, Nebr.,	'95 .	'99 .	Law.
Harry Graves Shedd	Ashland, Nebr.,	'95 .	'97 .	Journalism.
Fritz August Karsmeyer	Omaha, Nebr.,	'95 .	'97 .	Journalism.
Burton Whitford Christie . .	Omaha, Nebr.,	'96 .	'99 .	Medicine.
Edgar Harlan Clark	Wahoo, Nebr.,	'96 .	'99 .	Law.
†Archibald Lewis Haecker	St. Paul, Minn.,	'96 .	1901 .	Dairyman.
†Austin John Collett,	Omaha, Nebr.,	'96 .	1900 .	Mech. Eng.
†Louis William Karsmeyer	Lincoln, Nebr.,	'96 .	1900 .	Mech. Eng.
Edwin Tuttle Chapin	Omaha, Nebr.,	'97 .	1900 .	Business.
†Arthur Sperry Pearse,	Omaha, Nebr.,	'97 .	1900 .	Medicine.
†Paul Weeks	Lincoln, Nebr.,	'97 .	1900 .	Mech. Eng.
Wilson Claude Reed . . .	Kansas City, Mo.,	'97 .	1901 .	Business.
William Raymond Heartt . .	York, Nebr.,	'97 .	1900 .	Law.

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Frank Wilton Lehmer	Omaha, Nebr.,	'98.	1901.	Mining Eng.
†Raymond Eli Benedict	Lincoln, Nebr.,	'98.	1900.	Forester.
†James Patterson Campbell	Lincoln, Nebr.,	'98.	1902.	Sheepraiser.
†Harry Eugene Crandall,	Omaha, Nebr.,	'98.	1902.	Medicine.
†Frank P. Manchester,	Omaha, Nebr.,	'98.	1902.	Law.
Joseph Gillespie Richards	Beatrice, Nebr.,	'98.	1900.	Law.
†Clyde Thomas Hays	Lincoln, Nebr.,	'98.	1901.	Law.
Charles William Engel	Omaha, Nebr.,	'98.	1902.	Elect. Eng.
William Wellington Norton	Sioux Falls, S. D.,	'98.	1902.	Languages.
†Fred Milo Deweese	Lincoln, Nebr.,	'98.	1902.	Law.
†Fred Appleton Cuscaden,	Omaha, Nebr.,	'98.	1902.	Law.
*†Edgar Allison Baird	Omaha, Nebr.,	'99.	1900.	Law.
*†Allan Ernest Sedgwick	York, Nebr.,	'99.	1903.	Law.
*†Charles Percy Parkhurst	Lincoln, Nebr.,	'99.	Sp'l.	Business.
*†William Elmer Holt,	Miles City, Mont.,	'99.	1903.	Law.

California Beta.

Reported by HOWARD BRICKELL.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†Carl Grover Brown	San Francisco, Cal.,	'95.	1900.	Business.
†Ralph McKelvey	Sandusky, Ohio,	'96.	1900.	Law.
†Howard Brickell	San Francisco, Cal.,	'98.	1901.	Law.
Orville Charles Pratt	Palo Alto, Cal.,	'97.	1901.	Business.
Hamilton Avery Bauer	San Francisco, Cal.,	'95.	'99.	Law.
Harlan Shoemaker	Palo Alto, Cal.,	'95.	'99.	Medicine.
†Frank E. Rodolph	San Mateo, Cal.,	'98.	1902.	Law.
†Edmund I. Farnum	Lompoc, Cal.,	'98.	1902.	Business.
Robert R. Thomson	San Francisco, Cal.,	'96.	1900.	Business.
*†Edward Spencer	Oakland, Cal.,	'99.	1903.	Business.
*†Harry L. Roberts	Salt Lake City, Utah,	'99.	1903.	Medicine.
*†Roy F. Crowell	Carson, Nevada,	'99.	1903.	Law.
*†Jesse D. Carr	Palo Alto, Cal.,	'99.	1903.	Business.
*†Charles A. Kenyon	San Francisco, Cal.,	'99.	1903.	Medicine.
*Lewis A. Daugherty	San Francisco, Cal.,	'99.	1903.	Business.
Emil White	San Francisco, Cal.,	'97.	1901.	Business.
Ben F. Gillette	San Francisco, Cal.,	'94.	'98.	Business.
Carl H. Lehmers	San Francisco, Cal.,	'96.	1900.	Medicine.

California Gamma.

Reported by C. H. WOOD.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
*Lloyd W. Scott	San Francisco, Cal.,	'99.	'99.	Mining.
*Wesley B. Scott	San Francisco, Cal.,	'99.	'99.	Mining.
*Roscoe Lee Logan	San Francisco, Cal.,	'99.	'99.	Physician.
*Gilmore White	San Francisco, Cal.,	'99.	'99.	Dentistry.
*Earle A. Stone	Oakland, Cal.,	'99.	'99.	Dentistry.
*†J. Vincent DeLavega	San Francisco, Cal.,	'99.	1900.	Physician.
*†Carl Schilling	Oakland, Cal.,	'99.	'99.	Mining.
*†Joseph J. Kline	San Francisco, Cal.,	'99.	'99.	Law.
*†Thomas H. Emerson	Arcata, Cal.,	'99.	1901.	Law.
*†Harley M. Leete	Santa Barbara, Cal.,	'99.	1900.	Mining.
*†Herbert T. Moon	San Francisco, Cal.,	'99.	1901.	Law.
*†Herbert Masters	Berkeley, Cal.,	'99.	1900.	Law.
*†Hugh McCaskey Love	Ventura, Cal.,	'99.	1901.	Mining.
*†Ed F. Ford	San Francisco, Cal.,	'99.	1901.	Law.
*†A. Chester Noble	Santa Barbara, Cal.,	'99.	1902.	Medicine.
*†Chas. S. Davidson	San Diego, Cal.,	'99.	1902.	Medicine.
*†Howard Hendricks	Berkeley, Cal.,	'99.	1903.	Law.
*†Albert J. Howell	San Francisco, Cal.,	'99.	1903.	Law.
*†Clifford H. Wood	Pasadena, Cal.,	'99.	1903.	Theology.

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP.

CHAPTER.	NAME	Year of Initiation.	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation.	RELATION
Pa. Alpha	George Vandemsen Dole,	1896	George Dole,	Pa. Alpha	1853	Father.
Pa. Alpha	George Vandemsen Dole,	1896	Alfred E. Dole,	Ind Gamma	1888	Brother.
Pa. Alpha	George Frank Bowser,	1898	Frank S. Bowser,	Pa. Alpha	1871	Father.
Pa. Alpha	John Clendenin McDowell,	1899	John M. McDowell,	Pa. Alpha	1865	Father.
Pa. Alpha	Russell Clarence Love,	1899	Frank S. Love,	Pa. Alpha	1892	Brother.
Pa. Alpha	Russell Clarence Love,	1899	Edwin M. Love,	Pa. Alpha	1888	Brother.
Pa. Alpha	James Charles Mevay	1895	Benj. F. Mevay,	Pa. Alpha	1889	Brother.
Pa. Beta	Jno. F. Anderson,	1899	Geo. Anderson,	Pa. Beta	1891	Brother.
Pa. Beta	Roy D. Liffingwell.	1899	W. G. Liffingwell,	Pa. Beta	1890	Brother.
Pa. Gamma	William Voris Gundy,	1898	John A. Gundy,	Pa. Gamma	1865	Father.
Pa. Gamma	Thornton Moore Shorkley,	1898	George Shorkley,	Pa. Gamma	1895	Brother.
Pa. Gamma	Thornton Moore Shorkley,	1898	Elisha Shorkley,	Pa. Gamma	1857	Father.
Pa. Epsilon	George Donald Weaver	1896	Louis S. Weaver,	Pa. Epsilon	1893	Brother.
Pa. Epsilon	Frank Pollins Shoup	1896	Albert H. Shoup,	Pa. Epsilon	1897	Brother.
Pa. Zeta	Jno. Paine McCurdy,	1896	Daniel McCurdy,	Pa. Zeta	1860	Father.
Pa. Zeta	James Morgan Clark,	1896	Asbury J. Clark,	Pa. Zeta	1861	Father.
Pa. Zeta	Lewis Martin Bacon, Jr.,	1898	L. M. Bacon,	Pa. Zeta	1865	Father.
Pa. Zeta	Lewis Martin Bacon, Jr.,	1898	Jno. D. Bacon,	Pa. Zeta	1894	Brother.
Pa. Zeta	Harry Wilbur,	1898	G. E. Wilbur,	Pa. Zeta	1872	Father.
Pa. Zeta	Jno. P. Holland,	1899	Jos. Emory Holland,	Pa. Zeta	1868	Father.
Pa. Zeta	Wade T. Kline	1898	G. Plummer Kline,	Pa. Zeta	1898	Brother.
Pa. Zeta	Roy F. Keedy,	1897	G. Tracy Keedy,	Pa. Zeta	1897	Cousin.
Pa. Zeta	Lewis M. Bacon,	1898	Geo. C. Bacon,	Pa. Zeta	1874	Nephew.
Pa. Eta	Paul Samuel Bridenbaugh,	1896	S. R. Bridenbaugh,	Pa. Eta	1870	Father.
Pa. Eta	Paul Samuel Bridenbaugh,	1896	J. H. Bridenbaugh,	Pa. Eta	1895	Brother.
Pa. Eta	Thomas Robert Appel,	1898	J. W. Appel,	Pa. Eta	1872	Father.
Pa. Eta	Waldo Tucker Brubaker,	1899	A. C. Brubaker,	Pa. Eta	1891	Brother.
Pa. Eta	James Fred Brubaker,	1899	H. C. Brubaker,	Pa. Eta	1891	Brother.
Pa. Theta	Chas. Lazarus Bryden,	1898	Alexander Bryden,	Pa. Theta	1869	Nephew.
Pa. Theta	David Hubbell More,	1899	Chas. Church More,	Pa. Theta	1895	Brother.
Pa. Theta	Bayard G. Eckard,	1897	G. Livingstone Bayard,	Pa. Gamma	1895	Cousin.
Pa. Theta	Jos. Emil Weidenmayer,	1898	Gus. H. Weidenmeyer,	Pa. Theta	1894	Brother.

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CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Pa. Iota . .	L. Howell Davis, . .	1897	Wistar E. Patterson,	Pa. Iota	1895	Cousin.
Pa. Iota . .	L. Howell Davis, . .	1897	Morris Patterson, . .	Pa. Iota	1891	Cousin.
Pa. Iota . .	C. M. Goodman, . .	1897	E. H. Goodman, . .	Pa. Iota	1897	Brother.
Pa. Iota . .	J. A. Harrar, . . .	1897	Robert A. Workman,	Pa. Iota	1897	Cousin.
Pa. Iota . .	W. K. Halstead, . .	1897	David Halstead, Jr.,	Pa. Iota	1894	Brother.
Pa. Iota . .	W. E. Patterson	1895	Morris Patterson, . .	Pa. Iota	1891	Brother.
Pa. Iota . .	Clarence DeArmond,	1899	Ross DeArmond, . .	Pa. Iota	1896	Brother.
Pa. Iota . .	Clarence DeArmond,	1899	Frank DeArmond, . .	Pa. Iota	1894	Brother.
Pa. Iota . .	George W. Childs, . .	1899	R. W. Childs, . . .	Wis. Gamma	1898	Brother.
Pa. Iota . .	George W. Childs, . .	1899	L. C. Childs, . . .	Wis. Gamma	1899	Brother.
Pa. Iota . .	Walter Probasco, . .	1897	J. B. Probasco, . .	Pa. Iota	1864	Brother.
Pa. Iota . .	Walter Probasco, . .	1897	N. H. Probasco, . .	N. Y. Gamma	1896	Father.
Pa. Kappa . .	William J. Clothier, . .	1899	Walter Clothier, . .	Pa. Kappa	1891	Brother.
Pa. Kappa . .	William J. Clothier, . .	1899	Isaac Clothier, . .	Pa. Kappa	1892	Brother.
Pa. Kappa . .	William J. Clothier, . .	1899	Morris L. Clothier, . .	Pa. Kappa	1898	Brother.
Pa. Kappa . .	William W. Turner . .	1899	Henry C. Turner, . .	Pa. Kappa	1890	Brother.
Pa. Kappa . .	Arthur G. Hoadley, . .	1898	Clarence B. Hoadley, . .	Pa. Kappa	1893	Brother.
N. H. Alpha . .	Calvin Whitten Foss, . .	1893	George Ernest Foss, . .	N. H. Alpha	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha . .	Ellery Carroll Clapp, . .	1898	Arthur M. Clapp, . .	Mass. Alpha	1895	Cousin.
Mass. Alpha . .	George Andrew Elvins, . .	1896	Thomas C. Elvins, . .	Mass. Alpha	1895	Brother.
Mass. Alpha . .	Ernest Culver Lum, . .	1899	Chas. Harris Lum, . .	N. Y. Gamma	1895	Brother.
Mass. Alpha . .	Ernest Culver Lum, . .	1899	Ralph Emerson Lum, . .	N. Y. Gamma	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha . .	Lew Crescens Hubbard, . .	1897	Ray Spencer Hubbard, . .	Mass. Alpha	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha . .	Ray Spencer Hubbard, . .	1896	Lew Crescens Hubbard, . .	Mass. Alpha	1897	Brother.
Mass. Alpha . .	Edwin St. John Ward, . .	1896	Paul. T. B. Ward, . .	Mass. Alpha	1895	Brother.
Mass. Alpha . .	Paul Theodore Bliss Ward, . .	1895	E. St. J. Ward, . .	Mass. Alpha	1896	Brother.
N. Y. Alpha . .	Carleton Overton Pate, . .	1895	Walton Lacy Pate, . .	N. Y. Alpha	1897	Cousin.
N. Y. Alpha . .	Harvey T. Rogers, . .	1898	George P. Rogers, . .	N. Y. Alpha	1896	Brother.
N. Y. Alpha . .	Murray Fisher Crossette, . .	1899	Robert G. Crossette, . .	Wis. Gamma	1897	Brother.
N. Y. Beta . .	Albert Hollenbeck, . .	1896	Earl Hollenbeck, . .	N. Y. Beta	1893	Brother.
N. Y. Beta . .	W. Thornton Smallwood, . .	1896	Murlin S. Smallwood, . .	N. Y. Beta	1896	Cousin.
N. Y. Beta . .	Robert E. Benjamin, . .	1896	Gilbert G. Benjamin, . .	N. Y. Beta	1894	Brother.

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CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
N. Y. Beta .	Murlin S. Smallwood,	1896	Martin Smallwood,	N. Y. Beta	1891	Brother.
N. Y. Beta .	Edgar A. Lowther, .	1898	Hugh S. Lowther,	N. Y. Beta .	1895	Brother.
N. Y. Beta .	Matthew L. Dann, .	1898	Chas. A. and H. M. Dann,	N. Y. Beta .	1894	Brother.
N. Y. Beta .	Harry R. Templeton,	1899	Richard H. Templeton,	N. Y. Beta .	1895	Brother.
N. Y. Beta .	F. Rose Haviland, .	1899	C. Lloyd Haviland,	N. Y. Beta .	1893	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma .	Ralph Emerson Lum,	1897	Chas. Harris Lum,	N. Y. Gamma .	1893	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma .	George William K. McCaskell .	1899	Jasper Allen McCaskell,	N. Y. Gamma .	1890	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma	Ralph Emerson Lum,	1897	Ernest Culver Lum,	Mass. Alpha	1899	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma	Anton Weidmann, .	1899	William O. Weidmann,	N. Y. Zeta .	1895	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma	Heath Moore,	1899	Paul Moore,	N. Y. Zeta .	1895	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon	Leon Masters Waite	1897	Wm. H. Waite,	N. Y. Epsilon	1899	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon	Wm. Huntington Waite,	1899	Leon M. Waite,	N. Y. Epsilon	1897	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon	Jonathan Holden,	1897	Stephen Holden, Jr.,	N. Y. Epsilon	1896	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon	George LeRoy Buck,	1897	Harry C. Buck,	N. Y. Epsilon .	1899	Cousin.
N. Y. Epsilon	Harry Charles Buck, . .	1899	Geo. L. Buck, . . .	N. Y. Epsilon	1897	Cousin.
N. Y. Epsilon	George Victor McAllister,	1898	Harry J. McAllister,	N. Y. Epsilon .	1889	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon	Charles Frank Bullock,	1898	Jos F. Bullock, . . .	N. Y. Epsilon	1894	Cousin.
N. Y. Epsilon	Charles Frank Bullock,	1898	Wm. W. Bullock,	N. Y. Epsilon .	1895	Cousin.
N. Y. Zeta .	Ernest Hallock Webb,	1895	Leonard Sherrill Webb,	N. Y. Zeta .	1894	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta .	William Otto Weidmann,	1899	Anton Weidmann, . .	N. Y. Gamma .	1899	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta .	Ira Bertine Downs, . .	1897	Daniel F. Downs,	N. Y. Zeta .	1897	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta .	Daniel Frederick Downs,	1897	Ira B. Downs, . . .	N. Y. Zeta .	1897	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta .	Ira Bertine Downs, . .	1897	Herbert Spencer Downs,	N. Y. Zeta	1894	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta .	Daniel Frederick Downs,	1897	Herbert Spencer Downs,	N. Y. Zeta	1894	Brother.
Md. Alpha .	John Robert Bosley,	1896	W. H. Bosley, W. H. Bosley, Jr.,	Pa. Zeta	'79-'92	Father & Bro
Md. Alpha .	Withered Ludlow Lilly,	1898	Wm Dixon Lilly,	Md. Alpha	1893	Brother.
Md. Alpha .	John Gresham Macken,	1896	A. W Macken, Jr., . .	Md. Alpha .	1895	Brother.
Va. Alpha .	Morton W. Baker, . . .	1894	Dr. J. N. Baker,	Va. Alpha	1894	Brother.
Va. Alpha .	Chas. H. Cocke, . . .	1899	Chas. H. Cocke, Sr.,	Va. Alpha	1869	Father.
Va. Alpha .	Chas. H. Cocke, . . .	1899	Fontaine A. Cocke,	Va. Alpha	1898	Brother.
Va. Alpha .	Fontaine A. Cocke, . .	1898	Chas. H. Cocke, Sr.,	Va. Alpha	1869	Father.
Va. Alpha .	Fontaine A. Cocke,	1898	Chas. H. Cocke, . . .	Va. Alpha	1899	Brother.

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CHAPTER.	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Va. Alpha	Robt. H. Davis, . . .	1894	Dr. John S. Davis, . .	Va. Alpha	1882	Brother.
Va. Alpha	Thomas L. Dunn, . . .	1896	Wm. W. Dunn, . . .	Va. Alpha	1892	Brother.
Va. Alpha	John Sedden Fleet, . .	1898	A. F. Fleet, . . .	Va. Alpha	1865	Father.
Va. Alpha	John Sedden Fleet, . .	1898	Henry W. Fleet, . .	Va. Alpha	1899	Brother.
Va. Alpha	Henry Wyatt Fleet, . .	1899	A. F. Fleet, . . .	Va. Alpha	1865	Father.
Va. Alpha	Henry Wyatt Fleet, . .	1899	John S. Fleet, . . .	Va. Alpha	1898	Brother.
Va. Alpha	Don Preston Peters, . .	1899	W. E. Peters, Jr., J. S. Peters.	Va. Alpha	1892	Brother.
Va. Alpha	Thomas J. Wertembaker, .	1899	Col. C. C. Wertembaker, .	Va. Alpha	1854	Father.
Va. Alpha	William Wertembaker, . .	1899	George L. Wertembaker, .	Va. Alpha	1895	Brother.
Va. Alpha	Thomas J. Wertembaker, .	1899	Col. C. C. Wertembaker, .	Va. Alpha	1854	Father.
Va. Alpha	William Wertembaker, . .	1899	William Wertembaker, . .	Va. Alpha	1895	Brother.
Va. Alpha	William Wertembaker, . .	1899	Geo. D. Wertembaker, . .	Va. Alpha	1895	Brother.
Va. Alpha	William Wertembaker, . .	1899	Thomas J. Wertembaker, .	Va. Alpha	1899	Brother.
Va. Beta	A. Broadus Winfree, . .	1897	W. H. Winfree, . . .	Va. Beta	1890	Brother.
Va. Beta	E. Randolph Preston, . .	1897	John A. Preston, . . .	Va. Beta	1874	Father.
Va. Beta	Samuel L. Wooleridge, .	1898	Powhatten Wooleridge, .	Md. Alpha	1894	Nephew.
Va. Beta	John W. Johnson, . . .	1897	C. Easton Johnson, . .	Va. Beta	1895	Brother.
Va. Gamma	Henry Straughen Stokes, .	1898	Herbert Turpin Stokes, .	Va. Gamma	1894	Brother.
Va. Gamma	Jeddy Lee Davis, . . .	1897	Madison Therton Davis, .	Va. Gamma	1897	Brother.
Va. Alpha	Archer Phlegar Johnson, .	1899	John Richard Johnson, Jr., .	Va. Gamma	1896	Brother.
W. Va. Alpha	Madison D. Stathers, . .	1899	Silas C. Stathers, . . .	W. Va. Alpha	1893	Cousin.
W. Va. Alpha	Chauncey DeWitt Willey, .	1896	Prof. Wm. P. Willey, . .	Pa. Zeta	1864	Father.
W. Va. Alpha	Allen Wilcox Porterfield, .	1898	E. E. Porterfield, . . .	Pa. Zeta	1879	Cousin.
Miss. Alpha	Benjamin H. Durlay, . . .	1896	Jesse Hoady Durlay, . .	Miss. Alpha	1895	Brother.
Miss. Alpha	Ben Paston Smith, . . .	1893	Rufus Johnson Applewhe, .	Miss. Alpha	1893	Cousin.
Miss. Alpha	Alex. Ewing Swinney, . .	1898	Charles Calvin Swinney, . .	Miss. Alpha	1885	Brother.
Miss. Alpha	Jack Quitman Taggart, . .	1898	Walter Perdue Tackett, . .	Miss. Alpha	1881	Nephew.
Miss. Alpha	Jack Quitman Taggart, . .	1898	John Robert Tackett, . .	Miss. Alpha	1884	Nephew.
Ohio Alpha	Arthur John Parsons, . . .	1897	Harry E. Parsons, . . .	Ohio Alpha	1893	Brother.
Ohio Alpha	Joseph Kinsey Cole, . . .	1898	Chas. W. Cole, . . .	Ohio Alpha	1866	Father.
Ohio Alpha	Donald Campbell Cratty, .	1899	Carl T. Cratty, . . .	Ohio Alpha	1897	Brother.
Ohio Alpha	Raymond Mahlon Slutz, .	1899	Merrill Slutz, . . .	Ohio Alpha	1893	Brother.

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Ohio Delta . . .	Rollo Wilbur Campbell,	1898	Willis E. Campbell,	Ohio Delta	1898	Brother.
Ohio Delta . . .	Willis E. Campbell,	1898	Rollo Wilbur Campbell,	Ohio Delta	1898	Brother.
Ind. Alpha . . .	Milton L. Neely, . . .	1898	Fred M. Neely,	Ind. Alpha	1897	Brother.
Ind. Alpha . . .	Salem Town, . . .	1898	Richard S. Tennant,	Ind. Alpha	1867	Father.
Ind. Alpha . . .	Maurice E. Tennant,	1899	John Poucher, . . .	Ind. Alpha	1865	Father.
Ind. Alpha . . .	George Poucher,	1898	Wm. Poucher, . . .	Ind. Alpha	1865	Brother.
Ind. Alpha . . .	George Poucher,	1898	H. V. Nixon,	Ind. Alpha	1894	Brother.
Ind. Alpha . . .	Burnett R. Nixon,	1897	T. E. Bracken,	Ind. Beta	1884	Brother.
Ind. Beta . . .	L. L. Bracken,	1898	L. L. Bracken,	Ind. Beta	1897	Brother.
Ind. Beta . . .	T. E. Bracken,	1897	D. Moore,	Ind. Beta	1898	Brother.
Ind. Beta . . .	R. P. Moore,	1899	Jas. K. Beck,	Ind. Beta	1890	Father.
Ind. Beta . . .	F. A. Beck, . . .	1898	Louis Sass,	Ill. Beta . . .	1873	Brother.
Ill. Beta . . .	Fred Sass, . . .	1897	Joseph J. Morsman,	Mich. Alpha	1896	Brother.
Mich. Alpha . . .	Frank S. Morsman,	1897	Edgar M. Morsman,	Mich. Alpha	1889	Brother.
Mich. Alpha . . .	Frank Sharp Morsman,	1897	George Brewster Loud,	Mich. Alpha	1889	Brother.
Mich. Alpha . . .	Fred Hale Loud, . . .	1899	Fred Hale Loud,	Mich. Alpha	1899	Brother.
Mich. Alpha . . .	George Brewster Loud,	1899	Eugene Ryan,	Ill. Beta . . .	1899	Brother.
Mich. Alpha . . .	James Albrie Ryan,	1899	Eugene Richard Lewis,	Ill. Beta . . .	1893	Brother.
Mich. Alpha . . .	Harlow Lewis, . . .	1899	John Simon Lewis,	Wis. Gamma	1891	Brother.
Mich. Alpha . . .	Harlow Lewis,	1899	Arthur M. Fitzgerald,	Mich. Alpha	1891	Brother.
Mich. Alpha . . .	Robert Emmet Fitzgerald,	1899	Robert Emmet Fitzgerald,	Mich. Alpha	1899	Brother.
Mich. Alpha . . .	Charles M. Fitzgerald,	1899	Fred Ellsworth Sutherland,	Wis. Alpha	1899	Brother.
Wis. Alpha . . .	Charles Henry Sutherland,	1895	C. H. and F. E. Sutherland,	Wis. Alpha	1898	Cousin.
Wis. Alpha . . .	William Chester Sutherland	1898	Percy Wheeler Tracy,	Wis. Alpha	'95-'98	Brother.
Wis. Alpha . . .	Lyndon Hickok Tracy,	1899	Robert L. Dean,	Mich. Alpha	1898	Brother.
Wis. Alpha . . .	Earle Stuart Dean,	1899	Murray Crossette,	N. V. Alpha	1892	Brother.
Wis. Gamma . . .	R. G. Crossette, . . .	1899	Chas. Wyman Lawrence	Minn. Beta	1899	Brother.
Minn. Beta . . .	William Hamilton Lawrence,	1892	Gilbert M. Jackson,	Minn. Beta	1899	Brother.
Minn. Beta . . .	Raymond Alexander Jackson,	1896	Harry D. Page, . . .	Iowa Alpha	1894	Brother.
Minn. Beta . . .	LeRoy Albert Page, Jr.,	1896	Henry V. Boyer,	Minn. Beta	1893	Brother.
Minn. Beta . . .	Carl Adams Boyer,	1897	Ralph W. Boyer,	Minn. Beta	1895	Brother.
Minn. Beta . . .	Carl Adams Boyer,	1897				

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CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Minn. Beta . . .	Geo. Woodbury Evans, . . .	1897	Eri Clark Evans, . . .	Minn. Beta	1899	Brother.
Minn. Beta . . .	Eri Clark Evans, . . .	1899	George W. Evans, . . .	Minn. Beta .	1897	Brother.
Minn. Beta . . .	Gilbert Morris Jackson, . . .	1899	Raymond H. Jackson, . . .	Minn. Beta .	1896	Brother.
Minn. Beta . . .	Charles Wymam Lawrence, . . .	1899	William H. Lawrence, . . .	Minn. Beta	1892	Brother.
Minn. Beta . . .	Robert Winthrop Putnam, . . .	1899	William R. Putnam, . . .	Minn. Beta	1893	Brother.
Minn. Beta . . .	Robert Winthrop Putnam, . . .	1899	Francis D. Putnam, . . .	Minn. Beta	1896	Brother.
Ia. Alpha . . .	Adam Konigsmacher Hess, . . .	1899	J. K. Hess, . . .	Ia. Alpha .	1896	Brother.
Ia. Alpha . . .	Benj. F. Swisher, . . .	1896	L. A. Swisher, . . .	Ia. Alpha .	1899	Father.
Ia. Alpha . . .	Benj. F. Swisher, . . .	1896	A. R. Swisher, . . .	Ia. Alpha .	1899	Father.
Kas. Alpha . . .	R. D. Garver, . . .	1898	J. F. Garver, . . .	Pa. Epsilon .	1895	Father.
Neb. Alpha . . .	Orlo Brown, . . .	1895	Frank Brown, . . .	Neb. Alpha .	1895	Brother. •
Neb. Alpha . . .	Edgar Ellison Baird, . . .	1899	William Baird, . . .	Ills. Gamma .	1870	Father.
Neb. Alpha . . .	Allen Ernest Sedgwick, . . .	1899	Julius P. Sedgwick, . . .	Neb. Alpha .	1895	Brother.
Neb. Alpha . . .	Wm. Wellington Norton, . . .	1898	Clinton S. Norton, . . .	Neb. Alpha .	1896	Brother.
Cal. Beta . . .	Harry L. Roberts, . . .	1899	Carl Roberts, . . .	Cal. Beta	1895	Brother.
Cal. Beta . . .	Harry L. Roberts, . . .	1899	Frank Roberts, . . .	N. Y. Alpha .	1897	Brother.
Cal. Gamma . . .	Chas. S. Davidson, . . .	1899	F. P. Davidson, . . .	Ohio Beta . .	1872	Father.

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TRANSFERS.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	FORMER CHAPTER
N. Y. Alpha	Carleton Overrton Pate, . .	1895	N. Y. Zeta.
N. Y. Alpha	Frank Taft Roberts, . . .	1897	Cal. Beta.
N. Y. Alpha	James McGinnigle, . . .	1898	Pa. Beta.
N. Y. Alpha	Louis Monastes Stare, . .	1897	Cal. Beta.
N. Y. Alpha	James R. Howe, Jr., . . .	1898	N. Y. Zeta.
N. Y. Gamma	Jasper Allen McCaskell . .	1894	Md. Alpha.
N. Y. Gomma	Alfred Christian Mueller.	1896	Iowa Alpha.
Va. Alpha	Thomas Allen Kirk, . . .	1896	Va. Gamma.
Va. Alpha	Samuel Venable,	1895	Md. Alpha.
Ohio Delta	John W. Tarbell,	1896	Ohio Alpha.
Ohio Delta	Geo. Perks,	1897	Ohio Beta.
Ohio Delta	Stanley Winger,	1898	Ohio Beta.
Ind. Beta	C. L. Briderswolfe, . . .	1894	Ohio Delta.
Ind. Beta	Ira Clauser,	1894	Ind. Gamma.
Ill. Alpha	J. Lawrence Lardner, . .	1893	Ind. Gamma.
Mich. Alpha	Harry Leith Goodbread, . .	1893	Ohio Beta.
Mich. Alpha	Lester Coffen Childs, . . .	1894	Wis. Gamma.
Mich. Alpha	Ford Ten Eyck Lehman, . .	1897	Pa. Epsilon.
Wis. Alpha	Chester David Barnes, . .	1898	Ills. Beta.
Wis. Alpha	Frank Sherman Cummins,	1898	Iowa Alpha.
Cal. Beta	Ralph McKelvey,	1896	Ohio Delta.

DEATHS.

CHAPTER	NAME	CLASS	RESIDENCE	DATE
Pa. Gamma,	Robert Lowry,	1854	Plainfield, N. J, . .	Nov. 25, '99
Pa. Gamma,	William Wolverton,	1863	Lock Haven, Pa., . .	June, '99.
Pa. Epsilon,	Reuben M. Linton,	1883	Somerset, Pa., . . .	Mar. '99.
Pa. Epsilon,	Charles E. Stitely, . .	1891	South Bend, Ind., . .	Mar. '99.
Pa. Epsilon,	Wm. Henry Kuhns,	1856	Omaha, Neb.,	Sept. '99.
N. Y. Alpha,	Wm. P. Ryman,	1871	Wilkesbarre, Pa., . .	July, '99.
N. Y. Alpha,	H. P. Chatterdon, . . .	1894	Weedsport, N. Y., . .	Mar. '99.
N. Y. Beta,	Harrey Chadderdon,	1895	Weedsport, N. Y., . .	Mar. '99.
N. Y. Beta,	Prescott D. Perkins,	1890	Morrisville, N. Y., . .	Apr. '99.
N. Y. Beta,	Raym'd V. Hickox,	1902	Batavia, N. Y., . . .	Aug. '99.
N. Y. Beta,	C. Fred Feek,	1895	Syracuse, N. Y, . . .	Oct. '99.
Va. Beta,	R. A. Robinson, Jr., . .	1897	Louisville, Ky., . . .	Oct. '99.
Va. Beta,	L. Wetherspoon, Jr., . .	1900	Chicago, Ills.,	Dec. '99.
Ohio Alpha,	E. Clark Glascock, . .	1900	Washington C. H., O	Dec. '98.
Ohio Beta,	Chas. Henking Ort,	1899	Springfield, Ohio,	Jan. '99.
Ind. Alpha,	Edward Gregg,	1886	Kokomo, Ind.,	1899.
Ind. Beta,	Otis H. Rhodes,	1897	Anderson, Ind., . . .	1899.
Ind. Beta,	E. P. Hammond, Jr., . .	1897	Lafayette, Ind., . . .	1899.
Ind. Beta,	Dill Faris,	1889	Bloomington, Ind, . .	1899.
Wis. Gamma	Edwin Halverson,	1899	Jonesville, Wis., . . .	Oct. '99.
Iowa Alpha,	W. E. Hutchinson, . . .	1899	Lake City, Iowa, . . .	Aug. '99.
Kas. Alpha,	W. Appleton Snow, . . .	1891	San Francisco, Cal., .	Oct. '99.
Neb. Alpha,	C. Scott Norton,	1897	Ashland, Neb.,	May '99.
Cal. Beta,	Will O. Snow,	1891	San Francisco,	1899.

DISMISSALS AND EXPULSIONS.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation.	RESIDENCE
N. Y. Alpha, . . .	Davis Shnler Stover, . . .	1897	Amsterdam, N. Y.

TABLE SHOWING CHAPTER HOUSES.

CHAPTER	Own House	Rent House	Rent Meeting Hall	Own Building Lot
FIRST DISTRICT				
Pa. Alpha,	0	1	0	0
Pa. Beta, .	0	0	1	0
Pa. Gamma,	0	0	1	1
Pa. Epsilon,	1	0	0	1
Pa. Zeta, .	0	0	1	0
Pa. Eta,	0	1	0	0
Pa. Theta, . . .	0	0	1	0
Pa. Iota,	0	1	0	0
Pa. Kappa, . . .	0	0	1	0
	1	3	5	2
SECOND DISTRICT				
N. H. Alpha	0	0	1	0
Mass. Alpha	1	0	0	0
N. Y. Alpha	1	0	0	0
N. Y. Beta	1	0	0	0
N. Y. Gamma	0	*1	0	0
N. Y. Epsilon	1	0	0	0
N. Y. Zeta	0	*1	0	0
	4	2	1	0
THIRD DISTRICT				
Md. Alpha	0	1	0	0
Va. Alpha	0	0	1	0
Va. Beta	0	0	1	0
Va. Gamma	0	0	1	0
W. Va. Alpha	0	1	0	0
Miss. Alpha	0	1	0	0
	0	3	3	0
FOURTH DISTRICT				
Ohio Alpha	0	0	1	0
Ohio Beta	0	1	0	0
Ohio Delta	0	0	1	0
Ind. Alpha	0	1	0	0
Ind. Beta	0	0	1	0
Ind. Gamma	0	0	1	0
Ills. Alpha	0	1	0	0
Ills. Beta	0	1	0	0
Mich. Alpha	1	0	0	0
	1	4	4	0
FIFTH DISTRICT				
Wis. Alpha	0	1	0	0
Wis. Gamma	1	0	0	0
Minn. Beta	1	0	0	0
Iowa Alpha	0	0	1	0
Kan. Alpha	0	1	0	0
Neb. Alpha	0	1	0	0
Cal. Beta	0	1	0	0
Cal. Gamma	0	1	0	0
	3	5	1	0
Totals,	8	17	14	2

*Apartments.

TABLE SHOWING PROFESSIONAL AMBITIONS OF
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Profession.	District 1.	District 2.	District 3.	District 4.	District 5.	Totals.
Law	47	42	42	49	68	248
Business	36	29	15	50	34	164
Agriculture	2	0	1	0	0	3
Medicine	38	29	25	17	20	129
Civil Engineer	13	20	3	5	9	50
Teaching	1	42	5	17	8	73
Theology	9	28	4	10	7	58
Banking	3	1	1	0	0	5
Dentistry	2	1	0	0	4	7
Music	1	1	0	1	1	4
Journalism	2	6	2	10	5	25
Mining Engineer	4	4	2	2	8	20
Electrical Engineer	3	4	0	6	4	17
Chemistry	3	4	1	4	2	14
Agriculture	4	3	2	0	0	9
Mechanical Engineering	10	14	2	15	7	48
Draughting	1	0	0	0	0	1
Manufacturing	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pharmacy	0	1	0	1	0	2
Library Work	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mission Work	0	1	0	0	0	1
Naval Engineering	0	1	0	0	0	1
Arts	0	8	1	0	1	10
Planter	0	0	1	0	0	1
Science	0	0	1	1	0	2
Literature	0	0	0	1	1	2
Cartooning	0	0	0	1	0	1
Broker	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oratory	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cattleman	0	0	0	0	3	3
Dairyman	0	0	0	0	1	1
Horticulture	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	180	240	108	192	184	904

Total number of professions represented, 32.

First District 180

Second District 240

Third District 108

Fourth District 192

Fifth District 184

Active membership Fraternity year 1899 . 904

TABLE SHOWING STATES IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP
OF 1899 RESIDES.

STATE	District 1.	District 2	District 3.	District 4.	District 5.	Totals.
Pennsylvania .	138	9	3	1	0	151
Illinois	8	3	0	40	14	65
Ohio	5	3	0	53	1	62
Maryland	8	0	13	0	0	21
Kentucky	1	1	4	0	0	6
District of Columbia	6	0	0	0	1	7
West Virginia . .	1	0	24	0	0	25
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	1
Missouri	1	3	0	1	2	7
New Jersey	8	12	0	0	0	20
Iowa	1	2	0	9	29	41
Wisconsin	1	1	0	5	29	36
Indiana	1	4	2	66	1	74
Maine	0	2	0	0	0	2
Massachusetts . . .	0	30	0	0	0	30
New York	0	117	1	3	1	122
New Hampshire . . .	0	24	0	0	0	22
Rhode Island	0	4	0	0	0	4
Connecticut	0	7	0	0	0	7
Vermont	0	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota	0	2	0	0	19	21
Nebraska	0	1	0	1	25	27
Kansas	0	2	0	0	17	19
Michigan	0	2	0	11	0	13
Utah	0	3	0	0	1	4
California	0	1	0	0	34	35
Long Island	0	2	0	0	0	2
Montana	0	1	1	0	3	5
Virginia	0	0	55	0	0	55
Mississippi	0	0	2	0	0	2
Tennessee	0	0	1	0	0	1
Alabama	0	0	2	0	0	2
Colorado	0	0	0	2	0	2
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	1	1
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	2	2
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	1	1
Texas	0	0	0	0	1	1
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nevada	0	0	0	0	1	1
Turkey	0	3	0	0	0	3
England	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ontario	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	180	240	108	192	184	904

Total number of states and territories represented, 39.

Foreign countries represented, 3.

First District	180
Second District	240
Third District	108
Fourth District	192
Fifth District	184

Total membership 1899 904

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

COMPARATIVE AND SUMMARY TABLES
For the Year Ending December 15, 1899.

CHAPTERS	Chartered.	Entire Member- ship to Dec. 15, '99	Active Members, 1899.	Attending Mem- bers, Dec. 15, '99,	Initiated 1899.	Deaths.	Dismissals and Expulsions.	Classes					No. of Male Stu- dents in Initia'n
								1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	Specials.	
FIRST DISTRICT													
Pa. Alpha . . .	1852	314	21	16	4	0	0	5	2	5	4	0	295
Pa. Beta . . .	1855	364	16	11	7	0	0	2	3	2	4	0	125
Pa. Gamma . . .	1855	244	18	13	10	2	0	5	2	6	0	0	250
Pa. Epsilon . . .	1855	233	10	8	2	3	0	2	4	1	1	0	180
Pa. Zeta . . .	1859	291	20	17	4	0	0	4	4	5	4	0	350
Pa. Eta . . .	1860	193	20	16	5	0	0	3	7	2	3	1	160
Pa. Theta . . .	1869	201	26	24	5	0	0	7	5	7	5	0	300
Pa. Iota . . .	1877	214	33	29	13	0	0	6	11	5	6	1	2750
Pa. Kappa . . .	1889	73	16	14	3	0	0	2	3	7	2	0	100
		2127	180	148	53	5	0	36	41	40	28	2	4510
SECOND DISTRICT													
N. H. Alpha . .	1896	67	50	38	8	0	0	12	6	12	8	0	694
Mass. Alpha . .	1895	70	42	30	7	0	0	9	5	11	5	0	362
N. Y. Alpha . .	'68-'85	187	34	24	10	2	1	5	6	7	6	0	2000
N. Y. Beta . . .	*1884	158	50	36	10	4	0	14	8	7	7	0	650
N. Y. Gamma . .	'72-'92	85	18	12	8	0	0	4	2	5	1	0	3419
N. Y. Epsilon . .	1887	153	32	31	14	0	0	6	6	7	12	0	150
N. Y. Zeta . . .	1893	48	14	9	5	0	0	3	2	3	1	0	100
		768	240	180	62	6	1	53	35	52	40	0	7375
THIRD DISTRICT													
Md. Alpha . . .	1876	113	16	12	4	0	0	7	3	0	1	1	630
Va. Alpha . . .	1853	322	21	19	6	0	0	1	6	10	2	0	640
Va. Beta . . .	1855	157	8	5	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	200
Va. Gamma . . .	1856	171	11	6	3	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	123
W. Va. Alpha . .	1890	76	25	20	12	0	0	8	4	5	3	0	300
Miss. Alpha . .	'58-'81	143	27	18	8	0	0	3	6	3	5	1	275
		982	108	80	33	2	0	24	22	19	13	2	2168
FOURTH DISTRICT													
Ohio Alpha . . .	1861	323	15	6	4	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	900
Ohio Beta . . .	1866	219	22	10	5	1	0	1	1	4	3	1	300
Ohio Delta . . .	1880	130	20	11	5	0	0	1	4	3	3	0	800
Ind. Alpha . . .	1865	321	28	18	7	1	0	5	2	6	5	0	300
Ind. Beta . . .	1869	386	27	16	9	3	0	4	4	4	4	0	500
Ind. Gamma . . .	1870	172	11	6	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	150
Ill. Alpha . . .	1864	279	23	17	8	0	0	3	3	6	4	1	2500
Ill Beta . . .	'80-'93	117	14	10	5	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	1000
Mich. Alpha . .	1876	177	32	21	12	0	0	3	4	5	8	1	2400
		2124	192	115	56	6	0	22	26	35	29	3	8850
FIFTH DISTRICT													
Wis. Alpha . . .	'75-'97	113	34	29	11	0	0	6	8	5	10	0	1400
Wis. Gamma . . .	1881	86	17	11	7	1	0	5	2	4	0	0	150
Minn. Beta . . .	1888	88	22	19	7	0	0	4	6	4	5	0	2200
Iowa Alpha . . .	'67-'85	146	26	16	8	1	0	9	3	3	1	0	1200
Kan. Alpha . . .	1866	155	19	10	4	1	0	1	4	3	2	0	675
Neb. Alpha . . .	1895	57	29	16	4	1	0	5	2	5	3	1	1600
Cal. Beta . . .	1891	76	18	10	6	1	0	2	1	2	5	0	700
Cal. Gamma . . .	1899	19	19	14	19	0	0	5	4	2	3	0	1200
		740	184	125	66	5	0	37	30	28	29	1	9125

GENERAL SUMMARY.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Chapters.	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, '99.	Active Membership, 1899.	Attending Members, Dec. 15, '99.	Average per Chapter.	Chapter Houses.	Initiates 1899.	Deaths.	Dismissals and Expulsions.	Classes.				
										1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	Specials.
First	9	2127	180	148	165	4	53	5	0	36	41	40	28	2
Second	7	768	240	180	256	6	62	6	1	53	35	52	40	0
Third	6	982	108	80	133	3	33	2	0	24	22	19	13	2
Fourth	9	2124	192	115	127	5	56	6	0	22	26	35	29	3
Fifth	8	746	184	125	155	7	66	5	0	37	30	28	29	1
Totals	39	6741	904	648	167	25	270	24	1	172	154	174	139	8

Total membership to December 15th, 1899 (active Chapters) 6,741

Total membership of inactive Chapters 1,517

8,258

Less transfers of 1899 21

Grand total membership 8,237

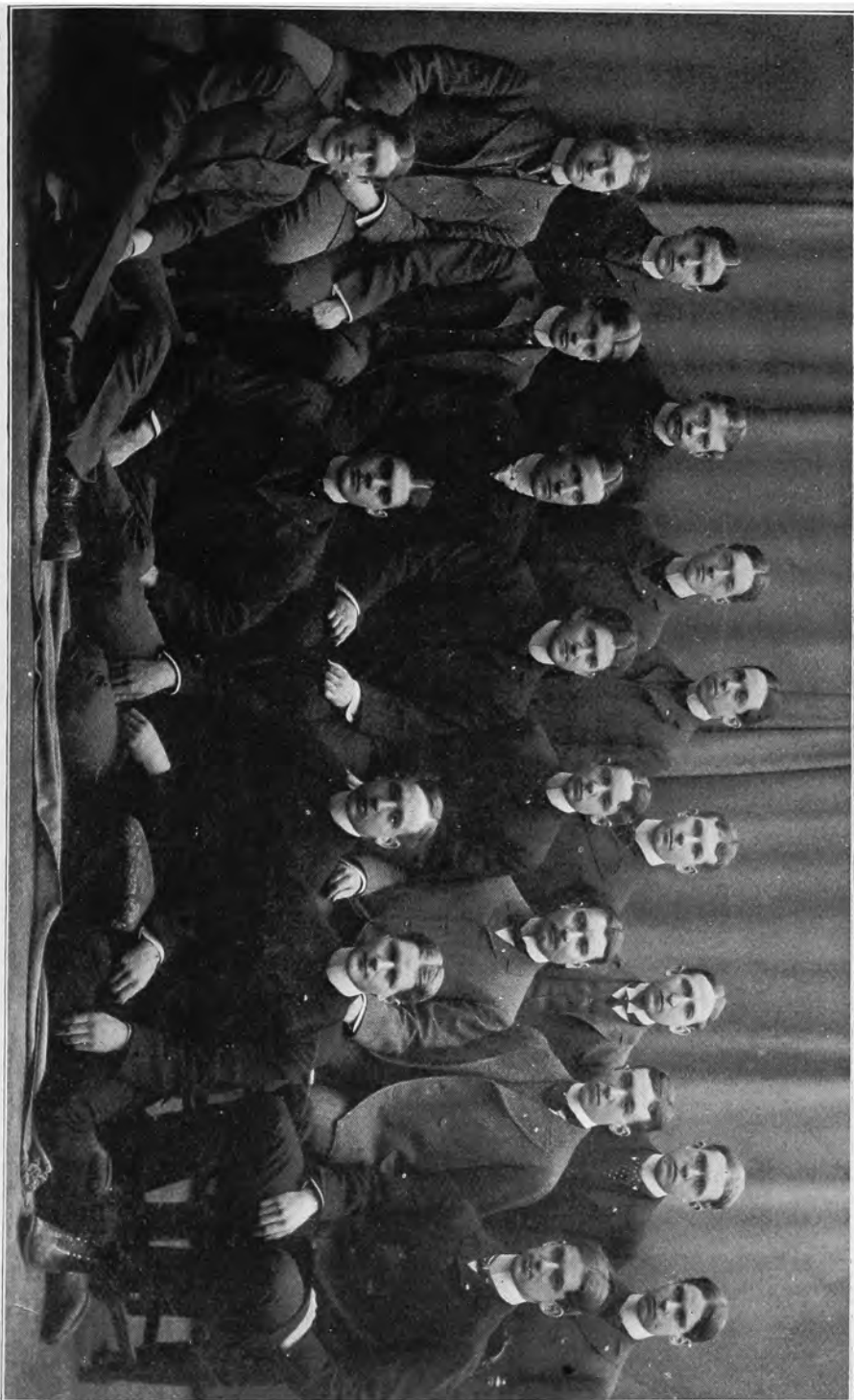


Some Chapters of Phi Psis.



PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

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|--------|-----------|-------|---------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------|
| Craig. | Elder. | Carr. | Hatch. | Brady. | Jeffngwell. | Lord. | Shatto. |
| | Morrow. | | Howard. | Culbertson. | Wald. | | May. |
| | Anderson. | | | Colgrove. | | | |
| | | | | Vann Oesdale. | | | |



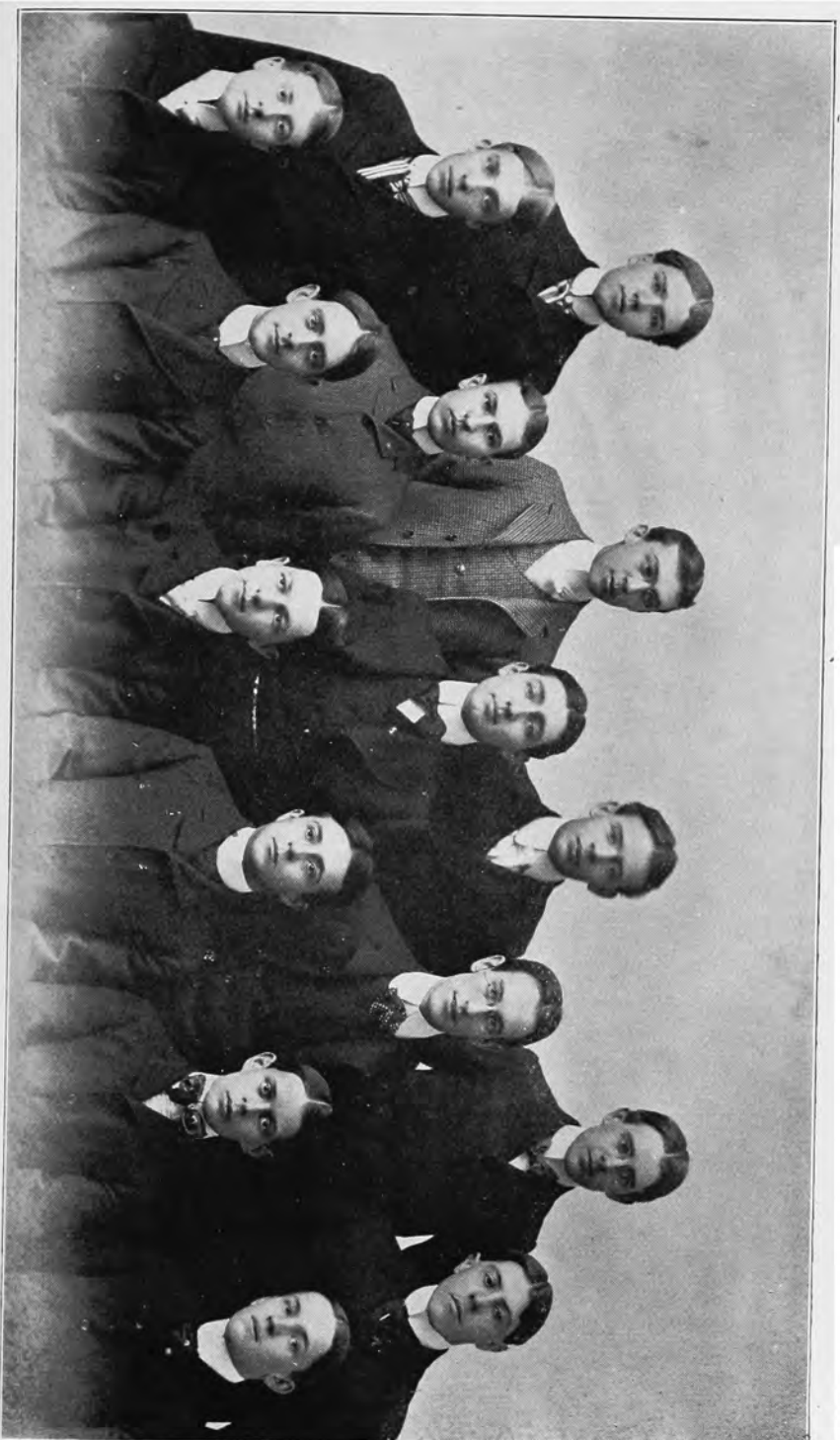
MICHIGAN ALPHA.

Childs.	Moreman.	Flournoy.	Van Allen.	Baldwin.	Walser.	Mack.	Crafts.	Campbell.
Neal.	Hole.	Bennett.	Goodbread.	Dickinson.	L. Hole.			Noble.
Loud.		Parnall.		Patton.	White.			



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

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|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Dole. | McCartell. | Carson. | Schrontz. | Gill. |
| McDowell. | Nelson. | Barner. | Eads. | Bowser. |
| | Bray. | Mackey. | Morrow. | Oyer. |



OHIO DELTA.

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|---------|--------|----------|------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Winger. | Ross. | Veneman. | Markworth. | Hedges. | Perks. | Tarbill. |
| Mack. | Pratt. | Camble. | Brooks. | Cunningham. | Hosler. | Ware. |



MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

Clapp.	Lovell.	Cook.	Newell.	Johnson.	Jones.	Linn.	Chancy.	Allen.	Young.
Job.	Guhlsdorf.	Parker.	Harris.	Ward.	Dyer.	Collesser.	R. Hubbard.	Lincoln.	Longstreth.
Rockwell.			Wade.			Ladd.	I. Hubbard.		Husey.
						Cross.			Brearly.



PENNSYLVANIA ETA.

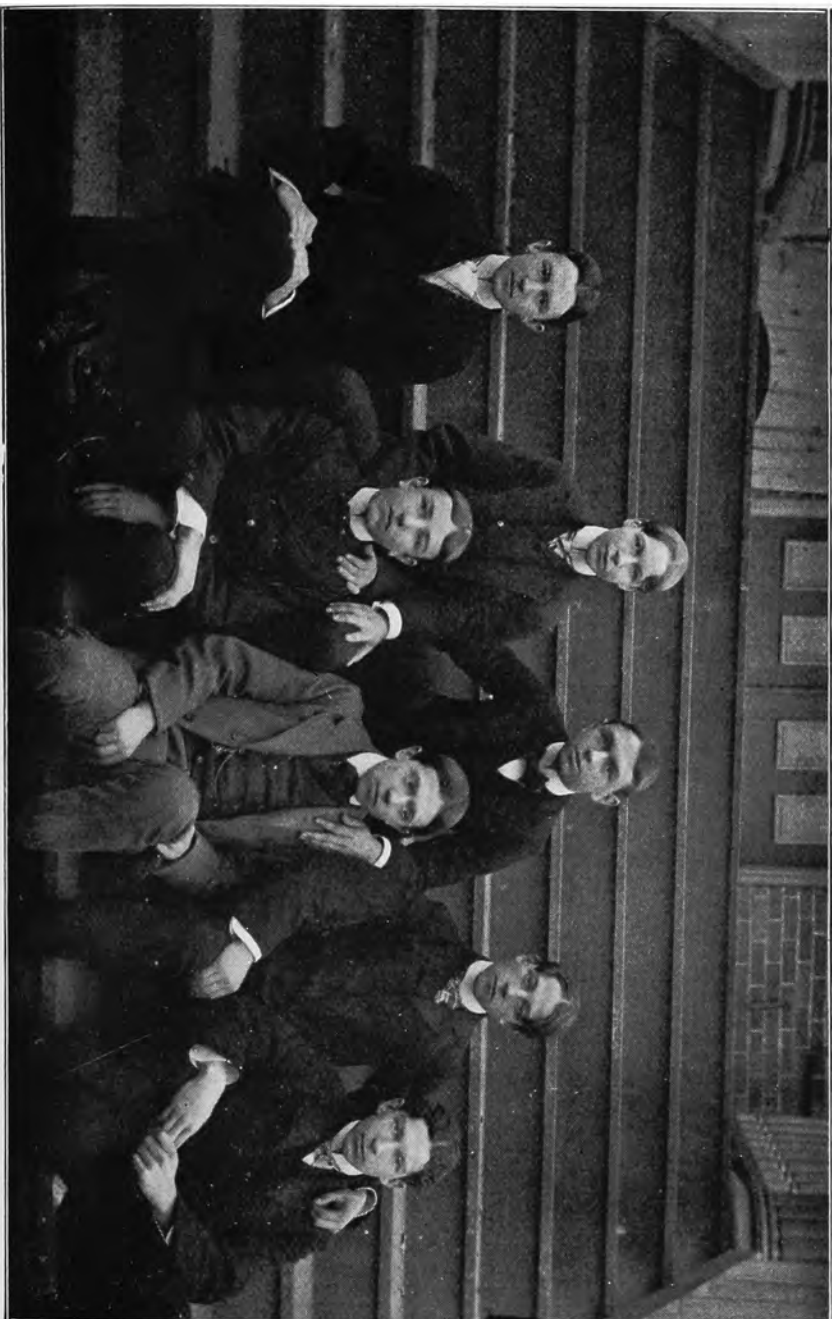
Bair,
Hartman,
W. Brubaker.

Soulers,
Derr,
Kengler.

J. Brubaker,
Zimmerman,
Appel.

Risser,
Guthrie,
Hay,
Bridenbaugh,
Feldhoff.

Reed.



VIRGINIA GAMMA.

Buford.

Johnson.
Nicholson.

Stokes.
Parsons.

Davis.

Wade.



Dowden.

Griffith.

Ryan. P. Hill.

INDIANA BETA.

N. Hill. Martin.

R. Pike.

Roark.

Neck.

Biederwolf. Shirts.

Horne.

Splitter.

Ross.

Lutphin.

C. Smith.

J. Smith.

Frederick. I. Bracken.

Showers.

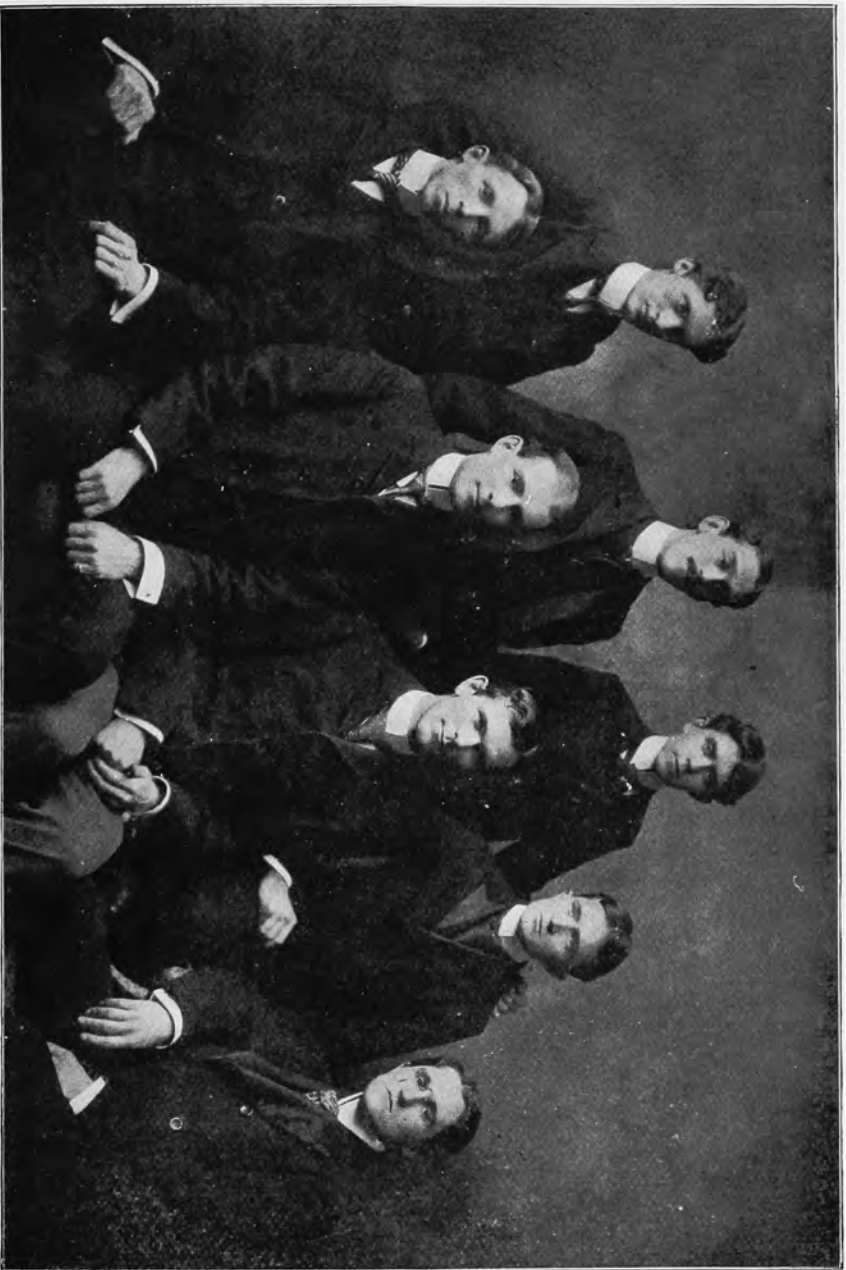


NEW YORK ALPINE.

Brown	Crossette	Haitshu	Picatru	Kelly.	Colborn
Woodhall.	Ayers	Hutich.	Pate.		Vall.
McGunnegle.	Ward.	Wood	Starr.	Ray.	Lawson.
Howe.	Gilbert.	Batchelar	Rogers.	Brinere.	
Trautschold.			Roberts.		



PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

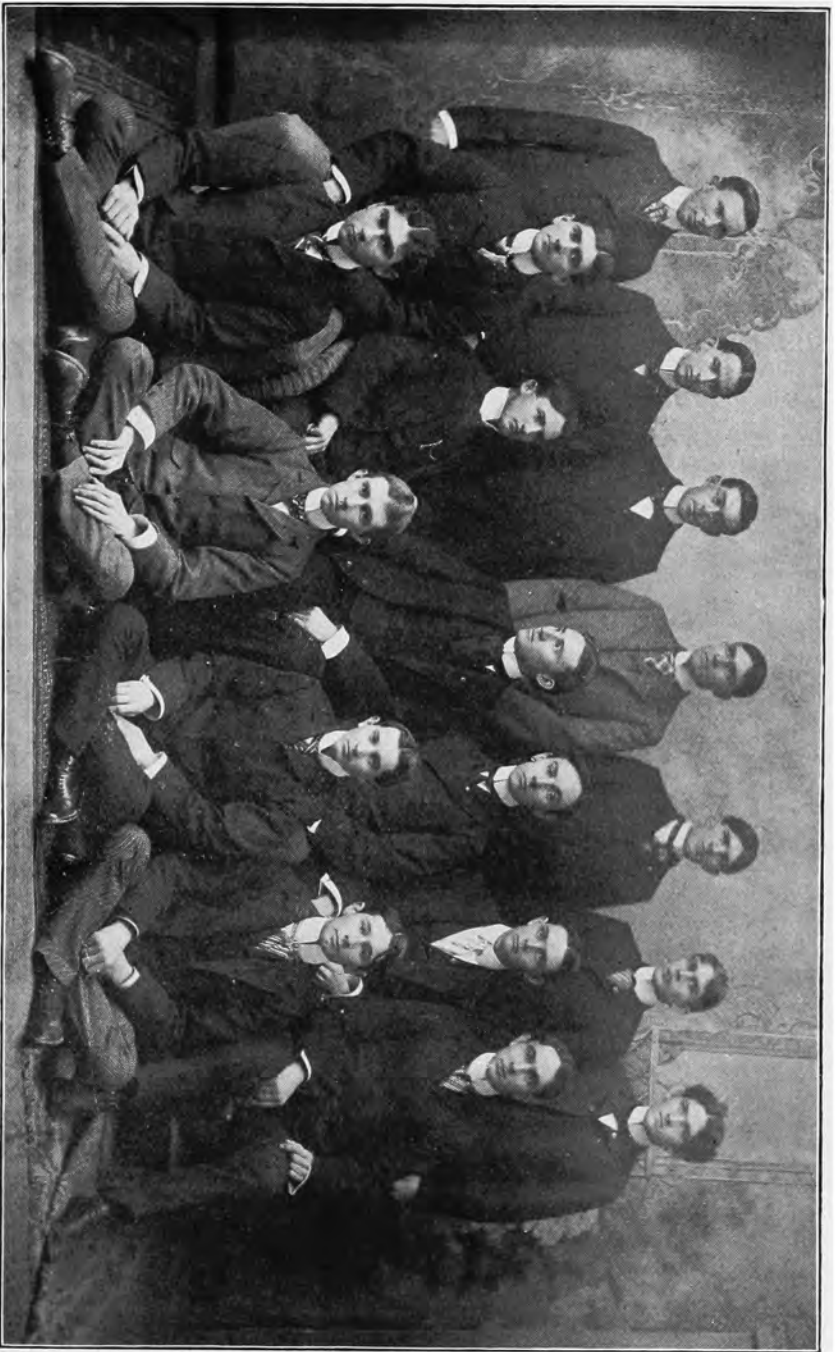


VIRGINIA BETA.

Winfree. Martin.

Vecch. Harrison.
Preston,
Vance.

Witherspoon. Pierson.



Stubblefield,
McCallum,
Standifer.

Swinney,
Bratton,
Smith,
Taggart.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA,
Section.
Hurst,
Taylor,
Gartrell,
Durley.

Woodward,
Freeman,
Williams,
Davis,
Lawrence.



PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA.

Gates.
Peters.

Week.
Cassel.
Buchanan.

Worth.
Brownfield.
Clohier.

Turner.
Seaman.

Hoadley.
Griscom.
Smith.

Biederbeer.



Brickell
Spencer.

Owens.
Kenyon.

Brown.

CALIFORNIA BETA.
Carr. Daugherty.
Forrest.

McKelvey.
Crowell.

Rodolph.
Roberts.

Farrum.



OHIO BETA.

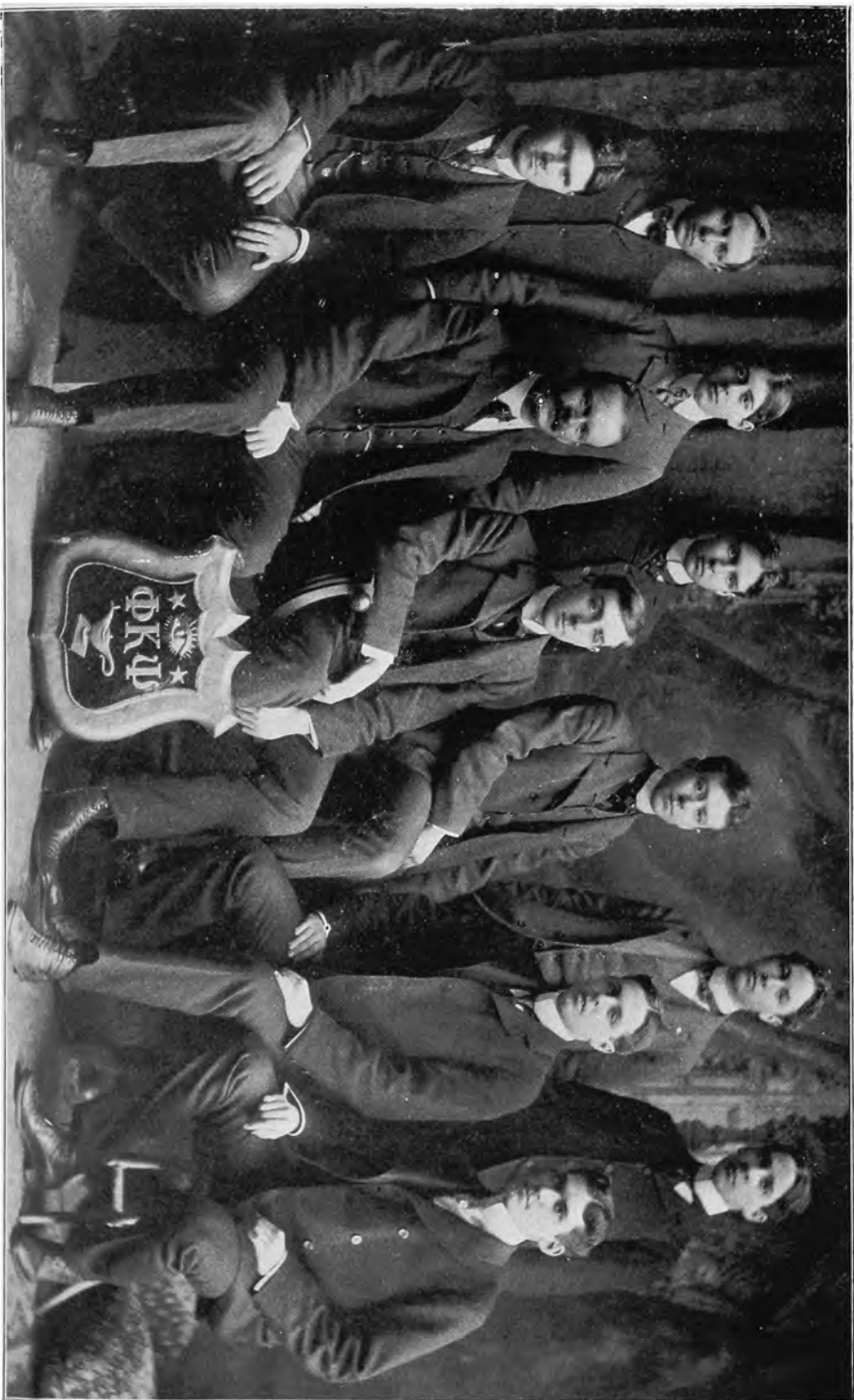
Welsh
Weaver.
Clingerman.

Winger.
Kitterspach.
Griffin
Gottwahl.

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Hollenbeck.

Mayer.
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Culter.

Binder.
Russell.



NEW YORK ZETA

Chilver, Weidman.

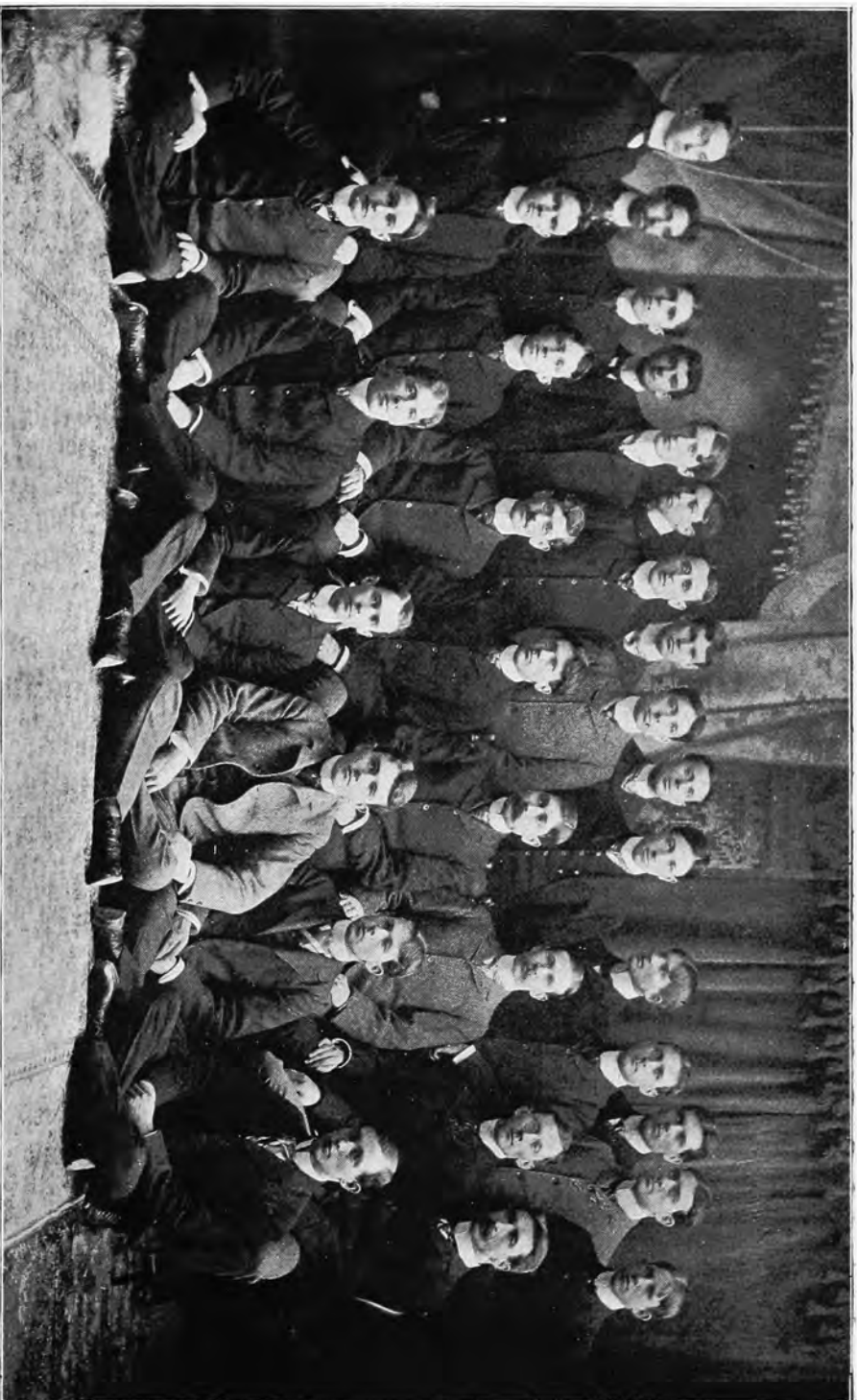
Koch, Voorhees.

Bristol, Dougherty.

Leberthon.

Hamilton, Van Vranken.

Wurstler, Hrislow.

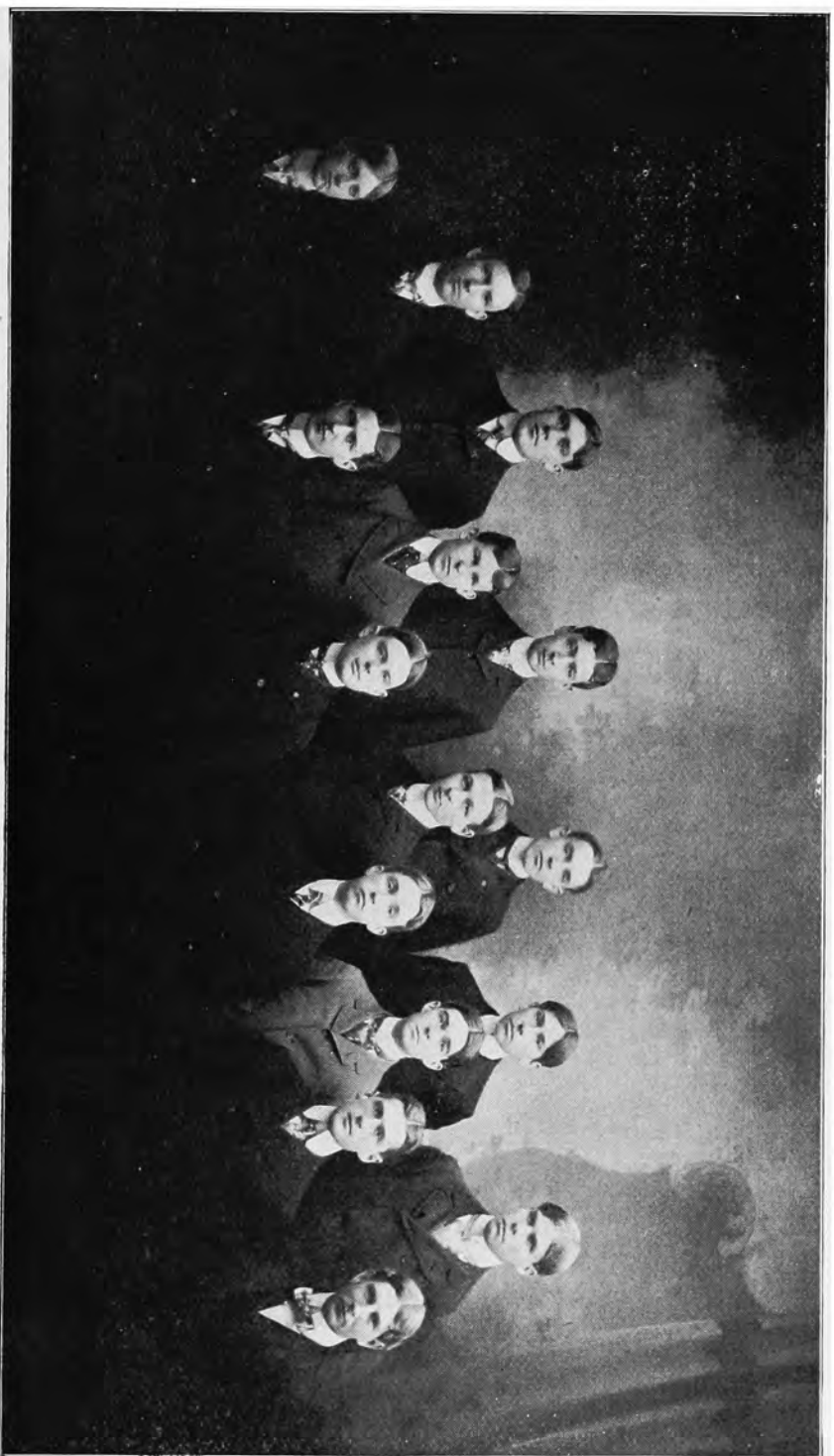


NEW YORK EPSILON.

Jenkins.	Randall.	Dawley.	Miller.	Barden.	McAlister.	Bullock.	Williams.
Bundy.	Jennings.	Holden.	Snyder.	Foster.	G. Buck.	Davis.	Waite.
H. Buck.	Squier.	Elliott.	Herrick.	Norris.	Hatchman.	Boswell.	McMillan.
York.	Sterling.				Craine.	Galusha.	

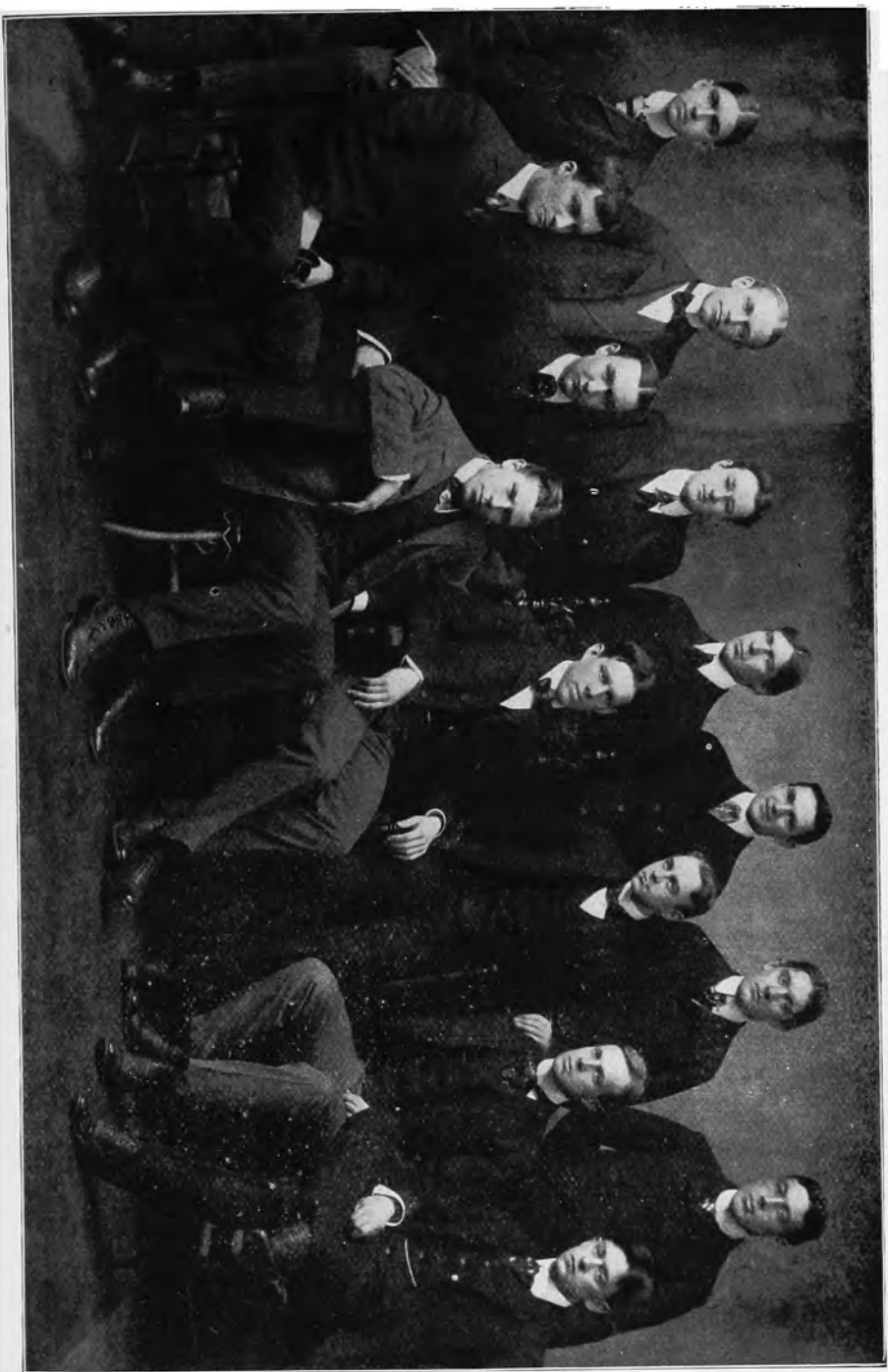


CALIFORNIA GAMMA.



OHIO ALPHA.

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|---------|------------|--------|--------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Person. | Burkhardt. | Welch. | Kirkpatrick. | Frost. | Roelinger. | Cleveland | Binkley. |
| | | Beal. | Wiles. | Hoffman. | Slutz. | Keen. | Smith. |
| | | | | | | Cole. | |



Taylor.
Halsey.

Weidman.
G. McCaskell.

Lunn.
Moore.

NEW YORK GAMMA.
Simons.
Mueller.
J. McCaskell.
Breneman.

Smyth.
Morrill.

Gilchrist.
Higgins.

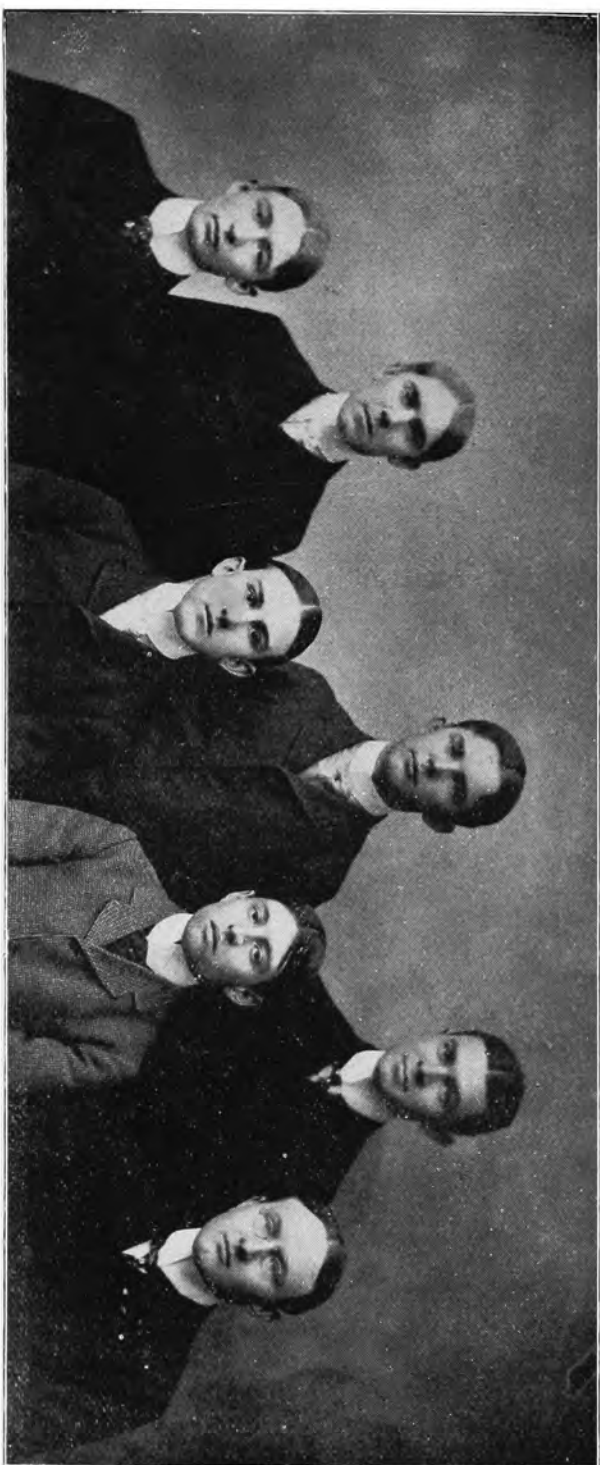


WISCONSIN GAMMA.



ILLINOIS ALPHA.

Ling.	Little.	Schrandenback.	Porter.	Trefz.	Trelease.	White.	MacDonald.	Nash.
Lemen.	Raymond.	Gould.	Moore.	Lardner.	Bangs.	Burchard.	Piper.	Balner.
						Butler.		



Brown.

Hardy.

Dubbs.

Miller.

Robinson.

Hughes.

Peck.

INDIANA GAMMA.



MINNESOTA DETA.

Jackson,
Tiffany,
Paulson.

Hunt,
Davis,
Lase.

Lawrence,
Frost,
Evans.

Page,
Lawrence,
Boyer.

G. Evans,
Miller,
Kramer.

Clapp,
Jackson,
Putnam.



PENNSYLVANIA ZETA.

Shannahan.	Mulhollan.	Jump.	Ray.	Bacon.	Arthur.	Evans.	Kline.
Keedy.	Houston.	Clark.	Wilbur.	Holland.	Lowther.	Keedy.	Newling.
	Boyer.				McCurdy.		



WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA.

Robinson.
Miller.
Brown.

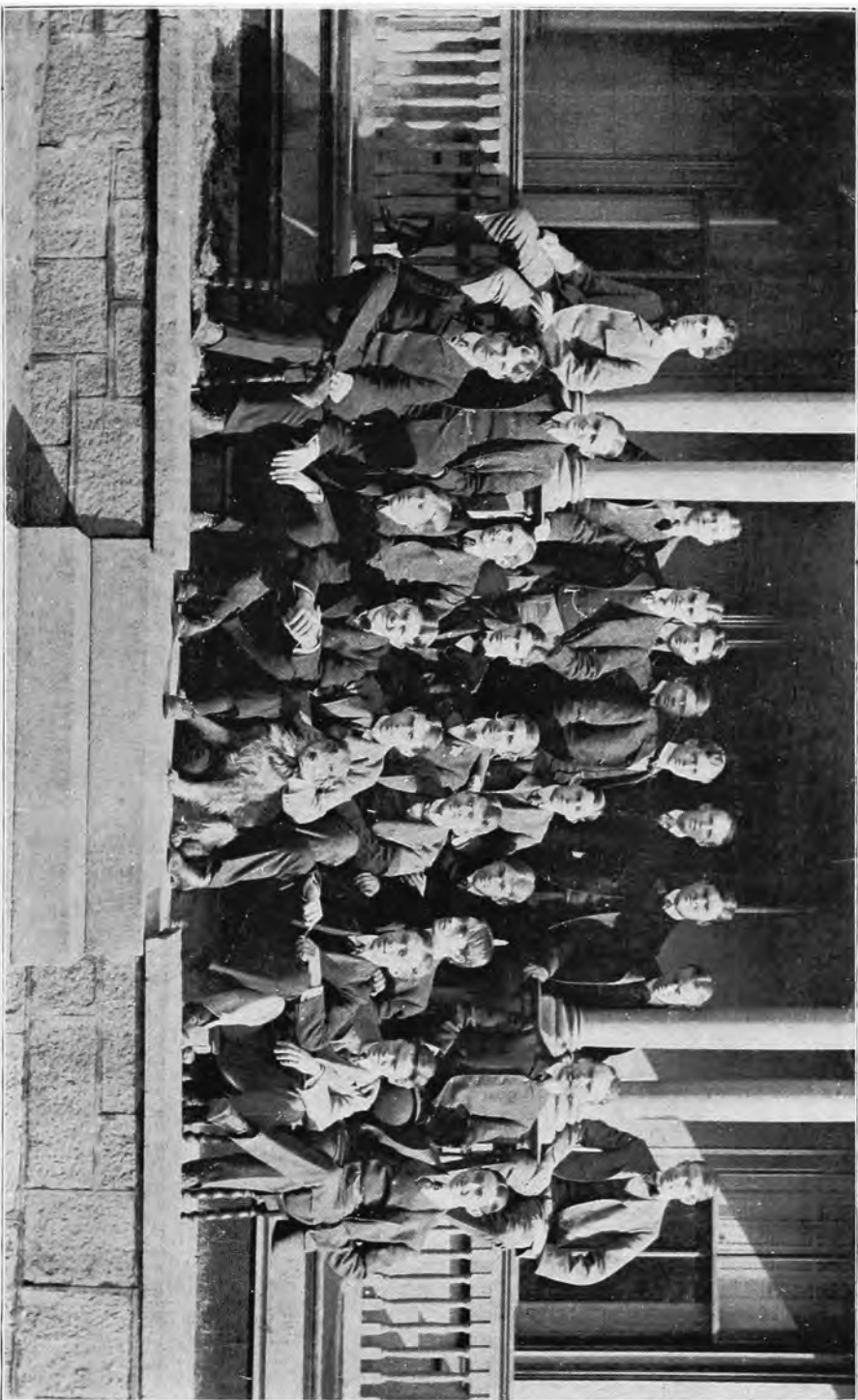
Hughes.
Cato
Willey.

Long.
Cushwa.
Dickey.

Morris.
Iardin.
Dawson.
Waddell.

Shaffer.
Bowman.
Stathers.

Charter.
Porterfield.
Lowe.



LeBoutillier. Shock. Schorse. Crowthers. Hopkins.
Halstead. Harrar. Thompson. Wood.

Snow.

Donehoo.

Halstead.

HARRAR.

Thompson, Wood.

son. Wood.

Childs. DeArmond.

Denniston.

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Hitchcock.

I. Smith.

Cochran.

Donaldson.

J. Smith. Paterson.

10-11-1964

Allison.



INDIANA ALPHA.

Neely,	Tennant,	McCarty,	Cavin,	Grantlham,	Stephenson,
Melts,	Billings,	Snow,	Ingles,	Vance,	Miller,
Herrick,	Fisher,	Williams,	Norris,	Stoner,	Crooke,
Poucher,					



NEW YORK BETA.

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Coon. | Daly. | Smith. | Jennison. | Baker. | Mundt. | Bauer. | Robinson. | Chapman. | Middleton. | Waite. |
| Cook. | Templeton | Holmes | T. Smallwood. | Harvie. | K. Wood. | Green. | Kelly. | Dann. | Haviland. | Pierce. |
| Soper. | Hollenbeck. | Montgomery. | Stacy. | Hydon. | Nichols. | Vickery. | Boyce. | Benjamin. | Lester. | G. Wood. |
| Williamson. | Burr. | Lowther. | | Aiken. | | | | | | |



NEBRASKA ALPHA.

Holt. Korsemyer.
E. Brown. Collett. Hays.

Heartt, Shedd.
Pearse. Baird.

Crandall.
Campbell.
Haecker.

Weeks. Brown.
Deweese. Manchester.

Parkhurst. Sedgwick.
Benedict.

Clark.
Cuscaden.



PENNSYLVANIA THETA.

Rekard.	Howard.	Chidsey.	Brown.	Wiedemayer.	More.	Bryden.	Nevin.	Carter.	Klotz.
Hindman.	Tenney.	Alexander.	Wilson.	Heberling.	Leetch.	Moore.	McCarthy.	Hart.	Huber.
Sands.		Breckinridge.		Beers.					Stroh.



Sickles Munnford.
Ripley. Lea Cummins.
Taylor. Thompson.
Frick Collins.
Fishburn. Smith.
Carpenter. L. Tracy. Williamson.

WISCONSIN ALPHA.
Palmer. McNamara. Knowles.
Lyle. Sutherland.
Reeves. Eaton.

Whitney Schroder.
P. Tracy. Friend. Dean.
Miller. Bergstrom.
Allen. Barnes.



IOWA ALPHA.

Childs.
Holstein.
Mason.

Davis.
Boordman.
Fairall.
Hine.
A. Swisher.

Mullock.
Freiley.
Kindall.
Doud.
Davis.
Larrabee.
Hess.
Horach.

Drake.
Roach.

Mitchell.
Carpenter.
Foster.
Russell.
B. Swisher.



H. W. Fleet.	R. H. Davis.	Kirk.	VIRGINIA ALPHA.	E. F. Davis.	Dunn.	Mason.
Cocke.	J. S. Fleet.	G. Wertenbaker.		Peters.	Livermore.	W. Wertenbaker.
	Bell.	C. H. Cocke.		Wilcox.	Trout.	Valz.
						Baker.
						Lemmon.



PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

ELIAOTT.

WOODYEAR.

PRICHARD.

BELL.

HOPPENSCPEN.

SHERWOOD.

WEYMOUTH.

GRAY.

SHORCLEY.

PACKEER.

GREEN.

GENDY.

SMITH.

RAILROAD FARE TO G. A. C.

The Grand Arch Council will convene in the City of Columbus, Ohio, upon Wednesday, April 18th, at the Chittenden Hotel, and the sessions will continue through the 18th, 19th and 20th, closing with the usual banquet upon the night of the 20th.

The Executive Council will hold its annual meeting upon Tuesday afternoon, April 17th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the same hotel.

Reduced rates have been secured upon all railroads leading to Columbus for any who desire to be in attendance at these meetings.

The New England, Trunk Line, Southeastern and Central Passenger and Traffic Associations have granted to the fraternity a one-and-one-third fare rate, upon the certificate plan. These associations include all of the territory east of the Mississippi river, except Wisconsin and that part of Illinois north of a line drawn from Keokuk, Iowa, through Peoria to Chicago.

All delegates attending from within this district should purchase a full fare ticket to Columbus and obtain from the selling agent a certificate therefor. These tickets for going passage should be purchased within three days (not counting Sunday) prior to April 17th; except that, from the most distant points from which the authorized limit is greater than three days, tickets may be purchased before April 17th within the limits shown in regular railroad tariffs for such points. Be sure upon purchasing your ticket to secure a certificate. Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt. Certificates may not be kept at all stations. If you inquire at your station, you will find out whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to place of meeting. If not, the agent will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can purchase a local ticket thence, and there purchase a through ticket and secure certificate.

These certificates will be properly indorsed by the secretary of the fraternity at Columbus, and will entitle the holder to a return ticket over the same route for one-third the full fare. Delegates and others going from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and California or any place west of the Mississippi river, should purchase tickets to St. Louis or Chicago, and then secure ticket and certificate for through transportation to Columbus.

The reduced rate is granted subject to strict compliance with these instructions. Positively no reduced rates to any but certificate holders. Applicants for reduced rates must present themselves at the railroad ticket offices for certificates and tickets at least thirty minutes before the departure of trains.

Upon arrival at Columbus place your certificate in the hands of the secretary without delay and the same will be countersigned by him and validated by an agent of the passenger associations, who will be present, and returned to you.

ORRA E. MONNETTE, Secretary.

THE COLUMBUS COUNCIL.

The approaching Grand Arch Council will mark not only the closing year of the century, but it is almost identical with the semi-centennial of the fraternity, which will be celebrated at the national gathering of 1902. The entire history of Phi Kappa Psi is comprehended within the last half of the nineteenth century. What a transformation has taken place during the decades which have succeeded the meeting of the first Grand Arch Council at Canonsburg! The fraternity has grown from a little group of three struggling chapters to a great national organization which stands in the front rank of Greek letter societies, from whatever worthy standpoint they may be judged.

What a transformation, and yet how unimpaired the principles upon which the fraternity was founded have come down to the present generation of Phi Kappa Psi. Now, as never before, the wisdom of our founders is made apparent by the marked adaptability of the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi to the college life of today. In spirit and methods, the new education is widely divergent from the old, the college life of this generation bears scant resemblance to that which flourished a half century ago, but change after change has only served to emphasize the value to the world, and especially to the college world, of the particular ideal upon which Phi Kappa Psi was founded and has been maintained.

Come up from the past, which has so completely established the worth of the fraternity's principles and purposes, we may look confidently into the future which the next half century promises to Phi Kappa Psi. It is not a long march from Canonsburg to Columbus, but its length will not serve to express the possibilities of fraternity progress during the fifty years to come. It is not probable that the fraternity has before it an era of great expansion. There will be extensional growth, but of far greater importance will be the intensional development, if we may use that expression, of the fraternity.

Phi Kappa Psi is to be placed on a solid and enduring basis in every institution in which a chapter of the fraternity is maintained. One phase of this movement is presented in the acquisition of chapter homes. The Columbus G. A. C. will see this movement well under way, and constantly acquiring momentum.

But the greatest promise of the fraternity's future place in the college world may be derived from the spirit of enthusiasm in and devotion to the principles of Phi Kappa Psi with which its members en-

ter the new century. With the development of American educational ideals and opportunities, the horizon of Phi Kappa Psi will broaden immeasurably.

The coming Grand Arch Council will have to deal with some of the questions in which the future of the fraternity is vitally involved. To the younger men of the fraternity, upon whom will devolve the duty of determining the future of Phi Kappa Psi, this approaching convention is of special importance. The older alumni, who have helped develop the fraternity from one chapter to a union of chapters in thirty-nine American institutions of learning, will find in this convention a source of special pride, in that it will indicate the present condition of the organization to the growth of which their loving labor has so greatly contributed.

"The Shield" hopes for an attendance at the Columbus G. A. C. that will greatly accelerate the impetus with which Phi Kappa Psi enters the new century.

DEVELOPMENT BY CONTACT.

One of the chief reasons why fraternity men succeed in their life-work better than the man who has been denied the privilege of chapter association is that a properly spent fraternity life in itself contributes greatly to the development of success-producing elements of character. Lawyers of unquestioned legal learning and forensic ability of a high order, ministers of profound education and unquestioned piety, physicians skilled in their science and alive with enthusiasm, writers of rare powers, all have ended their lives with the one dismal word "failure".

The successful man must be an "all round man". He must be not only bright, quick, ready and facile, but he must be deep, profound, patient and industrious. And more than this, he must possess all the elements of true gentility. And among these, none is of more importance than a susceptible and highly developed regard for the rights of others. In fact, that is the quintessence of true gentility. And that faculty a college career spent in the right kind of a fraternity chapter will develop more than anything else. Is he profoundly and deeply religious? His views of the world will be rendered more charitable and his ability for doing the religious work of which he dreams will be enhanced by a study of the characteristics of his much less religious brothers whom he yet loves for their many manly qualities and social virtues. Is he a budding lawyer, full of disputations, a loyal and eager partisan of any cause which he espouses? He needs association with the quiet student, the patient searcher into the mysteries of science or the eminently practical man preparing for a business career. Is he inclined to be careless of the higher development of his spiritual nature? Association with the future minister who occupies the next room, and

whom he can't help loving, is bound to do much to repress tendencies which unchecked may lead to serious results. Is he a close student, inclined to spend all his time at his books or in laboratory? Contact with the enthusiastic coming lawyer or editor will bring him out and give him practical views of life. .

The ideal chapter is composed of divergent classes of men, all under the designation "good moral character". By this means, if the privileges of a chapter are properly embraced, a give and take spirit is developed, a conception is aroused that perhaps you may be right and I wrong. Given honest men, sincere men, truth seeking men, and divergent views upon the relative values of a dissertation upon the finite conception of the unknowable and a full dress ball, the propriety of the higher criticism or the relative values of the Salvation Army or the Concord philosophy as agencies for world improvement, will be for the betterment of the chapter and the future lives of its members. Thus, respect for the opinions of others and tolerance for others' ideas will be developed; and thus will be acquired a regard for the rights of others both in practice and in theory, without which no man, however learned, however otherwise polished, however much influence he may possess, however lofty his ambitions, can ever hope to climb to the heights of success with visions of which his youthful hours are wont to be regaled. The undergraduate may not be aware of the value of this training; he may lament that the chapter is not more "harmonious", but if it is moving upon the lines indicated, and has the right kind of material, it is but for the future good of every member. In fact it is one of the most important phases of education acquired in college, one of the priceless advantages of fraternity association.

STUDENT DEMOCRACY.

For at least four things the University of Virginia is justly celebrated; first, it was founded by Thomas Jefferson; second, it adopted the elective system years before Harvard proclaimed it as "the new education"; third, it originated an honor system which has since been appropriated by Princeton University, and heralded as original; fourth, it is the only institution of learning in America where the students themselves are the sole governing power in matters of discipline. It is on conditions arising out of the last mentioned condition of affairs that "The Shield" desires to comment.

The writer was told, during a recent visit to Virginia Alpha, that the students of the university had risen to the responsibility involved in this pure student-democracy. The student detected in cheating in university examinations was given no mercy, if a case were made against him,—an edict of expulsion was issued by the student-body in:

mass convention assembled, and beyond this meeting there was no court of appeal. The man guilty of a dishonorable act, if anathema were not pronounced against him by a student convention, underwent the even more severe punishment of a social ostracism which sooner or later drove him from the campus. As the result of years of student self-government, the atmosphere at the University of Virginia is democratic to a degree not realized elsewhere among American educational institutions. The writer was told that the man who came to the University of Virginia, and attempted a vulgar display of wealth, or, in fact, presumed to any extent upon the condition of the parental exchequer, was certain to be "thrown hard" by his fellows.

To the mind of the editor of "The Shield", all this is admirable,—admirable because it bears the stamp of that rugged Americanism for which stood Thomas Jefferson,—the sworn enemy of every artificial social barrier, and of every device which lessens individual responsibility for personal worth. An encouraging commentary on American citizenship is to be deduced from the fact that conditions like these prevail among the students of an institution which has enjoyed a century of self-government. It is not necessary to search long for American institutions of learning where social distinctions have been established on other bases than good breeding and intellectual achievement. Wealth is all right in its place,—it is a poor man indeed who can find nothing else with which to busy himself than crying out against it,—but the vulgar ostentation, the snobbery and the assumption of social superiority which go along with the effort to establish an imitation of metropolitan club life on more than one college campus in the United States, have no more place in the economy of higher learning, than Diogenes would have at a Bradley-Martin ball.

Wherever there is a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, its influence should be thrown toward the creation of such conditions in student-life as those above described as prevailing at the University of Virginia. In this generation of great social problems, the university should be the conservator of all that is most virile in American citizenship, and rather than permit its social life to become a feeble reflection of the dollar-chasing, dollar-worshipping life outside, it should declare the doctrine that the gentleman and the scholar should be the finished product of a great institution of learning. It does not take a university to make a gilded dawdler, and it ought to be made an uncomfortable idling place for the man who has no higher ideal in life than to display effulgent haberdashery. The world calls for men who can think straight, do right and live strenuously with some high purpose. To light the feet of such men the torch of learning was first set aflame, and for them it burns today. When an American university ceases to be an effective factor in American life, and the campus surrenders to sordid influences with which learning has nothing in common, it is time to nail up its doors.

G. A. C. REMINISCENCE.

It has been sixteen years since I took a trip to Columbus to attend the G. A. C. This was the first session which I attended, and it is a pleasure to anticipate that after the series of meetings we have had since that time we complete the circle and return again to the Ohio state capital. This, of itself, assures us a right royal time, not alone on account of the hospitalities which will be lavished upon us by the Columbus Alumni, but on account of the fact that we are to meet in the midst of the Fourth District, which assures a very heavy attendance from the active members in the middle west.

When I attended the G. A. C. at Columbus many years ago I went of course as an undergraduate, and went with an undergraduate's enthusiasm. In attending this year I will go as an alumnus, and with more earnestness than that of sixteen years ago, as I can now realize the good which Phi Kappa Psi has done for me, and as a result I feel it not only my duty but my pleasure to further the interest of the fraternity in every way.

I hope that the keynote of the coming G. A. C. will be the awakening of an interest in chapter house building, and securing the interest of the alumni throughout the country.

Our fraternity is now large enough and old enough to make it one of the strongest in the list of Greek letter societies, and I hope that every chapter will send a personal appeal to their own alumni and bring the attendance in this respect up to the very highest possible percentage. If we are successful in this, not only will the coming G. A. C. be an assured success, but the very life of the fraternity will be vastly benefited, for upon the active interest of the alumni depends our continued growth and prosperity.

Fraternally yours,
G. B. BAKER.

DUN ON THE G. A. C.

The first Wednesday after Easter time,
When rabbits lay eggs and gospel bells chime,
The G. A. C. meets in Columbus town.
"Boys, here's hopin' each of you may come down".

April 18th, the almanac has set it,
"Paste it in your hat" and don't forget it.

Reduced rates are announced—usual plan,
"Come early and bar a rush" if you can.

The city's gates will be swung open wide,
That Phi Psis may enter from every side;
Each door be unlocked, the keys thrown away,
Marshal and coppers will leave town to stay.

City "dads" may grant a franchise or two,
Their regulations need not bother you,
At the time the glorious conclave meets,
You'll have absolute freedom of the streets.

"The Citizen" will issue a greeting,
Our newsboys will herald the great meeting,
The editor will welcome each and all,
And offer the best there is at his stall.

The Dun mansion is on Neil a mile out,
With a larder, well supplied, large and stout.
In the barn 'neath the hay, a jug you'll see;
A keg in the loft known to none but me.

Our taverns excel all the country's round,
Our shops, the best, anywhere to be found.
Crackers, sauer-kraut, sausage and cheese,
Can be purchased with reasonable ease.

Other dainties more delicious to some,
As well as all brands of cigars and gum;
Theatre attractions and feasts galore;
Beautiful maidens, a thousand or more.

Be sure to come, a host five hundred strong;
Old convention goers will swell the throng;
Billy Wilson, with weatherbeaten smile,
Gold headed cane and a tall silken tile.

Walter Holden, as handsome as man can be,
And Fred Rush, nonchalant, easy and free;
The secretary to labors resigned,
Frank C. Bray, with a joy still unconfined.

Henry Pegram will then pipe his tuneful lay,
Bro. Scudder for Ritual make a play.
Ex-President McCorkle will be there,
To urge procedure with caution and care.

George Lockwood with note-book, and Shields to sell,

A POPULAR PHI PSI MARRIED.

And Kibler with a strange story to tell,
 VanCleve begging funds for the history,
 Smart disclosing catalogue mystery.

"Gretz" will occupy a prominent seat,
 His perorations difficult to beat.
 Buskirk, our whole souled and large hearted "Van",
 And Rabbits of capra fame will join the clan.

"Bram" Baker, with ledger under each arm,
 Will excite a financial alarm.
 Frank Monnett will demand a rising vote,
 That each his "trust" preferences may denote.

Hubbard will perpetrate his usual joke,
 E. H. Knight will dispense a Roanoke.
 Fred Niles says, "I don't care a picayune",
 "Just so the boys don't send us home too soon".

And others, whom space yill permit no mention,
 Will be present at Phi Psi's convention.
 Come one! Come all! In fraternal meeting,
 Renew your youth so rapidly fleeting.
 By the Great Horn Spoon! I am here to say,
 "Here's hopin' I meet you on that great day".

G. W. DUN.

A POPULAR PHI PSI MARRIED.

Dr. Carl Williams of this city, one of the University of Pennsylvania's noted athletes, and Miss Annette M. Pratt, of San Francisco, were quietly married yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Erdman, of the First Presbyterian church of Germantown, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Langdon, at Sixteenth and Mt. Vernon streets. Only near relatives and a few intimate friends attended. Miss Ethel Hancock was bridesmaid and Mr. Maxwell Langdon was best man.

Among those who attended were Mr. Harlan Shoemaker and Mr. Brooke Ridley, of San Francisco; Mrs. Harvey, of West Chester, Dr. and Mrs. Haggarty, Miss Hancock, Colonel Holding, Mr. Theodore Bunker, Dr. Thomas Orbison and Mr. James McCoy, of this city.

The bride, Miss Pratt, is the daughter of Judge Pratt, of California, and has been very prominent in the society circles of San Francisco. She has just returned from Europe, where she has spent a year.

Dr. Williams is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, '94, and the department of medicine, 97. He was for some time connected with the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and later a resident sur-

geon in the Howard Hospital, leaving there to go abroad. During his college life he was prominently identified with the athletic interests and enjoyed a tremendous popularity. He played with the 'Varsity football team throughout the entire limit allowed by the inter-collegiate rules and was unanimously the choice of the team for captain. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

After a short trip Dr. and Mrs. Williams will return to 51 West Walnut lane, Germantown.

BATTLE HYMN OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

We gaze upon the splendors of the swiftly sinking sun,
And we listen to the booming of the sullen evening gun.
Another day has gone the way of myriads before;
Men have been born, and some forlorn have sunk to rise no more.
A few more days and we shall join the cohorts of the past;
A few more struggles and we'll creep unto our rest at last.
But while we live, my brothers, let us raise our voices high
And shout a shout that echoes from the hollow vaulted sky.
Let's raise a cry that when we die the echoes may reply
With "Live forever! Live forever! Old Phi Kappa Psi!"

We all shall do our work on earth, and then a slumber deep
Shall rest us from our labors:—after life, a soothing sleep.
We'll fight the fight of rigid right; we'll aid our fellow man;
And while we're here we'll do and dare as only brothers can.
Our flag shall fly forever. When we fall, another band
Shall raise our Phi Psi banner with a bold determined hand:
And even though, my brothers, you and I must surely die,
Other men will take our places and will lift their voices high
To shout a shout that echoes from the hollow vaulted sky
With "Live forever! Live forever! Old Phi Kappa Psi!"

Our days are short, my brothers: let us love while yet we live.
Let us scatter flowers of kindness on our pathway fugitive.
We must die: but all immortal are the good deeds that we do.
Let us live the lives of heroes,—lives that none shall ever rue.
With Phi Kappa Psi our watchword, we shall win a conquest brave,
And shall earn the rest of victors when we're laid within the grave.
And future generations shall know the noble tie
Which bound us to a life which made us not afraid to die:
And they shall raise their voices till the hollow vaulted sky -
Shall echo, "Live forever! Live forever! Old Phi Psi!"

CLAYTON M. HAMILTON, New York Zeta.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA'S CHAPTER HOUSE.

Four years in a chapter house have convinced the Brothers of Penna. Eta that such a life is an ideal one for college days. For many years previous to our entrance, the advisability and practicability of securing a "home" for the chapter had been discussed time and again, but nothing definite was accomplished. It was during January, 1896, that the Brothers of the active chapter decided that the time had come—a plan was surely feasible and Phi Psi should rightly inaugurate this new *modus vivendi* at Franklin and Marshall College.

A house in course of erection embodied our general idea of a fraternity house, both in respect to general plan and structure and especially in its proximity to the college building. So the house was leased, and in April of the same year Penna. Eta entered her chapter house, thereby inaugurating a movement which we believe has been beneficial to our college. This seemed to put new life into the chapter, and incidentally to the other fraternities at this place, and as a result at the opening of the new college year, in September, '96, the two other fraternities also rented houses, as did several clubs also.

Chapter house life is especially desirable here, insomuch as Franklin and Marshall is virtually without dormitories, the fellows rooming privately about town. The decidedly conservative tone of our alma mater caused our new movement to be regarded with some apprehension, but the wisdom of it has since been acknowledged by all. All that was needed was a leader, and Phi Psi proudly and justly holds that honor.

Our house is located at 536 West James street, about a square from the college campus. It is a three-story brick house with yellow brick front, with porch and bay windows both front and side. The house is lighted with gas and electricity, and contains twelve rooms, including bath room, storage room, kitchen, pantry and a large cemented cellar, which is especially dear to the hearts of initiates.

On approaching the house, the large bronzed letters of the fraternity above the porch do not fail to attract attention. A wide vestibule and hall give entrance to the house. To the right is a large parlor and reception room, recently furnished and finished in red and green. Prominent among the articles of furniture are a library, a piano, which is much (ab)used, and a sofa heavily laden with Phi Psi cushions, an evidence of the "Phi Psi girl." Among the works of art which adorn the walls are many gifts from our friends. We point with most pride to the pictures of our founders. As we pass on through the hall we enter a large reading and loafing room, which also serves as our meeting room. Comfort is the purpose aimed at here, as a Turkish corner at one end indicates. On the wall are hung remembrances of many a jovial G. A. C. and D. C.; also the pictures of loyal Phi Psis. An open fire-place adds much to the comfort and appearance of the room, and over it are arranged such articles as figure prominently in athletics. Beyond this room is a cuisine ample for all

occasions. As we pass on to the second floor we find it given over to study rooms, each one of which is comfortably furnished according to the taste of individual brothers.

On the third floor are the sleeping apartments and a large storage room, or more correctly, a museum. Many an oratorical contest and debate have been won in this part of the house.

Our chapter house life has been a revelation to us in many respects. It is by our close contact with one another in this home life that the true fraternal spirit is properly fostered and developed. Our house is always open to our friends, and every few months we have a dance or some other social event which will strengthen Phi Psi in the hearts of our many friends.

Thus Pennsylvania Eta, from experience, heartily seconds all that has been said in favor of chapter house life. Although we do not own our home, we are awaiting a favorable opportunity to do so. We hope the coming G. A. C. may suggest a plan whereby her desire may be gratified.

HOWARD OBOLD, '98.

THE SHIELD

OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

EDITORIALS.

"The Shield" extends its thanks to the chapters which have co-operated in the plan to present as nearly complete a photograph as possible of the undergraduate portion of the fraternity. Several of the chapters have been prevented from providing pictures by reasons beyond their control, and as co-operation in the plan was purely voluntary, no chapter is legitimately subject to criticism because of its absence from the picture section of "The Shield".

"The Shield" bespeaks for the forty-seventh annual report of the secretary, published in this issue, the most careful consideration by all its readers, undergraduates and alumni alike. The undergraduate will learn much from it regarding the healthful state of the fraternity with which he is connected, as well as many of the details of its management in which he ought to be interested. The alumnus will be interested in noting the advancement the organization has made since he was in college, and will also note with satisfaction the manner in which the present day generation of Phi Psis are keeping their eyes firmly fixed on the pole star of Phi Kappa Psi's manifest destiny, and are keeping the course upon which the achievements and triumphs of the past have been won.

The chapter house agitation has gone "marching on". The chapters owning houses are improving them; those renting are rapidly approaching ownership; and the homeless ones are fast preparing to get under roofs of their own.

While only one new chapter has been established, it will be gratifying news to the fraternity that there are opportunities constantly being presented to the fraternity for the establishment of new chapters, and that several petitions are now pending which, if the fraternity finds to be presented by men of the Phi Psi stamp, and other conditions favorable, will doubtless be granted.

One of the most gratifying features of the report is the high spirit of fraternity loyalty disclosed by the fact of but one dismissal having

been found necessary during the past year. The words of Secretary Monnette upon that subject are so strikingly to the point that it is to be hoped they will be read and re-read by all active members. They breathe the spirit of true fraternalism. They come fresh from a heart warm with love for the fraternity, and are the ripened fruits of years spent in its service.

The report as a whole shows a most gratifying state of facts. It should make every Phi Psi proud of the fraternity and proud of the privilege he enjoys of membership in the brotherhood.

One chapter of the fraternity has set an example worthy of emulation. At the annual election in December, a faithful B. G. was succeeded by another brother. The latter began his career as correspondent by neglecting the first chapter letter due "The Shield", so that the chapter in question was unrepresented for the first time in a long period. The chapter thereupon removed the delinquent officer and restored the tried and true official who had been faithful. Comment is unnecessary.



PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES.

Herbert Harris, Indiana Beta, '89, is a hustling real estate broker in Chicago.

Arch Bassett, Indiana Beta, ex-'01, is in the grain business in Albion, Illinois.

George Ferriman, Indiana Beta, '96, is in business in Albion, Illinois, and doing well.

Bro. J. E. Christy, Nebraska Alpha, '98, is beginning the practice of law with bright prospects in Omaha, Nebraska.

W. P. Davenport, New York Alpha, '93, is superintendent of the Plymouth Light, Heat and Power Company of Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

Bro. Edward W. Manderson, Pa. Iota, '98, is achieving success in the practice of law in Philadelphia. His office is in the Stephen Girard building.

John McClurkin, Indiana Beta, ex-'97, is in charge of one of the most important departments in the large A. M. Rothschild's department store of Chicago.

Charles D. Dibell, Illinois Beta, '96, is one of the most successful young lawyers in Joliet, Illinois. "The Shield" acknowledges words of cheer from Bro. Dibell.

Eugene G. Kennedy, Ohio Beta, '95, is slowly recovering from a protracted attack of typhoid fever, with which he has suffered at his home at Dayton, Ohio, since October last.

William Echard Golden, Indiana Beta, '88, is the popular instructor in English in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. As frater in facultate, he is of much benefit to New York Zeta.

Bro. Laird H. Barber, Pennsylvania Theta, '71, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., is a rising lawyer of his section. At present he is serving as member of the state legislature, where he has attained much distinction.

Bro. Hale Houston is in the employ of the Republic Iron and Steel Company in Toledo, Ohio. In remitting for "The Shield" he accounts for his tardiness by the statement that he is in the grip of a trust.

Bro. Walter L. McCorkle has been compelled to spend a large portion of the winter in Florida, on account of the delicate health of his wife. "The Shield" is glad to know that the southern climate has been beneficial to Mrs. McCorkle.

H. C. Pitcher, Indiana Beta, '94, is managing a large plantation belonging to his mother at Lakeland, Louisiana. His brother, Geo. C. Pitcher, '99, is caring for her northern interests and is in the insurance and loan agency at Albion, Ills.

Two prominent figures in the contested election case of Senator Clark, of Montana, were Ex-Representative Charles Hartman, an Indiana Gamma Phi Psi, and Senator Clark's son, W. A. Clark, who is a popular alumnus of Virginia Alpha.

James M. DeCamp, Ohio Alpha, '67, is one of the successful insurance men of the central west. He is now general agent of the London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company at Cincinnati, and further honors in his chosen work may be expected for him,

Hon. James E. Watson, member of Congress, writes: "I will certainly attend the G. C. A. at Columbus if not prevented by business of the greatest importance. Would be delighted to have the opportunity of meeting that great gathering of the old boys and the young ones."

Phi Kappa Psi can feel at home in the alumni association of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Dr. John G. Underhill is president and Cornelius H. Tiebout, Jr., A. M., is secretary. These are two of the popular and successful men whom New York Zeta has given to the world within the past few years.

Brother Vice-President Walter S. Holden is anxious to complete his file of "The Shield". He lacks a few numbers of Volumes 1 and 2. He will be glad to pay a liberal sum to any brother who has those volumes and who values them less highly than he does. Brother Holden's address is Marquette Building, Chicago.

Bro. Frank W. Shumaker, '93, after having been with John Dickenson & Co. at Melbourne, Australia, for several years, has gone to London, where he has opened an office as Manufacturers' Agent at 88-90 Chancery Lane. Brother Shumaker is one of the popular as well as successful alumni of Wisconsin Gamma.

Representative James E. Watson, a Phi Psi member of the Indiana congressional delegation, has been renominated for Congress, and, as his district is heavily Republican, and "Jim" an exceedingly popular campaigner, he will without doubt be re-elected. Brother Wilson is a valuable member of the naval committee.

"Thirty-nine chapter houses for thirty-nine chapters" has taken another step toward being a reality instead of an unattained goal. As "The Shield" goes to press, the cheering news comes from Bro. Culbertson that Pennsylvania Beta has leased a chapter house which the chapter will occupy April 1st, and that arrangements are practically completed whereby that excellent chapter will own its own home next year.

Recently action was taken by a committee appointed by all the fraternities of Cornell last fall to the effect that hereafter Saturday night will be regarded as "fraternity" night throughout the university. This is to enable the different university events to be arranged so that they will not conflict with the meetings of the fraternities, or to allow all members of the fraternities to attend university functions without conflict.

By chance the editor of "The Shield" recently took a seat in a theater next to Brother A. McClure Ashley, of 906 Twenty-third street, N. W., Washington, who, on making himself known at seeing a Phi Psi pin, disclosed the fact that these accidental neighbors belonged to the same undergraduate and alumnus fraternity, and the same class, a rather surprising coincidence. Brother Ashley is a '94 graduate of Dickinson.

Hon. A. D. Watkins, Va. Gamma, '77, is a leader in the senate of Virginia now in session. Judge Watkins is an able lawyer, and has won an enviable reputation throughout the state both as an able advocate and safe counselor. He has served as district judge, as commonwealth's attorney and received numerous honors of a local nature. Judge Watkins is also a member of the board of visitors of three Virginia institutions of learning, among which is his alma mater.

S. Frank Jones, Indiana Beta, '91, who has for several years been connected with the Marion (Ind.) Chronicle as city editor, has re-

ceived an excellent appointment in the Philippine postal service, and sailed for Manila from San Francisco on February 10th. The editor of "The Shield", in company with Brother Jones, called on Maryland Alpha at the Baltimore chapter house on January 21, but found the comfortable home on North Calvert street deserted by Phi Psis.

Judge Martin Bell of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, presiding judge of the Blair County Court, is one of the successful Phi Psis of the Keystone state. When he was an undergraduate, in the latter sixties, Bro. Bell was a most active fraternity man, in attendance at all conventions and councils when possible. His enthusiasm for the fraternity has never waned; it was but an index of the enthusiasm he carried into his life-work, and which could but lead to success.

Two Indiana Alpha Phi Psis have been furnishing desirable matter for the periodicals of the country recently. Bro. Guy M. Walker, '90, of New York City, was the author of an interesting and instructive article on "China, the Klondike of the East" in a recent issue of Leslie's Weekly, and Bro. Alfred E. Dickey, '94, of Indianapolis, had an instructive article regarding "Mammoth, and Other Caves of Southern Indiana and Kentucky" in a recent number of the Indiana Illustrated Weekly.

Fred E. Dole, Indiana Gamma, '92, whose home was in Paris, Ill., died at Asheville, N. C., February 10th. Brother Dole was one of the most earnest and lovable Phi Psis the editor of "The Shield" has ever known. His interest in Phi Kappa Psi lasted beyond his college years, and only three months ago he wrote "The Shield" announcing his intention to establish an alumni organization in his home town. To the wife and parents of Brother Dole, and to the brothers of Indiana Gamma, with whom he was most intimately associated, "The Shield" extends its profound sympathy.

"The Shield" regrets that a sketch of two Phi Psis which it was very desirable be published in this issue has been crowded out for want of space. The brothers were Hon. C. M. Busbee, Virginia Gamma, now one of the foremost lawyers of North Carolina, living at Raleigh; the other is Hon. Dudley G. Wooten, Virginia Alpha, now of Dallas, Texas. Both at the bar and in politics in Texas, Bro. Wooten is taking rapid strides for the front. At the "trust conference" in Chicago some months since, he attracted wide attention by his vigorous treatment of the subject. "The Shield" hopes to secure space for the sketches in a future issue.

Prof. F. M. Beard, Indiana Alpha, '92, who has been for the past six years superintendent of the Hartford City, (Ind.) schools, has an-

nounced his resignation, to take effect at the end of the current year. During Bro. Beard's administration he has brought the school to a high standard. A member of the school board says that their schools are fifty years in advance of where Brother Beard found them. His resignation is received with regret by all of Hartford City. He has been elected president of the Gladiator Chemical company of Indianapolis, and will henceforth devote his time to the business interests of the organization at the Indiana capital.

Miss Edna Dice, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, daughter of Francis M. Dice, a charter member of Indiana Alpha, now Western Superintendent of Rural Free Delivery, with headquarters at Indianapolis, has been chosen as one of the soloists for the Chautauqua Assembly during the coming season. A large chorus and a quartette of well known singers are maintained at Chautauqua, and Miss Dice's selection is a great compliment. Miss Dice, besides having a voice of unusual sweetness of strength, is a young lady of many charming qualities, and is well known to a host of her father's Phi Psi fraters.

The Rev. W. F. Walker, a charter member of Indiana Alpha, who has been a Methodist missionary in China almost continuously since 1872, will return to that country to resume his labors, leaving Indiana about April 1. He is the father of Merle N. A. Walker of Indianapolis, probate commissioner, Guy M. Walker of New York City, and Orin Walker, now living in California, all Phi Psis. About a year ago he returned from China in such poor health that it was expected he would never return. His wife and daughter, Esther, will return with him. His missionary work has all been done near Pekin and Tientsin.

Dr. William V. Morgan, Indiana Beta, '69, is one of the Phi Psis who have shed honor upon the fraternity. He holds the chair of professor of fractures and dislocations, orthopedic and clinical surgery in the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the chair of oral surgery and electrical science in the Central College of Dentistry, both of Indianapolis, Indiana. He is also consulting surgeon to the Indianapolis City, the Protestant Deaconess and the Union State Hospitals and the City Dispensary of the same city. With all these duties and the extensive practice of Dr. Morgan, however, he always finds time for a cheery word for Phi Psis whenever they come within his knowledge.

"It is with pleasure to learn," says the Yokohoma, Japan "Weekly Box of Curios," that Mr. D. H. Blake has been appointed local manager of the American Trading Co. in place of Mr. Geo. M. Woolsey,

long service with the company he has held the several positions that thoroughly qualify him for the position he has now assumed. We congratulate him upon his promotion—also the company in being so fortunate in having a so competent and genial official to look after their large interests”.

Bro. Blake is a member of California Alpha, class of 1890. The news of his promotion and of the deserved esteem in which he is held in the land of the Mikado will be gratifying not only to the Pacific coast Phi Psis, but to the fraternity generally.

Bro. Verling W. Helm, who recently went to Japan as national secretary of the Y. M. C. A., writes from Yokahama: “After leaving great, rushing, business-like America, Japan seems like a little play house with people playing at doing things rather than being really at their occupations. Japan is comparatively small; the houses are small, the stores or shops are small, the streets are narrow, the people are small, the few horses are small. In passing up and down the narrow streets one instinctively feels that he is attending a performance. The people seem to be dressed and posed and grouped for the occasion and acting their parts. The little open-front shops which line the streets are decorated with hangings and lanterns and seem to be part of a stage setting, or a panoramic view. As the views change as we pass along we seem rather to be at a stereopticon exhibition watching the pictures change in rapid succession. Japan possibly appeals in this way to travelers more than any other country in the world. But we learn from older missionaries that all will seem common place in time, and Japanese life will appear exceedingly real, if not oppressively real as we see its burdens and learn its sorrows and face its needs.”

The following appeared in the Associated Press dispatches under date of February 14th. It is of especial interest when read in connection with the discriminating article on “Yale and Her Societies” which appeared in the January “Shield”:

“Practically the whole senior class at Yale has signed a strong petition to the university council asking that the sophomore secret societies be abolished. The petitioners, who number nearly all the men in the class not affiliated with Eta Phi, Ha Boula, or Kappa Psi, recite the assertion that Yale democracy is at stake by reason of the pernicious influence of the three sophomore societies, which run all the way through the course. The petition has caused tremendous commotion on the Yale campus. The petitioners say they feel the need of a change is becoming more and more urgent, and because they are unwilling to leave college without an effort to make a beneficial change, as members of the senior class they feel themselves forced as an expression of loyalty to the best interests of Yale to go on record as thoroughly opposed to the existence of the societies in question. It is felt at Yale that if the school is to remain the great national university democracy must be fostered in the social system”.

OTHER FRATERNITIES.

It is stated that Sigma Chi will shortly establish a chapter at Iowa Wesleyan University.

Kappa Sigma has recently established a chapter with nine members at Indiana University.

The Cumberland chapter of Beta Pi at Lebanon, Tennessee, after a valiant struggle for existence has finally succumbed to the inevitable and surrendered its charter.

Pi Kappa Alpha has re-established its parent chapter at the University of Virginia. The "Shield and Diamond" is also agitating re-establishment of its Beta chapter at Washington and Lee, inactive for a number of years past.

Chi Omega sorority is the latest Greek letter organization to attempt the publication of a fraternity journal. The journalistic infant is called the "Eleusis", and is published quarterly by the University of Arkansas chapter, where Chi Omega was founded in 1895.

The February Beta Theta Pi puts a quietus upon the item which has been going the rounds of the fraternity press to the effect that that fraternity had recently attempted to organize chapters at the Universities of West Virginia and Colorado without success. It further goes on to add that Beta Theta Pi never tries to organize chapters at all, contenting itself with passing upon petitions which are presented.

The fifty-second annual convention of Theta Delta Chi was held in Washington, D. C., February 23d, under the auspices of the Columbian University chapter of the fraternity. Among the prominent Theta Delta Chis in attendance were Secretaries Hay and Griggs of the cabinet. A feature of the event was the reception given by President McKinley on the last day of the convention.

A New York brother who desires his name withheld writes to cor- who has been selected as manager of the London branch. Mr. Blake is particularly well fitted for the responsible position, for during his

rect an error which he says crept into the interesting article on "Yale and Her Societies" in the last number of "The Shield". The article credited York Hall at New Haven to Delta Psi. The New York brother says that York Hall belongs to Chi Phi; that he has often been royally entertained there by that chapter in true pan-hellenic style, and encloses a letter-head which substantiates the claim.

On January 26th last a chapter of Phi Delta Phi was established in the law school of Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind. The new chapter comes near being a half brother to Indiana Beta, owing to the fact that its charter was procured largely through the efforts of Bro. L. V. Buskirk of that chapter, who was a Phi Delta Phi at the University of Michigan; besides of the eleven members with which the new fraternity starts upon its career, six are Phi Psis.

In the parlance of the street "there are others," and their number is sufficient and of the quality to make the rushing season interesting and attractive.

Fights to the death render fraternity life full of zest and snap. An occasional mixing in politics, in which the fraternities usually take the lead and sound the challenges, augments the good-spirited rivalry of fraternity toward fraternity.

Since Phi Gamma Delta, in 1878, raised the royal purple to the breeze, charters have been arriving in the following order: Phi Kappa Psi, 1880; Sigma Chi, 1882; Phi Delta Theta, 1883; Chi Phi, 1883; Geta Theta Phi, 1885; Sigma Nu, 1891; Alpha Tau Omega, 1892; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1892; Sororities-Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1889; Kappa Alpha Theta, 1892; Pi Beta Phi, 1894; Delta Delta Delta, 1896. Besides which we have the law fraternity of Phi Delta Phi, the agricultural fraternity of Alpha Zeta, founded here in 1897, and the ubiquitous ———— Theta Nu Epsilon (Sophomore).

On the fourth day of May, 1880, a charter was granted to Ohio Delta, after numerous delays and difficulties dating back to the winter of '77-'78. The nine petitioners were initiated by Ohio Alpha. Bro. George Dun, our present chief executive, was one of the nine.

There is little to be said further with respect to the history of Ohio Delta. It began when the nation was at peace and there was no disturbing elements at that time, nor has there been since, to make its history anything beyond a simple record of pleasant social intercourse and companionship. Of course this chapter, like all others, has seen dark days, but the revival usually came rapidly, and the chapter has many energetic members, men who have been as successful in life as in chapter work, to thank for the many triumphs and aggressions that has marked its career. The staid policies of Ohio Delta have been and are but few. We have learned that time and resultant change often

completely efface certain views and present new ones on the same question. Certain doctrines so deeply entwined in the name of Phi Kappa Psi the chapter has realized must be obeyed, and this has been done as well as conditions and circumstances would permit.

The chapter house question is one which is causing an upheaval in fraternity circles in this day and age, and consequently has touched us. That life in a chapter house is the only ideal fraternity life must be admitted. This, however, as undesirable as it is, must rest in abeyance to the influence of circumstances. There is nothing will dampen a project so readily as an adverse example. The environment of Ohio State University seems to have been poor soil for planting thriving chapter houses. This comes from the testimony of those who have tried the experiment and who found success difficult of attainment in the extreme. Ohio Delta, let it be understood, has not, nor ever will, relinquish the idea and ideal of occupying a chapter house until the lion has been bearded in his den and has slain us.

With respect to extension, the chapter almost unanimously considers it a question too difficult to debate or even discuss in its abstract form. When a charter petition is presented for fraternity action, the institution, its curriculum advantages, history, prospects, location and the personnel of the student-body in general, and particularly that of the petitioners, as well as, to a limited extent, that of the fraternities already having chapters therein, figure in the pro and con test through which the petition will go. We believe, however, there is greater danger if any error is to be committed by Phi Kappa Psi that it will be on the side of too much consideration. We can never lose by establishing chapters in good schools, when composed of good men, no matter where the school.

Special mention has been made of the two foremost subjects which now agitate the governmental sea of Phi Kappa Psi in anticipation of the swiftly approaching G. A. C., and there can be no question that chapter house probabilities and possibilities and the wisdom or impracticability of extension will call forth varied expressions and opinions.

The most pleasant part of this article has been reserved until the last in the hope that by so doing a pleasant taste might be left in your mouths. The 1900 Grand Arch Council will be held in the City of Columbus, April 18-20, under auspices of the Columbus Alumni Association, aided by Ohio Delta. This announcement, no doubt, is a repetition of something you already know, but lest you forget—to come is the exact reason for repeating.

We wish to extend a most hearty and cordial invitation both for ourselves and in behalf of the C. A. A. The thicker you "pile in" when April rolls around the better we will like it. Now, don't fail to give this matter proper consideration, and hit any object or subject which attempts to preclude your presence here next spring, squarely between the eyes.

Stop by the wayside and shackle any rebellious Phi Psi who attempts to "kick out of the traces", shove him in the "baggage car ahead" and set him down in Columbus. Come one! Come all!

NEVIN EDWARD VENEMAN.

Columbus, Ohio, February 19, 1900.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

Roehm and Son, official jewelers to Phi Kappa Psi, will present to the chapter correspondent of "The Shield" making the best record for promptness and efficiency during the college year 1899-1900, one of their popular French-set, half pearl badges, of which an illustration is here presented. The effect of the border is one of whole pearls in crown settings, and the badge is one which the corresponding secretary whose loyal and efficient service to the fraternity journal wins him the prize, may wear with pride.



Grading of letters will be done by a committee of ex-editors of "The Shield", as follows:

Wm. C. Gretzinger, Registrar Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.
Chas. L. VanCleve, Sup't. of Schools, Troy, O.

G. Fred Rush, Attorney-at-Law, 1415 Marquette Block, Chicago.

The purpose of this offer is to heighten the interest of chapter correspondents in their important work on "The Shield", and thus to widen in scope the news feature of the fraternity journal.

Through the generosity of the official jewelers of the fraternity "The Shield" is enabled to announce four prize contests open to undergraduate members of Phi Kappa Psi.

D. L. Auld, official jeweler to Phi Kappa Psi, will present to the undergraduate member of the fraternity achieving the highest scholastic honor during the current college year, a handsome jeweled badge.



Within the scope of this contest will be comprehended the winning of scholarship and oratorical or other local intercollegiate contests in which literary ability and studentship are put to the test. "The Shield" assumes that the honor of this award will be esteemed above the intrinsic value of the handsome pin to be given by Mr.

Auld. Won in such a contest, in which each participant is honoring the fraternity in honoring himself, the prize will indeed be a badge of honor. B. G.'s will be expected to communicate to "The Shield", not only through their chapter letters but by private advices, an account of such honors, won by members of their chapters, as may seem to

come within the scope of this offer. The committee appointed to decide the award in this contest is composed of the following named alumni:

Dr. Frank Fetter, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

Dr. W. M. Semans, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Dr. John Marshall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

J. F. Newman, of New York, official jeweler to Phi Kappa Psi, will give to the chapter S. G. securing for "The Shield" the largest number of alumni subscribers, during the current volume, one of his high grade jewelled Phi Kappa Psi badges. This contest will afford to chapter S. G.'s an opportunity not only to secure an elegant badge, but to serve "The Shield", and through it the fraternity, in a substantial way. "The Shield" has decided to go further, and offer to chapter S. G.'s a substantial commission for each new subscriber added to "The Shield's" list under the terms of this contest. "The Shield" has a plan by which the interests of the fraternity journal may be placed before all the alumni during the current year through the annual letters of the various chapters. Chapter S. G.'s who have not communicated with "The Shield" concerning this movement to swell the subscription list, and thus raise the standard of the fraternity journal, are requested to do so at an early date. The committee appointed to supervise the award in this contest, is composed of the following alumni:

W. R. Vance, ex-member of the Executive Council, Lexington, Va.

C. F. Niles, ex-Editor of the History, Toledo, Ohio.

Hon. W. C. Sproul, Chester, Pa.

Simons Brothers, of Philadelphia, official jewelers to Phi Kappa Psi, will award to the undergraduate member of the fraternity submitting the most meritorious contribution, along fraternity lines, for publication in "The Shield" during the current volume, one of their handsome, dress size, opal pins. Papers on fraternity topics, historical articles, poems or songs having a special bearing on and interest to the fraternity, will be equally available as contributions. Those deemed most meritorious will be published, and among those decision will be made by a committee composed of the following named alumni:

Frank C. Bray, Ed. "The Cheutauquan", Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Stephen J. Herben, Associate-Editor "The Christian Advocate", New York City.

Charles J. Downey, "The Rocky Mountain News", Denver, Col.

Roll of Honor for the current number, comprising a list of chapters represented by letters in "The Shield":

Pa. Alpha, A. G. Gill, Correspondent.

Pa. Beta, A. A. Culbertson, Correspondent.
 Pa. Gamma, Samuel C. Smith, Correspondent.
 Pa. Epsilon, Geo. D. Weaver, Correspondent.
 Pa. Zeta, R. L. Boyer, Correspondent.
 Pa. Eta, Benj. K. Hay, Correspondent.
 Pa. Theta, John J. Howard, Correspondent.
 Pa. Iota, Wm. H. Mulford, Correspondent.
 Pa. Kappa, John M. Gates, Correspondent.
 N. F. Alpha, W. H. Maloney, Correspondent.
 Mass Alpha, Loren H. Rockwell, Correspondent.
 N. Y. Alpha, Henry J. Bruere, Correspondent.
 N. Y. Beta, R. A. Waite, Correspondent.
 N. Y. Epsilon, Ernest L. Elliott, Correspondent.
 N. Y. Zeta, Clayton M. Hamilton, Correspondent.
 Md. Alpha, James E. Routh, Jr., Correspondent.
 Va. Alpha, Morton W. Baker, Correspondent.
 Va. Beta, S. W. Frierson, Correspondent.
 Va. Gamma, H. S. Stokes, Correspondent.
 W. Va. Alpha, C. W. Waddell, Correspondent.
 Miss Alpha, Geo. G. Hurst, Correspondent.
 Ohio Alpha, Wm. W. Keen, Correspondent.
 Ohio Beta, Fred Griffin, Correspondent.
 Ohio Delta, Benson R. Hedges, Correspondent.
 Ind. Beta, Curtis Martin, Correspondent.
 Ind. Gamma, E. M. Robinson, Correspondent.
 Ills. Alpha, Wm. F. Piper, Correspondent.
 Ills. Beta, Howard S. Young, Correspondent.
 Mich. Alpha, Herbert J. Campbell, Correspondent.
 Wis. Alpha, C. L. Thompson, Correspondent.
 Wis. Gamma, C. B. Johnson, Correspondent.
 Minn. Beta, W. H. Lawrence, Correspondent.
 Iowa Alpha, Benj. F. Swisher, Correspondent.
 Kas. Alpha, Marshall Johnston, Correspondent.
 Neb. Alpha, Fred. Cuscaden, Correspondent.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

A. G. GILL, Correspondent.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large Andrew P. Oyler, '03, of Newville, Pa. We have also pledged Messrs. Bray and Shroutz, who will soon be initiated.

Our ideals of what our new chapter house should be are slowly being realized and great interest is taken in furnishing it. The reception hall is adorned with articles and trophies used in the different col-

lege sports which the athlete of our chapter have collected from time to time.

Base ball practice has begun, and most of the afternoons Bro. Nelson is hard at work in the ball-cage trying to develop a team which will land the pennant for old W. and J.

Bro. Barnes is the busiest man in college, and has about completed his schedule for the base ball season of 1900.

We were visited during the month by Bro. McCabe, Ohio Delta, who was present and enjoyed an initiation with us. Bro. Ritchie, '99, Pennsylvania Alpha, also made a short visit.

The sympathy of all the brothers of our chapter has gone out for Bro. Dole, who was last week called away to his home in Paris, Ill., by the death of his brother, Fred E. Dole of Indiana Gamma.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 13, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

ANDREW A. CULBERTSON, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Beta's members has been increased by the initiation of Bro. Dana Colgrove of Bradford, Pa.

Dr. Coe of Northwestern University gave a series of lectures recently at Allegheny on the "Spook" family or hallucination of the mind. The lectures were well attended and cleared up many mysteries for his hearers. He also gave a pleasing talk in chapel, and later lectured to the psychology class on the old and new psychology. Allegheny has profound respect for Dr. Coe and his knowledge of the "spirit" family.

Our basket ball team has been doing good work and the games have been well attended by citizens of Meadville as well as college people. Allegheny is after the championship of western Pennsylvania, and it will be like "Casey striking out" if we don't get it.

The college dinner to be given on February 22d will be the happiest occasion of the year. Good entertainment of songs and speeches has been arranged, and there promises to be an outburst of class and college spirit that would startle even the pater patriae himself were he to again ascend the winding French creek.

Pennsylvania Beta is preparing to move into a house during the spring vacation, and will always be at home to all visiting Phi Psis, that they and we may enjoy a privilege long looked forward to.

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 10, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

SAMUEL C. SMITH, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" the chapter-house question has been constantly agitated among the active and alumni members of

the chapter, with very gratifying results. Bros. Owens, '80; Dreisbach, '86; Gretzinger, '89, and Wood, '97, represent the alumni, while Bros. Bell, '00; Weymuoth, '00; Woodyear, '02; Green, '02, and Packer, '02, are the enthusiastic active chapter men on the house committee.

At a recent meeting the chapter raised \$1,000 for the building fund. Our alumni who have so generously contributed to this cause will be pleased to learn that the committee is working vigorously, and that we expect to be in our own chapter-house before another year rolls by. Meanwhile, there is plenty of room in our treasury for contributions that any alumni brothers bestow upon us!

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

GEO. D. WEAVER, Correspondent.

Since the last letter to "The Shield" we have initiated Bro. Uriah F. White, '03, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large. Bro. White is a brother of Bro. Cliff G. White, '97, who was one of Gettysburg's foremost athletes, and who will graduate from the local Theological Seminary next June.

The winter term, which as a rule is very dull, has been somewhat enlivened by the basket-ball team, of which Bros. Gladfelter and Leffler are members, and also by the exhibition of the "Sons of Hercules".

The candidates for the base-ball team have been called out, and an unusually large number responded. Gladfelter, '02, captain of last year's team, will again be found on short, while White, '03, will, undoubtedly, play behind the bat.

Bro. B. Hayes Brooke, ex-'01, who left us last commencement, is taking a course in civil engineering at the University of Texas.

The '01 "Spectrum", of which Bro. Penrod is business manager, will contain a number of special features, and will be published about the first of May.

The musical clubs expect to take an extended trip during the first part of March. Bro. A. H. Shoup, '01, is leader of the glee club and Bro. F. P. Shoup, '00, pianist.

Washington's birthday, which is known as "Gettysburg Day" here, will be celebrated by the usual parade.

Bro. W. C. McClean was the guest of the chapter for a few days. Bro. C. S. Linton, Pa. Zeta, who is a prominent young lawyer at Johnstown, Pa., paid us a visit.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.

R. L. BOYER, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have added two more to Zeta's membership, both good, solid men, worthy to wear the badge of Phi Kappa Psi. We are glad to introduce to the fraternity at large Bros. Daniel P. Ray, '03, of Tyrone, Pa., and William Stanton, '03, of

Camden, N.J. Both entered college this year and there were bids by other fraternities. Bro Stanton received bids from every frat in college. Bro. Ray played end on the freshmen eleven of which Bro. Stanton is captain. Stanton is also the regular varsity half-back and a tenor on the college glee club.

We regret very much the loss to the chapter of Bro. L. M. Bacon, Jr., and Jno. P. Holland. Bacon intends finishing his course at Princeton, while Holland has entered his father's law office. Bro. Wilbur, who has been out of school the past month, is with us again. With our losses and our gains, the chapter numbers sixteen, the average which it has held for a number of years.

With the approach of spring the candidates for the track and base ball teams are coming out. Kline, Mulhollan and Stanton will try for the former and Kline for the latter. With the exception of Stanton, who is a new man in college, all are sure of positions, having done creditable work on the team last year.

The college glee club and orchestra returned from their Christmas trip through Delaware and eastern Maryland after a pleasant and profitable tour. Bro. Shannahan was manager of the trip, while Arthur Stanton, Boyer and Hoffer, the latter one of our pledge men, represented us on the clubs. Many Phi Psis were met, who contributed much to the enjoyment of the trip.

Among recent honors which have come to the chapter are the following: Mullhollan, president of Belle Letters literary society; Nevling, treasurer of the athletic association; Evans, assistant manager of indoor athletics.

Among those whom it has been our pleasure to have visit us are Bros. Weymouth and Elliott of Pennsylvania Gamma; Harvey Shoup of Pennsylvania Epsilon; Thornton Smallwood of New York Beta; McCrea, '92; Points, '93; Holland, '86, and Clark, '63, of our chapter.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 10, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

BENJ. H. HAY, Correspondent.

The opening of the winter term January 9th found each of our sixteen members once more in our chapter house after a short vacation.

The advent of the new year brought with it a renewed zeal and activity for Phi Psi. This interest asserted itself in an energetic and careful survey of possible material for Phi Psi, and in the genuine fraternal enthusiasm of the chapter meetings. The latter may be partly accounted for by the excellence of the "Mysticus Amicus"—the chapter paper, which is read in each meeting. Not only the active brothers but several of our loyal alumni occasionally contribute to its

columns by mail. We urge all of our alumni who read this to send us contributions for the "M. A." which may not only give suggestions for the good and welfare of our chapter, but will be a means of establishing a closer relationship between you and us. Any message is certain to be appreciated.

Eta was surprised and delighted by an unexpected visit from Bro. John J. Bower, '98, of Bellefonte, Pa., a few weeks ago. Bro. "Sue", as we prefer to call him, retains all of his old-time inimitable geniality, and had many good things to say to us. Before leaving he caused a smile of great pleasure to settle on the treasurer of the committee on refurnishing.

Bro. D. Anthony Metzger, '95, stopped off to see us for a few hours, a short time ago.

Bro. Guthrie, '00, sang at a benefit evening musicale given at the home of Bro. Williamson on Feb. 6. Bro. Obold had charge of the arrangements.

Bro. Bridenbaugh, '00, represented the Diagnothian literary society in the recent inter-society debate.

Lancaster, Pa., February 9, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

JOHN J. HOWARD, Correspondent,

As a rule the winter term here is devoid of any special pleasure to the undergraduate, and from indications the present one proves no exception. Relieved of the activities which accompany the foot ball season, the chapter appears to be profited, for our recent meetings have been full of increased vigor and spirit. But no matter how much the faithful few worry and toil, the elite find time to look up acquaintances which, during foot ball speculation, were temporarily forgotten. The students' assemblies tended in a measure to stir things up in this respect. The popularity of these was evidenced by the notable appearance of ladies from near-by towns. Several of the brothers could tell more about the reason of this than your correspondent. The success of these dances is due mainly to the efforts of Bro. Lutch as chairman of the committee. At the last dance Phi Psi was better represented than any of our rivals. Bro. Leo Flynn of Iowa Alpha, now at Yale law school, was a guest of the chapter, and attended the third dance.

It may be very gratifying news to our alumni brothers to know that the college has been the recipient of a beautiful pipe organ for the chapel. It was presented by the class of '74. The idea was suggested at their quarter century reunion last June. Bro. Hellman was chairman of the committee to raise the necessary funds. At the organ recital on January 15 the chapel was crowded. The selections were beautiful. Bro P. C. Evans, one of the resident members of the class, formally presented the organ. His reminiscences were very witty, and by his humorous logic he demon-

strated that almost everything that had been donated to the college had come from his class. Bro. Clark, '74, delivered a very entertaining sermon in the chapel the Sunday previous to the organ recital. Bro. Clark is now located at Norristown, Pa.

Bro. S. R. Queen, '74, dedicated his new church, the Mizpah Presbyterian, corner of Eighth and Wolf streets, Philadelphia, during the month of January.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Bro. Alex. Bryden, '71, Dunmore, Pa., whose whole family was ill during the past month. We express our sympathy to our friends in Phi Gamma Delta for the loss of one of their members, Ralph Frity, of the class of 1901, who died on Christmas eve at his home in Doylestown, Pa.

December 7 was the occasion of the revival of the Phi chapter of Sigma Chi at Lafayette. The present chapter consists of nine men. As a result of the energetic work of their alumni they will be in possession of a chapter house in the near future. Ground has been broken for it on Clinton street.

The college dramatic association, Loc & Buskin, will render at commencement the celebrated comedy, "The Rivals."

As on the gridiron our victories were marvelous, so from a financial standpoint was the season the most successful for many years, the manager's report showing a surplus of two thousand dollars. As a reward for their good work, the members of the 'Varsity team received small gold foot balls, with the player's name and position and the scores of the Cornell and Pennsylvania games engraved thereon. The substitutes received silver ones with the same engraving.

All the base ball candidates will be out in a short time. It is the intention of Coach Newton to transform the lower floor of McKeen hall into a cage. This will be of great assistance to the men, as hitherto they were obliged to set out on a hard southern trip with scarcely any preliminary loosening up. The proposed idea will materially overcome this handicap. The number of candidates is many this year, and our prospects for the season are bright, as we lost of last season's team but two men by graduation.

Nearly all of last year's prize winners on the gym team are still in college and we hope to have success in this line this year.

On the evening of Feb. 8 we turned out en masse to see Bro Dunbar as Mephisto in Faust. His elegant work was well appreciated by an "S. R. O." house. Bro Dunbar is always a very welcome visitor at Pennsylvania Theta, and he never misses a chance of meeting a Phi Psi. His active spirit is worthy of emulation.

Bro. Church, '99, will in the near future, assume the responsibility of assistant superintendent of the light and power company at Kingston Pa. We rejoice in Bro Church's good fortune.

"The Shield" is practically the only current medium between us

and our alumni, and for this reason, these letters will be, not for our undergraduates, but for the edification of our alumni brothers. We earnestly hope that each alumnus will keep us in touch with any of his brothers' successes—change of address, etc. Our interest in our alumni serves as a stimulant in our present work.

Eaton, Pa., February 9, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

WM. H. MULFORD, Correspondent.

The past month has been a very busy one for Iota and Philadelphia Phi Psis in general. The election and installation of our officers occupied our first two meetings, and then came the Iota "Grind", our annual banquet. The latter was a decided success, and Bro. Davis of the entertainment committee can not be given too much credit for the way in which he conducted the arrangements. The banquet was held January 12th at the University club. All the active members were present and a large number of alumni, among whom were Bros. Davis, Learned, Posey, Hanna, Schermerhorn, Smith and Donaldson. Bro. Denniston acted as toastmaster, and Bros. Learned and Posey responded to toasts. Bro. Davis sang "On the Road to Mandalay", and Bro. Donaldson gave us one of his characteristic speeches. The affair was quite gratifying from every point of view.

Athletics at Pennsylvania are again taking on an active appearance after the usual period of quiet which follows the foot ball season. Bros. Harrar, Allison, Hitchcock and Goodman are candidates for the track team. The latter won the forty yard dash and the high jump in the winter handicap games. Metzger and De Armond are also on the track. Metzger finished second in the trials for the relay team, which ran against Harvard, but was kept out of the finals by an injury.

On the rowing machines Crowther of last year's varsity crew, Le Boutillier and Smith are candidates for the 'varsity. Shoch and Cochran are candidates for the freshman crew.

We greatly regret to announce that Bro. Smith, who stroked the '03 medical crew which won the inter-class races, has decided to leave the university to go into business. His departure is much regretted, as we expected great things of him in athletics.

The Mask and Wig club is preparing for its annual play. Bro. Davis is a prominent candidate for the cast, and Allison, Hitchcock, De Armond, Metzger, Donaldson, Sheppard and one or two others are trying for the chorus.

The recently organized Cercle Francais of Pennsylvania is going to present one of Molier's comedies in March. Davis, Le Boutillier, Hitchcock and Mulford are candidates for the cast.

Bro. Sheppard gave a delightful tea at his rooms in the frat house

last Friday. Bro. Mulford entertained a few of the brothers at his home in Wyncote February 13th.

Bro. Pratt of California Beta, who has been attending the University, has gone to Cornell.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Bro. Carl Williams, '97, has lately married Miss Annette Pratt, sister of Bro. Pratt, of California Beta.

113 South 37th Street, Philadelphia, Feb. 13th, 1900.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

W. H. MALONEY, Correspondent.

Dartmouth College takes up the work of the second semester with bright prospects, and New Hampshire Alpha is enjoying a like meed of prosperity. The new "Tuck" school, new quadrangle and new dormitories, together with a favorable outlook for base ball and track athletics, lead to the belief that there are still brighter days in store for old Dartmouth.

Now that the mid-year examinations are over, we are taking renewed interest in chapter life. Not only are the regular chapter meetings a decided success, viewed from every standpoint, but almost every evening quiet quasi frat meetings are held by groups of the boys in different rooms as they chance to congregate.

The ruling sport of the college at this time is basket ball. Of the five players we have two of the star men, Hubbard and Alling. We have always been strong in our foot-ball men, but recently we have not figured so strongly in base-ball players, although having been well represented on class teams. We stand a good chance this year, however, of being represented on the 'varsity team this year, as Bro. Ford is making a strong "try" for position.

We regret to announce the loss of Bro. Warner, who has left Dartmouth to enter Columbia. We commend him to New York Gamma in full confidence that they will find him the true Phi Psi material, as we always did.

The elections for editor and business manager of the "Aegis", the Dartmouth annual, was held recently. Our representative on the board, Bro. Hubbard, was unanimously elected to the latter position, a tribute alike to his business ability and his college standing.

Brother Cross is assistant in the biology laboratory this semester.

The kindly interest of Minnesota Beta in the sister chapters is highly appreciated by the Green Mountain Phi Psis.

Hanover, N. H., February 11th.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE.

LOREN H. ROCKWELL, Correspondent.

Several honors have lately fallen to the lot of Massachusetts Alpha.

Bro. Towne, 1901, has been elected to the editorial board of the

"Amherst Literary Monthly", and Bro. Cross has been awarded a like position on the "Olio" board.

Bro. Dyer has been chosen to play the role of a ponderous Dutchman in the cast of the senior dramatics.

Bros. Brearley, Claney and Cross are on the sophomore Kellogg fifteen competing in public speaking, and Bro. Young is on the freshman fifteen.

Bro. Longstreth is competing for the business managership of the "Student". Bro. Cross is trying for the "Student" board and Bro. Col Lester for the "hit" board.

Bro. Lincoln is trying for pitcher's position on the college baseball team.

Shortly after the opening of the term Bros. Cook, Lum and Frizzell, '02, gave the chapter a very pleasant evening's entertainment at the chapter house, and the junior delegation have given their annual "bat". On January 31 members of the chapter gave a very enjoyable informal reception in the fraternity parlors, at which young ladies from Smith and Mt. Holyoke colleges were present.

To the chapter's alumni we would announce that our annual reception will be given May 5, and invite all cordially to attend.

We have three men of next year's entering class pledged—a nucleus of the 1904 delegation. Bro. Hennessy, a charter member of the chapter, called on us recently, and Bro. Hartman, West Virginia Alpha, has visited us for a few days.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

HENRY J. BRUERE, Correspondent.

The opening of the winter term found New York Alpha in her customary condition. Although we lost five of our number at the end of the fall term, for various reasons, we had no cause to be less optimistic than we were when we assembled in September. The winter, until last week, had been uneventful, when, with the arrival of junior week, we threw open our doors to the then ubiquitous junior girl and immersed ourselves in the depths of gaiety.

Our guests for the week were: Mrs. Vail and Mrs. Porter, of Michigan City, Ind.; Mrs. Wood and Miss Brainard of Defiance, O.; Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Priest, of Ithaca; Miss Hefebower and Miss Storey, of Baltimore, Md. On Tuesday, February 6th, we gave our annual junior week dance. The large veranda on the west side of the house was enclosed in glass and decorated in oriental fashion. Here the junior girl retreated to find a moment's recreation from her first dance of the week. The affair was a most successful one. The Phi Psi dance has gained a permanent place among the junior week festivities. Our guests have now departed, and we are gradually returning to the ordinary routine of our lives.

Lawson and Brown, '03, have represented us in athletics this win-

ter. Lawson ran on the Cornell relay team in the indoor games in Boston on two different occasions. Brown was a member of the Varsity hockey team.

Ayers, Batchelar, Brown, Colborn, Ward and Heitshu are active candidates for the varsity and freshman crews.

New York Alpha has recently had the pleasure of enrolling Brother Pratt, California Beta. We are rapidly becoming more intimately acquainted with our youthful sister chapter of the far west. Brother Pratt is the third transfer to us from that chapter.

The recent alumni of New York Alpha will regret to hear of the destruction by fire of our old chapter house on Huestis street. At the time of the fire the house was occupied by the local chapter of Delta Chi.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

R. A. WAITE, Correspondent.

Syracuse is taking kangaroo jumps these days. Since our last letter two chairs, English Bible and astronomy, have been endowed, besides several other munificent gifts. N. Y. Beta has tried to keep up with this advance, and has succeeded unusually well. Phi Psi is into everything at Syracuse. In class politics we hold our own with three presidencies and other subordinate positions. In scholarship we are maintaining our high standard. In athletics the old faithfuls are backed up by several 1903 men who are exceedingly promising.

At present athletics is the common subject of enthusiastic conversation. Are we going to send a relay team to Philadelphia in April? Do you think Syracuse will be represented at Paris this summer? These are questions vitally interesting to all loyal supporters of the orange. The prospect is bright for both trips, hence there is no half-hearted interest among the athletes. Every man is up and at it in his specialty for all he can stand. The trainer is the happiest man to be seen on our campus.

N. Y. Beta fairly outdid herself in the party line on January 10. Carriages brought to our fine home the select of the 1903 girls. Formality was overcome by an informal soap-bubble contest into which the young ladies triumphantly entered and came off conquerors with curling-irons and similar knickknacks as trophies. Bro. Eltinge delighted the whole company with a number of new sleight-of-hand tricks.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

ERNEST L. ELLIOTT, Correspondent.

New York Epsilon has made a discovery. It has made many discoveries, in fact, first and last, but one of the latest discoveries is certainly one of the most interesting. It is nothing less than a society of Phi Kappa Psi, whose existence is not recorded in the archives of our

fraternity. To pick up a paper published in a neighboring town and read of the doings of Phi Kappa Psi of that place, was to say the least somewhat interesting. Could it be that a chapter of our own fraternity exists within ten miles of us, and we did not know it? Further study and inquiry revealed the fact that this name had been assumed by a society of young ladies in the Morrisville high school, whether through admiration of the Colgate chapter, or from some other cause, we have not yet learned. We are inclined to think, however, that our discovery is worth following up, and it would not be strange if a delegation of our younger brothers found their way to Morrisville to search out the young ladies and take them by the hand—long enough to get the grip at least.

New York Epsilon's first formal reception of the year was held at our chapter house on the evening of January 16. Although the night was very stormy, our closed conveyances made it possible for all to come out with comfort. A conservative estimate would place the number present at 150. It was, we believe, a great success in every way. The invitations were restricted for the most part to those more directly connected with the university, but were made to include our young lady friends both in and out of town. The dining room, where refreshments were served, was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and smilax. Nash's orchestra furnished delightful music, and the dancing continued till the early hours of the morning. According to a custom at Colgate, representatives were present from each of the other fraternities, and we believe we have nothing to fear from the impressions they carried away with them. Young lady friends were present from neighboring towns.

Bro. Nat T. Frame, '99, in his characteristic way took us all by surprise in sending down a peremptory summons for Bro. Leon M. Waite to come to Belleville to act as best man and chief witness to an important contract which he was about to execute. The summons was honored with alacrity, and Bro. Waite brings back glowing reports of the brilliancy of the event. Bro. Frame was so recently with us that his marriage seems like a chapter affair. His bride is not unknown to many of us, having visited us in the past, and all unite in congratulating Bro. Frame upon securing a charming and accomplished wife. A clipping from the local press furnishes the following details:

"The marriage of Nat Terry Frame and Grace Boomer on Saturday, January 27, at the home of the bride's parents in Belleville was an event of peculiar and pleasant interest. The young people have lived here from childhood, are known by all and have hosts of friends. Their childhood friendship, unlike most, proved permanent, and even Dame Rumor admits that the old adage as to the 'troubled course of love' is proven untrue in one case. The wedding ceremony seemed somehow more than commonly impressive. After the wedding repast,

both substantial and dainty, the young couple took their leave for their new home in Black River, where Mr. Frame is the successful principal of the public school".

It has been a pleasure to have with us again for a few days Bro. Homer L. Post, '99, who laid aside his law studies in Auburn for awhile upon receipt of an invitation to our reception.

Bennett, '00, has been honored by appointment to the chairmanship of the committee to make arrangements for patrons' day, which will be observed April 20.

Buck, '01, has been busy making dates for the coming base ball season, he having been chosen manager of the team by the athletic association.

Randall, '02, and Williams, '03, represent New York Epsilon in the university glee club this year.

Colgate expects to make a record in base ball the coming season, as the entering class has developed some excellent material. A large and promising lot of men are candidates for the team, and when the final selections are made Phi Kappa Psi hopes to hold down her share of the positions. Sterling, '02, will undoubtedly be the leading man in the box.

Instead of the regular literary program, our Saturday evening meeting was taken up recently with a gramophone concert, which proved to be of considerable merit and quite interesting. The machine with its operator was installed in the parlor, and furnished a pleasing diversion. We are anticipating more variety soon in the shape of a popular lecture by one of the university professors, to take place also in our parlor.

The membership of the different fraternities in town is at present as follows: Delta Kappa Epsilon, 30; Delta Upsilon, 23; Beta Theta Pi, 29; Phi Gamma Delta, 19, and Phi Kappa Psi, 30.

Hamilton, N. Y., January 14, 1900.

NEW YORK ZETA—POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN.

CLAYTON M. HAMILTON, Correspondent.

On Saturday evening, January 20, a grand Phi Psi rally was held at the Sturtevant House, in the borough of Manhattan, under the auspices of the New York alumni association, and as is customary on such occasions a large delegation of Zeta men, both alumni and undergraduates, crossed the bridge to keep the pot a boiling. The evening was one of that turn-up-your-trousers variety which once in a while beat down the guard of the weather bureau and deal the metropolis a "thuddy" blow in the vicinity of the solar plexus, but the inundations of the slushy rain utterly failed to dampen the ardor of the seventy or

more brothers who grinned in the face of the slashing wind and made their way to the rendezvous. The evening's festivities were a vast conglomeration of hand-shaking, feasting, singing, toast-quaffing, speech-making, yelling and all of the other myriad elements which go to make up an ecstasy of good-fellowship. Brother Dun, our worthy president, found time to say a few words of good cheer; Brother Bang and Brother Pegram chanted for the thousandth time the songs that have made them famous; our good brothers of New York Gamma whooped things up in an enthusiastic manner; our own Brother Horace Dresser said his little say; and Brother Tauchert's recitations were as usual one of the features of the evening. In spite of the spiteful weeping of the melancholy elements the rally was an uproarious success, and fortunate indeed were those brothers who were able to attend it.

It is with great pleasure that New York Zeta embraces this opportunity to introduce two new brothers, who, she is sure, will prove valuable additions—Brother Percy Winans Bristol, 1901, and Brother James Kellam Van Vranken, 1902. Both of our new brothers are good men and true. They have been tried in the balance, and were not found wanting.

Recently our chapter was honored by a visit from Brother Randall, of Illinois Beta. Brother Randall is a jolly good fellow, and our only regret is that we were unable to see more of him than we did. We take this occasion to remind him that while his friendly call was a good deed, good deeds ever bear repeating.

On the evening of February 20 Zeta intends to give a little reception to all of the brothers of the fraternity who chance to be within accessible distance of that atom of Greater New York, the chapter apartments. In the next issue of "The Shield" we shall endeavor to give a short sketch of the evening's festivities.

The brothers of New York Zeta wish to take advantage of this opportunity to heartily thank the brothers of Michigan Alpha for the cordial reception which they extended to a Zeta man who had the good fortune to visit Ann Arbor during the Christmas holidays—an expression of gratitude which cannot better be closed than by the assurance that whenever one of the Michigan brothers may have occasion to visit New York he is sure to receive an enthusiastic welcome from the brothers of the Brooklyn Polytechnic.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 6, 1900.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

JAS. E. ROUTH JR., Correspondent.

It has ever been the policy of Maryland Alpha to keep alive fraternity feeling among Baltimore Alumni and to maintain with them

mutual sentiments of fellowship and good will. In pursuance of this the alumni were recently assembled at the fraternity house for an informal smoker, and plans were laid for a more elaborate banquet, at which it is expected the old alumni association will be definitely reorganized. At this assembly we hope to press home the fact that the fraternal spirit does not, or should not, expire with graduation, but should continue an ever fresh source of sentiment and pleasure. From time to time the chapter has regaled itself at the chapter house with entertainments at which beauty has combined its charms with such possibilities of cheer as our larder possesses to make life attractive; a series of pleasures which culminated in a most enjoyable supper after the last cotillion.

The university is at the moment deeply concerned over the question of the admission of women to its graduate courses. The general undergraduate sentiment seems hostile at such step, the opposition being, of course, not to woman's education, but to co-education.

The glee, banjo and mandolin club, which includes in their membership two Phi Psis, are just starting upon their annual career, and expect, during the Easter holidays, to pay the customary visit to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Charlottesville.

Bro. Hastings, one of our recent graduates from the medical school, has sailed for South Africa as surgeon on the relief ship *Maine*. We hear that he is to be in charge of forty nurses, so have directed our chaplain to pray for him. Bro. Lawrason Brown, who has been in the *Adirondacks* for several years, has resumed his work at the medical school. Bro. Burrell is president of the college senate. We are much pleased to have with us this year as new graduate students Bro. Curdy of Kansas and Bro. Morrison of Hampdon-Sidney.

903 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10, 1900.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

MORTON W. BAKER, Correspondent.

The pressure of duties—social and otherwise—has so assiduously engaged the time and attention of your regular correspondent, that the responsibility of inditing the usual letter to "The Shield" has, in consequence, fallen into less worthy hands. Yet, in thus identifying himself with the fraternity at large, the present writer feels that he has a grateful duty to perform, inasmuch as after an absence of three years from the university and Virginia Alpha, he returns for a while to renew old acquaintances and revive the allegiance of more youthful days. Lapse of time has in no wise chilled the ardor or diminished the enthusiasm of former years, for he believes that a right conception of the ideals of our fraternity, its aims, aspirations and high teachings, when properly instilled, leaves an impress that neither time nor change can efface, calling to mind the lines of a famous poet:

"This hath pleased, doth please, and long shall please.
Never can this decay, but is beginning ever."

Our tried, trusted and loyal friend, Bro. Wm. Wertenbaker, having hearkened unto the injunctions of Holy Writ, that it is not good for man to live alone, was married on February 3rd last, to Miss Imogene Peyton of the University of Virginia. To the newly married pair, Virginia Alpha extends her warmest greetings, her sincere good wishes, and her hopes for a connubial felicity abiding and unending.

The chapter, during the past month, has had the pleasure of numerous visits from some of her older members. These visits are always pleasant to us, not only because their goodly company cheers and consoles us along the rugged pathway of college life, but too because we are thus enabled to see, in a manner not to be mistaken, the type of men our fraternity is, each year, sending forth into the world.

Bro. Wm. A. Clark, Jr., B. L. '99, came down from New York a few weeks ago, and spent several days with friends and club-mates in college.

Bro. Jas. W. S. Peters, M. A., B. L., '90, after a visit of a month or more with his father at the university, has returned to resume his practice of law in Kansas City.

Bro. J. Carter Walker, M. A. '96, gave us a pleasant surprise by dropping in to see us a few nights ago. Bro. Walker is at present the head master of Woodberry High School, an institution admirably equipped in its every detail, and as efficient in its instruction as any preparatory school of its kind in the South.

Nor should we fail to mention here a pleasant little visit from Bro. Lockwood during the Christmas holidays. Though only a limited few had the pleasure of meeting our worthy editor during his brief stay, we wish to extend him a standing invitation and to assure him that always will he be received here with every hospitality that Virginians know how to bestow.

Prof. J. Norment Baker, B. A., M. D., '98, has been appointed house surgeon of the Plant System Hospital at Montgomery, Ala.

Base ball practice has begun. Bros. C. H. Cocke, F. A. Cocke, H. W. Fleet and Valey are candidates for the team.

Bro. George R. Livermore, M. D., '99, by his faithful, persistent and devoted attention to duties on Preston Heights, is fast ingratiating himself into the favor and good will of at least some of the residents in that vicinage.

Quite a number of the members of the chapter enjoyed the entertainment and dance given two weeks ago by Bro. J. Thompson Brown, who resides near the city.

Phi Kappa Psi was well represented at the reciprocity german given last night in the Fayerweather gymnasium.

Virginia Alpha extends her greetings and best wishes to all the sister chapters.

Charlottesville, Va., February 13, 1900.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE**S. W. FRIERSON, Correspondent.**

The intermediate term is always the most quiet one of the session at Washington and Lee, and about the only employment of the student is the eminently appropriate one of hard study.

Nothing in the history of Virginia Beta has ever cast a deeper gloom over her members than the death of Bro. Lister Witherspoon, Jr., '99, a notice of which appears elsewhere in this number of "The Shield". He was indeed a friend "true and gentle and brave", and his memory will ever be a sweet and sacred treasure to those who knew and loved him.

Among the buildings of the university, the latest is Tucker Memorial Hall. It is a handsome and imposing structure, built of stone, and makes a splendid appearance. As is well known to the college world generally, it was erected in honor of John Randolph Tucker, who as lawyer and statesman shed great honor upon this state both at the bar and in the national congress. At the time of his death he was professor of constitutional and international law at Washington and Lee. No more fitting memorial to his memory could be erected than this splendid building.

Indoor practice has been begun by the base ball aspirants. Though it is too early to forecast the make-up of the team, Virginia Beta confidently hopes to be at least fairly well represented on the diamond.

We were glad to have with us recently Bro. Wait, late of Pennsylvania Beta, who was here for a few days in the interest of a firm for which he is traveling.

VIRGINIA GAMMA—HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE.**H. S. STOKES, Correspondent.**

Hard study, which is usual for this time of the year, has been very generally indulged in at Hampden-Sidney since the Christmas holidays. Although the effects of this diligence cannot now be seen, yet there will be perceptible effects at the "final day of reckoning", we trust, which day we are always prone to think comes too soon. From all this labor we are soon to have relaxation, for the intermediate celebration of the 22nd inst. is upon us, when from the junior shall come words of oratory intended to arouse a feeling of patriotism in the heart of some one, or more probably to win the plaudits of some fair one. The exercises of this year, moreover, are to be of unusual interest, as there will not only be the customary orations, but there will also be unveiled a portrait of the late Jno. M. P. Atkinson, D. D., president of Hampden-Sidney college from 1857 to 1883. The commemorative address is to be made by Bro. W. M. Thornton, '66, professor of mathematics at the University of Virginia and an alumnus of this college, of whom we are pardonably proud.

We are looking forward with great delight to a treat in the way of a play to be rendered by the Hampden-Sidney dramatic club at an early date.

In consequence of the late class elections, many of the offices are filled by Phi Psis.

We are represented by Bro. Buford as art editor of the annual and local editor of the magazine, while Bro. Johnson represents us in the mandolin and guitar club.

There are a larger number of applicants for the base ball team this year than ever before, and we feel sure that the team of 1900 will not let Hampden-Sidney fall beneath the standard to which it has already attained.

Our team this year will be inspired with boundless zeal, since it is very likely that under the new rules Hampden-Sidney will have to play the University of Virginia for the championship of the state.

Before closing, I take pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity Bro. E. P. Nicholson, '03, Portsmouth, Va., and Bro. R. S. Preston, '03, Marion, Va.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

C. W. WADDELL, Correspondent.

Since our last letter but few events have transpired of more than passing interest to the fraternity at large. Our rushing season, which is the most exciting time in the fraternity calendar, ended late last fall. However, we have not ceased from our vigilant search for good men, and have in view several victims for next year. While in the fall quarter fraternity life is most exciting and inter-fraternity competition most severe, it is by no means the most interesting and profitable then. The helpful and pleasant associations of the chapter house and the weekly meetings constitute perhaps the most valuable experiences of college life. The first few months immediately following initiation, when the chapter is assimilating in its broader and more comprehensive life the lives of its initiates, and they in turn are adjusting themselves to their changed relations and are contributing, individually, the force of their personality toward unifying the chapter life into a symmetrical whole—those days of all days are the most important in the life of the chapter. They presage its success or lay the foundation of its downfall.

Society has not been in the proverbial "gay whirl" this year, yet there have been some remarkably pleasant affairs withal. For one of the most enjoyable West Virginia Alpha acknowledges itself deeply indebted to Miss Cora Donley, whose enthusiasm for Phi Psi is well known by every member, active and alumni, of our chapter. On Sat-

urday evening, February 10th, she entertained the chapter and resident Phi Psis in honor of her brother-in-law, Brother W. C. Meyer, '93, of Wheeling. Besides the chapter there were present Rev. Dr. Buchanan, Pennsylvania Alpha; Dr. Truscott, Indiana Beta, '91; Professor Willey, Pennsylvania Zeta, '61, and Brother Friend, '97. To describe adequately the evening's entertainment, and mention the many ingenious methods employed by the hostess to add to the enjoyment of her guests would require much more space than is at our disposal for the whole letter.

Among other social events especially deserving of mention was the valentine whist party given by the Misses Grant. The first society of the town composed the guests. West Virginia Alpha was liberally remembered in the distribution of the artistically prepared invitations. To say the affair was a great success but poorly expresses the truth. Their enviable reputation as entertainers precludes the necessity of a more extended mention.

Two of our men have recently received well merited honors. Brothers Charter has been elected cashier of the Bank of West Union, which goes into operation on July 1st. Brother Friend was offered the position of assistant editor of the "West Virginia School Journal", an excellent position, which he would have accepted, had his salary not been raised in the position he now holds, Assistant in English in West Virginia University, in order to retain his services here. Under college honors Brother Frank M. Lardin was recently elected manager of the foot ball team for next year.

We are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the G. A. C. in April next. West Virginia Alpha hopes to have a large delegation of active and alumni members in attendance.

The Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity expects to hold its next general convention here some time during the coming spring, perhaps in April. Mr. L. C. Thompson of New York, vice-president of the general organization, was here recently making arrangements in that connection.

We were very much pleased to note in the last "Shield" the active part taken in the attempt to organize an alumni association at Boston by Brother E. T. Hartman, '91. While in school Brother Hartman was a most enthusiastic worker for all the best interests of the fraternity, and it is gratifying to know that upon leaving school he did not leave behind him that enthusiasm and devotion which will always prove a boon to its possessor.

Brother Anderson, '99, paid us a few days' visit last week. He is in business with his father at his home, Latrobe, Pa.

Brother J. Russell Trotter has announced himself a candidate for renomination for State Superintendent of Free Schools on the republican ticket. He has filled the office for the last four years very

satisfactorily and his chances for re-election seem very bright at this time.

Morgantown, W. Va., February 10, 1900.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

GEO. G. HURST, Correspondent.

The recent appropriations for the university by the legislature will enable an electric plant and steam heating apparatus to be put in, besides affording funds for the employment of additional instructors and the erection of new buildings. The new medical department will be located at Vicksburg. Plans are now on foot for the establishment of a summer school at the university. This will be of material benefit to a large class of students and will greatly increase the school's attendance and influence. So, to speak in common parlance, one may say that the University of Mississippi is "on the boom."

The foot ball season gave place to the Christmas holidays during which "glad clo's" and pumps instead of sweaters and pading reigned supreme.

"Rag-time" flourished and fell, giving way in turn to books, books, books! Student life at the University of Mississippi with its iron-clad regulations as to courses of study and attendance upon recitations is anything but a "snap", and there is one species of encores to which the star performers of Mississippi Alpha raise very serious objection! Hence they, as well as the fabled mills of the gods, are grinding, not so very slowly but exceedingly fine.

The foot ball season was an eminently successful one. Only a few times were our colors "dusted", and then only by champion teams. Phi Kappa Psi's part in the gridiron struggles has been noted. We were not so fortunate this season as the last when Phi Psis played four of the best positions of the eleven. With the material now on hand, and with that we shall doubtless secure the next rushing season, we hope to again lead the procession in foot ball.

Base ball is beginning to be talked about and some practice has been done. Bros. Davis, McCallum and Gartrell will be our "diamond seekers". As Bro. Davis was said by experts to be the only man on the team last season who played like a professional, he most assuredly has a "sure thing" on one of his old places—third base and the pitcher's box. Bros. McCullum and Gartrell have played strong games on their home teams and are fine 'varsity material. The University of Mississippi was victorious in every series of games played last season, and the team this season will be stronger than ever.

Great interest is taken here in track athletics, and the teams are already beginning to train. The gymnasium enrollment is steadily increasing.

The last field day Phi Psi bore off a majority of the medals and trophies. We hope to be as fortunate at the next contest.

We moved into our chapter house immediately after the holidays, and now have our rooms inhabitable. Every one is delighted at the change. No more bare, dreary, lonesome dormitories for us—we've had a taste of the delights of chapter house life. This is to be Phi Kappa Psi's chapter house year, and Mississippi Alpha claims to be the first chapter to start the procession towards the much-desired goal; "39 chapter houses for 39 chapters". "A consummation devoutly to be wished". It is the only true fraternity life, and, speaking from our short experience, we would say that living in a chapter house will not materially increase college expenses, and securing a house is a much easier matter than has ever been imagined. The beginning's half the battle.

We are looking forward to the coming G. A. C. with anxious hopes. We do not presume even to suggest a policy for so great a fraternity as Phi Kappa Psi, but we believe the great majority of the fraternity, both active and alumni, is in favor of extension, and we shall be much disappointed if the policy of the fraternity is not declared by the G. A. C. so to be. Our opinion on this subject has been expressed in a former issue of "The Shield".

On account of the yellow fever epidemics and the consequent shortening of the sessions of the university, it has been absolutely impossible for the chapter to be represented at either the last G. A. C. or D. C. This we have very much regretted. At the coming G. A. C. we shall be represented by Bros. Bratton and Durley. They go uninstructed save on the subject of extension. On this subject and the pleasure they shall have, their instructions are positive and peremptory.

Phi Kappa Psi House, University, Miss., Feb. 11, 1900.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

WM. W. KEEN, Correspondent.

Since the last issue of "The Shield" Ohio Alpha has been doing some rushing, and as a result two good men have been added to the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi, whom we are proud to introduce to the fraternity. They are Bro. Villie B. Kirkpatrick, of Cincinnati, and Bro. Roy Binkley, of Mullensville, Illinois. We have also four pledged men, whom we hope to be able to present to the fraternity at an early date.

We regret to state that we are not yet in a chapter house, but hope to be in a home of our own by the first of next year. There are now two fraternities here in chapter houses, Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi. They have each made their start this year.

Bro. Frank S. Monnette, ex-Attorney General of this state, recently gave his great lecture on "trusts" before the student body.

Ohio Alpha is proud to number this brainy man and honest and faithful official among her alumni. We confidently expect him to achieve still higher honors.

The young lady at Monnette Hall who serves to bring Bro. Ed. Johnson of Mechanicsburg here so often is entitled to our thanks.

Jack Tarbill of Ohio Delta is also a frequent visitor. No one could be more welcome than genial Jack.

Bro. Carl Cratty has gone into the shoe business in Lexington, Kentucky. Bro. Don Cratty, ex-'02, has embarked upon the career of a publisher in the city of Columbus.

Ohio Wesleyan is rapidly broadening out. The endowments for the last few years have amounted to many hundred thousand, and will probably pass the million dollar mark before the close of the century. It is now among the schools whose future is assured.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

FRED GRIFFIN Correspondent.

The new year opened with all men present and bright prospects for the future.

Bro. Frank Schafer, formerly of Missouri, was a welcome guest of our chapter, and for several days kept the old chapter house in constant uproar by his wit and celebrated tale telling. Bro Schafer tells us he is engaged in business at Columbus, Ohio, but didn't say definitely as to what he was doing.

Bros. Ritterspach and Griffin, on a little pleasure trip to Cincinnati, called on Bros. Schafer, '94, and Manse, '99, and report from general appearances that the brothers are doing very successful work in Miami Medical College. On next Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, the state oratorical contest is to be held in this city. Our men expect to go in a body and have a rousing good time.

Bro. Ernsberger, '98, was called to Galion, Ohio, his former home, where he filled the pulpit of the English Lutheran church in the absence of their pastor. Recently Bro. Ernsberger reports that he was greeted by full houses, and spent a very enjoyable Sunday among his old friends.

Bro. Dana Johnson, '94, delivered a lecture to the students of Carthage college on last Thursday evening, February 8th.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

BENSON R. HEDGES, Correspondent.

The most interesting part of a letter, for those particularly interested, is the mention of new names. I am happy in being able to announce that Burtrum Walters and George Ware are pledged men, and will in a very short time be grasped by the hand and called brother.

All old men can appreciate the feeling of satisfaction which prevails about the time a new man is taken in. Everybody is tickling

himself and every other fellow. All know what it means and will congratulate us. I need not expound upon their virtues. It is enough to say a man is a Phi Psi or has been found worthy to be one.

After the mid-year exams it is good policy to count noses. This we have done, and find that not only are all the noses here, but none of them are broken. In fact from all reports we need not be ashamed of our records. I judge it is allowable to mention with pride these scholastic efforts.

Together with the scholastic effort seems to travel the pugilistic effort. We also may claim attainments in that line to the extent of blue and black blinkers, battered and flattened noses, long red bandages. Really, I have been bragging too much. I turn to other things.

Bro. Hartford T. Stewart, '96, is in Columbus now, having removed from Newark, Ohio.

Bro. Chide Bartholomew has gone to New Mexico for his health, having given up a position with the B. & O. railroad.

Roll Campbell is another in bad health, having gone to Wyoming. He reports the accumulation of much flesh. This seems to indicate that health blooms in the west.

The alumni banquet will be held the 23rd of this month, and the growing interest in these gatherings indicate a grand entertainment to our visitors in April. We hope to make a record with this G. A. C. which will go down with the words, "Were you at the G. A. C. in Columbus in 1900?" Why yes!!! Ah!!! Ah!!! There will be no prouder set of men than can be found in Columbus if a successful issue is attained. The Phi Psis of this vicinity will be bound together by the achievement of a great undertaking.

The spirit of athletics still is in the air, and has cropped out at the present writing in the form of a base ball coach. Mr. Reisling is the man. If he does as much for the base ball team as Eckstorm did for foot ball, O. S. U. will have double cause to hold her head among the highest.

The athletic spirit is due to a great extent to the position of Dr. Thompson, our president. He does not frown upon it. He says: "What you do at all, why do with a will"! Of course he is very popular.

Columbus, Ohio, February 8, 1900.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

CURTIS MARTIN, Correspondent.

This has been a very prosperous year for our fraternity. We have established a decided superiority over our rivals. Whenever we go after a man he is curs. Within the past month we have won five good men, viz : B. H. Roark, Nat U. Hill, Jr., Philip Hill, Ralph Pike and Everett Smith. Bro. Roark was initiated last Saturday night. The Hill boys, sons of Nat U. Hill, Sr., a loyal Phi Psi of this place, will

not be initiated this year. The other two will be taken in soon. These men were won over spikes of two or more of the other fraternities.

Besides our flattering success in spiking we have several other things of which we are proud. We have six of the sixteen men in the university glee and mandolin club. It made a successful tour over the state, under the management of Bro. T. E. Bracken.

Bro. Pike, besides being the star guard in our champion foot ball team, is captain of the base ball nine. He says that three or four of our men are showing up well and stand a good chance of making the 'varsity team.

We have several men who will make the track team.

With W. H. Crim, a pledged Phi Psi, as editor-in-chief, and Claude Malotte as business manager of the "Student", we practically have it our own way.

We also have two representatives on the lecture board. The course for this year is the finest ever here. This is due to the good management and hard work of the board.

Bro. Smith, who was called home last term on account of sickness, has returned to college.

Last Friday evening we gave a dance that made a great "hit". The ladies complimented us highly on our success. All were much pleased with their entertainment.

We extend happy greetings and best wishes to all our sister chapters.

Bloomington, Ind., February 10, 1900.

INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

E. M. ROBINSON, Correspondent.

Indiana opens the winter term as usual in advance of her rivals in Wabash College. Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have initiated Clarence Brown, of Big Rapids, Mich., whom we introduce to the readers of "The Shield". Bro. Brown is a popular man and a fine fellow, having received invitations from several other fraternities. We have this term pledged two very desirable men whom we hope to initiate in the near future. There is some complaint about the quality of material among the chapters here this year, but we have fared as well as our rivals in regard to the number of new men. We have one more man than Beta Theta Pi, the same number as the Phi Gamma Delta and Delta Tau Delta. The other fraternities represented here we have never considered as cutting much figure as rivals.

We gave a very successful and enjoyable dance a week ago last Friday night. Two visiting brothers were present, Sidener, '97, who is studying law in St. Louis, and Walter Brown, who is in business in Lebanon, Ind.

The glee club returned last week from a very successful trip through the southern part of the state.

Extensive improvements are being made on the campus. Hovey museum is being fitted up as a gymnasium, the specimens, biological apparatus and class rooms having been removed to South hall.

Bro. Combs, '99, who is engaged in teaching in Alamo, Ind., paid us a short visit last week.

Indiana Gamma wishes a happy and prosperous new year to sister chapters.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 15th, 1900.

ILLINOIS ALPHA--NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

WM. F. PIPER, Correspondent.

Illinois Alpha enters upon the second semester of the college year with twenty men, the largest number we have had for several years. We believe that this increase and the consequent strengthening of the chapter has been due in part to our establishment in a chapter house.

Brothers Ernest F. Burchard and Royce P. Eckstorm, who were out of college during the first semester, have re-entered the university and are once more engaged in the activities of Phi Psi chapter life.

Brother Paul Axtell, ex-'97, Liberal Arts, has re-entered the medical school as a member of the class of 1902.

Brother A. J. Gould, University of Indiana, '99, has registered in the law school and transferred his membership to Illinois Alpha.

The pan-hellenic promenade will be given at the country club, Evanston, February 23rd. The indications are that the dance will be the most successful ever given by the association. We are represented on the committee by Brothers Trelease and Bangs. Brother Bangs is also treasurer of the association.

Brother Mac Donald has been elected captain of the freshman base ball team, and Brother Ling, manager of the athletic board of the same class.

During our mid-year vacation the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs made a brief trip through northern Illinois. Brothers Trefz, Mac Donald and Porter represented Phi Psi, and we judge from the letters which come to them from the towns visited, and addressed in feminine hands, that there was some entertaining "on the side" which was not scheduled on the programme.

Brother Harry Little has been elected to the presidency of the athletic association of the university, one of the highest positions of honor within the gift of the student body.

Brother Piper has been chosen manager of the 1902 "Syllabus". The "Syllabus" is published each year by the junior class of the university.

Evanston, Illinois, February 10, 1900.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.**HOWARD S. YOUNG, Correspondent.**

At last the necessary three months have expired and we have been able to initiate at least a part of those men who will constitute our representation in the class of '03. Carl and Richard Neptune of Memphis, Tenn., William F. Johnson of Freeport, Ill., and William W. Johnston, whose home is in Chicago, each succeeded in satisfactorily completing the work which the faculty demands of the freshman before he can join a fraternity, and on the evening of January 11 were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. You may be sure that we fully and carefully considered the question of "Too Much Johnson", and decided that we could have none too much of this quality. As might be expected there were a large number of the new comers who failed to receive proper recognition at the hands of some of the instructors, and as a consequence they are waiting outside the fraternity gates. We expect to get our share from this company and thus close up the fall's rushing very successfully.

Brother Robertson, who is manager of the glee, mandolin and banjo clubs this year, gave a very successful concert at the central music hall on the evening of February 6. The chapter attended in a body, as is the custom with the fraternities here. Brothers Bartelme, Hughes and Davis, of Michigan Alpha, were our guests for the evening.

Brother John Tyler Campbell spent a week with us during the first of January. With several of the old boys of the city he watched the new year in and told stories of past experiences to the underclassmen who were invited to join the festivities.

Preparations are already under way for our annual dance to be held at the Chicago Beach Hotel, the scene of all university functions of any importance. March 16 has been chosen as the date, and it will be somebody else's fault if we don't have a good time.

Brother Parke Ross is now editor-in-chief of the University of Chicago Weekly, and it is generally conceded that he is getting out a better paper than the school has had for a long time.

Brother W. Thomas Chollar is again a resident of Chicago and a frequent visitor at the house. He has transferred his headquarters from Boston and is now in charge of the glue department for Swift & Co. Brother Fred B. Thomas is also employed in the same department.

Chicago, February 10, 1900.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.**HERBERT J. CAMPBELL, Correspondent.**

The mid-year examinations are over and the second semester has begun. The annual junior hop, which takes place on the Friday be-

tween semesters was a great success this year. Bro. Campbell represented Phi Kappa Psi on the decoration committee. On the evening after the "hop" the 'varsity glee, banjo and mandolin clubs gave a concert in University Hall, and after the concert, Michigan Alpha entertained her guests with light refreshments and dancing.

The Phi Psi is well represented on the freshman banquet committee. Bro. Lee is general chairman, and Bro. Harris has a place on the invitation committee.

In the past few weeks we have enjoyed flying visits from Bro. J. J. Morsman, '93, and Bro. James T. Noble, '99. Bro. C. B. Hole, also of '99, was with us at the "hop".

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the athletic association Bro. Harry K. Craft, '01, was elected undergraduate foot ball manager for next year.

The fellows are already beginning to turn their thoughts to the good times in store for them at the G. A. C. in Columbus. As this most enjoyable event in the lives of all true Phi Psis occurs during spring vacation, and as Columbus is not a very great distance from Ann Arbor, Michigan Alpha expects to have a large delegation there. Some of us have met the brothers from Ohio Delta and know that a high old time will be given all those who are fortunate enough to be present at the G. A. C.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

C. B. JOHNSON, Correspondent.

We are just beginning to recover from the mid-year exams. That time of hard work and late hours having passed we can begin to take an interest in life once more.

Socially the period, since our last letter, has been quite well taken up. At one of our dancing parties we had the pleasure of a visit from some of the Wisconsin Alpha freshmen, Bros. Fishburn, Dean, Friend and Ripley. The Madison boys are fine fellows, and helped to make the party a very enjoyable one. Not long after, the chapter had a very informal card party and dance. The affair was gotten up on the spur of the moment, and proved so much more delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock of this city once more entertained the chapter at their home recently, and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

Last Saturday evening the writer entertained the chapter, together with Bro. A. S. Thompson, '92, the occasion being a birthday.

With the coming of spring base ball once more begins to take its usual prominent position at Beloit. We will miss Bro. Blewitt, who was elected captain for this season, very much, but there is considerable new material, and the prospects for a good team were never better. The team has not been picked yet, but the Phi Psis trying for it and likely to succeed are Bros. Allen, Newlands, Loranger and

Frank and John Dupee. Don Slater, pledged, has first base "cinched."

An unusual event for Beloit will be a track meet between Northwestern and Beloit. We are represented on the track team by two pledged men, Gray and Haley.

In a letter dated January 2 from Bro. J. S. Lewis, class '95, we learn of his intention of meeting Bro. F. W. Shumaker in New York Sunday. The chapter would be highly pleased to receive a visit from Bro. Shumaker if he is coming west. Bro. Lewis states his intention of leaving soon for South Africa as a representative of the Montreal "Herald" during operations in Natal.

Invitations have been sent out announcing the wedding of Miss Charlotte Ingersoll of this city to Bro. C. H. Morse of Michigan Alpha. We know Bro. Morse to be a good Phi Psi, and wish him all happiness in his new life.

Bro. Guy Hubberd, 1900, has been elected literary editor of the "Round Table".

We have added to our library Stevenson's Works and the American Statesmen series. Some of the brothers have also made an addition to our home furniture.

Beloit, Wis., February 8, 1900.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

W. H. LAWRENCE, Correspondent.

The pre-Lenton gayety has been at its height since the holidays. The chapter, besides being connected to some extent in the social affairs of other people, has one stag-party all by itself as the guest of Bro. and Mrs. Halsey Wilson, and purposes to close its season with the big party, our annual hop at the West Hotel, February 21st. The university people not invited to our party will make the most of the junior ball next Friday.

Athletic interest is centered just now in basket ball, a hitherto little known sport, which we are expounding to our neighbors this winter. There have been a series of university and inter-scholastic indoor meets at the armory, and the base ball and track teams are well started in the preliminary training. We expect a very successful season in spring athletics.

The chapter is very prosperous. We have twenty active men and see no reason why we may not be successful next year. The prospects are not so definite as usual on account of the agreement, signed by all the fraternities at President Northrop's request, not to rush any candidate until after his matriculation.

Bro. L. A. Page, Jr., has been elected to the "Minnesota Magazine" board, Bro. Luse to the presidency of the junior ball association, and Bro. Miller as manager of base ball and track athletics.

Chapter meetings have been of unusual interest this year; our

weekly "Mu Psi" has been revived, the alumni have been frequent visitors, and the freshmen have been well grounded, both in required courses and electives (both compulsory). Bro. Spencer of California B is a recent acquisition to our visiting list.

I think that before this number of "The Shield" appears every chapter will have received a letter from us asking for certain items of information. If any have not yet replied, I will remind them here that we are very anxious to compile this matter so that it may be given to the fraternity at the G. A. C.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

BENJ F. SWISHER, Correspondent.

"The next order of business is committee reports. Has the chapter house committee any report to make"?

Bro. ———: "The chapter house committee, as empowered by the chapter, has leased the Lafevre property on College Hill for a term of five years, beginning Aug. 1, 1900".

This extract from the minutes of our last meeting will be of interest to sister chapters, and we hope good news to every loyal Phi Psi.

But the pleasure and satisfaction which this report gave to the members of Iowa Alpha can only be appreciated by those who have passed through a period of chapter house agitation; who have formed plans and conceived schemes only to be proposed, discarded and relegated to the dumping grounds for impractical ideas; or who perchance have served on the chapter house committee, and as often as frat meeting night come around reported "progress" on behalf of the committee. We now feel that we have pulled our chair up into the family circle and will soon be enjoying heat from the same fire with our sister chapters.

That the house we have secured is very desirable for chapter house purposes is evidenced by the fact that the strenuous efforts of Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta to procure the house had first to be overcome. It has fifteen rooms, with all modern conveniences, and as to arrangement could not be improved upon. And situated as it is in the best part of the city, it will, when furnished and equipped, make an ideal home for Iowa Alpha.

We expect a visit from a large number of alumni when school opens next fall, and every Phi Psi who can make his way to Iowa City will receive a most hearty welcome, for then we will have a housewarming that is worth while thinking about and the biggest and happiest family reunion in the history of our chapter.

Our first formal party this term was held on the night of January 15th. Among the invited guests present were President and Mrs. McLean.

After a "tug of war" with the other frats we have won two new men whom we initiated Saturday night, and we take pleasure in now

introducing to the fraternity Bro. Walter M. Hine of Muscatine, and Bro. Dana S. Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio, both members of the class of 1903.

Bro. Holstem is one of the three new initiates of Phi Delta Phi. Phi Psi now has three representatives in the legal fraternity.

The sophomore cotillion was in all respects better this year than it has ever been. Bro. Doud was our member of the cotillion committee.

We are glad to have with us again Bros. Roach and Mason, who returned from the Philippines with the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers. These brothers are two of the pillars of Iowa Alpha, and are now serving their fraternity on the chapter house committee as faithfully as they served their country during the two years of their absence. Their narratives of army life and experience add greatly to the enjoyment of our frat meetings and smokers.

But mention of the late war excites within us a mingled feeling of joy and sorrow—for the return of these two brothers and the loss of Bro. Eugene Hutcheson. Those old familiar words “cheers for the living and tears for the dead” come to us now, as they do to many, with far greater force and much deeper meaning than ever before. When we gather in the hall there seems to be one face missing, and we long to see Gene’s happy smile and hear his cheerful voice. But he sleeps in peace with those heroes who have laid down their lives in the nation’s cause, conscious of having done their duty; who through all their trials and hardships kept their eyes fastened on the old flag which, flapping in the breezes, waved back the message:

“Conquer we must, for our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, ‘In God is our trust,’
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave”.

Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1900.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

MARSHALL JOHNSTON, Correspondent.

It is with no little pleasure that we have battled through the examinations of this closing period of the last semester, but paeans of victory go up from all of our band, save one, who was temporarily unhorsed, so that one lone soul is left to wander on the banks of the Styx, tortured by the imps of a “condition”, sharing the ignoble fate of a fallen Greek.

Our good fortune so far this year had been unalloyed until last Sunday, when Frank Merrill, '03, returned from Kansas City and informed us that under the stern decree of the family physician he would be forced to spend his winter in the south. He will spend the rest of the season at Eau Gallie, Florida, with his grandfather. We greatly regret to lose Frank; he is one of our most promising freshmen. We

hope for an early return of the young brother, completely restored to health.

The glee and mandolin club gave a public rehearsal at the opera house recently. The attendance was large, and we are troubled to keep ourselves in a becoming state of modesty when we consider the creditable parts which Brothers Sommerfield, Fife, Hamilton and Garver took in the evening's entertainment. The rehearsal was given preparatory to going to Olathe and Kansas City.

A short time since we gave the first of our proposed series of parties in our new house. The affair was quite enjoyable. It consisted of dancing, singing and a small feast as a finish to the pleasures of the evening, together with a little Pelusian on the side.

Of late everything has been favorable to winter sports. As a result the old Phi Psi bob-sled has been far from inactive. For several evenings we have kept Adams street "alive" with "bobbing" parties. Even the elemetns seem to have conspired to keep things pleasant.

The new chemistry building has been roofed and will soon be ready for the furnishings. It is built of native lime-stone, is three stories high and bids fair when finished to rival Fraser Hall. The students in the zoological department look forward to its completion with much impatience, as that will give them more room.

Our cowboy mascot, Billy Cockius, writes us that he will soon return to take the law course.

We take pleasure in acknowledging visits from Bros. Jack Harris, '97, of Ottawa; Maurice Alden, '94, of Kansas City, and Charles Woodward, who is telling fairy tales to prospective purchasers regarding the value of realty in Topeka.

Lawrence, Kansas, 916 Kentucky St., Feb. 8, 1900.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

FRED CUSCADEN, Correspondent.

Things have settled themselves into monotonous working order again, after the season of disquiet and discomfiture attendant upon the siege of mid-term exams, and pleasurable anticipations of green trees and moonlight walks have since supplanted shattered nerves and quaking freshmen.

During the past interval Nebraska Alpha, among lesser things, has given two house parties which were social successes if everything that our guests told us is true. The house was dressed up in its best party clothes, and over the smooth canvassed floor good Phi Psis and their charming partners "swirled in the mazy, maddening valse, whispering sweet nothings in your lady's ear"—to quote our society bard, Brother Parkhurst,—until the slim hours of the morning. In university society the junior prom comes off the day after charter day, and

the senior prom of the committee for which Brother Weeks is chairman will be given some time in April.

Charter day, February 15, commemorative of the birth of the university, will be celebrated this year as usual by a holiday of indoor athletics in the gymnasium, appropriate addresses in the chapel and in the evening graduating exercises and the conferring of degrees in the theatre. Charter day is usually an active one for Phi Psi, and this year will be no exception to the established customs.

The increased number of students enrolled in the university points to a good season of spring athletics. Brothers Heartt and Ledquirek will try for the track team, while Brothers Crandall and Cuscaden are working in the cage with the many candidates for the base ball team. Brother Benedict, the best all-round athlete in the school, has gone to Montana, where he will remain until the opening of the university next fall.

Brother Cuscaden was recently appointed editor-in-chief of the "Nebraskan Hesperian" the weekly newspaper, and Brother Collett is business manager of the "Kiote", the literary monthly. Brother Engel, who has just recovered from a long siege of typhoid fever, made the chapter a visit, and after an eastern sojourn for his health, will return to the university next fall. The chapter during the last month has received pleasant visits from Brothers George Shedd, '99; Hutchinson, '98; F. Karsmeyer, '97, and Brother Strauss, of Iowa Alpha.

Lincoln, Nebraska, February 12th, 1900.



THE ALUMNI.

Upon the wrapper of each "Shield" of this issue sent to any brother who is in arrears for subscription, including the current volume, it is the intention to mark in colored pencil a cross for each year delinquent. We hope the brothers will take notice of this, remember that it is as impossible to publish "The Shield" without money as to make bricks without straw, and hasten to liquidate this indebtedness, which owing to its smallness they have probably overlooked, but which in the aggregate is a very important matter to "The Shield" management.

"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of the alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal for the current volume since the publication of the preceding number. The list will serve as a directory of "live" alumni, and at the same time as a receipt to paid up subscribers. The alumni whose names follow paid their subscriptions for 1899-1900 between January 10th, 1900, and February 28th, 1900. The management of "The Shield" is but human and errors or omissions may have occurred in making up the list. If so, it is earnestly hoped that any persons knowing of same will kindly advise, that they may be corrected.

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PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

Ex-Congressman F. E. Beltzhoover, '62, has been elected one of the vice presidents of the Gettysburg College alumni association for Harrisburg and vicinity.

Rev. T. L. Seip, D. D., '64, president of Muhlenburg College, has received a state appointment from Governor Stone.

Dr. Edgar F. Smith, '74, professor of chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania, responded to toasts at the banquets of Pennsylvania Iota and Pennsylvania Kappa.

Dr. John Marshall, '74, dean of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, was one of the speakers at the recent banquet given by the New York alumni of that institution.

Judge Harry M. Clabaugh, '77, attended the banquet given by the Princeton alumni of Washington, D. C.

The Baltimore papers of January 30th contained a statement of Howard P. Sadtler, '87, counsel for Sadtler estate, in regard to the further use of Union park for base-ball games.

Bro. L. W. Smith, '93, is third year medical at the University of Pennsylvania.

Bro. F. M. Keffer, '95, is in business with his father at Ligonier, Pa.

Rev. A. C. Carty, '96, has charge of a Lutheran mission at Trenton, N. J.

Bro. Luther P. Eisenhart, '96, Fellow in mathematics at the Johns Hopkins University, has been elected president of the Fellows' association, a club composed of the advanced students in the university.

Bro. R. M. Culler, '98, won the middle-weight championship medal at the Jefferson Medical College recently.

Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 16th, 1900.

THE ALUMNI. PENNSYLVANIA ETA.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, at 6 o'clock, Miss Mary Acheson Reinvehl, daughter of Maj. A. C. Reinoehl, '61, one of the founders and the leading spirit of Pennsylvania Eta, was married to Mr. Walter W. Macfarren, superintendent of the Potomac steel company of Cumberland, Md. Bro. W. A. Reinoehl, '91, brother of the bride, was one of the ushers on the occasion.

The engagement of Bro. Chas. F. Hager, '87, of Lancaster, to Miss Sue C. Bursk, of Lancaster, has been announced.

Bro. E. D. Lantz, '94, of Lone Tree, Iowa, has resigned from the ministry and is now studying medicine in the University of Iowa.

Bro. John A. Nauman, '96, who was recently admitted to the bar of Lancaster county, Pa., is one of the most promising young men of the profession.

Bros. A. C. Reinoehl, '61, J. W. Brown, '83, and Harry H. Apple, '89, were speakers on the occasion of the joint banquet of the Lancaster and Southern alumni associations held at York, Pa., on Jan. 25, 1900.

NEW YORK EPSILON.

A. L. Boynton, '98, has recently accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Johnson, Vt.

Walter A. Leonard, '96, was graduated this year from the Albany Medical College, and has settled at Hoosic Falls, N. Y., for the practice of his profession.

Enoch Powell, '93, who resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Morrisville some weeks ago, has been called to the Baptist church at Burnt Hills, N. Y. Morrisville papers speak in the highest terms of his work at that place, and especially of the efficiency of his estimable wife as a helpmeet in church work.

Wm. A. Billings, '92, who gave much promise as a student, and became well known as a local evangelist while at Colgate, is now located as pastor of a thriving church in Marengo, Ill. He recently sent New York Epsilon a picture of his church, which is a modern and imposing structure.

Dwight Dana Harmon, '93, has recently settled as pastor of the Baptist church at Lacyville, Pa.

Robert I. MacLellan, '93, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Coudresport, Pa., and has entered upon his work.

Frank M. Spooner, '93, who was in Colgate last year in the theological seminary, has recently settled as pastor of the Baptist church at Weston, Mich.

Merrill J. Blanden, '94, is teaching this year in the high school at Therest, N. Y.

Wm. Jessup Sholar, '89, has resigned his pastorate at Bayoune, N.

J., and accepted a call to a large and lucrative field as pastor of the Baptist church at Westerly, R. I.

Wm. George Fennell, '85, has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Meridian, Conn., and accepted a call to Newark, N. J.

Hamilton, N. Y., December 14, 1900.

VIRGINIA GAMMA.

J. P. Johnson, Jr., '99, is studying law under his father at Christiansburg, Va., preparatory to entering the University of Pennsylvania next September.

J. A. Owen, '99, is teaching school near South Boston, Va. He expects to take the course in medicine at the University of Virginia in a few years.

T. B. Preston, ex-'99, is a merchant in Lynelburg, Va., and always has the hand of welcome extended when any of us are passing through his city.

Bro. A. J. Morrison of J. H. U., and Bro. J. A. Owen will be with us soon, attending the unveiling of the portrait of their grandfather, the late Jno. M. P. Atkinson, D. D.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA.

We are now in the midst of "exams", and although they are unusually severe, reports from the brothers show that Phi Psi's high standard of scholarship will be sustained.

The interest of the social circles of the university is centered in the junior promenade, which takes place on the 16th of February. Indications seem to show that this will be the most successful "prom" ever given. As usual Phi Psi has its share of "prom" honors, having as representatives Bro. Collins, who is a member both of the arrangement and finance committees.

On the 13th of January the chapter gave another of its highly successful informal parties. Bros. Fugitt, Bushnell, Crosette and Lorenger of Wisconsin Gamma were with us on this occasion, their presence adding materially to the success of the party.

Bro. Lynn Tracy is hard at work on the "Badger" board, and assures us that this year's "Badger" will be far superior to all previous ones.

In honor of our out-of-town "prom" guests, of whom we will have a large number, we are arranging to give a dinner, followed by a dance. A similar function was given last year, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. We also intend, on the afternoon of the "prom", to give a reception for our out-of-town guests.

On January 16, a banquet was given in honor of the re-establishment of the chapter. Brother Smith acted as toastmaster. It was greatly enjoyed by all the brothers.

Bro. McIver, one of our alumni, paid us a short but very pleasant visit immediately after the holidays.

Bro. Fish, an alumnus of New York Alpha, dropped in on us a few weeks ago and demonstrated the fact that Phi Psis all over the country are very good fellows.

A short time ago the chapter purchased an entire set of bound volumes of "The Shield". Ever since the purchase the brothers have been busied looking up old articles and frat history, and by their interest have shown of what great value and how indispensable "The Shield" is to the chapter. We advise as many chapters as do not possess these back numbers to purchase them as soon as possible.

V. A. Griffith, '97, has moved to Biloxi, Miss., and formed a partnership with Hon. Jas. Neville. Mr. Neville was formerly district attorney, and is considered one of the state's best lawyers.

The following is clipped from "The Lexington (Miss.) Advertiser" of Jan. 12. 1900

"Edward W. Brown (Miss. Beta, '60), renominated for clerk of the supreme court without opposition, and re-elected, was born at Brownsville, Miss., 1840; was educated at Mississippi College and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and Hermenian literary society; served during the civil war, first as a private in the Mississippi Rifles from Jackson, Tenth regiment, and afterwards as adjutant of the Thirty-fifth Mississippi. Served Copiah county twelve years as circuit clerk and four years as sheriff, from which county he was twice elected to the office of clerk of the supreme court".

L. J. Furley, '84, is a leading member of the present Mississippi state senate.

M. Escas Denton, 95, is a member of the present lower house of the Mississippi legislature, and has been the house leader of the fight for an elective judiciary.

W. Lane Austin, 97, has been appointed to a clerkship in the census bureau at Washington. He will begin work in June.

Born, Feb. 4, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swinney, Lexington, Miss., a boy. Bro. Swinney, '89, is an enthusiastic alumnus of Mississippi Alpha, serving his third term as county superintendent of Holmes county, and a member of the firm of Swinney & Stigler, Lexington, Miss. Bro. Swinney reports "C. C., Jr". as already "pledged" and able to give a lusty "High! High!"

INDIANA ALPHA.

John W. Webster, Indiana Alpha, '98, of Danville, Illinois, has entered the law school at the University of Illinois, at Champaign.

J. Paul Tucker, Indiana Alpha, ex-'00, who served in the 160th Indiana Volunteers through the Spanish war, was married on February 4th to Miss Cora A. Austin of Valparaiso, Indiana. The bride is

a most excellent lady, very favorably known in Valparaiso social circles. Bro. Tucker's host of friends wherever he is known will join with "The Shield" in heartiest wishes.

INDIANA BETA.

Our last letter to "The Shield" was received too late for publication, but we have asked the editor to include its most important items in this issue.

Last week we were called upon to mourn the death of our beloved brother, Fred Dole, of the class of '93. Brother Hughes attended the funeral in Paris, Ill., on the 10th inst. Bros. McFadden and Crawford, well known alumni, were also in attendance.

The inauguration ceremony of Dr. Kane will take place on the 22nd of this month. This has always been the date for the annual struggle between the freshman and sophomore classes, and the day will doubtless be a memorable one, both for us and our new Phi Psi president.

Work on the new gymnasium is progressing rapidly, and we hope to have it in use in a few weeks.

The annual pan-hellenic dance will take place March 1st. Bro. Hardy is our committeeman for this occasion.

We gave a very enjoyable dancing party in our hall on last Saturday evening. Bro. Chase Harding, '96, was with us. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rowland were chaperones.

We have not yet seen our way clear to moving into a chapter house, but nevertheless we are at present enjoying many of the pleasures of chapter house life. Every member of the chapter but one is rooming in the same house, and visiting brothers will always find a welcome at 107 North Grant avenue. The exception mentioned rooms next door to us, being crowded out, so we have done the next best thing and concentrated our forces as far as possible.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 12, 1900.

MINNESOTA BETA.

Bro. H. D. Dickinson, '91, is a candidate for the republican nomination for municipal judge in Minneapolis.

Bro. L. P. Lord, '94, now a florist at Owatonna, Minn., announces the birth of a daughter, now a month old.

Bro. Henry Van Boyer, '97, spent a few days in St. Paul during the Christmas season, and has returned to his law practice in New York City.

Bro. H. W. Hall, '97, is interested with his father, Bro. H. P. Hall, Ohio A, in the "Trade Journal" of St. Paul.

Bro. Will R. Putnam, '97, manager of the Red Wing gas and

electric company, is greatly interested in the question of municipal ownership. His interest is relative to that of the city of Red Wing.

Bro. Charles McClure, Jr., '97, is still policing Cuba. His address is Second Lieutenant First U. S. infantry, Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

Bro. F. H. Lusk, '98, is selling his lands in Clark county, Wisconsin, while the snow conceals them from close observation.

Bro. L.D. Bruckart, '98, is in Seattle, Washington.

Bro. Ralph W. Boyer, '99, is about to leave for Cape Nome, Alaska, but expects to get his gold without digging. He will take a cargo of lumber and supplies with him.

Bro. H. A. Wilson, '97, is a lawyer in Seattle, Washington. His office is at Room 42, Haller Building.

Bro. Charles J. Borncamp, '96, has announced his engagement to Miss Ida May Hammond of Chicago.

IOWA ALPHA.

Bro. Bert Decker attended our party January 15th.

Bro. R. T. McCord, '99, is now practicing law in Chicago.

We expect a visit from Bro. Strauss of Des Moines in the near future.

Bro. Fred Larabee spent part of last week with us. He will leave the latter part of this month for an extended trip, visiting the countries along the Mediterranean, spending some time in Egypt, and taking in the Paris exposition before returning. He will be gone about six months.

Bro. Rush White of last year's class is engaged in business with his father this year at his home town, Sioux Rapids.

Bro. George Crain Cook will soon leave for a trip through Mexico, where he will gather material for a novel which will portray the life of the Mexicans.

KANSAS ALPHA.

Dock Rogers, '99, of Topeka, is now in Washington, D. C., taking law in the Columbian University law school.

Fred Wood, '99, who is practicing law (and economy) in Kansas City, visited Kansas Alpha recently to the pleasure of the chapter.

George Esterly, 94, of Topeka, was married January 4th last to Miss Eleanor Rittenhouse of the Kansas capital.

George Robinson, 95, has gone to Kansas City to enter the employ of the Evans-Smith drug company.

THE COLUMBUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

R. E. WESTFALL, Secretary C. A. A.

It is probably unnecessary to advise the fraternity at large, and especially the active members, that the next Grand Arch Council is to

be held in Columbus, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of April, but it with the hope that this announcement will meet the eye of one or many of the alumni who have not had this date, and the purpose to which it is dedicated, in mind, that we make this announcement.

Early last fall the Columbus Alumni Association was organized and resuscitated, and the old Phi Kappa Psi war horse, George Smart, was elected S. G. P. The Columbus Alumni Association feels that its new life, begun under the guiding hand of George Smart, is assured a long, prosperous, and enthusiastic career. Since the reorganization of the association, it has held a dinner and business meeting every month, having held its sessions at the different first-class hotels of the city. The only topic up for discussion at the last two or three meetings has been the entertainment of the Grand Arch Council. At the last meeting from Cleveland, W. C. Wilson, more familiarly known as "Billy," for ing, held at the Neal House on the 27th day of January, we imported the purpose of using him as a "guide philosopher and friend" in our pleasant discussion of the best means of looking out for the welfare and entertainment of the coming G. A. C. After the gastronomic program had been completed and we had arrived at cigars and conversation, Brother Wilson in a most happy address, gave us the benefit of the experience that the Cleveland Alumni Association had in their entertainment of the G. A. C. in April, 1894. Brother Wilson's remarks were to the point, and a number of valuable suggestions and recommendations from him were adopted and will be acted upon by the Columbus Phi Psis in their preparation for the entertainment of the visiting brethren in April. After Brother Wilson, Brother W. G. Neff of Indiana Alpha, now located in this city, in charge of the American District Telegraph interests, was called upon and made some happy remarks, and very valuable suggestions, and as will appear from the list following, was elevated to a position on the banquet committee.

At this meeting Brother Smart announced the following committees and membership thereof:

Hotels—H. M. Semans, George Butler, A. C. Carson.

Banquet—W. G. Neff, F. S. Monnette, J. V. Denney, C. G. Cunningham.

Finance—E. B. Dillon, Egbert Mack, Hermon Hoster, C. M. Wing, L. F. Kiesewetter. •

Reception—Frank Burr and active members of Ohio Delta.

Badges and Bulletin—C. P. Linhart and Bros. Perks, Wiuger and Ross of active chapter.

Music—E. G. Rice, J. H. Galbraith, L. H. Godman.

G. A. C. Programme—George W. Dunn, O. E. Monnette.

Smoker—To be appointed by active chapter.

Immediately upon their appointment, members of the various committees took up the different matters coming under the jurisdiction of

their committee, and the hotel committee announces that it has made arrangements with the Chittenden Hotel Company, of this city, to have the sessions of the Grand Arch Council held at that hotel and to have the delegates quartered there. The rates secured for the delegates are from \$2.50 a day up (American plan). This committee is certainly to be congratulated upon the selection of a hotel. The Chittenden Hotel is unquestionably the finest hotel in this city, in point of building, furniture and cuisine, and if comments of the traveling public are to be believed, it has no superior in the State of Ohio.

Aside from the business programme, the visiting delegates and members of the fraternity attending the G. A. C. will be in charge of the Columbus Alumni Association and the active members of Ohio Delta and the programme for entertainment is as follows:

Wednesday evening, April 18th, a smoker at the hotel. We are anxious that as large a number of the delegates and visiting brothers arrange to get here in time for this function as possible, so as to become acquainted with each other and renew old acquaintances. This will be exclusively a stag function.

Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, depending upon the pleasure of the convention, will be devoted to some sort of an excursion about the city, and will be arranged with due regard to the variable climate of this vicinity.

On Thursday evening, we are arranging for a reunion and ball to be held in the assembly hall at the Chittenden Hotel, at which we shall have the opportunity of introducing our guests to the young ladies of Columbus and neighboring cities.

This is a brief summary of the schedule of events which we are binding our energies and efforts to perfect for the entertainment of our guests.

We are assured of large delegations from the alumni associations of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus, and shall be greatly disappointed if we do not have a goodly representation from New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Indianapolis and other cities and towns in which Phi Psis have Alumni Associations.

Brother Smart, in connection with catalogue work, has notified every member of the fraternity, both active and alumni, of the date of the G. A. C., and transmitted to them an invitation to be present. We trust and confidently hope that in our efforts to secure a large attendance at this G. A. C. we shall have the hearty support and co-operation of the active members, both as individuals, and as chapters, and shall be glad to receive any suggestions from all brothers as to plans and methods of increasing the attendance.

Let every loyal brother help us sound the slogan "On to Columbus for the G. A. C. of 1900", that it may be redound to the honor and glory of Phi Kappa Psi forever and forever.

119½ South High Street.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

"Ohio, the state of colleges and without a college," is an expression at one time painfully pertinent, but it has outgrown its usefulness, and must be shelved along with other time-worn adages, which awakening spirits and rapid progress make obsolete and inapplicable. The good people of Ohio, the state of great statesmen, heroes, literary and legal lights, now send up a sigh of relief as they stand in the presence and realize the results of "Ohio's own" great temple of learning.

No, brother Phi Psi, a true blue Ohioan is not past "blowing" some in regard to the attainments of his state, and no one has more right to be proud of his native state and its institutions than an undergraduate of the Ohio State University when he recognizes the magnificent support and unselfish devotion, of which this university has been the glad recipient for the past few years. As to the actions of the Ohioans prior to this newly found interest, we are going to be generous and extenuate by arguing that our people have been too busy making presidents and generals to find time for any other issue. Ohio State University must be distinguished from Ohio University located at Athens, that being the first institution receiving state appropriations and which at present writing receives considerable help from the Ohio treasury, but there are many at present in favor of concentrating the entire material and moral support of the state on Ohio State University. It cannot come too soon to please Ohio Delta.

Ohio State University is a child of this commonwealth, pure and simple, receiving no funds from any source outside of the appropriations provided by legislative enactments and the small national government state university endowment.

The university's history is smooth and regular, with the exception of several futile attempts of sectarian college officials to prevent indirectly the work of the school under the disguise of narrowing its channels of usefulness down to an agricultural and mechanical college, or perhaps a post graduate school. Such attempts have always met with strenuous and well-founded opposition, and were consequently throttled and paralyzed in its infancy.

The buildings of Ohio State University, fourteen in number, stand upon a beautiful campus of 110 acres, adjacent to which is a model farm also the property of the state, and the scene of activity of our agricultural students.

Every department of the university occupies buildings on the campus, thus keeping the student body collected and in close touch with each other, conducive to college spirit and mutual help.

The buildings are well constructed, three new one having been erected within the last two years at an aggregate cost of \$300,000, of all of which we are very proud, especially our new gymnasium, which is modeled after the style of the castles built during feudal times, thus.

serving as a stronghold to retain intact our energetic athletes and as a material illustration in European history.

The enrollment of the university is about 1,400, about 300 of the total number being ladies.

The faculty numbers about 100 professors and instructors in all departments, presided over by a president, selected by the board of trustees, who in turn are appointed by the governor of the state.

Our law school has become especially prominent on account of its graduates passing so successfully the Ohio bar examination, which is administered without regard to the student's feelings or previous respect for his learning.

The course of ceramics is the only one included in a university curriculum in the United States. This fact draws men here from every corner of the country.

The student body of the university is under no restraint, as to the manner of living; the dormitory system is not existent here. The students find their domicile in any part of the city congenial to their tastes. Most of them, however, find it convenient to dwell in the immediate vicinity of the campus.

NOTES FROM BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity at large Bro. Frank W. Stanton, '02, who was victimized by our frisky William on January 31st. Brother Stanton has been a much-sought-after young man, not alone by the gentler sex, but by the Greek world as well. It was fitting that we celebrate such a Phi Psi victory in proper style, so Bro. Elliott, '02, exerted himself and had a banquet served in the hall. Bro. Stanton's sister is principal of the Bucknell Seminary.

Bros. Engle, '00, and Purdy, '99, gleefully watched our capering Will E. Goat as he toyed with Bro. Stanton.

The boys heartily welcome the occasional visits of Bro. Godcharles, Pa. Theta, of Milton. He was last with us at our meeting on February 7th.

Miss Mabel Sherwood, of Cambridge Springs, has dedicated a clever two-step to Pennsylvania Gamma. The music is very bright and "catchy", and the chapter expects to dance to it about the middle of March, when we will probably give our function.

Brother Gundy and your correspondent have been chosen members of the junior ball committee.

As captain of the track team Bro. Sherwood, '00, has called several very enthusiastic meetings of prospective "record breakers", and has his men at hard training. This is the first year that Bucknell's track team has been captained systematically. Captain "Sherry" has the confidence of the student body.

Gamma is especially proud of her foot-ball representation last season, having had six men and one pledged man on the team.

At basket-ball games three of the most prominent players in goal throwing are Bros. Weymouth, Elliott and Stanton. Bucknell has usually had a winning team, and this year is no exception.

Karl Prichard, '02, one of our recent initiates, has been distinguishing himself in the indoor shot-putting contests.

Brother Hottenstein recently met with a very painful, although, happily, not a serious accident. He was receiving lessons in the "manly art", and had his right cheek shattered by an ill-directed blow. We are glad to report that he is doing nicely.

The chapter, as well as every alumnus since '95, has been beautifully remembered by Mrs. Robert Lowry, who has sent each of us a photograph of Dr. Lowry, tied with his beloved pink and lavender. These tasteful keepsakes are greatly appreciated and cherished by the brothers.

The voices of Bros. Sherwood, Weymouth, Shorkley and Hottenstein greatly improve the bass section of our chapel choir. "Wey" has been enrolled as a member of the 12th Regiment band.

Summarizing, Pennsylvania Gamma is enjoying a period of contented prosperity, her standing in college and town being pre-eminent.

"Live ever, die never,
We sing together,
Phi Kappa Psi!"

FROM MRS. LOWRY.

To the Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity:

I desire to express my warmest appreciation of the bountiful floral tribute which mutely spoke to me of your fraternal love for my husband.

His loyalty and devotion to Phi Kappa Psi must ever be an inspiration and a blessing to his brothers.

Faithfully yours,

MARY RUNYON LOWRY.

902 Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., January 19th, 1900.

LINES SUGGESTED BY A PICTURE OF DR. LOWRY.

It needs no frame of shining gold
To lend it any added grace;
Enough of beauty I behold
When'er I see that sacred face.

It needs no painter's magic art
His eye's bright radiance to enhance;

THE ALUMNI.

For God dwelt ever in his heart,
And Love shone ever in his glance.

It needs no word of mine to try
To show his worth to you and me;
The hallow'd thoughts that in us lie
Pronounce a nobler eulogy.

HORACE W. DRESSER, New York Zeta.



OBITUARY.

CHARLES W. NEFF.

"The Shield" is indebted to Bro. F. Albert Kurtz, Pa. Epsilon, '77, for the following clipping from the Baltimore Evening News of January 17th. Bro. Neff was a member of Penn. Beta, class of 1861:

"Dr. Charles W. Neff died this morning at his residence, Fremont avenue and Fayette street. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the home. The Rev. J. B. Stitt, pastor of Fayette street Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mr. Neff was a trustee, will officiate, and the interment will be made in Druid Ridge cemetery. Dr. Neff was born in Frostburg, Md., in 1838. He was a graduate of Dickinson College and the University of New York. During the Civil War he served as a surgeon and was stationed at Annapolis and Baltimore. Dr. Neff was well known in church circles. He left a widow and two sons.

LISTER WITHERSPOON, JR.

In the early morning of December 17th Lister Witherspoon, Jr., died in Chicago. The circumstances of his death were peculiarly sad. His college career finished with honor and credit, he had left his beautiful home in Kentucky and the circle of loved ones whose pride and joy he had ever been, and gone to the city to make his first venture in the world. Success attended his efforts, his associates had already found out his manly character and lovable nature, and friends began to gather about him in his new abiding place, and all who knew and loved him awaited with confident expectation the manly achievements of which his sterling boyhood had given promise, when he was stricken with typhoid fever. He was a stalwart young man, and had won plaudits as a college athlete, but the treacherous disease had laid fierce hold upon him. There was a hopeful rally, then the fatal relapse and a beautiful passing away of the young spirit from the midst of those that were nearest and dearest, to the land beyond the stars, where the angels shall be his friends. For four years he was an active and devoted member of Virginia Beta chapter, and on the rolls of this venerable chapter is the name of no one more beloved within the circle of brothers, or more respected and admired by all his fellow students. He was true and loyal above all else; he was full of mirth and humor, yet his daily life was marked by a sweet seriousness of purpose and faith.

So gentle in manner and lovable in nature as to irresistibly attract the affection of all with whom he came in contact. Even the little children that he met on the street wept when they heard of his death. Yet no one dared to rouse his ire, so jealous was he of his honor and that of his friends. His brothers and comrades will mourn him as long as their memories of college days shall live; for life gives no more precious gift than a friend that is true and gentle and brave—and such was Lister Witherspoon.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from earthly scenes and cares our beloved friend and brother, Edwin P. Hammond, Jr., who for six long years of active fraternity life labored faithfully and incessantly to hold us in the front ranks of the fraternal world, and has since then done all in his power to advance the interests both of our chapter and our fraternity, be it

Resolved by the Indiana Beta chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi, That in his sudden and unexpected death this chapter and fraternity have lost a true and loving friend and a loyal and devoted brother, who displayed in his life, brief as such life was, those gifts, graces and qualities of manhood which guaranteed for him a brilliant future and made him loved, honored and respected by all who knew him.

Resolved, also, That our most heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family, whose fondest hopes were centered in him and his future, and especially to his heartbroken parents who saw in him—their only son—the light of their declining years; that our pins be draped in loving memory and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed brother, also that they be printed in "The Shield" and inscribed on the minutes of our chapter.

WARNER A. ROSS,

WALTER SHIRTS,

BLANCHARD J. HORNE,

Committee.

Whereas, It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from this life one who was much beloved of our beloved president, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, do hereby express our sincere sympathy for our brother in his great sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be published in "The Shield".

RICHARD T. BANG,

NORMAN C. RAFF,

HORACE W. DRESSER,

Committee.

Stuttevant House, New York City, January 20, 1900.

At a meeting of Indiana Gamma chapter of Phi Kappa Psi the following resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His inscrutable wisdom, to remove from among us our esteemed and beloved brother, Fred Dole, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of the Indiana Gamma chapter of Phi Kappa Psi deeply regret the loss of one who has ever been a loyal friend and brother; and

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this our common loss; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in "The Shield", and that they be spread upon the minutes of the chapter.

E. M. ROBINSON,
TRUMAN HARDY,
C. F. BROWN,

Committee.

J. F. NEWMAN,

OF NEW YORK.

OFFICIAL JEWELER TO PHI KAPPA PSI,

Will give to the Chapter S. G. securing for "The Shield" the largest number of alumni subscribers, during the current volume, one of their high grade Phi Kappa Psi badges. This contest will afford to S. G.'s an opportunity not only to secure an elegant badge, but to serve "The Shield," and through it the fraternity, in a substantial way. S. G.'s desiring to enter this contest will please communicate with "The Shield" at once, when information regarding methods of procedure will be given. Additional particulars regarding this contest will be given in the December number of "The Shield."

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OFFICIAL JEWELERS TO PHI KAPPA PSI,

Will award to the undergraduate member of the fraternity submitting the most meritorious contribution, along fraternity lines, for publication in "The Shield" during the current volume, one of their handsome, dress-size opal pins. Papers on fraternity topics, historical articles, poems or songs having a special bearing upon the fraternity, will be equally available as contributions. Those deemed most meritorious will be published, and among these decision will be made by a committee of prominent alumni members of the fraternity. Contributions under the rules of this contest are solicited for the December number, as well as succeeding issues of "The Shield."

Cuts of the badges offered by Simons Brothers, J. F. Newman and Roehm & Sons will appear in the December number of "The Shield."

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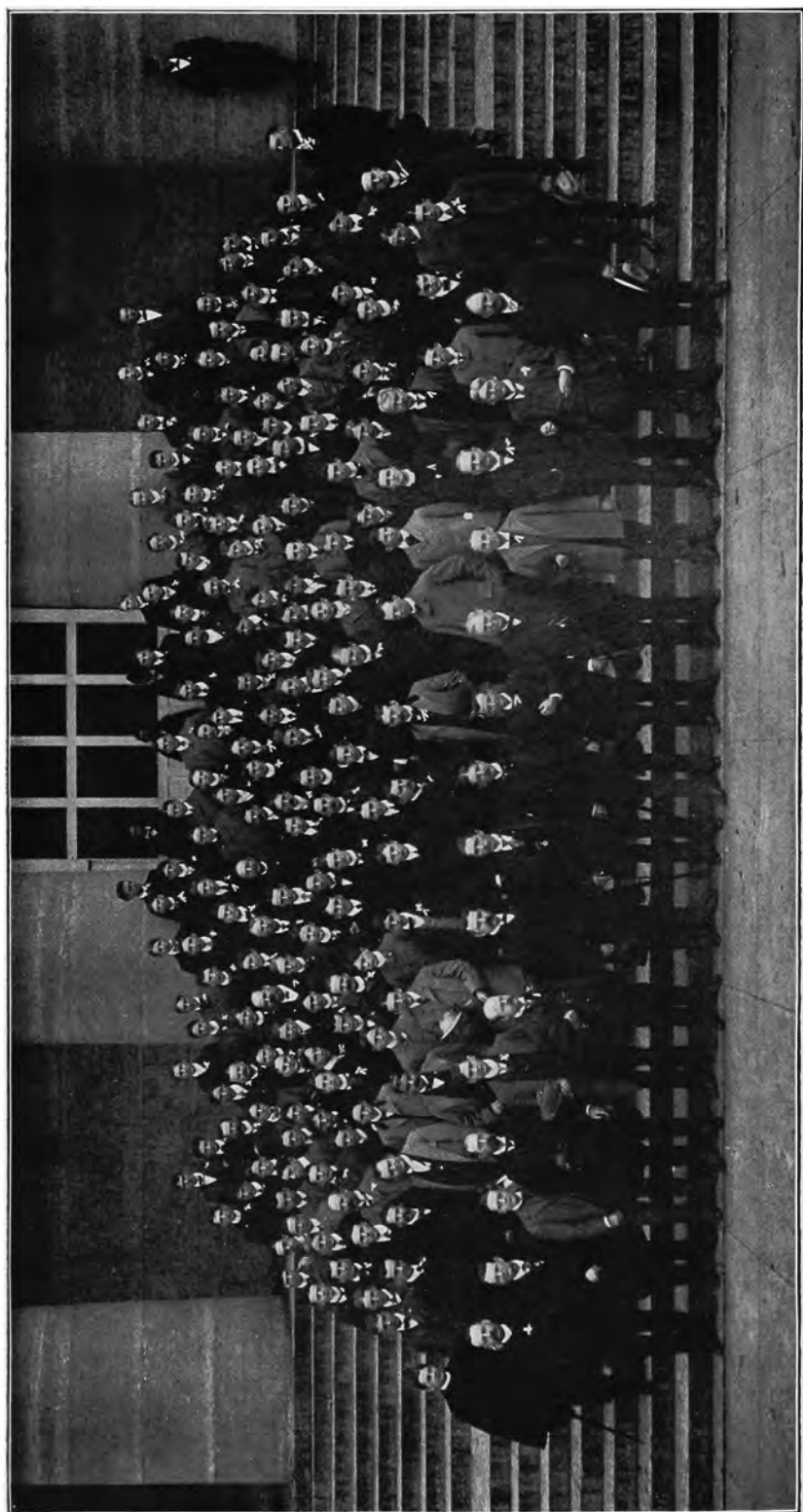
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THE GRAND ARCH COUNCIL.

"Not the largest, but the most successful G. A. C. ever held", was the universal verdict of delegates and visitors in attendance at the Council which opened at Columbus, Ohio, on April 17th and closed in the early morning hours of April 21st, 1900. It was hardly to be expected that the high water attendance mark reached at the Philadelphia Council would be attained outside of that great stronghold of Phi Kappa Psi. The outside attendance at the Columbus Council was probably quite as large as that at any previous Council, only one chapter being without a representative, and an unusually large number of the alumni associations having delegates in attendance, but the old mother state of Phi Kappa Psi still holds the record so far as furnishing local attendance at a convention is concerned.

The Council was formally called together in the Convention Hall of the Hotel Chittenden by President George Dun, of Columbus, at 10:15 a. m., April 18th. An invocation by Rev. Henry T. Scudder, of the New York Alumni association, followed.

Bro. Knight, Indianapolis Alumni association, was appointed temporary chairman, and Bro. Crafts, Mich. A., temporary secretary.

Brothers Goodbread, Veneman and Bayard were appointed a committee on credentials.

The time allotted for two minute speeches by the alumni called to the floor several members of the "Old Guard," which always rallies at the national conventions of the fraternity. Talks full of the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi were made by Bros. Holden, O. E. Monnette, Frank Monnette, L. V. Buskirk, Scudder, Leland, Carpenter, Alford Charington, Coy, Smart, Fell, Ericson and Neff. Notable among the speakers was Bro. John M. Amos, Pennsylvania Beta, 1861, whose account of the early days of the fraternity was received with enthusiastic interest.

On motion, Brother George Smart was appointed a committee of one to secure a book to be used as a permanent register for delegates and visitors to this and succeeding G. A. C.'s. A press committee of three was, on motion, appointed.

The report of the committee on credentials was received and approved. On motion it was agreed that the credentials of delegates from alumni associations should be received, even though they did not bear the seal, and minor irregularities in the credentials of delegates from several of the chapters were also passed over. Motion was made and carried that all Phi Psis in attendance be made honorary members of the Grand Arch Council, and given the privilege of the floor.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The report of the committee on credentials seated the following delegates:

- Pa. A., J. T. Eads, (alumnus), Burford Bristam.
- Pa. Beta, John Z. Anderson, Frank C. Bray (alumnus).
- Pa. Gamma, Carl C. Pritchard.
- Pa. Epsilon, Frank P. Shoup, W. S. Gladfelter.
- Pa. Zeta, Wade T. Cline, S. L. Linton.
- Pa. Eta Ed W. Feldhoff, B. K. Hay, H. C. Brubaker.
- Pa. Theta, Robert G. Leetch, E. M. Pomeroy.
- Pa. Iota, Paul C. Denniston.
- Pa. Kappa, Howard Cassel, W. C. Sproul, Robert L. Brownfield, Jr.
- New Hampshire Alpha, Joseph R. Colby.
- Mass. Alpha, Arthur W. Towne.
- New York Alpha, Carlton C. Pate, A. E. McNeal, W. D. Kelly.
- N. Y. Beta, Charles H. Burr.
- N. Y. Gamma, William C. Morrell, Alfred C. Mueller, Rev. H. T. Scudder (alumnus).
- N. Y. Epsilon, George L. Barden, Henry L. Buck.
- N. Y. Zeta, I. S. Voorhees, C. M. Hamilton.

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Md. Alpha, Howard Daetger.
Virginia Alpha, H. W. Fleet.
Virginia Beta, no delegate.
Virginia Gamma, W. Bruce Buford.
W. Va. Alpha, Braxton Davenport, R. M. Brown.
Miss. Alpha, B. H. Durley, C. A. Bratton.
Ohio Alpha, H. C. Webster (alumnus), E. C. Beal, D. R. Frost.
Ohio Beta, Eugene Kennedy (alumnus), George Russel, Ralph W. Hollenbeck.
Ohio Delta, C. G. Cunningham, N. E. Veneman, F. H. Burr (alumnus).
Indiana Alpha, C. W. Croooke, Will Thompson (alumnus), E. O. Smith (alumnus).
Indiana Beta, Bernard Horn, L. V. Buskirk (alumnus), T. G. Alford (alumnus).
Indiana Gamma, Truman Hardy, E. H. Knight (alumnus), E. M. Robinson.
Ill. Alpha, J. M. Ericson, H. C. Bangs.
Ill. Beta, Parke Ross, Dean Swift, Joseph H. Campbell (alumnus).
Mich. Alpha, George E. Balwin, M. A. White, Frank B. Leland (alumnus).
Wis. Alpha, C. C. Allen, Bernard M. Palmer.
Wis. Gamma, M. O. Mouatt, Paul C. Burchard.
Minn. Beta, C. B. Miller, Hamilton Lawrence.
Iowa Alpha, B. F. Swisher.
Kansas Alpha, Solon Summerfield, H. P. Hamilton.
Nebraska A., Arthur J. Pearse.
Cal. Beta, Howard Brickell,
Cal. Gamma, James J. Kline.
Philadelphia A. A., C. E. Merritt, E. L. Fell, D. M. Halstead, Jr.
Columbus A. A., F. S. Monnette, E. B. Hatcher, E. G. Carpenter.
Omaha A. A., George C. Shedd.
Cincinnati A. A., B. M. Allison, C. W. Cole, Albert Bettinger.
Boston A. A., George B. Baker, G. Livingston Bayard.
Toledo A. A., Karl Flickinger, C. F. M. Niles, E. F. Wallbridge.
Cleveland A. A., W. C. Wilson.
Bucyrus A. A., O. E. Monnette, A. J. Hazlett.
Indianapolis A. A., E. H. Knight, C. N. Thompson, W. L. Taylor.
Anderson A. A., C. H. Neff, E. E. Hendee, E. S. Boyer.
Chicago A. A., E. M. Stires, G. F. Rush, L. M. Coy.
Twin City A. A., Harlan M. Hall.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Officers for the convention were then elected as follows:
S. W. G. P., George Smart.

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S. W. P., E. Lawrence Fell.
 S. W. A. G., George B. Lockwood.
 S. W. B. G., Bro. Cunningham.
 S. W. S. G., Bro. Crafts.
 S. W. H., Bro. Carpenter.
 S. W. H., Bro. Scudder.
 S. W. Ph., Bro. Cline.
 Assistant S. W. Ph., Bro. Morrelll.

It was agreed, on motion, that the Council should adjourn at 4 p. m. for the purpose of visiting the Ohio State University, and Bros. Carpenter, F. S. Monnette and Cunningham were appointed a committee to arrange transportation for the trip.

Bros. Venaman, Burr and Holch were appointed a committee to arrange for the convention photograph.

The Council then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 18.

The session was called to order at 3 p. m. by Bro. Smart.

Bro. Lockwood offered his resignation as S. W. A. G., urging reasons therefor, whereupon Bro. Crafts was elected to the office, and Bro. Denniston was chosen to succeed Bro. Crafts as S. W. S. G.

ARCHON RAYMOND'S REPORT.

The Council then heard the reports of archons.

Bro. Jules N. Raymond, Archon of the Fourth District, presented a valuable and business like report. He stated that the re-arrangement of the districts had been distinctly profitable to his district, and that homogeneity was already apparent. While two chapters are lower in numbers than would seem advisable, there are good reasons, in one case, at least, to hope for a speedy recovery. Fifty-one members were taken into the nine chapters of the district during the year. Five chapters are occupying houses, while two others are near the goal. While two chapters fell below the average fraternity membership in their respective schools, four chapters are above and three equal to the average. Ohio Alpha has two rivals in houses, Ohio Beta none, Ohio Delta, three; Indiana Alpha, several; Indiana Beta, none; Indiana Gamma, none; Illinois Alpha, several; Illinois Beta, several; Michigan Alpha, a number. "This shows that our strongest rivals are in houses, and that the weaker chapters are not in houses. The argument is plain."

Bro. Raymond made a strong report on the subject of extension, suggesting two schools within the limits of his district as possible fields for fraternity growth. He then presented a summary of the condition of the chapters in the various institutions within the district in which Phi Kappa Psi is represented.

ARCHON BAYARD'S REPORT.

"Unprecedented prosperity" was the keynote of the report of G. Livingston Bayard, Archon of the First District. As an indication

of the spirit dominating the fraternity in his district, he called attention to Pennsylvania Kappa's representation in the convention by six of her thirteen undergraduate members, and eight of her alumni, a comment which elicited a round of applause. Supplementing the statistics given in the Secretary's report, Bro. Bayard called attention to the fact that on April 1st, Pennsylvania Beta entered a splendidly equipped chapter house, and that the thirteen active men of Pennsylvania Gamma have just raised among themselves one thousand dollars for their new chapter house. "Indeed, every chapter in the First District is earnest, enthusiastic, progressive and successful". He reported that the district had levied a per capita tax for the purpose of securing chapter visitation by the Archon. The district convention at Harrisburg had been inspiring in its effect upon alumni and undergraduates.

ARCHON EURICH'S REPORT.

Frank Eurich, Jr., Archon of the Second District, reported a "quiet, smooth, regular year" within his jurisdiction. Statistical reports showed a slight increase in the number of initiations, with the average membership holding well to the usual number in the various chapters. Local conditions in the seven institutions in which we are represented tend to the maintenance of large chapters. The financial condition of the chapters is good, and "the five dollar delinquency fine has yet to be imposed for the first time on a Second District chapter." The chapter debts are small, and being rapidly decreased. The seven chapters have been reasonably regular in their correspondence to "The Shield". Only two chapters neglected to send out an annual letter. Bro. Eurich urged compliance by every chapter with this requirement of the Constitution.

The number of chapter houses has not been increased during the past year. Three chapters confront difficult conditions in this regard, but the Archon expressed the hope that they may soon be surmounted.

In conclusion, Bro. Eurich urged upon the Council an important suggestion. He pointed out the importance of "chapter uniformity," in personnel, fraternity spirit, and general working policy. This he believed could be best accomplished by some plan of visitation by representatives of the executive center of the fraternity. The Archons, he urged, were the logical men to do this work. He considered the office, as now existing, somewhat perfunctory. He expressed the hope that legislation would be had looking to the regular chapter visitation by the Archon of every district in the fraternity.

ARCHON SHEDD'S REPORT.

Bro. George Shedd, Archon of the Fifth District, made the following brief and pointed report:

The Fifth District at the present time is in the most prosperous condition it has been in since its creation two years ago at the convention which met at Philadelphia. The total value of the property possessed by the eight chapters of the district amounts to \$22,415.63 and the amount expended in improvements is \$1,500. Every chapter in the district has a clean financial sheet with the general organization, and stands entirely clear in its local financial relations. The books of each chapter at the last district council evidenced a remarkably accurate and sound system of finance. All the chapters meet weekly and show strict business sense in all matters placed before their respective bodies. Each chapter has a well defined policy and endeavors to bring it to the highest possible realization.

The total number of male students in the eight institutions is 9,170, making a general average of 1,146. The active membership is 150, making an average chapter list of 18. The district is practically solid on the Chapter House question, all chapters being in houses at the present time, with one exception. This chapter will enter directly.

The excellent attendance at the last district council is indicative of the general good condition, as the obstacle of distance is a very serious one to overcome in establishing intimate relations among the chapters.

Most of the alumni associations are in good condition. Several I have visited personally during the past year.

I would make special mention of the excellent progress of our new chapter in California.

The district stands unanimously in favor of the unit rule.

THE RITUAL COMMITTEE.

Bro. Henry T. Scudder followed with an informal report of the work accomplished by the ritual committee. On motion, it was agreed that the existing ritual committee should be continued for the next two years, and that the chairman should be empowered to fill vacancies.

VISIT TO O. S. U.

About one hundred Phi Psis boarded special street cars and spent the afternoon inspecting the campus and buildings of the Ohio State University. They found a campus noble in its proportions, and decorated with a group of buildings which indicated that the institution is enjoying the favor of a liberal legislature. The splendid armory and gymnasium attracted special attention. The delegates met the President of the University in his office, and made the rounds of the various buildings under the chaperonage of enthusiastic students and alumni of the O. S. U., winding up with a visit to the spring-fed lake which is a picturesque feature of the campus.

THE SMOKER.

By Wednesday evening the attendance at the Council had reached a high figure, and the handsome suite of rooms occupied by Ohio Delta

in the Great Southern Hotel was crowded with Phi Psis permeated with the spirit of good fellowship. The Ohio Delta brothers did a handsome job of entertaining. Refreshments were served, and in one room a "coon chorus" rendered music which included a number of impromptu Phi Psi songs. Just how any guests of the Great Southern on that particular floor got any sleep until some time after 2 a. m. it is a little hard to tell.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

On Wednesday evening, the following list of committees was posted by Chairman George Smart:

Extension: W. C. Wilson, Cleveland Alumni Association; Dean Swift, Ill. B.; E. Lawrence Fell, Philadelphia A. A.; E. F. Walbridge, Toledo A. A.; Alfred C. Mueller, N. Y. G.; Walter L. McCorkle, N. Y. A. A.; Hamilton Lawrence, Minn. B.

State of Fraternity: George E. Baldwin, Mich. A.; Bernard M. Palmer, Wis. A.; William C. Morrell, N. Y. G.; J. T. Eads, Pa. A.; Wade F. Kline, Pa. Z.; Carleton C. Pate, N. Y. A.; Howard Daetzer, Md. A.

Constitution: R. T. Bang, N. Y. A. A.; C. L. Van Cleve, Ohio A.; Arthur W. Towne, Mass. A.; A. E. McNeal, N. Y. A.; W. B. Buford, Va. G.; Howard Densley, Miss. A.; L. V. Buskirk, Ind. B.

Finance: C. F. M. Niles, Toledo A. A.; A. S. Pearce, N. Y. A.; Paul H. Denniston, Pa. Iota; Blanchard Horne, Ind. B.; H. C. Bangs, Ill. A.; Parke Ross, Ill. B.; Frank B. Leland, Mich. A.

Grievances: W. D. Kelly, N. Y. A.; Charles H. Burr, N. Y. B.; D. R. Frost, Ohio B.; R. W. Hollenbeck, Ohio B.; Charles W. Crooke, Ind. A.

Shield: E. H. Knight, Ind. G.; Charles W. Crooke, Ind. A.; Solon E. Summerfield, Kas. A.

Song Book: Joseph R. Colby, N. H. A.; John M. Ericson, Ill. A.; George L. Borden, N. Y. Epsilon.

History: T. G. Alford, Ind. B.; George Russel, Ohio B.; B. F. Swisher, Iowa A.; Howard Brickell, Cal. B.

Chapter House: G. Fred Rush, Chicago A. A.; James J. Kline, Cal. G.; B. M. Allison, Cincinnati A. A.; Paul C. Burchard, Wis. G.

Ritual: H. T. Scuddder, N. Y. A. A.; H. E. Payne, A. A.; C. L. Van Cleve, Ohio A.

Official Jeweler: Charles Neff, Anderson A. A., chairman.

Place of Meeting: W. C. Sproul, Pa. K., chairman.

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 19.

The session called to order by Bro. Smart at 10 a. m. Thursday was largely attended. A committee on place of meeting for the next G. A. C. was appointed.

Bro. Scudder presented, for the Ritual committee, a report of exceptional importance, the details of which will be otherwise made

known to the fraternity. With the resolutions it embodied, the report was adopted by a vote of 38 to 9.

Bro. Payne and Bro. Cole were substituted for Bro. McCorkle and Bro. Wilson on the Extension committee.

A letter of greeting from the Ohio State University chapter and local alumni association of the Sigma Nu fraternity was read, and on motion the greetings of the Council were returned.

Bro. George Smart, editor of the catalogue, presented a report which was heard with great interest. The work of locating members of the fraternities in the larger cities had been carried to a conclusion—that in the smaller towns is now in progress. Bro. Smart distributed among the delegates lists of "lost members" with a view to securing corrections of addresses.

Next followed the report of Treasurer George B. Baker, which appears in full elsewhere in this number of "The Shield." Bro. Baker was greeted with loud applause when he arose, was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic manifestations of approval, and when he had completed his magnificent report, such a noise arose as only a gathering of college men knows how to make.

The report of the editor of "The Shield" was next received. This report covered the first six months of the incumbency of the present editor, and included the following statement of the financial affairs of the fraternity organ for that period:

Receipts	\$1,514.18
Expenditures	1,057.67

Balance on hand.....	\$456.51
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Attention was called to the fact that the "The Shield's" prize offers had served to increase the undergraduate interest in the publication. The March number of "The Shield" was referred to as the largest number of the journal ever published, and perhaps the most profusely illustrated copy of any college fraternity periodical ever issued, presenting, as it did, photographs of 665 undergraduate members of the fraternity from every chapter excepting two. Attention was called to the fact that while an edition of 1800 copies was necessary to supply "The Shield's" subscribers, more than 800 alumni subscribers are still delinquent, and that before the beginning of the next volume the list would be "pruned down" to a paying basis. The editor of "The Shield" reported that the present outlook was that "The Shield" would not only be able to meet every obligation promptly, but would turn into the fraternity treasury a substantial profit at the close of the current year.

OTHER REPORTS.

Secretary Orra E. Monnette then presented the splendid report which appears elsewhere in this number of "The Shield." It was

received by the Council with manifestations of hearty approval, and was commented on by the older convention goers as the best secretary's report ever presented to a G. A. C.

Resolutions suggested by the Executive Council, which will otherwise be placed before the chapters, were read and adopted.

A committee, with Bro. Henry T. Scudder as chairman, was appointed to prepare a suitable memorial for the late Dr. Robert Lowry. It was agreed, on motion, that a Committee on Program for the semi centennial celebration of the fraternity in 1902 should be appointed.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock was agreed upon as the time, and the west steps of the State capitol as the place for taking the convention picture. Brothers Monnette, Alford and Taylor were appointed a committee to called upon Governor Nash, and fix a time when it would be most convenient for the members of the convention to call upon the chief executive.

On motion of Brother Holden, the Secretary was instructed to convey greetings from the Council to Bro. Moore and Mrs. Letterman.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

The Council was called to order at 3 p. m. The committee appointed to call upon the Governor reported that he would meet the members of the Council at 2 p. m. on Friday.

Bro. Charles L. Van Cleve, editor of the History, reported that "for the first time in its history, the History of Phi Kappa Psi has fair prospects of seeing the light of day." The Treasurer's report showed that there was in the treasury more than \$500 as a basis for entering upon the long delayed work. In addition to this amount, there is a guarantee fund of \$226, of which \$114 has been paid in, to assist in getting the publication out of press promptly. "In conclusion," said Bro. Van Cleve, "permit me to say that I have a vast mass of manuscript on hand from which to shape a history, and you will be gratified to learn that every chapter in active existence, except one, has sent me its history."

Bro. Henry T. Bang, for the Committee on Rules, then presented to the Council the long and important report upon which that committee has spent much time and thought. This report, read clause by clause, called forth much debate. Its subject matter is in large part not proper material for public presentation, and it will otherwise be brought before the chapters. The report proposed a change in the fraternity whistle, which was voted down. It set forth a list of questions and answers, a sort of fraternity catechism, with which each initiate is to be required to familiarize himself within a defined period after his induction into the fraternity. The same pledge button which has been in use is maintained, the present badge is not changed, but the requirement is made that the owner must have his initials, college and class engraved upon it, and may wear the chapter attachment,

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which has now almost fallen into disuse. A handsome "alumni button" is provided for. It is "a separable button, made of gold, upon the surface of which shall appear the emblems, and surrounding which shall be a laurel wreath in filigree. It is practically a small badge surrounded by a laurel wreath, indicating that the member has been crowned by graduation." The rules provide that for each initiate a record must be kept on the official books of the fraternity, setting forth, among other data, the following facts: Name in full; date of birth; place of birth; father's name; mother's name; name of chapter; name and location of college; occupation; address; degrees; noteworthy facts.

After the consideration of this report, three Indiana alumni were heard in behalf of a fraternity project in which great interest has been taken by the Phi Psis of their state. Hon. William L. Taylor, attorney general of Indiana, made an eloquent address on the comparative importance and usefulness of technical and classical education. He pointed out the fact that the plans for New York City's new underground railway system were being drawn by a Phi Psi technical graduate. He declared that in this practical age, the men who were destined to do the world's work were not literary, but mechanical experts. Bro. Taylor's oration drew out round after round of hearty applause. It was one of the great speeches of the convention, and made a strong and lasting impression on those who heard it. Bro. Taylor was followed by Bro. E. E. Hendee, of Anderson, Indiana, who spoke along the same line, and with such earnestness that a chair in front of him went to pieces and precipitated one of his auditors upon the floor, an incident which Bro. Hendee turned to happy account. Prof. Alford, of Purdue university, followed in a few well chosen words.

One of the most pleasant incidents of the Council then ensued. Bro. Aaron B. Robinson, of Marysville, Ohio, who was initiated into the parent chapter only two years after it was founded, was called to the platform and given a most enthusiastic greeting, which terminated in a stentorian rendition of the Phi Psi yell. Bro. Robinson was visibly affected by the hearty reception given him by the Council. He spoke briefly of the early years of Phi Kappa Psi, and expressed his gratification at being able to be present at a convention which so significantly showed the great progress the then weak and struggling organization had made.

THE CONVENTION BALL.

On Thursday evening the delegates and visitors to the convention were given an opportunity to see what the Columbus edition of the "Phi Psi puella" looks like, and that they were more than pleased with the result goes without saying. The convention hall, lavishly decorated in pink and lavender, and filled with a happy assemblage of

Phi Psis and Phi Psi supporters, was at once an inspiring and a beautiful sight. A prettier lot of young ladies has never been gathered, even under the pink and lavender, and the younger undergraduates present, in particular, were in their element from 9 o'clock until the early morning hours.

"The Shield" takes from the Columbus Citizen the following brief account of the event:

"The ease with which fraternity men become acquainted has long been proverbial, and last night it was also demonstrated that Phi Psis coming from all parts of the United States know how to become acquainted with Phi Psi ladies—at least those of Columbus—and have a royal good time. The ball given at the Chittenden last night by the Columbus Alumni association of Phi Kappa Psi and the Ohio Delta chapter was a brilliant success.

"The ball room, tastily decorated in lavender and pink, filled with representatives of Columbus' beautiful women, with some from other cities, and with the Greeks, who came from nearly every state of the Union, presented a scene of rare attractiveness. The dancing continued until after midnight, and the enjoyment never lagged for a second.

"The patronesses were Mesdames Frank Tallmadge, Harry Waite, Carl Hoster, Mrs. Tracy Guthrie, Mrs. Margaret Moneypenny, Mrs. E. E. Shedd, Mrs. John J. Joyce, Mrs. John Beatty.

"Among the ladies present were Mrs. O. E. Monnette, Bucyrus; Mrs. Ackley, Brooklyn; Miss Burnham, Norwich, Ct.; Mrs. John T. Mack and Miss Ethel Mack, Sandusky; Mrs. C. F. M. Niles, Toledo; Miss Westfall, Delaware; Miss Stein, Circleville; Mrs. W. C. Sproul and Miss Sproul, Philadelphia, besides the Columbus guests."

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The session was called to order by Bro. George Smart.

The Finance Committee, through Bro. C. F. M. Niles, reported that it had inspected the books of the Treasurer, and found them satisfactory in every particular.

The Committee on Rules made a supplemental report which was accepted. The Committee on Grievances reported in favor of bringing charges against a member of D. C. Alpha who had joined a chapter of another prominent fraternity at the University of New York without having offered his resignation to the Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi.

Following the report of the Extension Committee, a vote was taken which resulted in placing on the accredited list three of the oldest and most prominent educational institutions of the country. The Executive Council is thus given authority to embrace any favorable opportunity which may arise in any of these institutions for placing a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. The result was received with much

enthusiasm, the more because of the strong differences of opinion which have arisen within the fraternity on the question of extension, and the fact that this vote was practically unanimous.

Bros. McCorkle, Wilson, Holden and Smart were appointed a committee on fraternity policy.

Bro. Baldwin offered the report of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity, which was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Rules provided for the election by the Executive Council of an advisory officer, who should act as legal counsel for the fraternity. This officer was given a Greek title by the committee, but, on motion, this was changed to attorney general. Recent court decisions with reference to college fraternity matters, notably that of the New York court which decided that Kappa Kappa Gamma had no right under its constitution to withdraw a charter from one of its chapters, suggests the importance of such an official, and indeed, most of the constitutional changes proposed by the committee have their origin in the desire to permit the general fraternity to exercise its functions without danger of interference by the courts.

A supplemental report of the Committee on Rules brought up the old question of the abolition of the unit rule. The committee proposed a radical departure from this traditional practice of the fraternity, and while there was very general dissent from the proposition as shown by the vote, it offered an opportunity for the most animated debate of the Council. On motion, speeches were limited in length to three minutes before the debate had proceeded far, but these brief remarks were of the red hot order, yet all in good temper. The motion to abolish the unit rule was lost by a vote of 47 to 2.

The Council then adjourned to cool off, take dinner, and repair to the west front of the capitol, where the convention picture was taken, after which many of the delegates and visitors called upon Governor Nash and were cordially received.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.

The Council was called to order by President Smart at 3:30.

The following memorial, prepared by Dr. Henry T. Scudder, Prof. C. L. Van Cleve, H. E. Payne, W. L. McCorkle and E. Lawrence Fell, was presented, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Father above to take from our midst our brother, Dr. Robert Lowry, be it

Resolved, That the members of the G. A. C. of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity desire to express their sorrow at the loss of their brother. He was always zealous in advancing her best interests, never failing to cheerfully respond to all requests for advice, ever wise and prudent in counsel, inspiring all he came in contact with by his enthusiasm, his very presence at a meeting was helpful and full of encouragement. To those who have heard his eloquent speeches in praise of the fraternity it seemed as if he felt for her the tender

and chivalrous love a son has for his beloved mother. In poetic phrases, with apt and telling illustrations, he carried his auditors along in breathless admiration of his power and ability, his ready and sparkling wit, his devotion to the cause he so gloriously advocated. He was a gentleman in the highest and truest sense of the word, and to every member of our Fraternity a true and loyal brother. Although gone, his memory and influence is strong and potent for good. Through others the faithful work he began will continue, and to those yet to enter the fraternity the name of this dear brother will be like that of a well known friend. The name of Lowry is engraven on the golden tablet of fraternal love and respect, to last as a potent factor in the onward progress of dear Phi Kappa Psi.

It was agreed that a copy of these resolutions should be sent to Mrs. Lowry.

The Committee on Constitution presented a report incorporating certain recommendations of the secretary as a part of the constitution. These matters will otherwise come before the chapters.

Eight members of the Buffalo Alumni association joined in a petition which was at this juncture presented to the Council, asking that some plan be devised whereby members of defunct chapters of the fraternity may have chapter homes at the institutions in which the fraternity was once represented. This petition was referred.

The report of the Committee on Shield was presented by Bro. E. H. Knight. "We heartily commend", stated the report, "the very efficient management of 'The Shield', and feel that our official organ merits the united support of both undergraduates and alumni....The Committee has no criticisms to offer, and feels gratified at the sound financial condition of 'The Shield'. We heartily endorse the course of the editor".

THE HISTORY COMMITTEE.

The Committee on History felicitated the fraternity on the prospect of a reasonably speedy completion of the long delayed work. It recommended that the history be printed on high grade paper, and in such style of typographic art as will render the work a valuable souvenir as well as good spiking material. It recommended that the selling price, in cloth binding, be limited to \$2 per copy, and that each chapter be urged to subscribe for such a number of copies as will render an edition of 1,000 copies sure, and that the subscriptions made shall be considered an obligation on each chapter from which they come, subject to credit for previous payments to the history fund. The committee recommended that the work should be illustrated, and that the Historian should be instructed to secure cuts of the former historians, Bros. List, Kincaid, Niles and Lockwood, and to add such other portraits of Phi Psis as may be desired to embellish the work. The committee recommended that the work be electrotyped, so that future editions may be issued at the least possible cost. The committee also recommended that the historian be empowered to employ such clerical help as may be necessary to hasten the work to

an early issuance from the press. This report was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Song Book, through Joseph R. Colby, chairman, reported in favor of continuing the well known policy of the late editor, Dr. Lowry, with reference thereto, namely, that each chapter should note its favorite songs in the present book, that these should be reprinted in new editions with perhaps some new ones. The committee unanimously recommended Francis H. Robertson, of Kansas Alpha, for the editorship of the song book, a recommendation which was later favorably acted upon by the Executive Council. The report was adopted.

Bro. G. Fred Rush, Chairman of the Chapter House Committee, presented its report, which recommended the appointment of a permanent Chapter House Committee, consisting of two alumni and one undergraduate, to carefully investigate the conditions at each one of our chapters, and compile the most concise and practical financial scheme for acquiring and retaining a chapter house, to advise with chapters on the subject, and to urge all to comply with the requirements of the fraternity in this particular. The committee also recommended that the Grand Arch Council pass a resolution requiring each chapter to enter a chapter house during the coming year, unless excused for sufficient cause by the Executive Council. The report was adopted.

Bro. Charles W. Neff, Chairman of the Committee on Jewelers, reported adversely to the granting of an additional application for appointment as an official jeweler at the present time. This report was adopted.

PITTSBURG IN 1902.

The Committee on Place of Meeting of next Grand Arch Council made the following report:

"Your committee appointed to take into consideration the matter of the location of the next G. A. C., respectfully reports that it has received invitations and considered the same, and that it unanimously recommends that the invitation of the mother chapter of the Fraternity, Pennsylvania Alpha, in connection with Pa. Beta chapter and the Pittsburgh Alumni association, be accepted, and that the Grand Arch Council of 1902 be held at Pittsburgh."

This report was adopted with much enthusiasm.

The Committee on Policy for the Fraternity reported back to the Council, without recommendation, a declaration that had been submitted to it. After an animated discussion, this outline was laid on the table.

A motion was made by Bro. Frank Monnette that the action of the Executive Council in withdrawing the charter from Virginia Gamma chapter be rescinded. This motion brought out an animated discus-

sion, the advocates of Virginia Gamma arguing that as one of the original chapters of the fraternity the chapter deserved special consideration at the hands of the Council. Others defended the action of the Council by the argument that the condition of both the chapter and college were such as to afford no hope of future development. A two-thirds vote would have been required to restore the charter, and Bro. Monnette's motion was lost by a vote of 23 to 20.

The amendments to the constitution proposed by Bro. Bang were unanimously accepted.

A motion was passed authorizing the committee on celebration of semi-centennial to have Judge Moore present at the semi-centennial celebration in 1902 as the guest of the fraternity.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Next in order was the election of officers for the ensuing two years.

It may be said that there was not a candidate for the presidency. Bro. George W. Dun, who has served so efficiently during the past two years, expressed no anxiety for re-election, though indicating his willingness to serve, if drafted. Bros. Stires, Van Buskirk and Holden withdrew when nominated. On the first ballot Bro. Dun received 36 votes, Bro. Stires 33 and Bro. Bang 19. On the final ballot Rev. Stires was elected, receiving 66 votes, Bro. Dun receiving 62.

For vice president, E. Lawrence Fell, of Philadelphia, was elected by acclamation.

For secretary, Bro. Orra E. Monnette was re-elected by acclamation.

Over the protest of Bro. G. B. Baker, he was re-elected treasurer, and every effort was made to get him to reconsider the resignation he immediately offered. Bro. Baker stated that he had attained the object he had sought from the time he was first elected treasurer. The fraternity was now in a sound financial condition, with \$3,000 in the treasury, and his private duties were such as to render it impossible for him to continue the work longer. He nominated Bro. C. F. M. Niles, who was elected over his protest, but finally accepted in a happy speech.

Various motions of thanks to Bro. Baker for his efficient work as treasurer were offered. That finally passed instructed a committee to secure a handsome badge for presentation to the retiring Treasurer as a recognition of his distinguished service to the fraternity.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Ohio Delta and the Columbus Alumni association for the unusually thorough preparations for and entertainment of the G. A. C.

A vote of thanks was tendered Bro. George Smart for the faithful and impartial manner in which he had performed the duties of presiding officer.

The Grand Arch Council then adjourned to meet at the banquet table for the concluding session.

THE BANQUET.

The crowning feature of the Grand Arch Council was the banquet

with which it closed on Friday evening. The large dining room of the Chittenden Hotel presented a beautiful sight when two hundred Phi Psis entered it from the parlors of the hotel, where an hour and been spent by delegates and visitors in "mixing". One table stretched across the dining room from east to west, at which were seated the Symposiarch, the officers of the fraternity, distinguished guests and most of the speakers. Four other tables stretched the length of the hall from north to south. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers, and an excellent orchestra furnished music. The menu cards were elaborate and in excellent taste. The title page exhibited excellent likenesses of the founders of the fraternity, next followed the menu, next the toast list, and next a list of the various Grand Arch Councils of the fraternity since its founding, with place and date. The courses were interspersed with vigorous college and fraternity yells, mostly originating with the lively Michigan, Swarthmore and O. S. U. contingents, and songs from the pamphlet provided by the Columbus Alumni association.

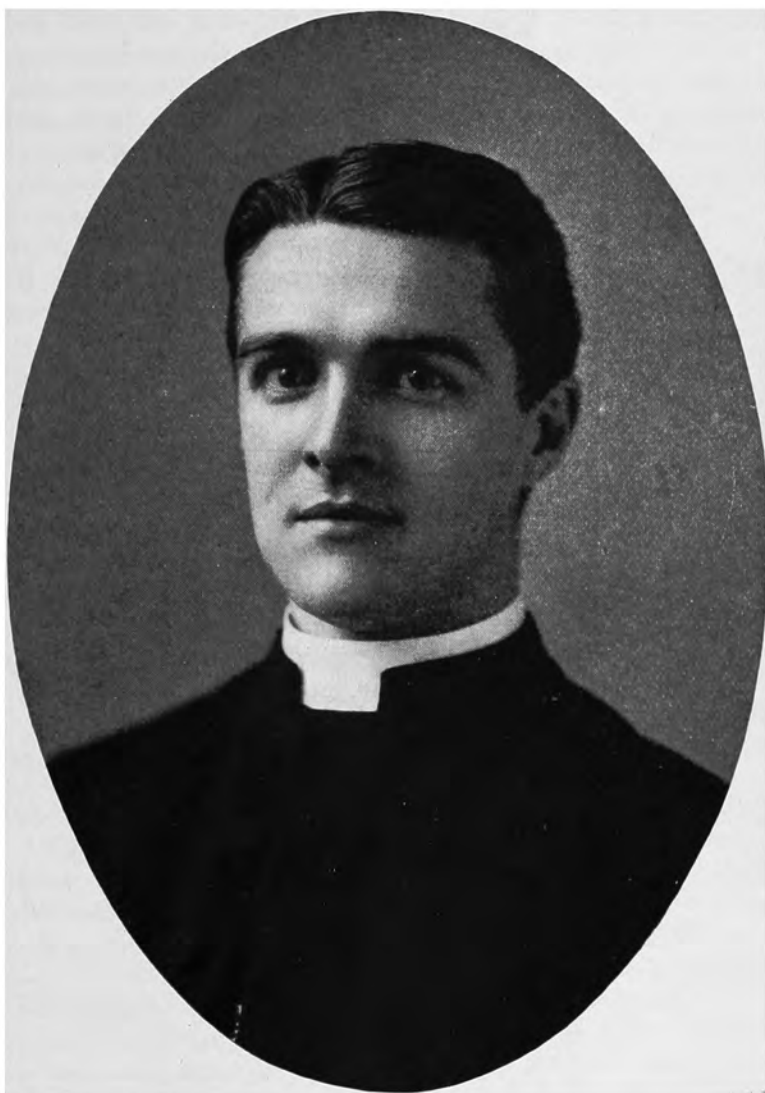
Hon. Frank S. Monnette, in opening the speech making portion of the program, expressed regret at the absence of "one loyal Phi Psi who has met with us so frequently, one who is closely associated with the early history of two of our chapters, Ohio Alpha and New York Alpha, and who, in honoring himself, has honored our fraternity, Senator Joseph B. Foraker". Bro. Monnette read the following letter from the Senator, addressed to the local committee of arrangements:

"I appreciate the kind remembrance evidenced by your letter of the 3d inst., but on account of other engagements, it is impossible for me to accept the invitation you extend, as I would be glad to do otherwise. Sincerely wishing you an enjoyable occasion, and hoping that the strength, honor and happiness of Phi Kappa Psi may continue for generations to come, I remain,

Fraternally yours,
JOSEPH B. FORAKER.

This communication was greeted with applause. A poem written by one of the Phi Psi "sisters" at Columbus in honor of the Grand Arch Council, in which the merits of Phi Kappa Psi in general and of the Columbus brand in particular were cleverly set forth, was read.

Bro. Monnette delivered an address of hearty welcome, and spoke most happily. He congratulated the Council on the valuable service it had performed for the fraternity during the three days just closing. "Never in the history of our republic", said Brother Monnette, "has there been such a demand for men possessing the virtues which Phi Kappa Psi seeks to inculcate in her sons". "Not only do Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta and the Columbus Alumni association congratulate you on what you have here accomplished, but 8,000 alumni, including the sainted Letterman and Lowry, with others gone before, join with them." Within a few hours, he said, members of this con-



REV. ERNEST M. STIRES, VA. ALPHA
PRESIDENT.

vention would be speeding to every portion of the republic, to carry good cheer to brothers in Phi Kappa Psi who are holding aloft the banner of the fraternity in and out of college. Bro. Monnette closed by presenting the Symposiarch of the evening, and the fraternity's new president, Rev. Ernest M. Stires, of Chicago, who was greeted with prolonged applause and a rendition of the fraternity yell.

Bro. Stires opened his address with an expression of fear that the fraternity had made a mistake in choosing him for the presidency from among so many well qualified to perform the duties of the office. Nevertheless, he desired to express his sincere appreciation of the great honor bestowed upon him, and pledged his best efforts for the highest welfare of Phi Kappa Psi.

"I feel," continued Bro. Stires, "that the first words I speak to-night ought to be more in my capacity as your new president than as Symposiarch. . . . Even at the risk of seeming, as a priest of the church, to be talking shop, I feel like saying that it seems to me the most proper expression that could come from the mouth of your new President would be in urging upon himself and upon every member of the fraternity those old, most familiar and most important words: "Never forget that you are a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity." It is most essential, first of all, said Bro. Stires, that every member of the fraternity should realize what it means to belong to and be an exponent of the principles of Phi Kappa Psi. If one's standard, of what constitutes a true member of the fraternity is low, it makes little difference whether he remembers the fact that he is a Phi Psi or not. If his standard is high, and he forgets not his ideal, then the fraternity need never blush for him. The fraternity, Bro. Stires declared, is like a family—each member carries the honor of the whole fraternity in his keeping. Wherever the reputation of the fraternity is involved it is well for us to avoid even the appearance of evil. There are some places and conditions in which the fraternity yell is out of place. Wherever there is any danger that Phi Kappa Psi may be misunderstood because of our action, let us keep on the safe side, on the clean side, on the high, high side, every time. (Loud applause.) Much allowance, said Bro. Stires, will always be made for youthful enthusiasm, and a strong man's rank and standing in college will often go far toward helping people to forget his follies, but at the same time, don't let it be necessary for others to make excuses for us. Certainly wherever our fraternity is represented in ourselves, and its reputation is involved in our action, let us, like Caesar's wife, be above suspicion.

"I will never get over being a great deal of a college man in spirit", continued Bro. Stires. "I know a great deal about the temptations and the dangers, as well as of the ideals and inspirations of college life. If we are going to hold the standard of Phi Kappa Psi where it ought to be, we must realize that the task is not an easy one. It

means hard work in the college course. It means being mighty careful as to what we say and do; it means self control and self restraint that are not at all times easy". Bro. Stires then related a beautiful story of forty members of a Roman legion, who, as punishment for their refusal to recant their belief in Christianity, were sent out upon a frozen lake to die, chanting a song of victory. Finally one traitor crept back to shore and to life, but the centurion, strangely touched by this manifestation of heroic faith, threw off his helmet, took up the chorus of the steadfast thirty-nine, now growing faint on the night air, and strode forth to take his place that the ranks of the faithful might not be broken. It was with this sort of heroism that Bro. Stires besought members of Phi Kappa Psi to meet their duties and responsibilities. His wish for the coming two years was that there might be an elevation of the moral tone of the fraternity to the highest possible point, and that its membership should be marked, more than ever before, by self control, high ideals and every other worthy characteristic of true manhood. The most important thing is not extension, but intensification. "Let us take care that the men who are on the inside shall feel the power of Phi Kappa Psi on their lives in a greater degree than ever before".

Bro. Stires related a pathetic story of a ragged urchin, whose hands and pockets had been filled by the people of his parish at a Christmas festival in the slums, but who crept back to ask if he did not have more than his share. "Would to God there were more people in the world who were disposed to say, 'I have more than my share'".

"And really, my brothers", concluded Bro. Stires, "I feel that you have given me more than my share. I do appreciate it from my heart. I am going to try to do my duty by you, as God shall help me". (Great applause, followed by the chorus, "What's the matter with Stires—He's all right—Who says so—Everybody").

THE COLLEGE MAN'S PUBLIC DUTY.

"The College Man's Public Duty" was discussed by Hon. W. C. Sproul, of Pennsylvania, a member of the senate of his state, who is an excellent exemplification of the text from which he spoke. Bro. Sproul said that on the eve of the Twentieth century, the college man has devolving upon him a very important responsibility. In spite of the fact that this is a country of colleges and universities, but one man out of every 150 secures the advantage of a college education. There is a fruitful field for the educated man in American politics. Taking a hand in politics did not necessarily mean holding public office. That is not the sum total of the desire of the patriotic citizen who takes an interest in public affairs. The practical politician always welcomes the college man into the councils of his party, and while the newcomer must not expect immediate recognition, sooner or later the time will come when opportunity will offer for him to suc-

cessfully endeavor to bring the politics of his community up to a higher plane. The members of Phi Kappa Psi are recruited from the great ruling class of this country. The practical politician has not entertained a very elevated estimate of the college man's ideas of government, and in view of some of the teachings of professors of political economy in many leading institutions of learning, Bro. Sproul declared that he did not blame him. The duty of the college man in politics is to insist on the nomination of honest men for public office, on the honest expenditure of public funds, and the honest administration of public affairs. The member of Phi Kappa Psi who honors himself in politics by such a course, will also honor his fraternity.

THE FRATERNITY NO MEAN INFLUENCE.

Hon. Charles N. Thompson next responded to the toast: "The Fraternity is No Mean Influence". He said, in part:

We are meeting here tonight—leaving behind us absorbing duties—to renew our pledge of fidelity to old Phi Kappa Psi. That she can draw this splendid assemblage tonight in tribute to her is enough. The Fraternity is no mean influence. A colored preacher down south took for his text "Though after my death skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh I shall see God." He stuck close to his text and discussed first skin worms; second, what they done; third, what the man seen after he was eat up. Under his guidance none of his flock be likely to stray into heterodox fields. He was not the popular preacher whom Mrs. Partington liked to hear dispense with the gospel. But I must stick to my text. The Greeks that we knew in our freshman year have been a long time dead. Every hero becomes a god and nearly every man was a hero; it was confusing to the census taker to distinguish between the gods and the heroes.

They were a determined and dauntless race. Their literature is of battle and heroism.

The influence of this fraternity should be of that sturdy Greek sort that fits men for contests. And it is. We are not a sick benefit nor a charity organization, nor a group of mutual dependents. We help each other, but there is no leaning on each other. Every man must stand on his own feet. The spirit of the fraternity is to vitalize so that every man stands up and is counted. Ours are lives of assertiveness and push. The race of life requires these qualities. A certain amount of egoism is a good thing. An Irishman was once asked why he always talked to himself. "In the first place" he answered, "because I like to talk to an intilligent man, and in the second place, I like to hear an intilligent man talk."

A Phi Psi is not a quitter. He knows how to hang on. He knows the success of perseverance. A fellow was leading a male calf of strong persuasions through the streets of a small town and he had one end of the rope tied around his waist. Something excited the calf

and he tore madly down the street. A bystander called to him as he and the calf were rushing by, "Say, Bill"! "Go to the devil"! said Bill. "I ain't got no time to chat". The indomitable Greek spirit that made heroes centuries ago pervades and rules Phi Kappa Psi and makes her sons, who might be sluggish and timid, active and resolute. And yet with all the vigor that our young are equipped with in chapter halls there is that wise and moderating influence that restrains the thoughtless and impetuous, so that their energies will not be wasted, but well directed.

We are trustees of the principles of this fraternity. If any of us violate our trust, if any of us lower her standards, we have been faithless to her and we have crippled her influence. The principles of this fraternity are given to us as a sacred trust, and if we misapply them then we have lost her fine strong impressions upon us through our own culpability, not through hers.

Her splendid types of undergraduates and alumni before me to-night, with a single devotion and an absorbing zeal for her, tell unanswerably that the trust has not failed and that her banner is upheld wherever it has been sent.

As to fraternity influence, this is the nail I want to hit squarely. The character of the member is upbuilt and strengthened by its principles as exemplified by the brothers, so that when he comes to the struggles of life he is resolute and active for himself and helpful to others. The fraternity makes him self reliant and strong. In that we are Greeks.

A farmer's boy went into a law office and at the end of the first day returned home. "Well Tobe, how did yer like the law" his father asked him. "Taint what it's cracked up to be" replied Tobe; "sorry I learnt it".

This fraternity influence is mighty. It is not felt or comprehended in a day any more than the law is. Old Phi Psi crowned in memories accompanies us on many an excursion in life. We remember the chapter hall where we vowed to honor her by honoring ourselves. As we turn back to those days many lives that were pledged to her have been closed and their names tenderly inscribed on the list of her lost. Good lives they were, lived quickly and gone.

And now we who are living and actively supporting her solemnly pledge our faith in the purity and nobility of her character, and we have come together to better know each other that we may well serve her, for in serving her we honor ourselves.

EX-TREASURER BAKER HONORED.

At this juncture occurred one of the most pleasant incidents of the convention. Archon G. L. Bayard arose, and said:

Realizing the splendid efforts put forth by our Brother Baker as

Treasurer of this fraternity, the members of your committee have selected as a most fitting emblem, the most beautiful badge it was possible for us to secure, to present to our brother as a slight token of the sincere appreciation of his remarkable endeavor for Phi Kappa Psi. In presenting this pin, Brother Baker, I know that I am authorized to say for every member of the fraternity that it is our sincere wish that the all seeing eye may guide you throughout life, and that the words, "Phi Kappa Psi" may mean more to you than ever before, because of the knowledge that you have, the love, the sympathy and admiration of every member for your magnanimous and beautiful devotion to our beloved fraternity. You may always feel that satisfaction which comes with the knowledge that your work has been well done, and that it is thoroughly appreciated by your devoted and admiring brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. (Loud and continued applause).

Brother Baker responded in a few well chosen words. In concluding, he said: "I assure you that this expression is, from the bottom of my heart, appreciated. The little that I have done for the fraternity is what any of you would do, were the opportunity presented. For this, I feel, as Brother Stires has said, that I have had more than my share of honor. I thank you for it". Brother Baker congratulated the fraternity on the choice it had made of a successor in the election of Bro. C. F. M. Niles.

DR. BANGS RECITES.

Bro. Carl E. Harrison, of the Detroit Free Press, was down for a reading, but in his absence, Dr. R. T. Bang was called upon, and, though his voice was somewhat the worse for wear as the result of much chanting and cheering, he recited very acceptably "The Ghost". Those who have heard Bro. Bang know that those present enjoyed a treat.

A SILENT TOAST.

A toast to the dead was then drunk, standing and in silence. Dr. Robert Lowry was specially mentioned by President Stires. "The old man", he said, "has gone to the land of perpetual youth, and to him eternal love hath given eternal life". This was Dr. Lowry's first absence from a national fraternity gathering for several years, and "tears unbidden flowed" from many eyes, while this toast was drunk to his blessed memory, which will linger with his fraternity as a benediction for years to come.

JUST A YEAR OLD.

Bro. James J. Kline, of the University of California, spoke for the baby chapter. He said:

I find myself in the position of the man who stood before an assemblage and said he did not know what to talk about. Some kind friend sitting near shouted "Talk about a minute". That is what I

shall do—talk about a minute—but in that minute I wish to thank you for the most hearty welcome that you have extended to my chapter and to me in this, our first meeting. It is most gratifying, after traveling nearly 3,000 miles, to find one's-self among strangers in a strange city, and yet to find those strangers brothers, whom you seem to have known for years.

The question has occurred to us, so far removed from the majority of Phi Psis, how will we be received when we go among those whom we call brother in other states? And now I can answer. We are received as brothers—brothers in Phi Kappa Psi—and received with a frankness and heartiness that was far beyond my greatest expectations.

I thank you brothers, again, in the name of my chapter, and ask you to remember that what you have done for me you have done for the twenty-two members of my chapter, who are waiting to welcome you when you come to our coast through the same broad and loving grasp of Phi Kappa Psi.

So here's to her in water;

'Twould be no stronger toast

Were the water wine.

Live ever, die never, Phi Kappa Psi.

PHI KAPPA PSI GOVERNORS.

"Phi Kappa Psi Governors—Those Who Have Been and Those Who Ought To Be" was the topic assigned to ex-Governor Lloyd Lowndes, of Maryland. Bro. Lowndes was not present, but a telegram was read by the Sympösiarch expressing regret at his inability to attend the convention, and that business matters rendered his presence at home imperative. "Success and long life to each and everyone of you", concluded the Governor's dispatch.

Bro. Walter McCorkle, of New York city, was introduced as "one who ought to be". Bro. McCorkle took occasion to thank the members of the convention for the excellent work they had accomplished for the fraternity during the past few days.

Bro. Wm. C. Wilson, when called upon, spoke in an appreciative strain of Governor Lowndes, calling attention to the fact that the Governor was a member of his own chapter, Pennsylvania Beta. Bro. Wilson told entertainingly of Bro. Lowndes' visit to Meadville during Commencement last June. The Governor presided at a rather stiff and melancholy alumni banquet. When he entered the chapter hall he was greeted with an enthusiasm which was in startling contrast to the frosty event in the afternoon, and when he arose to make a speech, could hardly proceed against the storm of applause which his words evoked. The Governor was delighted with his reception and with the banquet. He closed his speech with a pledge to the members of Pennsylvania Beta that he would contribute one seventh of the total cost of buying a lot and erecting a chapter house. Bro. Wilson expressed

his regret that Governor Lowndes had been prevented from coming, knowing, as he did, that no one would have enjoyed the occasion more.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Bro. Norman C. Raff followed in response to the toast "The New Alumni Association". He spoke as follows:

I heard a man say the other day that he liked only two kinds of pie—hot and cold!

Now I like only four kinds of Phi Psis—those from the North, the South, the East and the West!

You remember that once "in the far off time" a delegation of German burghers, headed by the burgomeister, journeyed to the palace of the Emperor with an elaborate and solemn-looking parchment, be-ribboned and be-sealed, on which was set forth in sesquipedalian terms one hundred reasons why a certain stream should not be dammed up as proposed by the government. Ushered into the presence of the Emperor and given audience, the burgomeister, surrounded by his associates, began in sonorous tones and with swelling chest to read these one hundred reasons to His August Majesty, the Emperor. The first reason was brief and clear, and read thus:

"The proposed work is impossible!"

The worthy burgomeister was about to proceed to the second reason, when he was interrupted by the Emperor, who, with a deprecating wave of the hand, informed him that he need not read the other ninety-nine reasons!

In like manner I might consume your time by giving one hundred reasons why I like Phi Psis; but one reason is sufficient—because they are—with all the name implies—Phi Psis.

We have in Phi Kappa Psi men from all sections of this country; men of diverse interests and tastes; men habituated to their several environments; men more or less swayed and controlled by the influences and characteristics and dominant ideas of their respective sections and by their every day surroundings. Yet they are all men of Phi Psi: men whom it is an honor to know; men who, together, make up the character of this grand fraternity; the average and totality of whose convictions, attainments, bent of mind, conscience and energy of purpose and action, make Phi Kappa Psi more nearly representative of the highest type of American character than any other Greek letter fraternity.

The subject allotted to me seems local, but you have already divined that my remarks are not to be entirely local. While there is much in this name—The New York Alumni Association—a name, be it said, "to conjure with"; while I honor and am loyal to the N. Y. A. A.; while its members command my highest regard—some of them, indeed, my affection,—yet I honor none the less the other Alumni Associations and other Phi Psis from every part of the land.

I want to tell you something of the personnel, the aims and the accomplishments of the New York A. A., yet if I wander a little from the technical scope of my subject I ask your indulgence.

It is easier to gather together, and to weld together permanently, Phi Psis in a city like Columbus than in a city like New York. In the smaller cities you meet each other frequently, on the street, in your club rooms, at public meetings and at social functions. In New York Phi Psis are scattered, in their places of residence and of business, over

an area of many miles, and, apart from our regular monthly gatherings, the majority of the members of N. Y. A. A. meet one another only at infrequent and uncertain intervals. All honor to you splendid men who have established on foundations of rock the Alumni Association of Columbus, as well as to you who have built up the other A. A.'s of which we are all so proud! But when you come to know the unwritten history of the N. Y. A. A., and are told of the devoted few, the unselfish, manly souls, the little band of loyal Phi Psis who, eschewing individual comfort and convenience, laying aside pressing duties, sacrificing every personal consideration, gathered together night after night, following days of hard work and the nerve-wearing strain and cares of the metropolis, and who set themselves to the task of establishing the N. Y. A. A., keeping steadfastly to this purpose "through thick and thin", through discouragements, unappreciated labors, months and years of uncertainty, due to the environing influences and conditions of a great city, and who at last brought the N. Y. A. A. to its present position of eminence in this fraternity, then you will crown these men with the laurel wreath and write their names imperishably on the records and monuments of Phi Kappa Psi.

The meetings of the N. Y. A. A. are a joy and an inspiration to the older members, and, to the younger Phi Psis, who are fighting their battles in the metropolis, these meetings have been made a haven of spirit, fostered the highest and best instincts and purposes of the members for mutual encouragement, good cheer, and, if need be, material assistance to struggling Phi Psis from wheresoever they come to settle down in the great city. The honored officials of our fraternity at large, as well as every Phi Psi, however humble, or whatever his chapter or station, are always thrice welcome at the meetings of the N. Y. A. A. I am sure there are many men around this board who can personally testify to the cordiality with which the N. Y. A. A. greets every Phi Psi at its meetings.

These meetings are held regularly on the third Monday night of each month, usually at the Arena on Thirty-first street, near Broadway, where a little supper is always prepared. At the close of the season in June or July, a grand outing at some resort near New York winds up the winter's meetings and adjourns the association until Fall.

The meetings at the Arena always bring out a wealth of literary and musical genius; every man is encouraged to give expression to whatever appears to be his specialty, whether it be oratorical flights, basso-profundo solos, trapeze performances, piano, guitar, violin or mandolin renditions, recitation, feats of legerdemain, or what not. Talent of whatever kind is quickly recognized, and every brother is heartily and enthusiastically encouraged to cultivate what is best in him.

And Oh! the meetings that are turned over to the tender mercies of the "Poly" or Columbia boys and all their "stunts!" When I come to describe one of these nights, my powers of expression fail me.

Reverting to the subject of the meetings of the N. Y. A. A., I need add only that they are always feasts of reason, entertainment, brotherly esprit and cordiality, good feeling and sentiment, with a flow of wit and humor, as well as a flow,—always in moderation,—of "Bacchic libations" (apologies to Henry Pegram)—all of which makes these meetings landmarks in Phi Psi history and "a joy forever".

I do not detract from the grand men who make up Phi Psi in the

West and South when I do honor to the men of N. Y. A. A. and of the East. There are men whom I love from my old chapter in Ohio. Men like myself, who were graduated in the 80's or earlier, are becoming old timers in the fraternity without knowing how, in the flight of time, it all came about. As Shakespeare says, "Age steals on". It "steals on" like a thief in the night, and we sleep on without realizing his coming. But I know well some of the older men of Phi Psi. Here in Ohio you have your Monnette—a David going forth to meet a Goliath; and that other Monnette, respected of all, who has done his duty so well as an officer of Phi Kappa Psi; you have your Kibler, calm, judicial, clean cut, eloquent; your McSweeny, broad-minded, full of sentiment and the milk of human kindness; lawyer, with the soul of a poet, a worthy son of great parents; your Dun, commanding the respect, admiration and affectionate regard of all Phi Kappa Psi; your Foraker, the great senator, honored of all; Wilson, Niles, Neff, Bettinger and many others, eminent, and deserving well the high esteem in which they are held. In the further west and in the south you have your Stires, your Holden, your Shedd, Timberlake, Mouatt, Boykin, Old, Vance, Davenport, Henderson, Mayhen, Houston, Bratton, Durlley, Cook, and hosts of others, including undergraduates, all men whom Phi Psi delights to honor, all of whom will adorn the pages of Phi Psi history, and some of whom will figure prominently in the broader pages of their country's history.

They are all, all, men whom it is an honor and a delight to know, and when I grasp them by the hand my blood courses to my finger tips and I want to take off my hat.

I must tell you also of the men of N. Y. A. A., whom I have come to know so well.

There is Hicks, president of the Association,—Hicks, the well-balanced, conservative, careful successful man of business; member of the New York Stock Exchange; modest, earnest, loyal, devoted to Phi Kappa Psi; his word better than a written bond; his heart big, and his fraternal feeling steadfast to the ends of the earth.

Then there is Pegram, the worker, the scholar, yet the man-of-the-world; the broad-minded and liberal friend, self-contained, yet, of all men, approachable—"Henry!" he of the deep and mellifluous voice, given to flowery language, and a royal brother, who has done more for Phi Kappa Psi than many of its members realize.

And there is Bang—glorious fellow that he is!—A man with the dignity of a great physician, the poise of a mature philosopher of the world, skilled in medicine and surgery, strong of character; yet "Dick" Bang to us who know him well; open-hearted, genial, generous to a fault, and with a simplicity and modesty which serve to adorn the character of this man whom N. Y. A. A. honors.

And then McCorkle! You all know him, for he has served Phi Psi earnestly and well and is to be the "grand old man" of this fraternity when the years have rolled around. When I speak the name of Walter McCorkle, even the most remote instinct of envy, cavil or criticism in every one of you is dumb, the best sentiments of your nature are excited and you will all say "Amen" in your hearts when I declare him to be the greatest living Phi Psi to-day. Well may I say,

"His life is gentle; and the elements
So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, 'This is a man!'"

Then we have Scudder, Payne, Hubbard, Boynge, Hamlin, Bray, Tauchert, Eurich, Turner and a score of others of whom I would like to speak.

And above them all rises the soul of Robert Lowry. When I come to speak of him my heart is full, but language fails me and my lips are almost dumb. Let those who are more eloquent than I tell of his virtues and of the grandeur of his character. I was one of the brothers who gathered about his bier, and who, after the voice of Brother Cummins, who read our fraternity ritual had "trembled away into silence"—like the "Lost Chord",—dropped on his bier one of the sprigs of laurel, with the pink and lavender entwined around it; which unwittingly formed a cross. I knew him in his songs, his verses and in somewhat of his life. His speech was all poetry, his life a long sweet song, his loyalty to Phi Psi and his character and example an inspiration to all of us so long as we shall live.

"He was a man take him for all in all,
We shall not look upon his like again."

There sometimes arises in our fraternity—and I doubt not in every organization which numbers its adherents from all sections,—a vague and unexpressed conviction that men differ in sentiment and feeling in proportion as they are separated by localities and by environment. If there is such a difference I believe it is one of method rather than of sentiment or of righteous purpose.

"Some men are born in Ohio" you know. I am proud to say I am one of them. Passing, as I did, my boyhood and my college days in this great state: spending a number of years of business life in the far west, at the foot of the pine-bedecked and cloud-crowned Rockies; locating later in New York, where I have been for some years, I have thus mingled with men from the east, the middle east (or middle west) and the far west, and I feel qualified to speak with some authority as to the resulting influences of these varied environments and of the character of the men who people these widely separated sections. Whatever may be said of the political, commercial or business phases of the subject, I am sure that if our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi understood better the environments, each of the other, no difference would be found in motive, sentiment or character. The only difference that would be found would be one of method and of lesser matters not concerning the real aims, purposes and accomplishments of Phi Psi. I have seen the results of customs, and of the necessities which arise from conditions existing in different localities, but I have also found that in all that goes to make for manhood and righteousness, all Phi Psis, deep down at heart, are the same, wheresoever I have come in contact with them and whatsoever their environments.

Having an abiding faith in the manhood of the young men of America, especially such as come under the benign and far-reaching influence of Phi Kappa Psi, I believe in the expansion of this fraternity. We must not deny to others, who are deserving, the blessings which we enjoy in Phi Kappa Psi. We want all that is good, as we want to do good to all. I favor the unit rule, but I want our policy to be liberal.

There should be certain limitations of course to every expansion policy, whether of Phi Psi or of the United States. Some things are not always what they seem, and I am reminded of the man who went into the restaurant and being told by the waiter that they had "coffee

like your mother makes it", at once replied, "Bring me tea".

The wisdom of Phi Kappa Psi can be relied on, however, to rightly decide the limits of an expansion policy in the fraternity, and we should not hold back now in adding to our brotherhood.

I wish in closing I could give adequate expression to the true spirit of Phi Psi, but I will not attempt to tell you what each of your hearts tells you so much better. Lowry was the only man who arose fully to the spiritual heights which brought forth such inspired words as to altogether satisfy in language what Phi Psi means in our heart of hearts.

Each of us has his individual faults and failings; even Phi Kappa Psi has her faults and failings; but we would not be men, nor would Phi Kappa Psi be all that she is to us, were this otherwise.

The great poet expresses it when he says:

"Rarer spirits never
Did steer humanity, but you, gods, will give us
Some faults to make us men".

Will you let me, in closing, paraphrase part of Byron's verses to Tom Moore?

"My boat is on the shore
And my bark is on the sea;
But before I go, Phi Psi,
Here's a double health to thee!

"Here's a sigh to those who love us
And a smile to those who hate;
And, whatever sky's above us
Here's a heart for any fate.

"Tho' the ocean roar around us
Yet it still shall bear us on;
Though a desert should surround us
It hath springs that may be won.

"Were't the last drop in the well,
As I gasped upon the brink,
Ere my fainting spirit fell,
'Tis to thee, Phi Psi, I'd drink.

"With that water, as this wine,
The toast until I die
Shall be—peace with thine, and mine,
And a health to thee, Phi Psi!"

THE SHIELD.

Next "The Shield" was toasted by its editor, George B. Lockwood. Bro. Lockwood devoted a poem of fourteen cantos and an appendix relating to the history of the fraternity organ, and the harrowing experiences of its various editors. He closed with the following lines, in more sober vein:

I toast "The Shield", so many years
The log-book of the hopes and fears,
Trials and triumphs, joy and pain

Of the long line of loyal men
 Whose hands have held the old frat true,
 Shallows and shoals and tempests through,
 Mid channels strange, and horizons new
 To the same course our founders knew:
 Steering with eyes that gaze afar
 On the fair light of that fixed star,
 Toward which, with faith, in days of yore,
 Immortal Letterman and Moore
 Lifted their eyes, and turned the prow
 Of the old ship which bears us now.

Long may our shield shine on, above
 Hearts holding all mankind in love,
 Minds fixed on truth, and souls that rise
 To heights illumed by heaven's own skies.

"HOME AGAIN."

The formal toast list was closed with the response, by Bro. Edgar E. Hendee, of Anderson, Ind., to the sentiment, "Home Again". He spoke as follows:

While enjoying the toasts of my fellow toasters this evening, I have also enjoyed a considerable anxiety as to whether some of my brothers, starting out on a given subject, ever would get home again or not, and if they did, would we? But in every instance I felt certain—I would vouch for it—in fact, I knew the intention was good—whether they got home again or not.

There are fraternities and fraternities.

Awhile ago I heard of a Phi Psi brother who had something unusual—he had a dream. He dreamed he died, and what possibly was as unusual, he started to go to heaven. It seemed that he had to ascend a ladder and with chalk mark on each round of the ladder for each sin he had committed in his life. He had practically exhausted the marks for each sin, so he said, and was ready to proceed upwards free of marks, when he saw a man away up, but coming down, and finally he met a Sigma Chi coming down. He marvelled at this and said, "My friend, why are you coming down again?" And the Sig answered, "I am coming down for more chalk." This was only a dream.

I am to speak of "Home Again." Home! Home is the foundation of the Nation and of this fraternity. It is a Republic within our great Republic. It is an institution, a temple, wherein preside the father priest and gentle priestess wife, and by the ministrations of their holy offices the sacred altar of home sends up the incense of grace, love, fellowship and happy association. Home is not the walls, the roof and the furniture, but it is the heart, the life, the influence. It is the influence within the temple toward which the absent wanderer turns and yearns, and so while absent, by the rivers of Babylon, feeling his loneliness, he hangs his harp upon the willows and mourns out a sad, sweet dream of home. Home is to the man what the flag is to the Nation. Both stand for and hold and give honor, virtue, hope, happiness, love

and joy—both he will fight for, die for, live for. Both are the inspiration of every thrilling thought and of every noble deed. Patriotism is the collected, congealed and concentrated love of home. The happy household firesides are the furnace in which are forged the strength of this nation. I digress to say that wherever and whenever the old flag or the American home is imperiled, there you will find the shield of Phi Kappa Psi to defend and her sword to avenge, and when in such defense, life and blood have been the price of virtuous victory, Phi Kappa Psi has from her sacred goblet spilled her full portion of the rich red wine of life. Life's journey is from home to home, until at last we reach our final home.

Our boyhood home lies away back there in the mist and memory of the years that are gone. Every boy ought to have a boyhood home. He ought to insist on it—even go so far as to make it a condition precedent to his being born. He ought not to insist too strongly on the color of the paint and the style of architecture, but he ought to insist on having a boyhood home. In most cases he will win. Ah! to dream the dreams I dreamt in that dear, old, humble home! It was not in a city, it was not grand, it was not magnificent, it was far better—it was home. I am “home again” in that boyhood home. I see the dear, familiar faces and in the northeast corner of the room beside the fireplace, the well-worn slipper and the lusty shingle. They touched me much—oft-times moved me to tears. True, in those days I often met with a broken limb. The fruit tree in the back yard on those occasions sympathized and suffered with me.

“As the twig was bent
The boy inclined”.

And in those quiet winter evenings my father used to take me on his knee and tell me a little story, if I had been a good boy; and if I had been a bad boy, he turned me over his knee and I told him a big story. Oh! there was music in our home, if I did have to make it myself. But over it all spanned the eternal blue of the sky of youth and hope and joy, by day, and by night, came out the stars that spoke the mystery of the wondrous light beyond the skies. And tonight that home sits supernal and supreme in the center of every heart, and we are “Home Again.” Lovingly, lingeringly, we left that boyhood home with the years, and young manhood brought us to that other home—the college home, with our college mother, Phi Kappa Psi. Oh! the lessons of light and love, and sacrifice and song and help we learned at our college mother's knee. Back over the years I see that idea and ideal, that mother standing surer and stronger than the eternal rock. Yes, in that college home of boys, there was one, beaten, buffeted and stricken, discouraged and in despair, and this mother said, “There's a light in the window for you, my son; there's help and aid and brothers in that home for you, my son, come home again.” And he arose and came and conquered in the strife. And there was another boy who was going wrong, he was failing, and our mother saw and saved him and said, “There's a light in the window for you, my son; there's help and brother's care in that home for you, my son, come Home Again”. And he came home again. And there was another son who had riches and was falling into selfishness and greed of gain, but our mother saw him and said, “There's a light in the window for you, my son, come Home Again. Come home, all of you my sons, and in

the exact equality of my love, sit brother side by side about the hearth-stone of my heart. All Home Again”.

And then the separation came. Duty put the silver bugle to her lips and called away her sons to life's battle. Commencement Day! So like a call of volunteers in its preparation. Boisterous roll of drum and martial fife, appeal of orators, the quick and sad good bye, and Phi Kappa Psi said to her boys,

“My sons forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments,

For length of days, and long life and Peace shall they add to thee”.

They heard, they heeded and they marched away wherever duty and honor called and in all directions. Some died at duty's post in high or lowly stations; some died in battle's roar. But many live and wrought in honorable endeavor—always remembering that as they honored themselves they honored her. But whether they lived or died, around them still the glorious red, white and blue of the Phi, the Kappa and the Psi. And tonight her scattered sons have seen again the light in the window and heard once more from dear old lips, “Come Home Again.” And here we are—under the old roof tree—not the same old roof tree and walls and furniture, but the home, the influence, the idea—that which makes it eternal is here. Thank God, there is a “Home Again.”

It may or may not be so with other fraternities, but I do know it is so with ours. It is the “Home Again” in our brotherhood that makes it an inspiration and a home in college and a strength thereafter. Every institution, every belief, and every creed that survives, survives because it has a “Home Again” in it. That is the trouble with agnosticism, with infidelity and unbelief—there is no “Home Again” in them. If we have not now, we will later come to a place in life where there is more in love than in logic, more in sentiment than sarcasm, where song is more convincing than sophistry. And why? Because there is a “Home Again” in song, in sentiment and in love.

Take agnosticism. An Indiana friend of mine said to me that a little while ago he sat in his room at the hotel and he was reading the lectures of that kind-hearted, noted, brilliant infidel. And in another room sat a young mother, bowed down with her first grief, and a young father. They sat beside the coffin of their baby boy. God had kissed the eyelids into sleep and death had folded his white hands across his innocent breast. A few friends had gathered there for humble funeral service. A neighboring pastor had come to condole and alleviate. But my friend was interested in his book, and he read:

“Life is the narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry.”

But the answer came from the other room that night. It was the united voices of the humble friends, singing,

“Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee”.

He turned the pages of his book of lectures and read this,

“Every cradle asks us whence,
And every coffin whither”.

Just then in the other room, a low and gentle voice was saying:

"The Lord is my shepherd, I will not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters; He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

With some impatience now he turned the pages of the book of lectures and read this,

"Now, I do not say there is no God. What I say is, I don't know There may or may not be a great infinite being in the heaven above us I don't know. And until I do know I can conceive of no duty I owe to pay reverence to an unknown being."

Just then the lowly, simple, sympathizing friends in the other room began singing,

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly".

And he read other lectures and on through all the sneers and snares, the sophistries and sarcasms, until the voices sang,

"Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, oh leave, me not alone,
Still support and comfort me".

And he threw down the book. And I say he threw it down, because, either consciously or unconsciously, he felt that not in the lecture book, but in the other Book there is a "Home Again"—the only real eternal "Home Again."

And so tonight, I repeat it—there is a home again in Phi Kappa Psi. It is the essence of our belief. It is the masterful coherency of our doctrine—it is the sum and summit of our creed.

And so I see my boyhood mother, my college mother and our mother tonight, now all one, saying as of old,

"My sons, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments. For length of days, and long life and Peace shall they add to thee."

And then, at last we shall gather under the eternal sun-lit roof-tree of that other home, and during many golden hours of that endless cloudless day, we shall holier sessions hold, and with Lowry, whose love burst forth in song, and with Moore and all our brothers gone before, we shall sing again and live again the happy hours of old Phi Kappa Psi and thou, oh, mother of our souls, shalt know that we forget not thy law, but in our heart of hearts, oh, mother of our hearts, have kept thy commandments, and are forever gathered "Home Again."

President Stires read the following dispatch, which was loudly applauded:

Denver, Colorado, April 20, 1900.

Members of Phi Kappa Psi:

Thirty Phi Psis at their fifth annual dinner at Brown's Palace Hotel, Denver, extend the glad hand to the Grand Arch Council.
High, High, High. DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Colonel Aaron B. Robinson, Pennsylvania Alpha, '54, was called

upon, and a repetition of the enthusiastic greeting formerly given this representative of the earliest days of Phi Kappa Psi, was witnessed. Colonel Robinson said:

"You perhaps know that families sometimes outgrow their ancestors. I feel sure that my ancestor would feel proud of the family that is gathered here tonight. I was a member of the fraternity almost at its very beginning, and as I stand here in this grand presence among these young men gathered from every part of our country and representing its highest culture and best intelligence, I marvel at the changes wrought by the years. Our founders built better than they knew. I was not immediately associated with Bros. Letterman and Moore. I became a member of Phi Kappa Psi in 1854, the parent chapter being then but two years old. As I look upon this splendid gathering tonight, I am carried back in memory to scenes that occurred forty-five years ago. We then gathered in a small, bare room in a rickety, two storied house, behind barred doors, five or six of us gathered about a small table, where we took our supper of stewed oysters. That was the first Phi Kappa Psi symposium I ever participated in. I remember that we gathered in that same room about that same table and considered the question of the emblem of the fraternity. I had the honor to be present when our badge—the shield—was selected. I have been living again in those hours now forty-five years removed in the past, and despite my gray hairs, these scenes, these speeches and these cheers have renewed my youth, and I can almost imagine myself back there again. But those who were my associates in those years are gathered in their beautiful home beyond the skies—members of a chapter whose charter can never be revoked, and to which I hope every member of Phi Kappa Psi will in the end attain". (Loud applause.)

OTHER SPEECHES.

Bro. George W. Dun was called upon, and was cordially greeted as one of the most popular members of the fraternity. Bro. Dun congratulated the Council on the great results accomplished during the session of 1900, and on the election of Rev. Stires as President. "I love Phi Kappa Psi next to my own family", continued Brother Dun, "and this morning my little boy came to me and said, 'Papa, when I grow up to be a big man, I want to be a Phi Psi'. My only reply was, 'I hope so, my son—God bless you'". Bro. Dun referred to the fact that he had attended ten Grand Arch Councils, beginning with the one held at Pittsburg, and he hoped to continue attending the conventions of the fraternity to the end of his days. Loud applause followed Bro. Dun's remarks.

Bro. Charles L. Van Cleve, Phi Kappa's Psi's veteran editor, and beloved for his good works for Phi Kappa Psi, was next called upon, and spoke of the regret he felt because of his feeling that he



E. LAWRENCE FELL, PA. K.
VICE-PRESIDENT.

was at last classified among Phi Kappa Psi of a former generation. He said that he was happy in the hope that before the meeting of another G. A. C. the History of Phi Kappa Psi would be an accomplished fact. In closing, he introduced a resolution praising the Columbus Alumni Association and Ohio Delta for the perfection of the arrangements for the G. A. C., which was unanimously adopted.

Bro. George Smart, in responding to this resolution on behalf of the Alumni association, joined in complimenting the Council on what it had accomplished. He particularly complimented the representatives of the Indiana alumni, who had come to Columbus for a specific purpose, and though disappointed in being able to bring about its accomplishment, had given to the fraternity a manifestation of broad mindedness that was nothing short of splendid. He believed that this spirit of self sacrifice would be remembered. He said that when the Phi Psi of Columbus and Ohio Delta took up the work of preparing for the G. A. C. they did it with trepidation, because they remembered what had been done in Philadelphia, New York and Cleveland, and they sincerely appreciated what had been said regarding their work in behalf of this Council. He expressed the hope that every Phi Psi who came to Columbus would make himself known, and that not many years hence the Council would again honor Columbus with its presence. Bro. Smart was warmly applauded.

Bro. Van Buskirk, on behalf of the Indiana alumni, referring to what had been said by Bro. Smart, spoke feelingly of their devotion to the fraternity, even while under disappointment. While they would go home feeling a sense of defeat, it would be with an undiminished love for Phi Kappa Psi, and the belief that the reverse was only temporary. Bro. Buskirk made a characteristic speech, which was enthusiastically received.

In his closing remarks President Stires expressed the hope that the coming two years might be marked by the high tide of thought and action on the part of members of the fraternity. He appealed to the members of the fraternity to give more time to the consideration of the more serious things of life, to the cultivation of noble aspirations, and the working out in fullest measures of the principles and purposes for which the fraternity stands.

The doors of the dining room were closed, and Bro. George Smart conducted the closing exercises in conformity with the ritual of the fraternity. At 3 o'clock on the morning of April 21st, the G. A. C. came to an end.

THOSE AT THE CONVENTION.

Many delegates and visitors failed to sign the register prepared for the purpose, and with a view to securing as complete a list as possible, those in attendance at the banquet were requested to register

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their names for use in "The Shield". The following names were secured:

George C. Shedd, Nebraska Alpha, '99.
 Benjamin F. Swisher, Iowa A., '99.
 E. O. Smith, M. D., Cincinnati, O., Indiana A., '95.
 Blanchard J. Horne, Indiana B., 1900.
 Charles L. Biederwolf, Indiana B., 1901.
 Charles H. Burr, New York Beta, 1901.
 Elwood Marshall, Ohio Beta, '99, Springfield, O.
 Harley Hosterman, Ohio Beta, 1902.
 Herbert C. Pontius, Ohio Beta, '99.
 Ralph W. Hollenbeck, Ohio Beta, 1901.
 George W. Russell, Ohio Beta, 1903.
 Byron Clingerman, Ohio Beta, 1902.
 Frank Shaefer, Ohio B., '98, Columbus, O.
 Eugene O. Kennedy, Ohio Beta, '95, Dayton, Ohio.
 James W. Welsh, Ohio Beta, 1900.
 Jules N. Raymond, Illinois A., Law, 1900.
 Dean Swift, Illinois Beta.
 Park Ross, Illinois Beta.
 Frank Garcelon, Illinois B.
 Hal Crumpton Bangs, Illinois A., 1901.
 Rev. John Mark Ennison, Illinois A., '94.
 Robert Y. Leach, Pennsylvania Theta, 1900.
 E. M. Pomeroy, St. Louis, Mo., Pennsylvania Theta, '97.
 J. J. Chester, Columbus, O., Pennsylvania Theta, '82.
 C. J. Brotherton, Lima, O., Ohio A., '91.
 Leon S. Wiles, Ohio Alpha, 1900.
 Daniel R. Frost, Ohio Alpha, 1900.
 C. B. Linhart, Columbus, O., Ohio B., '94.
 H. K. Crafts, Michigan A., 1901.
 H. G. Rogers, New York Alpha, 1902.
 J. A. Ryan, Michigan A., 1903.
 E. P. Seegar, Pittsburg, Pa., New York Alpha, '98.
 W. Hattersley, New York Alpha, '99, Toledo, O.
 A. McNeal, New York Alpha, '91, Marion, O.
 W. D. Kelley, New York Alpha, 1900.
 William J. Geyer, New York Alpha, '98, Columbus, Ohio.
 Carlton O. Pate, New York Alpha, 1900.
 A. T. Wood, New York A., 1901.
 James McGunnegle, New York Alpha, 1902.
 Holland Webster, Ohio Alpha.
 L. B. McNeal, New York Alpha.
 M. I. Crossette, New York Alpha, 1902.
 George T. Vail, New York Alpha, 1901.

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Charles L. Patton, Michigan Alpha.
D. G. Swannel, Michigan Alpha.
Barton Walters, Ohio Delta.
E. H. Knight, Indianapolis, Ind., Indiana Gamma, '97.
Truman Hardy, Indiana Gamma, 1901.
J. K. Cole, Ohio A., 1902.
Jack W. Tarbill, Ohio A., 1900.
H. C. Webster, Ohio A., '98.
N. W. Keen, Ohio A., 1902.
J. H. Prentiss, Michigan Alpha, '96.
Milo A. White, Michigan Alpha, 1902.
Frank S. Morseman, Michigan Alpha, '01.
W. A. Eckels, Pennsylvania Zeta, '83, Oxford, O.
Walter S. Holden, Chicago, Michigan Alpha, '89.
G. Fred Rush, Chicago, Michigan Alpha, '89.
Joseph V. Denney, Michigan Alpha, '85.
Ebenezer F. Walbridge, Michigan Alpha, '88.
Joe J. Walser, Michigan A., 1900.
George E. Baldwin, Michigan A., 1900.
O. C. Pratt, New York Alpha, 1901.
C. F. M. Niles, Toledo, O., Ohio Gamma, '82.
Edward Kibbler, Ohio Gamma, '80.
Charles M. Wing, Ohio Delta, '81.
George L. Buck, New York Epsilon, 1901.
George L. Barden, New York Epsilon, 1902.
Robert J. Wheat, Ohio Delta, 1900.
Fred C. Bargar, Ohio Delta, 1900.
George S. Butler, Ohio Delta, '95, Columbus, O.
Stanley J. Brooks, Ohio Delta, '01.
Frank P. Shoup, Pennsylvania Epsilon, 1900.
W. S. Gladfelter, Pennsylvania Epsilon, 1902.
Hugh S. McCabe, Pittsburg, Pa., Pennsylvania Epsilon, '99.
Egbert H. Mack, Ohio Delta, '03.
George A. Wan, Ohio Delta, 1901.
B. R. Hedges, Ohio Delta, 1901.
S. D. Winger, Ohio Delta, 1902.
C. B. Ross, Ohio Delta, 1903.
Fred K. Pratt, Ohio Delta, '00.
J. D. Mills, Ohio Delta, '98.
F. A. Hooter, Ohio Delta, 1900.
Howard N. Cassel, Pennsylvania Kappa, 1900.
Robert L. Brownfield, Jr., Pennsylvania Kappa, 1900.
J. S. Verlenden, Pennsylvania Kappa, '99, Darby, Pa.
P. H. Dennison, Pennsylvania Iota, 1900, Beverly, N. J.
W. H. Lippincott, Riverton, N. Y., Pennsylvania Kappa, '99.

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL.

- C. B. Hoadley, Swarthmore, Pa., Pennsylvania Kappa, '97.
 G. Livingston Bayard, Cambridge, Mass., Pennsylvania Gamma.
 J. N. Garver, Springfield, O., Ohio Alpha, '82.
 Lincoln M. Coy, Chicago, Ill., Illinois Beta, '83.
 H. G. Levertton, New York Zeta, 1901.
 H. P. Koch, New York Zeta, 1902.
 I. S. Voorhees, New York Zeta, 1901.
 W. R. Wilson, Urbana, O., Ohio Alpha, '96.
 H. M. Semans, Columbus, O., Ohio Alpha, '90.
 E. W. Johnson, Mechanicsburg, O., Ohio Alpha, '96.
 M. D. Custer, Coshocton, Ohio, Ohio A., '95.
 Wilbur C. Kennedy, Dayton, O., Ohio A., '89.
 Jack Myers, Woodlyn, O., Ohio A., '92.
 N. B. Cramer, Batavia, O., Ohio A., '99.
 B. M. Allison, Cincinnati, O., Ohio A., '88.
 W. M. Caffery, Mt. Sterling, O., Ohio A., '89.
 C. W. Cole, Cincinnati, O., Ohio Alpha, '67.
 Mark W. Selby, Portsmouth, O., Ohio A., '98.
 Charles L. Cunningham, Ohio Delta.
 E. L. T. Schaub, Columbus, O., Ohio Delta, '85.
 R. N. Hubbard, Columbus, O., Ohio Delta, '91.
 H. T. Stewart, Columbus, O., Ohio Delta, '96.
 George Smart, Columbus, O., Ohio Delta, '86.
 L. H. Godman, Columbus, O., Ohio Delta, '88.
 Halbert E. Payne, New York City, Ohio Delta, '87.
 R. K. Beach, Cleveland, O., Ohio Delta, '90.
 Percy Martin, Milan, Italy, Ohio Delta, '92.
 C. S. Powell, Cleveland, O., Ohio Delta, '92.
 E. B. Hatcher, Columbus, Ohio, Delta, '91.
 L. F. Kieseewetter, Columbus, O., Ohio Delta, '87.
 D. O. Week, Marion, O., Ohio Gamma, '91.
 Harry H. Hatcher, Dayton, Ohio, Ohio Delta, '90.
 Arthur W. Towne, Massachusetts A., 1901.
 C. Percy Parkhurst, Nebraska Alpha, Columbus, Ohio.
 A. S. Pearse, Nebraska Alpha, '00.
 Karl C. Prichard, Pennsylvania Gamma, 1902.
 Wilbur C. Neff, Indiana A., '91, Columbus, O.
 Will H. Thompson, Indiana A., '99, Muncie, Ind.
 George B. Lockwood, Indiana A., '94, Peru, Ind.
 Charles W. Crooke, Indiana A., 1900.
 G. Arthur Seaman, Pennsylvania Kappa, 1901.
 Channing Way, West Chester, Pa., Pennsylvania Kappa, '97.
 Richard Peters, Jr., Pennsylvania Kappa, 1901.
 John M. Gates, Pennsylvania Kappa, 1902.
 Robert S. Brownfield, Jr., Pennsylvania Kappa.

- William K. Fellows, Chicago, Ill., New York Gamma, '94.
William C. Morrill, New York Gamma, 1900.
Henry T. Scudder, New York Gamma, '74, New York City.
Alfred C. Mueller, Iowa Alpha, '97; New York Gamma, 1901.
Howard Baltzer, Maryland Alpha, 1900.
James J. Kline, California Gamma, 1900.
Charles A. Greene, California Beta, 1900.
B. Howard Durley, Mississippi Alpha, 1901.
Carl A. Bratton, Miss Alpha, 1901.
L. V. Buskirk, Bloomington, Ind., Indiana Beta, '88.
Albert Pettinger, Indiana Beta, '72, Cincinnati, O.
T. G. Alford, Indiana Beta, '69, LaFayette, Ind.
Malcolm O. Mouat, Janesville, Wis., Wisconsin Gamma, '94.
Paul C. Burchard, Wisconsin Gamma, 1900.
J. F. Kinkade, Columbus, O., Ohio Gamma, 1900.
F. M. Lardin, West Virginia Alpha.
B. Davenport, Cleveland, O., West Virginia A., '93; Virginia Alpha, '95.
Robert Morrow Brown, West Virginia Alpha, 1902.
C. D. Willey, West Virginia A., 1900.
Edward Lawrence Fell, Philadelphia, Pa., Pennsylvania K., '88.
Robert S. McConnell, Philadelphia, Pa., Pennsylvania Kappa.
Edwin G. Beal, Ohio Alpha, 1901.
Raymond M. Slutz, Ohio Alpha, 1902.
William J. Smith, Ohio Alpha, 1902.
V. B. Kirkpatrick, Ohio Alpha, 1903.
Elbert J. Nelson, Ohio Alpha, 1900.
Holland C. Webster, Toledo, O., Ohio Alpha, '98.
Harry E. Parsons, Delaware, O., Ohio Alpha, '87.
Eugene G. Carpenter, Ohio Alpha, '82, Columbus, O.
T. R. Smith, Delaware, O., Ohio Alpha, '62.
A. D. Hosterman, Ohio Beta, '81, Springfield, O.
Ralph E. Westfall, Ohio A., '91, Columbus, O.
Frank A. Catter, Pennsylvania Beta, '89, Cleveland O.
Walter L. McCorkle, Virginia Beta, '82, New York city.
William C. Wilson, Pennsylvania Beta, '80, Cleveland, O.
George W. Dunn, Ohio Delta, '84, Columbus. O.
Frank Chapin Bray, Pennsylvania Beta, '90, Cleveland, O.
Richard T. Bang, M. D., New York Gamma, '76, New York City.
Charles N. Thompson, Indiana A., '82, Indianapolis, Ind.
G. B. Baker, Indiana Alpha, '87, Boston, Mass.
Ernest M. Stires, Virginia A., '88, Chicago, Ill.
F. S. Monnett, Ohio A., '80, Columbus, O.
Charles H. Neff, Indiana A., '87, Anderson, Ind.
Edgar E. Hendee, Indiana Alpha, '83, Anderson, Ind.

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E. S. Boyer, Pennsylvania Theta, '79, Anderson, Ind.
O. E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, '95, Bucyrus, Ohio.
Charles L. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha, '95, Troy, O.
W. C. Sproul, Pennsylvania Kappa, '91, Chester, Pa.
A. B. Robinson, Pennsylvania Alpha, '57, Marysville, O.

CONVENTION NOTES.

One of the older visitors to the convention was T. R. Smith, Ohio Alpha, '63, a member of the present Ohio legislature.

The absence of Bro. W. C. Gretzinger was noted with regret by many delegates. Three ex-editors of "The Shield", Brothers Van Cleve, Rush and Bray, were, however, present.

"The Shield" is under particular obligations to Bro. H. K. Crafts, the Secretary of the Council, and Bro. Charles W. Crooke, of Indiana Alpha, for assistance rendered in gathering data for "The Shield's" G. A. C. report.

The Alumni representing the Indianapolis and Anderson associations occupied a suite of rooms near the convention hall, and assisted the Cornell delegation in making night uncomfortable for those who desired to sleep in that vicinity.

Bro. George Smart, editor of the Catalogue, distributed during the Council a pamphlet containing a list of missing Phi Psis, with the addresses last known. It is requested that corrections be made by those receiving the lists, and that they be returned to Bro. Smart at an early date.

Delegates from several eastern chapters and alumni associations travelled together from Philadelphia to Columbus and return, and turned the yell loose at various points along the route. This party was chaperoned by Mrs. Sproul and Miss Sproul, who seem to have acquired considerable of the fraternity spirit from our worthy ex-Treasurer.

Three chapters had notable representations at the convention. Michigan Alpha was represented by eighteen men and New York Alpha by fifteen. Pennsylvania Kappa, however, carried off the palm, with fourteen men present, five of them undergraduates. Others would have been present, it is claimed, but for the fact that it was impossible for the freshmen to secure leave of absence.

Bro. "Billy" Wilson, of Cleveland, was the guest of Bro. George Dun during the council. On the morning after the banquet Bro. Dun's little boy turned his pet rabbit out to play on the bed occupied by the battle-scarred veteran from Cleveland, and Bro. Dun states that it took some time to convince his guest that he was not seeing things when he woke up and saw the animal disporting itself. It came out during the convention that the poem which appeared in the last

issue of "The Shield" over Bro. Dun's signature, was really the work of Bro. Wilson, who sent it in as the production of our worthy president.

One of the enjoyable features of the Council was the presence of a number of visiting ladies. The Columbus Citizen thus refers to two social events in which they were concerned:

"Mrs. Frank Monnett entertained with a dinner on Thursday evening for some of the visiting members of the Phi Kappa Psi convention and their wives. Plates were laid for ten. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Dun, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Orra Monnett, of Bucyrus; Mr. and Mrs. Niles, of Toledo, Mr. Van Cleve, of Troy, and Mr. Kipler.

"The Columbus Alumni association of Phi Kappa Psi and the Ohio Delta Chapter entertained the visiting ladies of the convention and the wives of the Columbus members at a charming luncheon at the Chittenden hotel on Friday. The long table in the private dining room was prettily decorated in pink and lavender hyacinths, the Fraternity colors. Covers were laid for fourteen. The guests were Mrs. George W. Dun, Mrs. Frank Monnett, Mrs. C. F. M. Niles of Toledo, Mrs. W. C. Sproul and Miss Sproul of Philadelphia, Mrs. Cherrington, Mrs. Chester, Miss Mabel Orebaugh, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Kinkaid and Mrs. Godman of Columbus. After the elaborate luncheon the ladies spent an informal social time and enjoyed the playing of the talented young musician, Miss Mabel Orebaugh. The ladies expressed themselves a number of times as being treated most royally by the Phi Psis during their stay in Columbus."



REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Members of the Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi:

I extend to you a most cordial greeting. I congratulate the members of the Council that so many of our chapters and alumni associations are here represented. I see many familiar faces—of brothers who never miss a convention of Phi Kappa Psi, and whose masterly handiwork is to be seen in our existing institutions. I see many faces, new to me—of those who represent the great undergraduate body of our fraternity, who are to join in formulating plans and methods for the securing of a realization of the hopes of those who have labored before us for the cause.

I have enjoyed with you the exchange of fraternal greetings, since our arrival in Columbus—in a renewal of old acquaintances and former friendships and in giving hearty hand-shakes to those whom, I first learned to respect, then to admire and then to love, and to those whom I now have met for the first time. Delegates and visitors appear eager to enter upon the work to be performed. There is an earnest and vigorous spirit present which is indicative of a very successful convention.

I also congratulate you upon the magnificent showing which has been made by the fraternity for the past two years. Our beloved organization is the peer and rival of the best in the Greek world today and bids fair to outrank them all before the half century of its history is completed. This is a promised development of the force and power created by our honored Moore and now sainted Letterman, forty-eight years ago.

The Bi-ennial Grand Arch Council is the most important event in the continuing history of the fraternity. It is the most valuable of all of our fraternal conclaves. Here in this convention the traditions of Phi Kappa Psi are to be preserved, the principles of the fraternity reaffirmed, zeal re-established, strength renewed, a career molded and fashioned and a greater destiny foreshadowed.

The annual report of the secretary was published in the issue of "The Shield" recently received by you. This, in general terms, presented to you the condition of the fraternity in its several departments as it existed upon December 15, 1899. Little material change has taken place since that date.

In submitting this supplementary report, the secretary will assume that the committees have copies of "The Shield" at hand, from which to obtain such information as they desire and to use in the preparation of their special recommendations. Hence, to avoid unnecessary repetitions, no reference will be made herein concerning the subjects treated in the annual report, except where the publicity of "The Shield" forbade detailed or complete statements and matters discussed now deserve a second and special consideration.

The numerical statement is omitted as a repetition of matter appearing in the March "Shield".

There have been no applications for charters to organize any Phi Kappa Psi clubs under the provisions therefor in the constitution. The secretary has learned indirectly of the existence of a Phi Psi club

at Harvard, but the brothers composing it have not sought to take advantage of the privileges offered by the fraternity for organization.

There are no colleges or universities upon the accredited list nor has there been for over a year. The G. A. C. of 1898 placed one institution, the University of California, upon the accredited list. California Gamma was established at this university.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

In my humble judgment, the key-notes of this convention should be "alumni", "chapter-houses" and "extension". These are important subjects. They contain within themselves suggestions of the elements of certain progress in the further development of the great fraternity system for the next few years. Their importance is such as to demand your most careful, conscientious and thoughtful consideration. Such legislation, such enactments and such provisional directions are needed at your hands as will secure a universal revival of enthusiasm and interest for the fraternity on the part of our alumni, as will establish each chapter of the fraternity in its own chapter house, and as will wisely obtain a proper and true extension of the fraternity's influence and the field of labor.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS.

The list of chartered alumni associations I have given to you. The constitution requires that I should state which are active and which are inactive. This is really difficult to do. The average alumni association is a peculiar organism, whose exact condition it is hard to properly diagnose. With eight or nine exceptions, all are active. And with practically the same number of exceptions, all are inactive. By these apparently inconsistent statements, I mean to convey the idea that of the 27 organized, at least 18 are generally live organizations. But, that on the other hand only eight or nine are complying with the provisions of the new constitution in every particular. The secretaries of two, Louisville and Central New York, have been lost and up to date have not been reclaimed, for after many attempts no line of communication has been opened with either of these associations.

On the question of ratification of the new constitution two years ago the secretary secured returns from 18 A. A's which was the first vote ever taken by the associations. This was a flattering result when it is remembered that this was at a time when no uniform, regular and exacting organization was required of the associations.

The following associations have had banquets, dinners and meetings during the past two years: San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, Twin City, Anderson, Meadville, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, Toledo, Central New York, Pittsburg, Bucyrus, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Boston and Columbus.

The following associations have had communications in "The Shield" during the same period: San Francisco, New York, Indianapolis (formerly Indiana), Philadelphia, Twin City, Anderson, Newark, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, Toledo, Pittsburg, Bucyrus, Buffalo and Columbus.

The New York Alumni Association holds a monthly meeting and dinner, each one of which are largely attended. Others hold bi-monthly meetings and others three times a year. Still others meet but once a year and some do not meet at all. The greater number of our associations are usually prosperous, as far as men in the activities of life may

be aroused to enthusiasm over such organizations. The alumni association has an opportunity and power within its grasp and may rightfully become one of the most potent factors in our development.

Six charters have been granted by the Executive Council and six associations organized since the last G. A. C. These are the Toledo, Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis, Boston and Omaha. Each started its career with a well attended and enjoyable dinner and all promise to continue to be hustling and enthusiastic organizations for Phi Kappa Psi.

The Council has done what it could to encourage the formation of alumni associations. Different schemes have been devised and many plans formed to reach these elder brothers of ours. The secretary recently mailed 500 letters to the alumni, urging their attendance at this G. A. C. and suggesting renewed allegiance to the fraternity. Brother Smart has sought the same ends in his Catalogue communications. But what has been done has been comparatively small when we consider the great number of our alumni, who are not in touch with the "active" part of the organization. There is decided improvement with the meeting of each G. A. C. A larger number attends each successive meeting. This is promising. But special attempts should be made towards securing the formation of live associations and clubs.

The appointment of a permanent committee two years ago on alumni attendance at G. A. C.'s was a move in the right direction. Brother Kibler has done good work on this committee. It is suggested that this committee be continued and that its powers be enlarged, so that it may actively engage in not only securing good attendance of the alumni at G. A. C. and D. C. meetings, but that it be authorized and directed to communicate with the alumni at least once a year urging the formation of associations and clubs and the co-operation of all members in the great work of the fraternity.

At the same time, associations already organized, should continue "active" or their charters be revoked. I am heartily in favor of removing all "dead wood" from our organization. A resolution should be passed by this G. A. C. requiring each association to re-organize under the new constitution and requesting that the annual meetings, more frequent dinners and banquets be held, communications to "The Shield" be provided for, and strict compliance with the constitution; and also containing a direction to the Executive council that those associations failing to comply with the suggestions of such resolution should have their charters taken away. There may be some "kicking", but a "live mule is always more valuable than a dead horse". The Twin City, Multnomah and Central New York Associations should be instructed to change their names so as to conform to the constitutional requirement.

The E. C. has had engraved a very appropriate charter for the alumni association. This has been issued to the six new associations and to the Bucyrus. Upon the reorganization above suggested it will be issued to each of the old associations.

The E. C. at its last annual meeting passed a resolution requiring that upon the formation of a new association each member pay \$1.00 into the treasury of the fraternity. This formerly was a constitutional provision, but for some reason was not re-enacted in the new constitution. An addition of the following clause to Section 1, of Article XV, of the constitution is recommended:

"Each member of an A. A. shall pay a membership fee of \$1.00".

The fraternity pays the additional expenses incurred and furnishes a charter and copy of the constitution free of cost to each A. A., and a fund should be created to provide for these expenses. When it is considered that the delegates of an A. A. have equal rights with the delegates of the chapters at G. A. C. and D. C. meetings, and that members of each chapter pay initiation fees and heavy assessments, hardly one can gainsay the reasonableness or the rightness of this recommendation.

CHAPTER HOUSES.

The chapter-house situation was fully set forth by the secretary in "The Shield". The Executive Council has undertaken during the past year to stimulate the chapters to the exertion of greater efforts towards building, renting, buying—securing chapter homes. This agitation has in a measure been successful in results obtained. New York Zeta, West Virginia Alpha, Mississippi Alpha, Illinois Alpha and California Gamma have entered chapter-houses. Six or seven other chapters will shortly do the same. This is very encouraging. It is a simple demonstration of what can be done if a little "energy" is expended.

It is suggested that a permanent committee on chapter-houses be appointed to investigate the conditions at each one of our chapters carefully, examine into and compile in concise and readable form the plans adopted by those chapters already possessing houses, and prepare for submission at some time during the year an address to the chapters upon this subject, containing the information collected, plans collated and urging each chapter's compliance with the requirements of the fraternity, concerning chapter-house occupation. It would be wise to vote a fund of \$40.00 or \$50.00 for the use of this committee.

The Executive Council recommends the adoption by the G. A. C. of the same requirement that the E. C. has had in force during this last year. Each chapter should be again notified that the fraternity requires each chapter to be in its own chapter-home before another year has passed. The E. C. will enforce such an order and only excuse those chapters where an impossibility or impracticability, which it is not within the power of a chapter to control or overcome, exists.

The chapter-house question has been amply discussed. Arguments and persuasions have been indulged in for several years. Now is the time for legislation. If legislation in this behalf can secure five to twelve chapter-houses in one year, legislative requirements can secure a chapter-house for each and every chapter. Three or four chapters should be excused, however, as almost insurmountable obstacles stand in the way of their securing houses.

The information collected by the secretary from the chapters concerning chapter-houses, under the edict of the E. C., is quite complete, and is at the disposal of the G. A. C. committee on chapter-houses. If the permanent committee, suggested, is appointed, this information will form a substantial basis for its work.

A POLICY FOR THE FRATERNITY.

The secretary in the annual report of a year ago gave expression to the following statements, under the topic "Extension":

"In their reports, former officers have undertaken to define the policy of our fraternity with regard to the question of extension. They have called it 'conservatism'. Whether their definitions were right or wrong cannot be said. The present secretary attempts no such defini-

tion. There is no well-settled and clearly defined policy of our organization with reference to the creation of new chapters. There is no expressed opinion of the majority embodied in legislative enactment, which officials may carry into effective execution, and thus secure the ultimate will of that majority regarding extension. Officials cannot originate or ordain a policy, even if they so desired, for the fraternity, because they are subservient to the will of the body electing them to office, and are servants of the general organization".

In talking over the matter after the publication of the report, with one of our brothers, whose judgment is valuable, he suggested a criticism of the statements, with an opinion that they were not strictly true.

I have carefully reconsidered what was stated in the report in the light of the suggested criticisms. But, after thoughtful deliberation, I do not see that I was in error. I unhesitatingly reaffirm that our fraternity has no policy founded in legislative enactment and none in constitutional direction or limitation. The fraternity has no certain definite policy for the guidance of its executive officers.

Permit me to say that I am criticising no chapter's action in what I am about to say. I assume, unless I know the contrary to be the fact, that each chapter votes with deliberative judgment. I am making no argument for so-called "extension". I am condemning no so-called "conservatism". I simply desire to urge upon this convention the adoption of a legislative and definite policy concerning the creation of new chapters in the fraternity.

Under the present unit rule, one chapter's wishes may control the desires of the remaining thirty-eight. The judgment of a small minority may set aside the judgment of the majority.

An examination of the records of the fraternity for the past fifteen years discloses the fact that one chapter of the fraternity has voted against every petition for a charter submitted. Two others have almost as uniform a record. And two or three others have more diversified recorded conclusions. On the other hand, some fifteen chapters have never cast any negative votes during the same period. The latter position is just as inexplicable as the former. All the petitions presented have not been entirely without merit, or all the petitioners undeserving of a charter. Neither have all petitions offered "golden opportunities", which should have been seized in a "catch and grab" fashion. Two chapters have planted themselves doggedly upon the proposition that the fraternity already has enough chapters. And, with candid statement, it is said by them, "we have too many". An influential member of one chapter, who perhaps does not represent the views of the entire chapter in giving utterance to his opinion, stated to me that the charters ought to be taken away from twenty-two of the present chapters of our fraternity—that there were only sixteen or seventeen chapters worthy of an abiding place upon our chapter roll. I confess these statements have staggered me. I do not comprehend their true inwardness.

Again, except upon a vote recently taken, every time a petition has been submitted, from ten to fifteen chapters have failed or refused to vote at all. How any chapter can be indifferent to this great question and refuse to give the fraternity the benefit of its best judgment upon the propositions submitted, is beyond my conception. Some chapters send in their votes without any investigation on their part and with little careful consideration. I desire to say that I highly commend the methods of four or five chapters, which usually send delegates, at

their own expense, for a personal investigation of any proposed institution, and only vote after those delegates make their reports. They are worthy of imitation.

But what is the policy of our fraternity? Is it our policy to be limited by mere numbers? Is natural growth to be ignored? Or what? Ought not the fraternity grow ratably and proportionately with the advancement and development of collegiate institutions? It appears so to me.

It is no argument that we have established chapters during the past few years, after continued agitation, bordering upon confusion. These chapters were not established because of any policy of the fraternity. Circumstances and ceaseless "hammering" established them.

The subject of extension has been worn thread-bare in discussion. Unless a policy is formulated which shall meet the views of this convention, which is the supreme body of our fraternity government, which can be carried out by the executive head of the fraternity, and zealously upheld by each chapter, the discussion may as well be stopped. It will be useless to submit any more petitions. All committees on so-called "extension" may as well be abolished. I deprecate the utterance of invidious words concerning this matter. Angry debates and bitter innuendos spoken upon the convention floor strike at the vitals of our organization, to wound and destroy. I sincerely hope that this G. A. C. meeting will pass without any experiences of this nature.

"Fraternity policy" is as indefinite as "chapter standard". What are they? "Chapter standard" means nothing. But when you tell me that our standard chapter is a chapter of 15 to 25 men, with a social congeniality its chief characteristic, its membership made up of brothers possessing ability and talent, the best men in the institution, full of college and fraternity spirit, the chapter in a chapter-house, never delinquent in its obligations to the general fraternity and ever awake to its interests and welfare, then I begin to comprehend what "chapter standard" means.

Is our policy liberal? No, for good institutions and deserving petitioners have been turned down. Is our policy conservative? No, for we have established eight chapters in the last ten years. But was Pennsylvania Kappa established as the result of any policy? No. West Virginia Alpha? No. California Beta? No. New York Zeta? No. Nebraska Alpha? No. California Gamma? No. Massachusetts Alpha? No. New Hampshire Alpha? No. Unless I except the last two, upon the ground that the fraternity desired to enter New England, and that that was a part of its policy. Each was the creature of circumstances and the gift of opportunity.

A search of the constitution, laws and regulations of the fraternity fails to reveal but one element of legislative policy. That is the chapter-house requirement recently made of petitioners by the E. C. as a condition precedent to the granting of any charter. This is a beginning, crude in form, more of an expression, than of a law.

In the light of these facts, I therefore recommend that we determine in this representative convention what our fraternity policy is and what it shall be. We legislate by a majority. We enact written laws by a two-thirds vote. I suggest the appointment of a committee, composed of Brothers Walter L. McCorkle, our ex-president; Walter S. Holden, W. C. Wilson and George Smart, our former secretaries, who shall formulate a resolution expressing a definite policy for the fraternity, in concise and clear language, and report the same to this conven-

tion. Let it be debated to the fullest extent, amended, modified, enlarged, and finally adopted as the future "policy" of the fraternity.

This committee may say, if it deems it advisable, that the policy of this fraternity shall be to limit the number of chapters of the fraternity, not to create chapters in distinctively technical schools, not to enter exclusively denominational schools, to enter only state universities, to enter no institution unless it has a student attendance of 300, 400, 500, etc., and to grant no charter to a set of petitioners unless so many in number, unless endorsed by neighboring chapters, unless in a chapter-house, etc.—but I will not anticipate the work of this committee.

I utter a wish—a wish that will never be fulfilled—that you all might hear with me again those burning, stirring words of our dear Brother Lowry, heard by some of us at Philadelphia two years ago, which closed with: "We love our past; but when our past is in our way set it aside and take up a new present, with a new force for the future, and so adjust ourselves to the economy of God and the beating impulses of our own Phi Kappa Psi souls".

EXTENSION.

That portion of the secretary's report dealing with the question of extension is omitted on account of its confidential nature.

FOUNDER'S DAY.

The secretary recommends that this convention adopt a day and date to be known throughout the fraternity as "Founder's Day".

The best light obtainable as to the exact date upon which Phi Kappa Psi was founded has been discovered in an old time-worn and ear-marked volume of "The Mystic Friend", the first Phi Psi publication, among the archives of Penna. Alpha chapter. Under date of February 19, 1854, the record states:

"Messrs. Moore and Letherman, having written out a constitution, which should govern them to a great extent, met in Mr. Letherman's room, on the 19th day of February, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-two, and founded the Phi Kappa Psi Association. Mr. Moore was chosen G. P. and Mr. Letherman P. and G."

This is undoubtedly the correct date. It should be established as "Founder's Day", and observed each year by the chapters and alumni associations with proper commemorative ceremonies. It could well be devoted to dispensing more of the history of our fraternity among the undergraduates. Too little is known of the founding of our beloved fraternity and of our honored founders, Brothers Moore and Letterman (properly Letherman), and of their purposes and ambitions for Phi Kappa Psi.

It will, no doubt, be interesting to all of you at this time, to hear read the following extract from a letter from Willie H. Letterman to his home chapter, under date of April 9, 1854:

"I do hope that you will ever bear in mind that we wish not numbers nor power, but only those who will be in after life (and now are) true gentlemen; whom we will not be ashamed to take by the hand wherever we may be so fortunate to meet them. Remember that such are few, and that this is the best and quickest way to obtain power, and the only way by which the association can live and flourish. Let the question, or these words, be first in your minds when proposing a candidate for the Mystic Brothers. First—Moral principle, for without

this a man must sooner or later, in some way or other, be disgraced, and with him we also must suffer, as an association and as individuals. Second—Let talent and ambition—not misguided or morbid ambition—be another requisite. Men, not numbers, will, I hope, be the principles upon which those who are now and will be Phi Psis ever will act; for it gives power, elevation and respect in the end, both at home and abroad”.

That these are words of wisdom, the great underlying principles of our organization, is at once apparent. They should be widely disseminated.

SONG BOOK.

Since the death of Brother Robert Lowry, the Executive Council has not found any one whom it might elect to the editorship of the Song-Book. The Council would be pleased to receive any recommendations the convention desire to make in this connection.

DR. LOWRY.

It is suggested that a committee be appointed by the G. A. C. to prepare a special and appropriate memorial or eulogy concerning Brother Lowry. It is especially suggestive that the G. A. C., which has heard his voice in its councils so frequently in the past and been swayed so often by his almost matchless eloquence, should speak in no uncertain terms in honor of his memory. A copy of this memorial should appear in the G. A. C. minutes, one published in “The Shield” and one sent to Mrs. Lowry.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

February 19, 1902, will complete the first half century of the life of Phi Kappa Psi as a fraternal organization. This will be the year in which our next Grand Arch Council will convene. The District Council of the First District has requested by resolution that the convention be held at Washington, Pa., the home of our parent chapter, or at some city in the immediate vicinity of Washington, so that Washington may be easily accessible to the convention delegates and visitors.

The secretary suggests that a semi-centennial celebration be held in 1902, in connection with the Grand Arch Council, and that an entire day be devoted to a proper observance of the conclusion of fifty years of our history. A permanent committee should be appointed to prepare an order of exercises and complete arrangements for this event. This should be made the most prominent occurrence in our fraternity since its foundation, and to careful and too elaborate preparations can not be made in advance for it, if the occasion is to measure up to what Phi Kappa Psi ought to do in honor of the founders of our great fraternity. What a magnificent thing it would be, if Judge Moore is living at the time and could be persuaded to be present at the celebration.

CONSTITUTION.

The Executive Council had the new constitution and By-laws printed in pamphlet form for temporary use. The edition has been exhausted. The G. A. C. ought to make provision for the printing of the constitution and by-laws, as they may be amended at this convention, the rules, which are to be adopted, the ritual and burial ritual, in a permanent and complete form, and order the method of their distribution to the chapters and associations.

The following constitutional changes and additions have been suggested:

A clause should be inserted in Article 1 of the by-laws defining the term "pledged man", and stating what relation a pledged man sustains to the chapter "pledging" him—whether the pledge is strictly binding upon either the prospective member of the chapter with its constantly changing membership, or upon both.

Clause 5 (b) of Section 2 of Article II of the by-laws should be amended so as to require the S. G. to send an annual letter to the alumni of the chapter. This was probably omitted, through an oversight, two years ago.

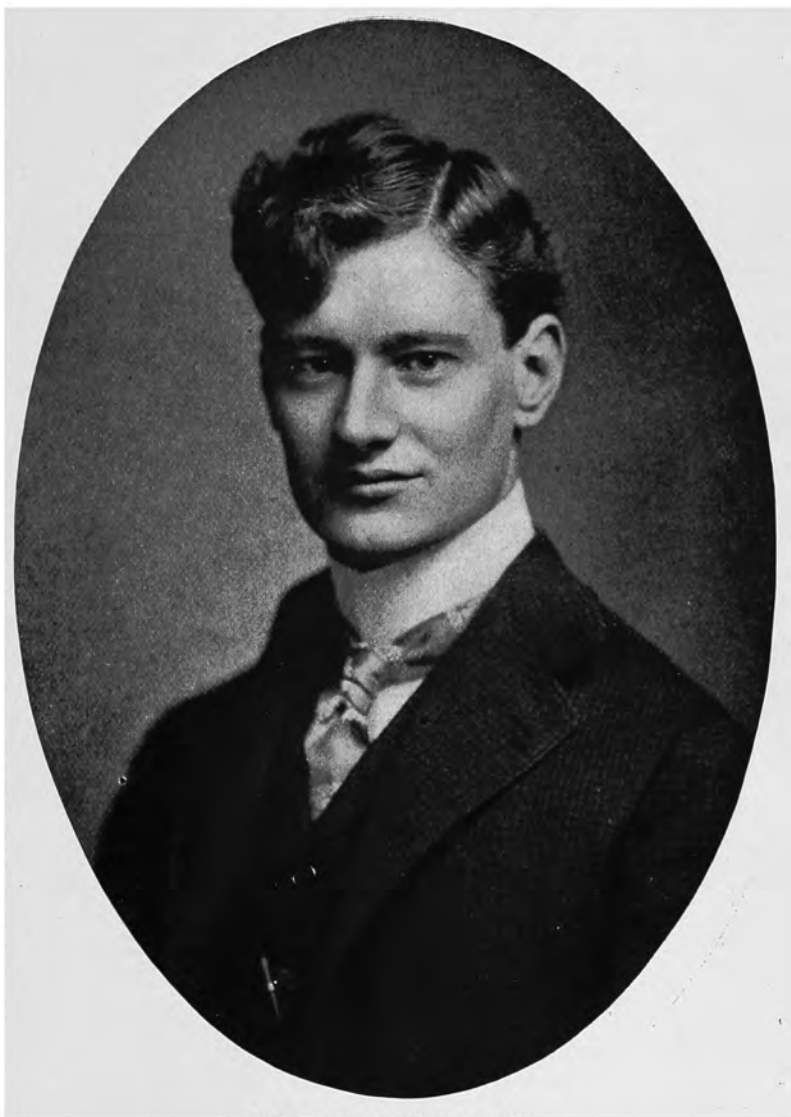
At the recent election by the Executive Council of an editor for "The Shield", the question arose as to the desirability of electing, at the same time, a business manager. The constitution gives no such power to the E. C. "The Shield" is to be published under the direction and control of the E. C., and the editorial and financial management are placed in the hands of an editor appointed by the E. C. Each editor in succession has employed a business manager. If a business manager is to exist, he ought to be amenable to the E. C. On the other hand, a divided responsibility in the management of "The Shield" is dangerous.

It is suggested that Clause 2, of Section 3, of Article III, of the constitution be amended so as to read "except B. G. and S. G., who shall be elected annually at the first meeting of the chapter after September 15 of each year". And a new clause should be added, providing that the full name of, and college and home address of such elected B. G. should be immediately certified by the chapter to the secretary of the E. C. and to the editor of "The Shield" upon his election. Under these provisions, each chapter will have an unchanged mailing address in "The Shield" and secretary's office during the entire year. This will result in much less delayed and unreceived mail matter. It is needless to say that the best man in the chapter should be the B. G. of the chapter. It is the most important office.

Several of the district councils of last year memorialized the Grand Arch Council to change the dates of the meetings of both the G. A. C. and D. C. Two reasons are urged; that the weather following Easter is uncertain and not always pleasant, and that this week is very likely to be the week of examinations in the institutions where our chapters are. The first Wednesday in May seems to meet with more general approval. Section 6 of Article VIII and Section 6 of Article X of the constitution should be changed.

The New York Alumni Association desires to present a resolution looking to an amendment of the existing unit rule. This will be offered by its delegates.

Clause 2 of Section 8 of Article VI of the by-laws should be amended so as to direct the payment of the tax levied to defray the expense of the transportation of one delegate from each chapter to the G. A. C. at the opening session of the G. A. C., instead of upon 1st day of February preceding, as it now is. There is no reason for requiring, for instance, California Gamma to send in the assessment in advance when the delegate will have to pay out a much larger sum in addition. It amounts to compelling the chapters to raise the amount of the assessment twice. The best place to settle up transportation assessment is at the G. A. C.



ORRA E. MONNETTE, OHIO ALPHA,
SECRETARY.

The work of this convention will be largely performed by the committees appointed. Its success depends largely upon their faithful and careful work. It is in the committee rooms that the matters before the convention must be most carefully considered. It is there that judicious and deliberate action must be taken. While the delegates are here to enjoy the social features of this convention, all must realize that there is much hard work to be performed. The chairman of each committee should select a permanent meeting place for his committee and announce the same in the convention. Each committee should meet as promptly as possible. Its report should be early prepared and ready for presentation to the Council when it shall be called for. This will expedite the business to be considered, and we will be able to adjourn without leaving anything unattended to upon Friday night.

IN CONCLUSION.

In closing, I desire to say, that I trust I have not wearied you with this lengthy report, but as our beloved fraternity prospers, its departments of work enlarge and more matters are forced upon the consideration of our conventions.

The possibilities of the fraternity are greater than past realizations. There is a voice and spirit which speaks of grander accomplishments. Our opportunities for increase in power are many. May the legislation of this convention be along the lines of true growth and development. May our deliberations be wise and our plans sagacious. Let us raise the standard higher. Elevate more perfect ideals. Cultivate the highest fraternalism. Emulate the most beneficial college spirit. Nurture an honored manhood and patriotic Americanism among our members. Our star is now in the ascendancy. May it ever shine from heights far above the horizon.

Fraternally submitted,

ORRA E. MONNETTE, Secretary.



REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Boston, Mass., April 14th, 1900.

To the Members of the Grand Arch Council, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity:—Greeting:

The Treasurer realizes the importance of a position of trust, and is grateful for the confidence placed in him during the last four years through the official position which he has held, and is to the entire Fraternity thankful for the honor therein conferred.

Recognizing that the strength and welfare of Phi Kappa Psi depended upon an initial of financial solvency and strength, it has for the past four years been a constant aim to serve the Fraternity and its best interests by establishing a substantial treasury balance in order that in a financial way as well as in a fraternal sense we would find no superior, court no equal, and stand without peer in the Hellenic world.

It is, therefore, satisfying to state that the finances of the Fraternity are in a very strong condition. Given the same active accord of the Executive Council which has been afforded the Treasurer during the past four years, and we will have the most provident and equitable system of finance in the Greek Fraternity system, and one which, when compared with those of sister fraternities, will stand out as that whose finances are handled on thorough business lines, and commercial practices burdened with neither the carelessness nor uncommercialism commonly practiced in the handling of college and fraternity finances.

It is the burning ambition of the Treasurer to see this condition completely realized, and it is safe to state that a continuance of the policy of Brother Sproul and now in vogue, of allowing no delinquent to sleep at night or to rest by day until all obligations are paid to the general fraternity will result in this condition being permanently established. The Fraternity finances in every account stand on a solid and healthy statement of assets, strengthened by sufficient cash balance to act in every instance as a sinking fund for any emergency in Chapter or Fraternity experience.

For the active and willing assistance of Brothers Dun and Holden, and for the almost daily communications and aid of Brother Monnette, the Treasurer is under obligations numerous. The Archons have extended active assistance in every instance by placing themselves directly in touch with careless or procrastinating delinquents, and their services have been invaluable, as it involves persistence to appeal financially, even to Phi Psis, when they are scattered in colleges from New Hampshire to California. You cannot expect the remittance to be forthcoming without frequent letters and telegrams reminding delinquents of their unpaid dues, and if at any time the Treasurer has adopted apparently harsh measures it has only been with the idea of serving the greatest good for the largest number, or, in other words, with the idea of serving the interest of the general Fraternity as against the interest or preference of any individual Chapter.

For these various courtesies and for the frequent aid given in special matters by many of the Alumni, as also by the active members, the Treasurer is under obligations, and bespeaks for his successor a continuance on the part of the officers and Archons.

CATALOGUE—HISTORY—SONG BOOK.

The attention of the Executive Council in New York was called to the advisability of equalizing returns received from initiates for Catalogue and History accounts, the former of which is aided by the \$1 fee, in addition to the \$0.25 received from initiates for Catalogue, History, and Song-book accounts. The treasurer suggests attention to this recommendation, as also to the advisability of transferring from the General Fund—which now boasts of a handsome balance—either to Catalogue or History funds, or both, in order to immediately commence the publications.

Brother Smart commenced work upon the pocket edition of the Catalogue some months since, and it is probable that the finished volume will soon be distributed, but the condition of the Treasury now warrants the publication also of the complete edition. Brother Van Cleve has been anxiously waiting for the time to arrive when he could commence active operations, and show to the Greek world his ability as a Historiographer, and that time has now arrived. Our last Catalogue was published without sufficient funds on hand to meet the account, and as a result the active Chapters were burdened with the debts of the then Alumni bequeathed to them as unwilling heirs. The Catalogue and Song-book debts hung as mill stones around the necks of the active Chapters, from which they are now relieved.

The Treasurer is gratified to state—for it satisfies a long standing ambition to be able to do so—that all obligations are cancelled, and that the Fraternity is now dependent upon neither the mercy nor good will of any creditor. It is satisfying to recall the gratefulness and pleasure realized by our dear Brother Lowry when the Song-book debt, which he had commenced to consider almost a personal obligation, was finally paid.

THE SHIELD.

"The Shield", under the able management of Brother Bray, showed receipts of \$1,704.75, with expenditures of \$1,490.77, leaving a balance of \$213.98 including the editor's salary. This included receipts of \$435 from Alumni subscriptions and \$982 from Chapter subscriptions. The circumstances, fortunate for Brother Bray in his appointment as editor of the "Chautauquan"—compelled the Executive Council to reluctantly accept his resignation—and the appointment of Brother George B. Lockwood followed. His untiring efforts have continued "The Shield" in its healthy condition, and retained its high standard, and it is a satisfaction to report to the G. A. C. that "The Shield" is a paying investment, and is published on a self-sustaining basis, with profit both to the editor and to the Fraternity. As a coincidence the Treasurer noted that the Chapter returns received by Brother Bray and by Brother Lockwood varied only \$3, the former receiving \$982 and the latter \$985 from Chapter subscriptions.

SUMMARY.

The amount of monies handled by the Treasurer during the last four years is \$13,525.30—an average of about \$3,400 per annum. At

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the time the work was assumed the balance in the treasury was \$812.46, and after deducting \$155.78 Catalogue debt and \$397.01 Song-book debt the net credit amounted to \$259.67 in April, 1896.

At the Philadelphia G. A. C. in 1898 the balance amounted to \$1,443.44, and after deducting Song-book debt of \$120.50 left a net credit of \$1,322.94.

During the first official term the accounts show the following:

Receipts:

General fund	\$2,831.57	
Shield	1,682.00	
Song-book	269.50	
History	304.00	
Catalogue	762.64	
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Total receipts		\$5,849.71
Less expenditures		4,526.77
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Balance April, 1898, as stated. \$1,322.94

During the second term the accounts show the following:

Receipts:

General fund	\$3,858.34	
Shield	1,996.00	
Song-book	358.25	
History	430.75	
Catalogue	866.40	
Engraved certificate of enrollm't	165.85	
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Total receipts		\$7,675.59
Less expenditures		5,374.78
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Second term balance April, 1900 \$2,300.81

First term balance April, 1898.. 1,322.94

Total balance April, 1900.....\$3,623.75 \$3,623.75

During the two terms including the four years from April, 1896, to April 14th, 1900, the accounts show the following:

Receipts:

General fund	\$6,689.91	
Shield	3,678.00	
Song-book	627.75	
History	734.75	
Catalogue	1,629.04	
Engraved certificate of enrollment	165.85	
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Total receipts\$13,525.30 \$13,525.30

Expenditures:

General fund	\$4,739.72	
Shield	3,678.00	
Song-book	380.25	
History	98.75	
Catalogue	924.00	
Engraved certificate of enrollment	80.83	
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Total\$9,901.55 \$9,901.55

Balance April, 1900 \$3,623.75 \$3,623.75

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After remitting in full to the Editor of "The Shield" for all subscriptions, the accounts show the following:

Balances:

General fund	\$1,950.19
Song-book	247.50
History	636.00
Catalogue	705.04
Engraved certificate of enrollment..	85.02

Balance\$3,623.75 \$3,623.75

The Fraternity has today no indebtedness and every cent due to it has been paid in full from Chapters and Alumni associations and individuals, and the balance on hand amounts to \$3,623.75

Faternally submitted,

G. B. BAKER, Treasurer.



YALE SOCIETIES.

The following is a list of the societies of Yale of the past and the present, arranged in the order of their foundation, with a few important facts of the history and character of each:

SENIOR ACADEMIC.

Skull and Bones.—Founded in 1832. Senior society. Fifteen members elected from each incoming senior class in May of junior year. Society hall erected in 1856 on High street.

Scroll and Key.—Founded in 1842. Senior society. Fifteen members elected from each incoming senior class in May of junior year. Society hall erected in 1869 on College street.

Sword and Crown.—A short-lived senior society of fifteen members, known to have existed in 1843.

Star and Dart.—Founded in 1843, went out of existence in 1851. Senior society. Fifteen members (if as many would accept elections) chosen from each incoming senior class.

Spade and Grave.—Founded in 1864. Went out of existence in 1869. Senior society. Fifteen men elected from the incoming senior class on the "Thursday before Presentation Day" of each year. The society had rooms in the Lyon building on Chapel street.

Wolf's Head.—Founded in 1883. Senior society. Fifteen members elected from each incoming senior class in May of junior year. Society hall erected in 1883 on Prospect street.

JUNIOR ACADEMIC.

Alpha Delta Phi (Yale chapter).—Established in 1836 as a junior society. In 1873, after internal dissensions, it gave up its charter. Re-organized in 1888 as a three year society. Changed to a junior society in 1895. Membership, thirty-five, chosen as follows: At the end of sophomore year, twenty-five; at the beginning of junior year, six; at the close of junior year, three, and in senior year, one. Society hall erected in 1894 and 1895 on Hillhouse avenue.

Psi Upsilon (Beta chapter).—Established in 1838 as a junior society. Membership the same as Alpha Delta Phi. Society hall erected in 1870 on High street. Enlarged in 1896.

Delta Kappa Epsilon (Phi chapter).—Established in 1844 as a junior society. Membership the same as Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon. Society hall erected in 1861 on York street. Enlarged in 1896.

(Until the recent campaign agreements between the three above-

mentioned societies the membership in each was very irregular in its numbers, varying from twenty to fifty).

Zeta Psi (Eta chapter).—Established 1888 as a junior society. From ten to fifteen chosen at end of sophomore year and five or six later. Society hall on York street erected in 1890-91. New hall built on old site in 1898-99.

SOPHOMORE ACADEMIC.

Kappa Sigma Theta.—Founded in 1838, went out of existence in 1858. Sophomore society. Rooms in Townsend's block.

Alpha Sigma Phi.—Founded in 1846, went out of existence in 1864 by degree of faculty. Sophomore society.

Phi Theta Psi.—Founded in 1864, after the death of Alpha Sigma Phi, by the pledged men of Psi Upsilon in the class of '67. Membership unlimited. Sophomore society. Rooms were in the Cutler building, corner of Church and Chapel streets, and afterwards (1870) in the Lyon building. Abolished in 1875.

Delta Beta XI.—Founded in 1864, after the death of Alpha Sigma Phi, by the pledged men of Delta Kappa Epsilon in the class of '67. Sophomore society, membership unlimited. Rooms were in Townsend's block. Abolished in 1875.

Alpha Kappa.—Founded in 1878. Sophomore society. Twenty-five members. Died in 1879.

Eta Phi.—Founded in 1879. Sophomore society. Seventeen members, chosen from each incoming sophomore class in May of freshman year. Rooms on Church street.

Beta Chi.—Founded in 1883. Sophomore society. Abolished in 1884-85.

Kappa Psi.—Founded in 1895. Sophomore society. Fifteen members chosen from each incoming sophomore class in May of freshman year, and two members chosen in October of sophomore year. Rooms on Church street.

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC.

Kappa Sigma Epsilon.—Founded in 1840. Died by decree of the faculty in November, 1880. Freshman society. About twenty men were at first chosen from each freshman class, but later each class was divided among Kappa Sigma Epsilon, Delta Kappa and Gamma Nu. Rooms were in the Collins building on Chapel street.

Delta Kappa.—Founded in 1845. Died by decree of the faculty in November, 1880. Freshman society. Divided class with Kappa Sigma Epsilon and Gamma Nu, after latter's establishment. Rooms were on Chapel street, near Church.

Sigma Delta.—Founded in 1849, died in 1860. Freshman society.

Gamma Nu.—Founded in 1855; died a natural death in 1889. Freshman society. Divided class with Kappa Sigma Epsilon and Delta

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Kappa. After their death was principally a debating society. Rooms were in Lyon building; later in Insurance building.

Sigma Nu.—Founded in 1888. Went out of existence in 1890. Freshman society.

FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC.

Beta Theta Pi.—Founded in 1891. Academic society. Members were chosen from the four classes of the Academic department.

Phi Kappa Sigma.—Founded in 1896. Academic society. Members chosen from the four classes of the Academic department.

SCIENTIFIC.

Berzelius.—Founded in 1848. Membership varies somewhat, but about ten men are chosen from the incoming junior class in May of freshman year, with occasional elections in junior and senior year. Society hall on Prospect street, erected in 1877. Society dormitory, The Colony, on Hillhouse avenue, erected in 1898.

Book and Snake.—Founded in 1863. Membership varies somewhat; but generally from ten to fifteen men are taken from the incoming junior class in May of the freshman year, with occasional elections in junior and senior years. Society hall, corner of High and Grove streets, planned for erection in 1899. Society dormitory, The Cloister, corner of Grove street and Hillside avenue, erected in 1888.

Theta XI (Beta chapter).—Established in 1865. Membership not over fifteen a year. Society rooms, in 1888 on Chapel street, above Park; then moved to 43 College street, and finally to 81 Church. Does not appear in Banner of 1898-99.

Delta Psi (Sigma Chapter).—Established in 1868. Membership about ten men, taken in December of freshman year, with occasional elections in junior and senior years. Society hall, corner of College and Wall streets, erected in 1885. Society dormitory, St. Anthony's, adjoining hall on College street, erected in 1893.

Chi Phi (Yale chapter).—Established in 1878. Membership varies; about ten men elected from freshman class. Society hall, formerly at corner of York and Wall streets. Present dormitory, York hall, and society hall, 96 Wall street.

Theta Delta Chi (Epsilon Deuteron chapter).—Established in 1887. Society house and hall, 36 Elm street. Membership varies.

Delta Phi (Yale chapter).—Established in 1889. Membership, twelve men chosen in December of freshman year. Society house, St. Elmo hall, 111 Grove street, erected in 1895.

Alpha Chi.—Established in the seventies. Freshman society. It continued for a few years.

UNIVERSITY.

Phi Gamma Delta (Nu Deuteron chapter).—Founded in 1875.

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Re-established in 1888. University society. Members from all departments. Owns a large piece of ground.

LAW SCHOOL.

Corbey Court (Waite chapter of Phi Delta Phi).—The Waite chapter of the Law School Fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, was established at Yale in 1886 as a senior society. In 1890 it united with the junior society of Corbey Court under the latter's name. Membership from all classes. Rooms, 83 Elm street.

Book and Gavel.—Founded in 1890. Membership the same as Corbey Court.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Skull and Scepter.—Twelve to fifteen members from all four classes of the Medical School.

Delta Epsilon Iota.—Twelve to fifteen members from all four classes of the Medical School.

LITERARY AND SCHOLARSHIP.

Phi Beta Kappa.—Alpha of Connecticut, organized in November, 1780, to encourage scholarship. The requirements for admission have varied from time to time. Originally all those who received an oration appointment or over were members. Then the society was limited to those receiving high orations. At present only those who receive philosophical orations for two years' work are eligible. In 1898 a room was handsomely fitted up for the society in White hall by a graduate who withheld his name. Meetings are held bi-weekly.

Chi Delta Theta.—Established by Prof. James L. Kingsley in 1812 to encourage literary as distinguished from scholastic ability. Originally about one-fourth of the senior class were annually elected members. It was not a rival of Phi Beta Kappa, and many belonged to both societies. It died in 1843-44. In 1868 it was revived by the editors of the "Yale Literary Magazine" as an institution connected with that paper. All "Lit." editors are members, and in addition two or three seniors are elected annually who have shown interest in contributing to the magazine. Its rooms are in White hall.

Sigma XI.—The Yale chapter of a scientific fraternity, with chapters at Cornell, Stevens, Rutgers, Rensselaer and Union. Members are chosen from all departments of the university for interest in scientific research, not necessarily for general high standing. The society was founded in 1886, at Cornell, by Prof. H. S. Williams, Yale, '68 S. The Yale chapter was established in March, 1895.

BOSTON ALUMNI ORGANIZE.

Bro. E. T. Hartman sends "The Shield" the following interesting account of the organization of an alumni association at Boston. The fraternity is to be congratulated on this latest addition to the fraternity's strong list of alumni organizations, and the efforts of those re-

sponsible for the launching of this association in "The Hub" are deserving of the highest commendation. Bro. Hartman writes as follows:

On the evening of March 23rd there met at Young's Hotel, in Boston, a characteristic body of Phi Psis, the direct object in view being the formal organization of the Boston Alumni Association. This was done by the election of Bro. Treasurer Baker, Indiana "A", as president; Brother H. M. Woodward, Minnesota "A", as treasurer, and Brother E. T. Hartman, West Virginia "A", as secretary. Brothers Baker and Payard were elected delegates to the G. A. C., and other business of minor importance was transacted.

At the special request of Brother Baker Mrs. Young gave a few extra finishing touches to the chicken and potatoes which were to form the evening meal, and the brothers enjoyed very much the savory repast thus prepared for them. Brother Baker, by the way, takes his lunches with Mrs. Young, and is thus on very good terms with her. He may be found there any day between one and two o'clock. After disposing of the more material things an opportunity was given the brothers to give some account of their lives and to tell how they happened to be in Boston. The time was thus pleasantly spent till a late hour.

Our fraternity is taking an established place in New England, although it is but a short time since the first chapter in this section was established at Amherst College. Already this chapter has assumed a place with the leading fraternities in the college, and it is an organization of which our fraternity may well be proud. A visiting brother very soon finds that well-rounded enthusiasm and determination which gives life to the chapter wherever it may be planted. The second, and last, chapter to be established in New England is at Dartmouth College. This is also a strong organization, ranking with the best in the college, but the general situation at Dartmouth seems not so favorable to fraternity life as at most other colleges.

Our Alumni Association starts out with twenty-two charter members, and we hope soon to have a material increase in numbers. The two chapters above mentioned are sending out strong men every year, and we hope soon to be able to draw quite strongly from them.

The Boston Alumni Association sends greetings to all active chapters and to all Alumni Associations.

THE SHIELD

OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

EDITORIALS.

The next issue of "The Shield" will be the August number, the lateness of the Grand Arch Council making it impossible to publish the Council number early enough to leave time for another issue during the college year. "The Shield" desires to again call the attention of undergraduates to the prize offer for the best article contributed by one of them to "The Shield", and to invite contributions under the provisions of this contest for the August number. The Shield also urges B. G.'s to send to "The Shield" such information as will lead to an intelligent award of the badge offered to the undergraduate member of the Fraternity achieving the highest scholastic honor during the college year just closing. "The Shield" also repeats its request to Chapter S. G.'s to communicate with this office in regard to the prize offer in which they are specially interested.

It is a gross error to judge a college fraternity by the quantity of large and scarcity of small—we say small, and not weak—institutions on its chapter roll. It would be an easy matter to organize a new fraternity, and place its chapters only in the largest institutions. This would not make a great fraternity. The mere fact that a Texas burro is entered in a 2:04 trot does not make the brute a thoroughbred, but the two minute horse is a thoroughbred wherever you find him. It is vastly more important to any fraternity to be first-class in every institution where it is represented than to be in every first-class institution. It is well to remember, too, that the value of an institution as a fraternity field is not entirely determined by its size or its wealth, any more than the standing of an individual is thus fixed. There are other considerations. But to go back to the text. What is most important to Phi Kappa Psi is to have each of her chapters first in its own institution. The nearer we approximate that result, the more honorable will membership in the fraternity become, and the more prominent the place of Phi Kappa Psi among American Greek letter societies.

THE GRAND ARCH COUNCIL.

The Columbus Council will go down in Phi Kappa Psi history as

one of the most harmonious, industrious and successful national conventions of the fraternity. It was characterized by large attendance, careful attention to detail by officers, committees and delegates, and a fraternal spirit which manifested itself in all the deliberations of the Council. It would be hard to collect a body more representative of the highest type of college manhood than that assembled at Columbus on April 18-20. Their devotion to the fraternity is manifested in the results of the Grand Arch Council, some of which are presented in the pages of this issue of "The Shield", and others of which will be otherwise brought before the fraternity.

"The Shield" points with especial pride to the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer as presented in this number. Secretary Monnette's annual report as printed in the March "Shield" has excited the heartiest commendation, not only within the fraternity, but in the official circles of other Greek letter societies. The report which Bro. Monnette presented to the Grand Arch Council is even more admirable, and it is doubtful if another report so able and comprehensive has ever been presented to the national convention of any Greek letter society. The showing made in the report made by Treasurer George B. Baker is nothing short of remarkable. It is doubtful if any other Greek letter society stands on so solid a financial basis as does Phi Kappa Psi today, and this is due to the devoted labors of Bro. Baker, who, at great personal sacrifice, has brought the fraternity to an enviable position in the Greek world from a financial standpoint.

The reports of the archons show that the present state of the fraternity is most encouraging. Archon Shedd's district has reached the goal toward which the whole fraternity is striving—a house for every chapter. If the momentum acquired during the past four years is projected into the next two years, the semi-centennial of Phi Kappa Psi will see the fraternity housed on every campus where it is represented.

While the Grand Arch Council manifested its conservatism by voting down, almost unanimously, a proposition to change the unit rule, it at the same time demonstrated the fact that it was alive to new opportunities by placing on the accredited list three leading American institutions of learning, in which the Executive Council will be privileged to place chapters of the fraternity, a suitable opportunity offers during the next two years.

The provision made for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the fraternity in 1902 makes the Pittsburg G. A. C. already the object of much interest to members of the fraternity. It is to be hoped that every chapter of the fraternity, and, indeed, every individual member, will feel impressed with the importance of bringing Phi Kappa Psi to the highest possible level during the next two years, that it may enter the second half century of its existence with an impetus destined to bring it to an unchallenged first place among Greek

letter societies. With a continuation of the era of progress in which the fraternity is now moving, that object is by no means impossible of attainment.

But it is unnecessary to speak further on the work of the Columbus G. A. C. It speaks for itself in the report presented in this number. Every undergraduate should give this report careful consideration, and it is commended to the Alumni as well, as an index of the present state of Phi Kappa Psi.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

That the fraternity is to enjoy a continuation of the business-like methods which have characterized the administration of its affairs during the past two years is evidenced by the personnel of the new Executive Council.

Rev. Ernest M. Stires, of Chicago, the new president, has been an active participant in every Grand Arch Council of the fraternity for ten years. No visitor to any of these Councils will forget the zeal and eloquence with which Bro. Stires has entered into every Grand Arch Council debate in which the welfare of the fraternity has been vitally involved. On more than one occasion the Council has been seemingly hypnotized by the personality of Bro. Stires. The effect has not been injurious, because our new executive has the happy faculty of usually getting on the right side of every important question. Bro. Stires succeeds one of the most popular working Presidents Phi Kappa Psi has ever had, but that he will maintain the traditions of the office, no one who knows him will doubt for a moment.

E. Lawrence Fell, the new vice president, is also well known to the fraternity, not only as an enthusiastic alumnus of Pennsylvania Iota, but as a useful participant in the Councils of the general fraternity. One of the solid business men of Philadelphia, he will bring to the work of the Grand Arch Council the sound judgment which has made his business career a success.

Bro. C. M. F. Niles, the new Treasurer, has had longer connection with the affairs of the general fraternity than any other member of the Executive Council. Years ago he was the editor of the History. The present editor of "The Shield" at one time had in his possession a collection of data in connection with this long discussed work, which showed that his labors in behalf of the project had been herculean. Ever since his graduation from Ohio Gamma, Bro. Niles has maintained an active interest in the affairs of the fraternity, and has not at any time been out of touch with them. His selection by the retiring treasurer to take up the work where he had laid it down, is in itself sufficient evidence of his marked fitness for the office he has assumed.

The continuation of Bro. Monnette as Secretary is a recognition of distinguished service. The fraternity has reason to congratulate

itself on his retention in the important office to which he was elected at Philadelphia.

These four officers, with the five archons, form an executive body of which the fraternity may well be proud, and which gives promise of continued growth and prosperity for Phi Kappa Psi.

THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN FOR RECRUITS.

In this last issue of "The Shield" for the college year, the editor desires to call to the attention of undergraduates the importance of carefully planned vacation campaigning for the fraternity. The rushing season with a well regulated chapter ought to begin before the opening of the college year in the institution in which it holds aloft the banner of Phi Kappa Psi. It ought to open before the close of the year, through correspondence with the alumni of the chapter, with a view to knowing what new material for the fraternity is likely to appear on the campus in the autumn, and to an investigation of and acquaintance with prospective recruits during the summer months.

"The Shield" has in mind one chapter of the fraternity which achieved unusual success last fall by reason of having appointed, before the close of the college year, a "spiking" committee which early in the summer located most of the desirable material for the autumnal rushing season, and placed in the field a sort of walking delegate who visited the various towns where these prospective Phi Psis lived, learned something of them in their own homes, and made an acquaintance which stood the chapter well in hand later in the year.

With such methods, there is no excuse for any chapter of the Fraternity pleading lack of new material as an excuse for numbers which come near the danger line. If good material is scarce, the more active should be the effort to secure as much of it as possible for Phi Kappa Psi.

If active members having in hand these vacation campaigns for new membership will communicate to "The Shield" during the summer the names of promising candidates for the pink and lavender, this office will take pleasure in mailing them sample copies of "The Shield",—the March pictorial number as far as it will go; this without charge to the Chapters.

HOW PINS TURN UP.

It is safe to say that no badge is regarded by its wearer with greater affection than is the college fraternity pin. There are other decorations more distinguished, perhaps, but the fraternity badge is the visible bond between many a busy man and a portion of his life, which, with its associations projected into the future, is an enduring source of pleasure. Other badges are carelessly thrown aside, but thousands of white haired men treasure the fraternity pin of their

youth. The loss of the badge which one has worn during his undergraduate life is always a real calamity. There is something strange about the certainty with which these lost pins sooner or later turn up, in spite of the fact that many wearers of fraternity badges are careless enough to let them go unmarked with the name of the owner. A dozen instances of this occur to the writer, one in his own experience, in which the pin he had worn for nearly ten years was returned to him within a few hours after it had been lost in a crowded city street. It had been picked up by another fraternity man, a student of Vanderbilt university.

Dr. Frank Fetter, Indiana Beta, now a member of the faculty at Stanford university, is the owner of an old-fashioned pin to which a story of this kind is attached. A member of another fraternity one day observed on the streets of Indianapolis a colored man wearing a Phi Kappa Psi pin. The man stated, on inquiry, that he had found the pin on the street. There had been an inscription on the back, but it had been scratched into illegibility. The fraternity man redeemed the pin for a small sum, and sent it to the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at his alma mater, the Indiana State university, with the suggestion that some member might have it for the price he had paid to get it. The pin fell to Brother Fetter. Several years later he attended a fraternity convention at Indianapolis. In the lobby of the Dennison hotel, he met a young Lutheran minister, an alumnus delegate from Ohio Beta, who looked at the pin with some curiosity, finally remarking that it looked much like a badge he formerly owned, but which had been lost. Bro. Fetter remarked that this pin had been found, and related the incident. The Ohio delegate took the pin, and turned it over, when it was apparent, his name being known, that what had been scratched out was his initials. The Wittenberg brother explained that he had "let the pin out on interest" to a young lady from Indianapolis, who had been visiting in Springfield. As often happens in such cases,—we believe they do not happen any more,—the pin was lost. It had been worn for some time in Indianapolis by the colored man on whose coat it had been found by the fraternity man with a true pan-Hellenic spirit. By this time the pin had been longer in the possession of the new than of its former owner, in view of which Dr. Fetter was allowed to keep it.

PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES.

Bro. George B. Baker writes of the Boston Alumni association: "We are eighteen by actual count, but eighteen times eighteen in enthusiasm."

The first annual rally of the Boston Alumni association was held at Young's Hotel on the evening of May 5th. A delegation from the New York Alumni association was present, and a royal time was enjoyed.

On Wednesday, April 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, 26 South Battery, Charleston, S. C., occurred the marriage of Miss Alice St. Clair Pelzer to Bro. Charles C. Milburn, a popular alumnus of D. C. Alpha.

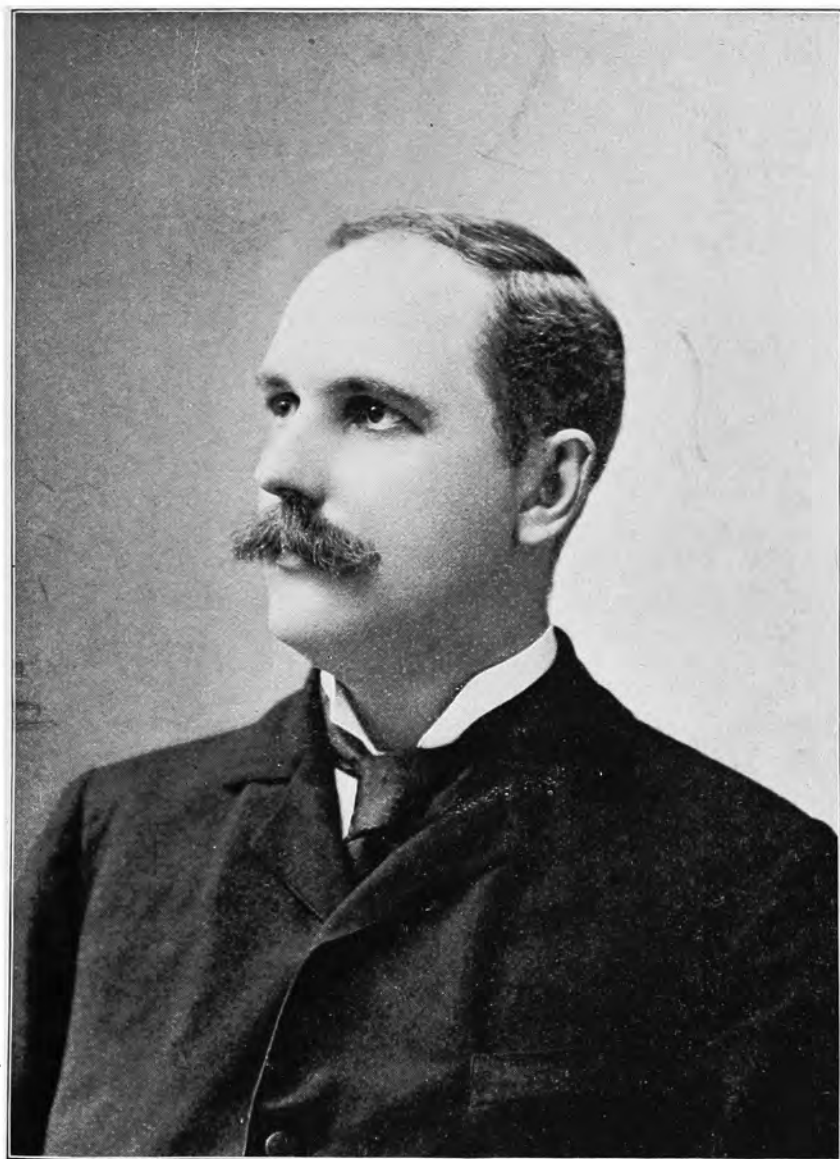
Charles A. Walker, of Bellewood, Pa., Pennsylvania Gamma, calls the attention of "The Shield" to the death of Bro. G. Fred Love, at Rome, Italy. Bro. Love died of smallpox while on a tour of Egypt, Palestine and Europe.

Hon. James C. Cooney, Missouri Alpha, has been unanimously renominated for congress. Hon. George W. Faris, Indiana Alpha, has decided to retire from public life, and has declined a renomination after three terms in Congress.

Wilbur G. Neff, Indiana Alpha, '89, has just been promoted from manager of the Columbus branch of the American District Telegraph Company to an important place as assistant to the general manager of the great A. D. T. corporation, which has its headquarters in Columbus.

Hon. Charles Henry is president and general manager of an electric line which is said to be the longest in the world. When completed, it will be 165 miles in length, and will include the local street car systems in the cities of Marion, Muncie, Anderson and Elwood, besides links connecting these cities and Indianapolis.

Bro. Don Preston Peters has tendered to the Executive Council



C. F. M. NILES, OHIO GAMMA
TREASURER.

his resignation as Archon of the Third District on account of a press of college work. The Council has accepted the resignation of Bro. Peters, and has unanimously chosen Geo. Gibson Hurst, of Mississippi Alpha, in his stead,—a choice, in the opinion of "The Shield", most commendable.

Max D. Aber, Indiana Alpha, '94, who has been a valued assistant on "The Shield" during the current volume, has accepted a position as counsel of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Philadelphia. He will live in Swarthmore. Bro. Aber is a fraternity enthusiast, and has legal attainments which are certain to bring him success.

Wisconsin Alpha has subscribed for the official journals of a number of the other fraternities. The plan is a most commendable one. One of the secrets of success in fraternity, as in individual life, is to know just what one is "going up against". "The Shield" hopes by next year to be able to arrange clubbing rates with other fraternity journals for the benefit of our chapters.

The editor of "The Shield", during a recent flying visit to Philadelphia, called at Pennsylvania Iota's handsome chapter house. The boys had gone out in a body to have a chapter picture taken, but the editor of "The Shield" was shown through their beautiful home by the courteous charge d'affaires. Pennsylvania Iota has sufficient building ground for future expansion, and a building project is already being agitated.

By way of the dead letter office there has just come to "The Shield" a letter from Bro. F. W. Shumaker, manufacturer's agent, of London, England, under date of January 22d. The letter was absent-mindedly addressed to Marion. Ohio. "One can hardly expect to meet many Brother Phi Psis in such out of the way places as Sofala, Zambosi, Mozambique, Zanzibar, Tutikorin or Haidarabad, but I did meet Bro. G. H. Faulkner, Ohio Alpha, '97, in Calcutta, and spent a very pleasant hour with him": Bro. Shumaker encloses an interesting account of a visit to the Boer states shortly before the war broke out, and tells how, "while in the Transvaal only thirty-six hours, I was robbed in nearly thirty-six distinct and different ways".

Bro. R. Peters, of Pennsylvania Kappa, relates the following incident, which may be of special interest to some reader of "The Shield". While on a steamship of the Baltimore and Philadelphia line, Bro. Peters noticed a man with a Phi Psi pin. He approached him, only to find that the pin was one which this man had found on the steamer City of Paris while going to or coming from Europe several

years ago. It was a handsome pin, set with sixteen or eighteen pearls, and he had given it to his daughter to wear as an ornament. Bro. Peters endeavored to buy the badge, but without avail. The gentleman gave him his address, however, and told him that if he could find the owner, he would turn it over on identification.

Hon. John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, was defeated for the Republican nomination for Governor of Indiana in a race which narrowed down to himself and the successful contestant. Bro. Newton W. Gilbert, of Angola, Ind., Ohio Delta, was, however, nominated for lieutenant governor at the same convention. Bro. Gilbert is a member of the Indiana State Senate, was a captain of volunteers in the Spanish-American war, is president of the Indiana League of Republican Clubs, and one of the rising men of the state, politically. Like Bro. Griffiths, he takes an active interest in the affairs of the Indiana Alumni Association. Bro. W. L. Taylor, Indiana Beta, who was a delegate to the G. A. C., was renominated by acclamation for attorney general, and Bro. J. H. Jordan, Indiana Beta, was renominated for supreme judge. It may be mentioned in this connection that Hon. Frank L. Littleton, speaker of the House of Representatives in Indiana, is also an active member of the Indiana Alumni Association, as are Appellate Judge Baker, State Oil Inspector Zaring and State Librarian Henry.

“THE SHIELD’S” PRIZE OFFERS.

D. L. Auld, official jeweler to Phi Kappa Psi, will present to the undergraduate member of the fraternity achieving the highest scholastic honor during the current college year, a handsome jeweled badge.



Within the scope of this contest will be comprehended the winning of scholarship and oratorical or other local intercollegiate contests in which literary ability and studentship are put to the test. “The Shield” assumes that the honor of this award will be esteemed above the intrinsic value of the handsome pin to be given by Mr. Auld. Won in such a contest, in which each participant is honoring the fraternity in honoring himself, the prize will indeed be a badge of honor. B. G.’s will be expected to communicate to “The Shield”, not only through their chapter letters but by private advices, an account of such honors, won by members of their chapters, as may seem to come within the scope of this offer. The committee appointed to decide the award in this contest is composed of the following named alumni:

Dr. Frank Fetter, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

Dr. W. M. Semans, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Dr. John Marshall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

J. F. Newman, of New York, official jeweler to Phi Kappa Psi, will give to the chapter S. G. securing for "The Shield" the largest number of alumni subscribers, during the current volume, one of his high grade jewelled Phi Kappa Psi badges. This contest will afford to



chapter S. G.'s an opportunity not only to secure an elegant badge, but to serve "The Shield", and through it the fraternity, in a substantial way. "The Shield" has decided to go further, and offer to chapter S. G.'s a substantial commission for each new subscriber added to "The Shield's" list under the terms of this contest. "The Shield" has a plan by which the interests of the fraternity journal may be placed before all the alumni during the current year through the annual letters of the various chapters. Chapter S. G.'s who have not communicated with "The Shield" concerning this movement to swell the subscription list, and thus raise the standard of the fraternity journal, are requested to do so at an early date. The committee appointed to supervise the award in this contest, is composed of the following alumni:

W. R. Vance, ex-member of the Executive Council, Lexington, Va.

C. F. Niles, ex-Editor of the History, Toledo, Ohio.

Hon. W. C. Sproul, Chester, Pa.

Simons Brothers, of Philadelphia, official jewelers to Phi Kappa Psi, will award to the undergraduate member of the fraternity submitting the most meritorious contribution, along fraternity lines, for publication in "The Shield" during the current volume, one of their handsome, dress size, opal pins. Papers on fraternity topics, historical articles, poems or songs having a special bearing on and interest to the fraternity, will be equally available as contributions. Those deemed most meritorious will be published, and among those decision will be made by a committee composed of the following named alumni:

Frank C. Bray, Ed. "The Chautauquan", Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Stephen J. Herben, Associate-Editor "The Christian Advocate", New York City.

Charles J. Downey, "The Rocky Mountain News", Denver, Col.



CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.



Roehm and Son, official jewelers to Phi Kappa Psi, will present to the chapter correspondent of "The Shield" making the best record for promptness and efficiency during the college year 1899-1900, one of their popular French-set, half pearl badges, of which an illustration is here presented. The effect of the border is one of whole pearls in crown settings, and the badge is one which the corresponding secretary whose loyal and efficient service to the fraternity journal wins him the prize, may wear with pride.

Grading of letters will be done by a committee of ex-editors of "The Shield", as follows:

Wm. C. Gretzinger, Registrar Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.
 Chas. L. VanCleve, Sup't. of Schcols, Troy, O.
 G. Fred Rush, Attorney-at-Law, 1415 Marquette Block, Chicago.

The purpose of this offer is to heighten the interest of chapter correspondents in their important work on "The Shield", and thus to widen in scope the news feature of the fraternity journal.

Roll of Honor for the current number, comprising a list of chapters represented by letters in "The Shield":

Pa. Beta, A. A. Culbertson, Correspondent.
 Pa. Gamma, Samuel C. Smith, Correspondent.
 Pa. Zeta, R. L. Boyer, Correspondent.
 Pa. Theta, John J. Howard, Correspondent.
 Mass Alpha, Loren H. Rockwell, Correspondent.
 N. Y. Alpha, Henry J. Bruere, Correspondent.
 N. Y. Beta, R. A. Waite, Correspondent.
 N. Y. Zeta, Clayton M. Hamilton, Correspondent.
 W. Va. Alpha, C. W. Waddell, Correspondent.
 Miss Alpha, Geo. G. Hurst, Correspondent.
 Ohio Beta, Fred Griffin, Correspondent.
 Indiana Alpha, Maurice E. Tennant, Correspondent.
 Ind. Beta, Curtis Martin, Correspondent.
 Ills. Beta, Howard S. Young, Correspondent.
 Wis. Alpha, C. L. Thompson, Correspondent.
 Minn. Beta, W. H. Lawrence, Correspondent.

Iowa Alpha, Benj. F. Swisher, Correspondent.

Neb. Alpha, Fred. Cuscaden, Correspondent.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

ANDREW A. CULBERTSON, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have moved into our new home, and are now enjoying fraternity life as never before. It has taken a long hard pull to reach this goal, and every man feels a pride in showing our many visitors through our cosy and well-ordered home. We are happy to be under one roof, and hope the day may never come when Pa. Beta is again denied this privilege.

Allegheny's baseball manager has already scheduled twenty-three games. A competent and experienced coach has charge of the team and the outlook for a successful season is very bright.

The junior class has decided to banquet the seniors this year. This is a new departure at Allegheny, and the class of '01 expects to make it an occasion to be remembered.

The senior-sophomore banquet recently held was a very pleasant affair, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the junior-freshman combination to postpone it indefinitely.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

SAMUEL C. SMITH, Correspondent.

Among the many staunch supporters and admirers of Penna. Gamma chapter, none is more prominent than Mrs. George S. Matlack, who, on February 28th, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Matlack, gave to the boys of Penna. Gamma at her home on Second street, one of the most delicious and certainly the most tastefully arranged banquets that it has been the writer's good fortune to attend. When the guests arrived at 6:30 o'clock they found the hostesses ready to receive them, one being gowned in lavender and carrying pink roses, while the other in a most becoming gown of pink carried violets, the nearest approach in the floral line to our beloved fraternity color.

After a brief chat, in which the welfare of Gamma was the absorbing topic of conversation, the party repaired to the dining-room, which had been transformed into a bower of pink and lavender loveliness. The dinner cards bore the shield in black and gold; long streamers of the fraternity colors hung from and around the table; the bon-bons and other delicacies were tied with the pink and lavender, while the confectionery boasted of the same hues. Large clusters of pinks and violets charmed the eye, the entire effect of the room being to create in every Phi present such an appetite as he never felt before; and we are all familiar with the vastness of the Phi Psi appetite.

At half-after eight the guests arose and were conducted to the third floor of this spacious home, where a large room had been fitted up in

the style of a Turkish smoker. Several jars of cigars and packs of the best cigarettes had been bountifully supplied. And here, lounging around in genuine comfort, we listened to the charming voice of Miss Matlack, as she sang to the accompaniment of Bro. Weymouth's flute. When the time for departing came, 'twas with true regrets that we bid our delightful hostesses "good-bye."

In the comedy "A Night Off," which was produced both in this city and in Lock Haven by the Lewisburg Dramatic Club, four out of six male characters were taken by Gamma men. Bros. Sherwood and Weymouth received the most flattering congratulations on their excellent style of play, while the acting of Bro. Leiser is worthy of note. Your scribe "happened to be there" in the character of "Justinian Babbitt."

Bro. Engle, '99, was with us for the Junior ball of February 23d, which was a very successful affair. Bro. Gundy was one of the committee.

We were all delighted to have the familiar smile of Bro. Clement, '98, greet us recently. Bro. Clement was at one time on "The Shield's" editorial staff, and at present is pursuing studies at Columbian University, Washington, D. C. While here, "Cheesey" made his usual "ten-strike" with the ladies.

In the indoor gymnasium meet, held recently, Gamma was represented in many of the events, Bro. Sherwood, captain of field and track athletics, winning the silver medal for standing high jump.

Bro. Weymouth, '00, our baseball manager, has announced his schedule for the season. It is said to be the best schedule Bucknell has had for many years.

Bro. Stanton will be greatly missed this spring term, not alone by the chapter, but on the baseball team as well, where he has played catcher's position most creditably. Frank will be with us next fall, however, to resume his old position as one of Bucknell's star half-backs.

If any of our alumni who have not received our chapter-house report will send us their address, we shall consider it a favor to forward them the interesting account by Bro. Bell, '00.

Penna. Gamma's annual dance was held Friday evening, April 6th, in the Armory, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Large festoons of pink and lavender were suspended from the sides of the building; huge streamers of the same colors stretched from window to window. The patronesses' corner was a study in green, the ground of pines and evergreens harmonizing splendidly with furniture of a verdant hue. The main entrance to the Armory was draped with a mammoth American flag, behind which several very secluded benches were "built for two." Directly across from the platform on which Stopper & Fisk's full orchestra, almost hidden from view by an abundance of green and fraternity colors, dispersed perfect music, was another retreat, draped on either side with heavy curtains and fitted

with most luxurious cushions. The corner was exceedingly well patronized all evening in spite of a large, suggestive spoon that was suspended from the ceiling over the heads of the young "cooers." Mention should be made of the Greek letters, "Phi Kappa Psi", massive in appearance, on a background of pink and lavender, surrounded by a wreath of spruce. These were first to greet the eye as one entered the hall. At 11:30 o'clock delicious refreshments were served, after which the members of the stronger sex enjoyed the cigars and cigarettes that had been provided. Altogether, the affair was a most successful one, about 150 people being entertained. Many brothers from other chapters were present, thus making the dance very pleasing from a Phi Psi standpoint.

In the March issue the names under Gamma's photograph have been turned around. Of course the correspondent is at fault for this, and if criticizing or confused brothers will turn the names "end-for-end" around "Weymouth" as a center, the list will be straightened. Each brother feels especially flattered to be named after another, yet tis well to correct the matter.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.

R. L. BOYER, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Zeta wishes to extend her congratulations to Bro. Lockwood for the excellent edition of the March "Shield." Its arrival was eagerly watched for by the boys and they were not disappointed in their anticipations. It will be a splendid help in the rushing season and we fully intend to use it for that purpose.

The chapter took advantage of the only snow storm of the year and gave a delightful sleighing party, followed by a dance at Mt. Holly, about six miles from Carlisle. Going and returning, the air resounded with Phi Psi songs and yells, which all the girls know almost as well as the fellows.

The annual mid-winter sports were held in the college gymnasium last month, resulting in a victory for 1903. Bro. "Bill" Stanton helped along his class by winning first place in the running high jumps. Hoffer, '04, pledged, won points in the standing high jump and pole climb.

The Freshman banquet was held in Chambersburg and was the most successful one of its kind for several years. Contrary to custom the Sophomores didn't succeed in stealing a single man, which fact was due largely to Bros. Evans and Stanton, who made the arrangements for the banquet. Bro. Stanton responded to a toast on "The Faculty" and Bro. Evans, who is President of the class, acted as toast-master.

Under the efficient management of Bro. Shannahan, the joint con-

cert of the musical clubs of Gettysburg and Dickinson colleges proved a decided success. We had the pleasure of entertaining Bros. F. Shoup, H. Shoup and White on that occasion.

The chapter sustained a slight loss by fire in the fraternity rooms; slight, owing to the heroic efforts of Bros. R. Keedy and Taylor, who extinguished the flames before they had gained any headway.

Bro. Morgan Clarke, who has been confined to the hospital by an attack of lagrippe, is convalescent and we hope to see him about the campus again in a few days.

We have had the pleasure of visits from Bro. Louis Walton, of Penna. Kappa, and Bros. Dunning, '72; Himes, '94; Linton, '96, Law; Bosley, '98, and Ewing, '98, of our chapter.

Carlisle, Pa., April 8, 1900.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

JOHN J. HOWARD, Correspondent.

This has been a banner year for Pa. Theta, and the success of a well-planned and determined effort shows itself in every phase of our chapter life. For several years we had been handicapped by poorly furnished rooms and the inability to obtain a desirable location. In our refurnishing committee the spirit of the whole chapter seemed to move, and the result of its work made us the possessors of elegant rooms and placed us in an enviable position in the Greek world at Lafayette. With the spirited rivalry now existing we find it much to our advantage to sustain a large chapter. We held our first meeting of the third term last Tuesday and all returned from their Easter vacation with renewed spirit and zeal. To one who had not seen the campus for a month its appearance was a great surprise. For many years Lafayette has lived on the hopes and promises of improvements and new dormitories; but classes have come and gone and none of these was realized. Those in college at the present time can note with pride the rapid changes taking place. The erection of a steam-heating plant in McKeen Hall, and the erected foundations for the handsome buildings, clearly show that the trustees have at last awakened and are now in earnest, so that before college opens next fall, Lafayette, with her beautiful campus, will be able to boast of as fine dormitories as there are in the college world. Blair and Newkirk Halls, Martin and Powell Halls, are to be united with intervening buildings. McKeen and South will probably receive the magic touch. These changes, coupled with the Van Winkle Memorial Library, which is nearing completion, will furnish pleasant surprises for visiting alumni in June. At the occasion of the Archon's visit we held a smoker and with our number swelled by the presence of nearly all our town alumni we had a most enjoyable evening.

The baseball team did not have a very successful Southern trip, as they managed to win but one game. Lack of out-door practice was the cause of their not making a better showing, as the boys had never been together on the diamond until the first game. Bro. Howard, our representative on the team, was prevented accompanying it on account of severe sickness. The season at home opened yesterday, when we took Rutgers into camp. Our prospects for the season are pretty bright. The members of Soc and Buskin have commenced rehearsing the celebrated comedy, "The Rivals", for presentation at commencement. Bro. Alexander will appear as "Bob Acres". Bro. Henderson has been chosen for the important part of "Lydia Languish". The annual trip of the musical clubs, under the efficient management of Bro. Leetch, '00, was one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Large and appreciative audiences greeted the clubs at each of the sixteen concerts. Bro. Alexander, leader of the Glee Club, is the peer of college coon song singers, and his work received the highest commendation everywhere. We have in all six members in the association. The treatment accorded the brothers by the alumni on the trip was very marked. They were greeted in almost every place by old and enthusiastic Phi Psis.

At the banquet of the Phila. Alumni Association, nineteen Phi Psi's were present. Bro. Eckels and Martin responded to toasts. 'Tis with much regret that we learn of the failing health of Bro. Reese, '98, and trust that he will soon be able to resume his duties. During the last month Lafayette has seen the establishment of a chapter of Sigma Nu. The new chapter numbers ten men, and they have taken rooms in the Drake building, which they have furnished. This is the second fraternity that has entered Lafayette this year. Athletics is the all important topic now; the break-beam aspirants are out in great numbers and the tennis courts are assuming a lively aspect. The advisory board on athletics has finally awakened to the realization of the fact that the controlling hand of an alumnus in the managerial department is a necessity. Bro. "Ned" Green has been chosen as general manager over all affairs athletic. We regret to note that Bro. Brown, '01, assistant manager of the baseball team, has left college to enter business with his father in New York. He intends to enter the Dental College next fall. Our town alumni have kindly presented us with a new set of billiard balls.

The annual symposium will be held in June, and preparations are already being made for it. Invitations will be sent to all our Alumni in the near future, and we sincerely hope that all who are able will be present at that feast of fraternal wit and fellowship in Phi Kappa Psi.

Easton, April 15, 1900.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE.

L. H. ROCKWELL, Correspondent.

The Easter vacation is over and all the brothers are back again for the spring term.

The college year now coming to an end has been one of marked ad-

vance and increased prosperity for Massachusetts Alpha. We have reaped more than our share of honors. The grave poet and the historian of the senior class, the treasurer and the baseball director of the junior class and the Sophomore class secretary are Phi Psis. We have three men on the musical clubs and three on the board of the "Literary Monthly." Two Phi Psi's are on the Hardy Sixteen in debates and four on the Kellog Fifteens in public speaking. Two brothers are members of the chess team and one of these is chess champion and president of the Chess Club. The business manager of the "Literary Monthly" and the assistant business manager of the "Student" are Phi Psis. In athletics we have an unusually large number of brothers trying for the baseball and track teams this year.

In a social way we have given three informal receptions so far this year and the annual and commencement receptions are still to come.

Among the honors won since our last letter was written are the following: Bro. Colleston has been elected to the "Literary" board, Bro. Longstreth has been chosen assistant business manager of the "Student" and Bros. Dyer and Parker have made the Hardy Sixteen.

Bro. R. S. Hubbard was our representative on the chess team victories over Williams. Bro. Newell also was to have been a member of the team, but illness prevented his competing. Bro. Hubbard is chess champion.

Bros. Gaylord and Duncan, '99, have visited us recently.

A pleasant and enjoyable tea was given by members of the chapter to young ladies from Smith and Mt. Holyoke on March 24, before the annual Musical Association concert.

We take great pleasure in announcing the engagement of Bro. H. R. French, '99, to Miss Gertrude D. Mix, of Farmington, Mass.

The date of the annual reception has been changed to May 9.

Bros. Brearley and Lincoln are candidates for the baseball team and Bros. Longstreth, Lovell and Young are training with the track team.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

HENRY J. BRUERE, Correspondent.

New York Alpha was greatly pleased to become more intimately acquainted with her sister chapters. Surely never have so many Phi Psis been in so close proximity. We are gratified with the outlook and present status of the general fraternity as evidenced by the secretary's report.

The year for us has been one of general prosperity mixed with some misfortune. The loss of several men at the ends of the fall and winter terms leaves us now with twenty on the chapter roll. Of these five will leave us in June by graduation. Obviously September will

find us busy in rushing and bringing good men into the chapter. On the whole our condition is growing steadily better.

We have done our share in the athletics of the university, and our candidates for oars in the freshman and 'varsity boats are working faithfully and with good hopes. We have also made several additions to our house, which is becoming more comfortable with each added improvement.

Bro. Gilbert, '01, left college at the close of the winter term to accept a position with the D. L. & W. R. R. at Scranton, Pa.

Bro. Bruere, '02, has been confined to the hospital for three weeks. An operation for appendicitis was found necessary, and was successfully performed. We hope to have him with us in a few days.

Plans are being made for a reunion of the alumni in June, and we hope to extend to a large number a hearty Phi Psi greeting.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 12th, 1900.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

R. ALFRED WAITE, Correspondent.

The 1899-1900 catalogue of the University, which has just been issued, shows that the last year has been a prosperous one for the institution. One of its interesting features is a page of statistics indicating the progress by five-year periods from 1871, when there were only 41 students at the University, to 1895, when the number had increased to 894. The largest growth for any single year is that of the present one, the attendance being 24 per cent, greater than in 1898-99, or 1,402. In the college proper—the arts courses—the increase has been from 149 in 1870 to 727 this year.

The spring athletics hold the attention of the student body nowadays. The only drawback to splendid representative teams is the lateness of the season. As usual Phi Psi holds her own in the manly sports. When the baseball team started South, Bro. George A. Adams went with it to play first base. In training for the crew and a likely candidate for a seat in the boat is Bro. Jennison. Just what Syracuse will do on the water this summer is for the future to reveal, but the "Orange" will be represented by true and tried men who can be depended upon to do or die. Five of our men are on the track team. Bro. Green, who now holds the college record for the high jump; Bros. "Thornt" Smallwood, White, Baker, and Aiken, are training. That Syracuse will be represented in the mile relay race at U. P. on April 28 is assured, and there is strong likelihood that four or five men will be sent to Paris.

New York Beta has had more smiles than frowns from Madame Goodfortune during the past college year. The seven men initiated ring true every time you strike them. Our share of college honors has come to us, the latest being the unanimous election to the presidency of the college Y. M. C. A. of Bro. Waite.

NEW YORK ZETA—POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN.

CLAYTON M. HAMILTON, Correspondent.

It was on Tuesday evening, April 3, if we remember correctly, that the chapter was honored by a visit from several brothers of New York Gamma. Gamma men and a jolly good time seem to be inseparable companions, and certain it is that they strolled into the Zeta apartments arm in arm on the evening in question. It is hardly necessary to describe in detail the vociferous hilarity which kept awake the unquenchable baby which lords it over the apartment above the chapter rooms, and drowned the lugubrious gruntings of the German band which often takes a hideous delight in spieling before the chapter apartments. Suffice it to say that the "yellow-belly" chorus, led by Brothers Smyth, Gilchrist, and Higgins, was truly inspiring.

It is with the sincerest pleasure that New York Zeta improves this opportunity to introduce to the fraternity at large Bro. Frederick H. Dassori. We shall waste no words in idly praising him, for we are confident that by his actions he himself will write his own eulogy.

Bro. Clayton M. Hamilton won the prize in the short-story competition instituted by the editorial board of "The Polytechnic", the college monthly, his winning story being entitled "The Governor of the Castle."

On Friday afternoon, April 6, the members of the senior and junior classes tendered an informal reception to the graduating classes of the Polytechnic Preparatory School, which acts as a feeder for the college. Phi Psi on this occasion was, as usual, greatly in evidence. Bros. Clayton M. Hamilton, Frederick H. Dassori and Isaac S. Voorhees were members of the committee on arrangements, while speeches were made by Bros. Walter H. Dougherty, Isaac S. Voorhees and Percy W. Bristol, the speakers being introduced by Bro. Clayton M. Hamilton.

An unusually large delegation of Zeta men will attend the coming G. A. C. at Columbus. They are now rejoicing as much in the anticipation of a grand old Phi Psi reunion as Bro. Arthur Alexander Crosby is in that of his approaching marriage to Miss Mary Allison. The ceremony, by the way, will take place on Thursday evening, April 26, at St. Andrew's Church, in the borough of Manhattan. By the time this letter appears, congratulations will be in order.

The annual performance of the Polytechnic Dramatic Association, which in many respects is the chief event of the college year, will take place at the Park Theatre on Friday evening, May 4, and Saturday, matinee and evening, May 5. Bro. Walter H. Dougherty is president of the association, Brother Isaac S. Voorhees is its treasurer, and Bro. Clayton M. Hamilton is its press agent. Two short farces, "The Irish Widow," and "Miss in Her Teens," both by David Garrick, are to be presented as a double bill. Bros. Dougherty and Hamilton have

parts in both pieces, while Bros. H. Ginnel Liberthon, Edward A. Oliver, and Percy W. Bristol are cast for good single parts. A Phi Psi box party will probably add social tone to the performance on Saturday evening; and altogether the fraternity will be more than well represented.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 10, 1900.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

C. W. WADDELL, Correspondent.

Another quarter's work has been completed and we are pleased to mention that W. Va. Alpha's constituents acquitted themselves with honor in the quarterly examinations, passing safely over the danger point of 70, with plenty to spare. Though we do not believe that scholarship alone renders a man fit for the brotherhood of Greeks, yet we are proud to say that it has always been a *sine qua non* of membership in our chapter, believing as we do that scholarship and industry are an aid and not a hindrance to good fellowship.

For W. V. U. this has been an unusually active year in fraternity life. The several chapters here seem to be getting a better hold of the true aim and object of fraternity life. For several years previous they seem to have been largely actuated with the idea that the manipulation of college politics and the capturing of college honors were the purposes of a Greek letter society, rather than the promotion of social activity and the cultivation and especially the refinement of the student's social instincts. This year there has been a veering around noticeable by the participation of fraternities and fraternity men in social affairs. Tendencies usually continue in one direction till they have expended their energy in extremes. We hope that will not prove the case in the present instance.

The Alpha Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma has issued invitations for a ball at the Wallace House on the 27th inst. Extensive preparations have been made and a large number of invitations have been issued.

The grand chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa will meet here on the 18th and 19th of May next to be entertained during their session by the Delta chapter. Representatives from their twelve chapters as well as a large number of the alumni of the local chapter will be in attendance. A prominent feature of the entertainment will be a banquet on the night of the 18th.

We have learned of a recent movement among the non-fraters to secure a chapter of Delta Tau Delta here. We are not informed as to what success they are meeting with. The local organization which has been petitioning for a chapter of Beta Theta Pi is tenaciously

holding on with expectations of finally succeeding. There are now three local organizations among the young ladies for the purpose of securing a chapter from some general fraternity. The last one was organized, we understand, at the suggestion and with the support of Mrs. Raymond, wife of the President, who is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma.

At the last meeting of the Board of Regents our genial frater in facultate, Bro. F. W. Truscott, Ind., Beta, '91, was granted a leave of absence extending six months, from July 1, during which time he will travel abroad. At the same meeting Bro. L. L. Friend was promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor in English, with an increase of salary from \$800 to \$1,000.

Prospects for a good baseball team this year are better than they have been for a long time. A good schedule of games has been arranged for, and the usually large number of applicants for the various positions on the team are making a good showing. Brother Dickey is a promising candidate for one of the field positions.

We are represented on the editing board of the *Monticola*, which is published annually by the junior class, by Bros. Shaffer and Miller, who are laboring to make this issue the best annual ever issued here. On the Wiles oratorical contest, which is open to members of the senior class, we are represented by Bros. Lowe, Hughes and Willey. Bro. Morris is debater for the Columbian Society in the joint debate between the two literary societies at commencement. Bro. A. G. Hughes, '00, has recently been appointed assistant editor of the *West Virginia School Journal*, published at Charleston. This is quite a good position.

In the approaching political campaign our alumni will figure conspicuously in state politics. Bro. J. R. Trotter, '91, present State Superintendent of Free Schools, is a candidate for renomination. Bro. Hunter H. Moss, '96, is a candidate for nomination as Prosecuting Attorney of Wood county on the Republican ticket. Bro. S. H. Bowman, '98, will be the Democratic candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates from Barbour county.

President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford, Jr., University delivered the address to the graduating class at the winter convocation. Dr. John Fisk, of Cambridge, Mass., has been secured to address the graduating class at commencement. At the last meeting of the Board of Regents Dr. Jerome H. Raymond tendered his resignation of the presidency of the University, giving as his reason the refusal of the board to remove certain professors whose removal he asked for. His resignation was laid on the table until the next meeting of the board in June. The University grounds are being graded for the erection of a library building to cost \$80,000. At the last legislature

appropriations were also made for an armory and an engineering building.

We were shocked and grieved to learn of the recent death of Bro. G. Fred Dorsey, '94, whose obituary appears in another column of this issue. His death is felt as a personal loss to a vast number of friends who remember him with affection. In school he was a very popular student, and after graduation was achieving admirable success in the newspaper business, having been connected with the Pittsburg Dispatch since his graduation.

In closing we are pleased to be able to announce to our alumni and the fraternity in general that we will give a banquet to our alumni and lady friends on the evening of the 20th of June, the night before commencement day. We have received much encouragement from the majority of our Alumni, most of whom have promised to attend. We hope to make this reunion of the alumni long to be remembered. Many of our alumni have not visited their alma mater since leaving school. We are trying every expedient to have these all here. We shall make every effort possible to have this banquet of such character as will sustain the enviable reputation of the fraternity along this line and reflect credit upon the chapter. Invitations will be issued at an early date.

Morgantown, W. Va., April 12th, 1900.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

GEORGE G. HURST, Correspondent.

The football hero is now a "back number". His "tawny mane", his picturesque "tout-ensemble", his spectacular "punts" and "sprints" and "bucks" and "tackles" are forgotten, while the baseball crank and the tennis court habitue reign undisputed and supreme. What Mississippi will do this season in a baseball way is largely a matter of conjecture. Bro. Davis is playing his usual game on third base.

The track team is in fine shape. The track has been improved, and faithful training is being done. Bro. Foster has entered into training with his usual energy and enthusiasm, and all his opponents realize that barring a mishap he will bear off the lion's share of the trophies.

Phi Kappa Psi gave her first dance at the chapter house on April 7. It was an informal, yet select and highly successful affair. Our guests were very flattering in their expressions as to our skill as entertainers. Our dances, which will be given often during the remainder of the season, will be the most select in the city. None of our rivals, save Delta Psi, has "house or home", and she, owing to faculty restrictions, cannot give dances at her house. We invite representatives from the other fraternities to our entertainments, which tends to cultivate friendship among all.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

Delta Psi gave a reception in February. Your scribe had the honor of being invited from Phi Kappa Psi.

The Dekes will give a banquet and dance April 20, it being the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their entrance into the University of Mississippi. Bro. McCallum has been invited from Phi Kappa Psi.

In looking back upon our work this year there is only a feeling of exultant pride. In counting over the honors that have "come our way" may be mentioned the following:

Davis, 1901, sub-right half back football team; third base baseball team; captain and manager junior law baseball team. Foster, 1902, left end 'varsity football team; member track team; membership committee athletic association. Gartrell, 1903, captain freshman football team; sub-tackle football team. Swinney, 1903, manager freshman baseball team. Stubblefield, 1903, treasurer freshman class. Taylor, 1903, secretary freshman class. Durley, 1901, member junior ball committee. Hurst, 1901, junior editor "University Record" 1899 and 1900; assistant business manager "University Record" 1900 and 1901.

Phi Kappa Psi has set the example here of each fraternity's living in its chapter house. She is the only fraternity which has not had some of her members before the faculty to answer to some indictment; but above and beyond all else she has lived, we believe, a true fraternity life, cementing more strongly our college friendship, engendering stronger brotherly love, conceiving higher ideals and setting up new and higher standards of excellence.

We think the last "Shield" excellent, and enjoyed very much counting noses and studying the "mugs" of our distant brothers. Bro. Monnette's report was a model of excellence.

For the kind expressions we have received from brothers of other chapters we take this means of thanking them. The letters from Minnesota Beta and Michigan Alpha were especially kind and interesting. Private letters are far better for ascertaining the true condition of fraternity affairs, and all letters of that nature to Mississippi Alpha will be gladly received and answered with pleasure.

High! High! High!

Phi Kappa Psi!

Miss. Alpha chapter!

Phi Kappa Psi!

Phi Kappa Psi House, University, Miss., April 13, 1900.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBURG COLLEGE.

FRED GRIFFIN, Correspondent.

The opening of the Spring term found Ohio Beta chapter in her customary prosperous condition. All members were present and ready to assume their duties but Bro. Aaron Culler, '02, who intends to be with us next fall and pursue his regular course of study.

Bro. Binder has returned from a week's visit at his home, Columbia City, Ind.

Bro. Harvey Lawrence has accepted the call of the Fifth Lutheran church in this city. We are very glad to have Bro. Lawrence with us, as he has always been an ardent worker, and one of the most influential men of our chapter.

J. Elwood Myers, '98, has recently become secretary of the Champion chemical works. Bro. Myers is rapidly progressing in business affairs.

Bro. Hugh Pontius, '99, is studying law at his home, Canton, O.

Bro. Harry Summers, '97, graduates this spring from the Cincinnati Law School. Bro. Summers stands at the head of his class, and we all wish him the greatest success.

Ohio Beta chapter has bright prospects for the ensuing year.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

MAURICE E. TENNANT, Correspondent.

The springtime finds the University in most excellent condition. Endowments are still being made, and the attendance is decidedly larger than it was this time last year.

In athletics the school is showing unusual activity, and the track team is already in regular training. As yet we have no men from the chapter in the field. The baseball team is completely organized, having played its first game on April 6 with the Greencastle team, and winning with a score of 5 to 3. The team makes a remarkably good showing, and the two new men are doing excellent work. A long schedule of games on the home grounds has been listed, and, if the team continues the phenomenal career of victory which it has taken for the past four years, we may anticipate an interesting season. On the class baseball teams we will have a number of players.

There were no new men entering the University this term, but one of our pledged men was classified Freshman, and, as a result, we introduce Bro. Robert Kimberlin to the general fraternity.

On the 28th of February the fraternity gave a general reception, which well maintained our reputation in the college society world. Again on April 7 we gave a small party after the regular fraternity meeting, and, although perfectly informal, it was a most pleasant affair.

Vigorous preparations are now being made for the entertainment of our chapter alumni during commencement week. We intend to have the regular annual symposium about June 14 or 15, and are most anxious that any and all brothers from this or other chapters be with us who can do so. This banquet will be a most enjoyable and profitable occasion and we active men will be glad to have as many as possible of the older brothers with us. The chapter is in a condition of which we may justly feel proud, and we wish our alumni to see how well the fraternity is thriving in the hands of their successors.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.**CURTIS MARTIN, Correspondent.**

Since the last letter we have made a valuable addition to our chapter by the initiation of Bro. Everett Smith of this place. He is a promising young man and will do honor to Phi Kappa Psi.

Bro. Marc Ryan was compelled to leave college on account of sickness.

The University Glee and Mandolin Club has just completed one of the most successful tours under the skillful management of Bro. T. E. Bracken, that it has made since its organization. The trip covered about twelve hundred miles through the southern part of this state, the northern part of Kentucky and western Ohio. We gave fourteen concerts during the twelve days we were out. Our audiences often reached a thousand. We frequently met old Phi Psis, who took great interest in us and showed us a good time.

Bro. Blanchard Horne is our representative at the G. A. C. Several of the boys are making preparations to accompany him. Several of the Alumni intend to be there also.

Bro. Pike, baseball captain, is looking forward to a very successful season. He has been working his men hard for some time. Bros. Biederwolf, Sutphin and Lon Bracken are promising candidates for the team.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.**HOWARD C. YOUNG, Correspondent.**

By the time this "Shield" has appeared Illinois Beta will be safely and comfortably housed in a new home. The new place is a three story stone structure on the Midway Plaisance, and overlooks the quadrangles. The entire down stairs, by the kind aid of some of our alumni, will be refurnished, and a little attention will be paid to the ball room on the top floor. We will then have the best fraternity quarters in the University of Chicago, if not in the west.

By way of resume of the last year's progress: We have taken in our share of new men and otherwise materially strengthened ourselves. The new step which we are about to take gives conclusive evidence of our sound condition. On the sixteenth of March we gave our usual dance at the Chicago Beach hotel. It was a success in every way. Maurice B. Lee, ex-'99, came over from Dubuque to be with us on this occasion, and remained for several days.

On Easter Sunday a number of our alumni who have been scattered in different parts of the country met at the chapter house, and a very pleasant reunion was enjoyed. There were stories galore for the younger men, and music, classical and otherwise, formed a part of the program.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.**CHAS. L. THOMPSON, Correspondent.**

We are proud to introduce to the fraternity William Laird McCormick, Law, 1902, of Hayward, Wis. Bro. McCormick entered the University at the beginning of this semester and will make a true and loyal brother.

The junior promenade passed off with unusual brilliancy. Phi Kappa Psi was represented by twenty-five of the brothers, and the beauty of the Phi Psi girls was the topic of the evening.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association Bro. Sutherland, 1900, was elected Vice-President of the association and student member of Athletic Council.

Bro. Trent, professor of history at the University of the South, delivered a course of very interesting historical lectures here recently. Bro. Trent is considered an able speaker and an authority in his particular study.

Bro. Lyle, 1900, has again been chosen manager of the track team.

Several of the brothers were present at the Chicago Alumni banquet and report a very enjoyable time.

The chapter, on April 6, broke the monotony of the Lenten season by giving a very pleasant informal party.

In military matters Phi Psi has been bearing off the greater part of the spoils. The regiment has reached a very efficient state under the direction of Bro. Palmer, 1900, who is colonel of the regiment, assisted by Major Taylor, 1901. Bro. Lynn Tracy, 1901, is captain of the victorious company in the competitive drill and Bros. Carpenter and Eaton are among the winners in the individual drill.

The golf fever has spread with alarming rapidity over the University. The chapter, with representatives such as Bros. Allen and Barnes, need have no fear of losing first place.

Wisconsin prospects for a winning crew are very bright and, under the guidance of Coach O'Dea, they expect to open the eyes of the Eastern schools next summer. Bro. Sutherland is our representative.

The hopes of the baseball enthusiasts have been raised by the return of Phil King, and Wisconsin will make an extraordinary effort to regain her old position. Bros. Sickels and Eaton have high hopes of being on the batting list.

During the past month, we have received visits from Bros. Allen and Crossette, of Wisconsin Gamma; Bro. Reed, an alumnus of Minnesota Beta and Bro. Rodgers, one of our old alumni.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.**W. H. LAWRENCE, Correspondent.**

The final term of the college year is well begun, and attended by the incidents of spring, including baseball and the annual turning

of "young men's fancy". The fancy of Minnesota Beta has manifested itself in several informal luncheons tendered on Saturdays to the sororities one at a time, and will further develop at an informal dancing party, which will immediately follow Easter. In addition to these several enjoyable occasions we have had two parties all by ourselves, one tendered us by Bro. Roy Woods, and one by Bro. and Mrs. Warren M. Horner.

Honors continue to be passed to some extent. Bro. A. O. Eliason's thesis for the degree of Ph. D. has been passed by the departments concerned, and the conferring of the degree upon him is now merely the trifling matter of an examination by the faculty. Bro. Luse has been re-elected leader of the Glee Club to serve next year; the clubs have been very successful from an artistic standpoint, and have us to thank for the contribution of five of the brothers. Bro. Ray Jackson has left us to take a position in Duluth under the Bradstreet company, but will take up his course again next fall.

Bro. Miller has pitted his baseball team in two games against the Minneapolis team of the American League, and his men have acquitted themselves with credit. The nine seems strong in every particular, and we have every reason to believe that it will finish its long schedule with a very high place among the Western college teams. The track men are also in active training and rumors come to us of records broken in practice; there will be dual meets with Wisconsin and Iowa before we send the team to Chicago to compete for the W. I. A. A. A. championship. Athletic interest has aroused the fraternities to arrange an interfraternity field-day, and a series of ball games, in both of which we expect to be at least represented. It seems that Bro. Tiffany can throw an out curve and Bro. Luse claims he can throw an "in," so we shall be strong in the box provided we can arrange to put them both in together.

The new Minnesota Daily is expected in the near future to succeed the weekly Ariel. Bro. Miller has fathered the enterprise and Bro. Lawrence was among those who "also ran" for a position on the board of directors. Bro. Page, captain of the football team, has his squad out every day for light spring work under the directions of Dr. Williams, who will next fall enter upon his duties as our director of athletics.

The chapter's prospects for next year's Freshmen are necessarily very vague under the present agreement not to rush any candidate until his matriculation. All the fraternities have long ago pledged themselves to this undertaking at the suggestion and request of President Northrop, and a committee appointed for the purpose has kept careful watch for any possible violations of the contract; but the plan has hardly been a complete success on account of the latitude in interpre-

tation of the rule by some of the weaker sisters and the jealousies and suspicions which have been aroused. It seems now improbable that it will be found either wise or possible to persuade all the fraternities to enter an agreement for another year.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

BENJ. F. SWISHER, Correspondent.

Sore fingers and "glass arms" are numerous among the brothers these days. The inter "frat" baseball league has been reorganized this spring, and any afternoon between four and six the candidates for the Phi Psi team can be seen "working out" at Athletic park. Bro Jack Fairall is captain and pitcher, and the only man who is sure of his position. There is keen rivalry for the other places. Our team carried off the pennant last year, but this spring Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, and Delta Tau Delta have teams which will make us play ball if we win.

Bro. Mason is assured of a place on the track team, and Bro. Boardman is working hard for third base on the University ball team, with good chances of success.

Bro. Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, went home during the spring vacation on account of illness. We were glad to learn, a few days ago, that he is improving and that he will be able to attend the G. A. C., after which he will return to the University.

The annual junior promenade will occur on the twenty-first of this month. Bro. Drake represents us on the committee. Bro. Mitchell is chairman of the Senior Hop Committee.

We have been learning, during the last month, that signing a lease and moving are not the only steps in the beginning of a chapter house. Our house, as we rent it, is carpeted and curtained. We are busy just now arranging for the other furnishings, and are writing our alumni brothers for financial aid. They are responding very generously and we hope to be able to begin chapter-house life without a debt of any kind.

We did not realize until we began writing these letters, how widely the brothers are scattered. We have men in almost every state in the union. Bro. John Chambers writes from Utuado, Porto Rico, where he is in the Public Works office; Bro. Harl Myers is raising coffee in Honduras, and Bro. Johnny Hull is Judge Advocate in the Philippines. But wherever they are, the brothers still keep up interest in the fraternity and the chapter, and tell us that the letters from the "boys" are most welcome.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.**FRED. CUSCADEN, Correspondent.**

The winter months have melted away into nothing save the sweet remembrance of cold hack rides and visions of loveliness tripping fantastically through the winding waltz, or mayhap in the ecstasies of a two-step, to say nothing of frosted ears, frozen water pipes and complimentary talk to the furnaceman below. But all this has given way to more perfect days when chairs are dragged out on the veranda and clouds of blue float slowly up, unite with a knowing clasp and soar lazily through the budding branches of our spreading chestnut tree.

On April 5th the chapter entertained at a cotillion given at Walsh's hall. While the spacious floor of the Lincoln Hotel had been secured for the party some time previous, unlooked for complications in the shape of a strike compelled a complete change of plans. The hall was lavishly decorated with potted plants and the pink and lavender was everywhere in evidence. Bro. Harry Shedd and Miss Hargreaves led the figures with enviable grace, and the affair throughout was as enjoyable as it was novel. The junior promenade was given last month and a goodly delegation of Phi Psis were there to partake of the revelry. The senior promenade, of which Bro. Weeks is chairman, will be given during the last week in April.

Spring athletics are booming and Nebraska will have a strong baseball and track team, Phi Psi having representatives on both. Bro. Heartt, who holds the University record for hurdling, is sure of his place, while Bro. Pearse is a promising candidate. Bros. "Stub" Crandall and Cuscaden play short and left field, respectively, on the varsity baseball team, while Dean Ringer, pledged, is regarded as a fixture behind the plate. In the inter-class swimming contests Bros. Weeks and Pearse are senior representatives.

Steps were taken not long ago to form an Alumni Association in Omaha, and quite a few from the active chapter went up to lend encouragement. This is what has been needed in Omaha for a number of years and with the number of Phi Psi in Omaha a permanent and successful organization will soon be effected. On April 24 the chapter had its fifth annual banquet celebrating the establishment of Phi Kappa Psi in the University of Nebraska. Many of the alumni were present and the toasts were crammed with true and loyal spirit.

Nebraska Alpha, at the beginning of the school year in September, started out with eighteen active men in the chapter and immediately began casting about for new material among the recruits. This year there was a dearth of the right kind of stuff for Phi Psi, but the chapter got two of the best—Bros. Sedgwick and Holt. A little later on we initiated two more men—Bros. Parkhurst and Joe Brown. On

the 'varsity football team Phi Psi was noticeably represented by Bros. Benedict Pearce, Crandall and Ringer, pledged, while Bro. Collett successfully managed the team through a most critical season. A coaching party given at the Kansas game was followed by a few smaller affairs at the house. About this time the chapter came into the guardianship of the valuable and useful library of Bros. Ward and Carson Hildreth. Bros. Collett and Weeks are captains, while Bros. L. Korsmeyer and Pearce are first lieutenants. At the Freshman hop Bro. Sedgwick was master of ceremonies and Bro. Weeks is chairman of the coming senior promenade. In February the chapter gave a couple of delightful house parties for its friends among the girls' fraternities, which was followed some time later by a dinner party given at the house. The Phi Psi co-tillion, the big social event of the year was held this year as in previous years, and was as much of a success as ever. On March 23 the fifth annual birthday banquet was held, on which occasion a number of the alumni were present. On the university newspaper, Bro. Cuscaden, managing editor, is also editor-in-chief of the Junior Annual, and Brother Manchester is on the reportorial staff. Brother Harry Shedd is instructor in English and secretary to the chancellor, and Brother Haecker is professor in dairying and stock-judging at the state farm. In athletics this spring we are represented on the track team by Bros. Heartt and Pearce, while Bros. Crandall and Cuscaden play in the 'varsity baseball team. Nebraska Alpha was instrumental in bringing about the formation of the Omaha Alumni Association, whose charter has just been granted, as it was our Alumni who first agitated the project.

The chapter rents its chapter house, runs its own dining room and owns all the accessories; employs three servants, owns a pew at the First Congregational Church, owns all its furniture, owes no man and always keeps a comfortable balance laid away for a rainy day.

THE ALUMNI.

"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of the alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal for the current volume since the publication of the preceding number. The list will serve as a directory of "live" alumni, and at the same time as a receipt to paid up subscribers. The alumni whose names follow paid their subscriptions for 1899-1900 between February 28, 1900, and May 1, 1900. Correction of errors or omissions is invited.

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PENNSYLVANIA ZETA.

Bro. Tom Vale, '87, was elected Burgess of Carlisle on the Republican ticket.

Bro. Walter Swartley, '98, has a lucrative position in the advertising department of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia.

Bro. Joseph P. Holland, '73, is being urged to accept the Democratic nomination for congressman from Delaware.

Bro. Don Wolfinger, ex. '02, is spending the winter at Pasadena, California.

Bro. Frysinger Evans, Treasurer of Dickinson College, accompanied Dr. Lindsey, a convalescent from nervous prostration, to Georgia, where he will spend some time.

Bros. House, '94; Howell, '98, and Roe, '98, are attending the Episcopal General Theological Seminary, Chelsea Square, New York City.

Bro. Horn, '97, who is taking a course in chemistry at Hopkins, was awarded a \$200 prize for best work done in his department for the past year.

On Tuesday evening, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, Prof. Cecil A. Ewing and Miss Adaline M. Null were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Prof. and Mrs. Ewing left on the midnight train on a trip to Eastern cities. On their return they will reside at Dover, Del. Bro. Ewing was graduated from Dickinson in the class of '98. He was football manager during the season of '97, manager of the College Musical Association, President of Literary Society, winner of several scholarship prizes, and valedictorian of his class. He is one of Zeta's best-loved alumni, and she wishes him many days of happiness and prosperity. Bro. "Bill" Bosley, '98, acted as best man, and Bro. Walton. Penna Kappa, was one of the ushers.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA.

Hon. John L. Buckley, '85, who is the leading lawyer at Enterprise, Miss., is a member of the State Democratic executive committee.

Hon. M. J. Manning, '83, Clarendon, Arkansas, is a member of the State Senate.

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J. J. Stevens, M. D., '87, has a large practice at Hattiesburg. He is also engaged in the drug business.

Hon. George F. Nixon, '88, late assessor of Holmes county, was recently elected mayor of Lexington, Miss.

T. F. Pettus, Jr., '89, is in business at Albany, Texas. The new firm is T. F. Pettus & Co.

Edmund W. Rootes, '94, is in business at Yazoo City, Miss. He is a young man of brilliant promise, and we clip the following from the "Oxford Globe" of February 17, 1900:

"We call attention to the excellent article copied from the 'Dry-goodsman and General Merchant', entitled 'How Can I Best Promote the Interest of My Employer?' Mr. Ed Rootes, a former citizen of this place, and a graduate of the University, is the writer. The article was written in competition for a prize offered by the above mentioned magazine upon the named subject. Mr. Rootes was voted third prize in the contest, and voted worthy of special mention by the judges. A free trip to the Paris exposition was the prize. Mr. Rootes' many friends will rejoice in this signal recognition of his talent as a writer".

INDIANA ALPHA.

Bro. Will Lockwood was here April 6 and 7 visiting our chapter.

Frequent communications are had from Bro. Verling Helm, who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Japan.

ILLINOIS BETA.

Bro. Frederick B. Thomas, who has been traveling for Swift & Co. for a few months, has been promoted, and goes to the Omaha branch of the company permanently.

Bro. John James Walsh is also employed by Swift & Co., traveling through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Bro. "Artie" Smith, who has been with the Western News Co. in Chicago for a long time, is contemplating a change which will take him into the eastern states.

IOWA ALPHA.

At a pan-hellenic banquet in Des Moines last week, Phi Kappa Psi was represented by seven members.

Bro. George Carter is now on the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Bro. Frederick Larrabee is journeying through the countries of the Old World at the present time. He expects to be gone several months.

Bro. Kimball spent the spring vacation in Chicago. While there he saw Bros. McCord and Willis, both of whom are in business in Chicago.

The Alumni Button.

The original Phi Kappa Psi alumnus button was made by J. F. Newman, of New York City, on March 20th, 1900, and is now in the possession of Dr. Henry T. Bang. Mr. Newman has recently completed a die for making the button, and is ready to fill all orders that may be sent to him. The button made by Mr. Newman is 14-carat gold in front of the button hole, the back being of base-metal, and it costs \$2.25.

A Beautiful Pin.

The handsome pin presented by the Grand Arch. Council to Ex-Treasurer George B. Baker was one of the finest made by Simons Brothers, of Philadelphia. It was beautifully set with diamonds. It



OBITUARY.

GEORGE FRED DORSEY.

George Fred Dorsey, member of West Virginia Alpha, died April 7, at Aiken, South Carolina, where he went last January in hopes of benefiting his health. Death was due to consumption. The remains were returned to Morgantown, W. Va., the home of the deceased, for interment. Bro. Dorsey graduated from West Virginia University in the class of '95. The following resolutions of respect were adopted by West Virginia Alpha:

Whereas, Our Great Ruler in Heaven has, in His divine wisdom, seen fit to remove from the ranks of our alumni our beloved and honored brother, George Fred Dorsey; be it

Resolved, That we, the active and alumni members of the West Virginia Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, feel and lament most profoundly the loss we have sustained in the death of Brother Dorsey, who, as a student, won the esteem and affection of all who knew him; and, as an alumnus, by his upright manly life, reflected honor upon his alma mater and upon his fraternity.

Resolved, That through the secretary of the chapter we extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this their deep bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inserted in the chapter minutes of this date, and that copies of them be sent to the wife of the deceased, to his parents, and to "The Shield" for publication.

L. L. FRIEND,
W. W. HUGHES,
TUSCA MORRIS,

Committee.

Morgantown, W. Va., April 13, 1900.

EDWARD O. LEACH.

Bro. Guy H. Walker sends to "The Shield" the following obituary clipped from the New York Sun of Edward O. Leech, an honored alumnus of D. C. Alpha:

"Edward O. Leech, second vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce, died last night, May 1, at the Mount Sinai hospital, where he had been since April 12. Mr. Leech went to the hospital from his

home at the San Remo Hotel, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed on April 13 by Dr. Arpad G. Gerster. A complication of disorders followed the operation, and in the opinion of his physicians only Mr. Leech's remarkable constitution enabled him to withstand them as long as he did.

"Mr. Leech was born in Washington in 1851, and was the son of a college professor. Several of his brothers became Methodist ministers. Mr. Leech entered the Columbian University at Washington, and was a graduate of the law school of that institution. He began his business career in the treasury department as a clerk. He was finally made an examiner of mints, which brought him into some prominence. He gained more prominence later when President Harrison, upon taking office, made him director of the mint. This place he filled until the advent of the Cleveland administration, when he resigned.

"While director of the mint he was appointed one of the delegates from this country to the international monetary conference held at Brussels in 1892, when the effort was made to rehabilitate silver. As director of the mint Mr. Leech made several reports which attracted attention in financial circles both here and abroad. He also contributed articles for magazines which proved him to be an expert in government finance. After his resignation as director of the mint, Mr. Leech in 1893 became vice-president and cashier of the National Union Bank. After the consolidation of that bank with the Bank of Commerce he accepted the place of second vice-president of the latter. Mr. Leech married Miss Celia Kent of Pittsburg. One son and two daughters survive him. Mr. Leech was a member of the Union League Club".

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PHI KAPPA PSI IN CONGRESS.

Though the vast majority of Phi Psis are of the younger generation, about forty members of the fraternity have served in the Congress of the United States, two of these in the Senate and the remainder in the House. This is a proud record for a college fraternity which has yet to celebrate its semi-centennial.

In the Fifty-sixth Congress, Phi Kappa Psi claims one member in the Senate,—a leader among leaders,—and eight in the House, all of whom have achieved prominence in that body as useful men—Messrs. Bingham, Cooney, Needham, Faris, Williams, Finley, Acheson and Watson. All retain an enthusiastic interest in the fraternity. Five of the nine are "Shield" subscribers.

Senator Foraker is well known as a leader in Phi Kappa Psi as well as in the political life of the nation. He was one of the most active members of the fraternity at Ohio Wesleyan, and is the father of the Cornell chapter. The editor of "The Shield", while serving as editor of the history, remembers coming across, in the fraternity's "historical trunk", a letter from Bro. Foraker signed as B. G. of Ohio Alpha. Following his name were a number of cabalistic signs of vast import, no doubt, when they were written, but which even their authors would probably be unable to translate, now that this symbolism of the earlier days of the fraternity has become obsolete. Senator Foraker

served one term as president of the fraternity, and his speeches and letters have been features of many a Phi Psi gathering. The brief biography of Senator Foraker which appears in the current Congressional Directory will be of interest to Phi Psis:

"Joseph B. Foraker was born July 5, 1846, on a farm near Rainsboro, Highland county, Ohio; enlisted July 14, 1862, as a private in Company A, Eighty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, with which organization he served until the close of the war, at which time he held the rank of first lieutenant and brevet captain; was graduated from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., July 1, 1869; was admitted to the bar and entered upon the practice of the law at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 14, 1869; was elected judge of the superior court of Cincinnati in April, 1879; resigned on account of ill health May 1, 1882; was the Republican candidate for governor of Ohio in 1883, but was defeated; was elected to that office in 1885, and re-elected in 1887; was again nominated for governor and defeated in 1889; was chairman of the Republican State conventions of Ohio for 1886, 1890 and 1896, and a delegate at large from Ohio to the National Republican conventions of 1884 and 1888, and presented to both of these conventions the name of Hon. John Sherman for nomination for the presidency; in the conventions of 1892 and 1896 served as chairman of the committee on resolutions, and as such reported the platform each time to the convention; presented the name of William McKinley to the convention of 1896 for nomination to the presidency; was elected United States Senator January 15, 1896, to succeed Calvin S. Brice, and took his seat March 4, 1897. His term will expire March 3, 1903".

It may be mentioned, in this connection, that the speech of Senator Foraker, placing in nomination President McKinley, was the oratorical feature of the recent Philadelphia convention, and that the senior Ohio senator was one of the conspicuous and predominant figures of that great gathering. In the Senate he becomes more and more a leader of his party, and, but for geographical reasons, his nomination for the presidency by his party four years hence would be more than a probability.

Bro. H. H. Bingham, of Philadelphia, holds the record for continuous service in the lower branch of Congress, and is entitled to be called "Father of the House". He is also one of the fathers of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, having been initiated into the parent chapter only six years after its founding by Letterman and Moore. Bro. Bingham was born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 4, 1841; was graduated at Jefferson College in 1862; studied law; entered the Union army as a lieutenant in the One hundred and fortieth Pennsylvania Volunteers; was wounded at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1863, at Spottsylvania, Va., in 1864, and at Farmville, Va., in 1865; mustered out of service July, 1866, as brevet brigadier-general of volunteers; was appointed postmaster of Philadelphia in March, 1867, and resigned De-

PHI KAPPA PSI IN CONGRESS.

cember, 1872, to accept the clerkship of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace at Philadelphia, having been elected by the people; was re-elected clerk of the courts in 1875; was delegate at large to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia in 1872, also delegate from the First Congressional district to the Republican national convention at Cincinnati in 1876, at Chicago in 1884 and 1888, at Minneapolis in 1892, and at St. Louis in 1896; was elected to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses, re-elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress, and re-nominated to the Fifty-seventh congress.

George W. Faris, Indiana Alpha, '77, of Terre Haute, Indiana, will retire from Congress next March after serving three terms and declining a renomination in the Fifth Indiana district. He was born on a farm in Jasper county, Indiana, June 9, 1854; his early life was spent on a farm in Pulaski county, Indiana, where he worked until 18 years of age; in 1872 he entered Asbury University, and graduated with his class in 1877; his father having met with financial reverses, the son was obliged to make his own way at college, which he did by teaching school, keeping up with his college studies in the meantime, and spending part of each year with his class; read law, was admitted to the bar, and has since practiced his profession; in 1880 removed to Terre Haute, where he has since resided; in 1884 was the Republican nominee for the circuit judgeship, but was defeated by a slender majority; has been active in Republican politics, but never held any public office; was elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress from the Eighth district, and elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress from the present Fifth district, the State having been reapportioned in 1895, and re-elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress.

James E. Watson first came into public prominence as the man who surprised William E. Holman, the famous old "Watch Dog of the Treasury", by defeating him in 1894 in a district which had always been regarded as impregnably Democratic. Bro. Watson was transferred into another district by a reapportionment in 1895, was out of Congress for two years, and was renominated in a Republican district in 1898. He was unanimously renominated for the Fifty-seventh Congress a few months ago. Bro. Watson was born in Winchester, Randolph county, Ind., November 2, 1864; graduated from the Winchester High School in 1881; entered DePauw University the same year, and remained in that institution until the year 1885, when he returned home and took up the study of law in the office of Watson & Engle; was admitted to the bar in 1886, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession; is a member of the Knights of Pythias and has been grand chancellor of the order; was elected president of the State Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1892 and was re-elected in 1893; in 1892 he was a candidate on the Republican

ticket for presidential elector; in 1893 he removed to Rushville and formed a partnership in the practice of law with Hon. Gates Sexton; contested for the nomination for secretary of state in 1894 and was second in a list of strong candidates before the convention; was elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress over the veteran William E. Holman, and re-elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress.

Writing to the editor of "The Shield" under date of June 28th, Bro. Watson says: "I would not attend an institution where fraternities were not permitted to exist. I believe fraternity life to be a great incentive to high endeavor and continued effort. I have two boys, and my highest ambition is to see them attend some great university and become members of Phi Kappa Psi. I still cherish a warm love for the old fraternity, and often wish I could mingle more frequently with the boys and attend their meetings".

Beginning with the year 1868, Indiana Alpha initiated a future congressman each year for three years,—in 1868, Chas. L. Henry, who served in the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Congresses, voluntarily retiring in 1899 to manage industrial enterprises which have made him one of the wealthiest men in Indiana, Geo. W. Faris, above referred to, in 1870, and in 1869 James Cooney. In that year the charter members of Missouri Alpha, of which Bro. Cooney was one, were initiated by Indiana Alpha. Mr. Cooney, whose home is in Marshall, Mo., and who has never ceased, since the downfall of his old chapter, to hope for its resurrection, was born in Ireland in 1848, and came to the United States with his family in 1852; was educated in the public schools and at the State University of Missouri; taught school for a few years after he left the university, and in 1875 located in Marshall, Mo. and engaged in the practice of law; in 1880 was elected to the office of probate judge of his county; in 1882, and again in 1884, was elected prosecuting attorney of his county; was elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress, and renominated to the Fifty-seventh Congress in a district reliably Democratic.

The youngest in years, as in congressional experience, among the Phi Psis in the Fifty-sixth Congress, is Hon. James C. Needham, California Alpha, '86. He is, along with Bro. Watson, one of the youngest members of the House,—both are under thirty-six years of age. Bro. Needham has always taken an active interest in the fraternity. He travelled across the continent to attend the G. A. C. of 1886 at Indianapolis, and was elected S. W. S. G. of that body. He was again a delegate to the G. A. C. in 1888, when the Council met at Washington. Mr. Needham, whose home is at Modesto, California, was born September 17, 1864, in Carson City, Nev., in an emigrant wagon, his parents being at the time en route across the plains to California; his early education was received in the public schools of California; graduated at the San Jose High School, and subsequently took a collegiate course at the University of the Pacific at San Jose, gradu-

ating in the year 1886 with the degree of Ph. B.; he then entered the law department of the University of Michigan and spent one year, at the end of which time he was appointed, under civil-service rules, to a clerkship in the adjutant-general's office at Washington, D. C.; resigning from the war department, he returned to the University of Michigan and completed his law course, graduating with the class of 1889 with the degree of LL. B.; began the practice of law in November, 1889, at Modesto, where he has ever since resided; in 1890 was nominated by the Republican party for State Senator, but the district being overwhelmingly Democratic, was defeated; has been chairman of the Republican county committee, member of the State central committee, and member of the Congressional committee; was elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress, and renominated to the Fifty-seventh Congress.

Representative Needham writes to the editor of "The Shield" from Asbury Park, N. J., under date of July 11th: "I had an experience during the last session of Congress which possibly may be of some interest to you as a Phi Psi. I am a member of the committee on claims and chairman of sub-committee Number Four. There was referred to our sub-committee a bill for the relief of Theodore J. Arms. Our sub-committee gave this bill a thorough investigation and made a favorable report to the full committee, and I was ordered to write the report submitting the bill to the House. The facts brought out were that Theodore J. Arms is an assistant paymaster in the U. S. N. That he was stationed at San Juan, in Porto Rico; that the safe in which he kept the government funds was broken into and about \$3,000 of government funds stolen. Paymaster Arms immediately reported the theft, and made the amount good to the government. The bill introduced for his relief and which appropriates the amount which was stolen was introduced into the House by Representative Butler. Some time after I had filed my report and the bill had gone to the House calendar, in the course, I received my "Shield." And while reading this always to me welcome journal I saw among the list of those who had remitted their amount due the journal the name of Theodore J. Arms, San Juan, Porto Rico. I was all the more glad that I had made a favorable report in behalf of a worthy brother Phi Psi. I shall make an extra effort to see that the bill is considered and passed at the next session. I recounted my experience to Brothers Watson, Faris and Finley, and we all thought it a most strange coincidence".

One of the strongest speeches made at the Kansas City convention was that by Representative James R. Williams, of Illinois, placing in nomination for the vice presidential nomination the Hon. Adlai Stevenson. Mr. Williams, who is one of the leaders of the minority in the present House, was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Indiana in 1874. In 1875 he graduated from the University

of Indiana, and later from the Union College of Law, Chicago; has been in the practice of law at Carmi since 1876; was master in chancery from 1880 to 1882, and county judge from 1882 to 1886; was a member of the Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses, re-elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress, and renominated to the Fifty-seventh Congress.

Representative Ernest F. Acheson, of Washington, Pa., was initiated into the parent chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at Washington and Jefferson in 1873. He graduated from that college in 1875, was admitted to the bar in 1877; in 1879 purchased the Washington Observer, of which he has since been editor; was a delegate to the Republican national conventions at Chicago in 1884 and at St. Louis in 1896; was elected to the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses, re-elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress, and renominated to the Fifty-seventh Congress.

Bro. D. E. Finley, South Carolina Alpha, '86, is another one of the young members of the House of Representatives. He was born at Trenton, Ark., February 28, 1861. He has resided, since September, 1865, in York county, S. C.; was educated in the schools at Rock Hill and Ebenezer, S. C., and the South Carolina College; is a lawyer; was a member of the House of Representatives of South Carolina in 1890-91, and of the State Senate 1892-96; in the House of Representatives was a member and chairman of the committee on ways and means; in the Senate was a member of the judiciary committee and chairman of the finance committee; since 1890 has been a trustee of the South Carolina University; was elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress without opposition, and renominated to the Fifty-seventh Congress.

DEATH OF JUDGE JOHN P. REA.

Judge John P. Rea, Ohio Alpha, '67, Ex-Grand Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for many years a conspicuous figure in politics and the profession of law in the Northwest, died at Minneapolis on May 28th. Judge Rea had been in failing health for several years, and had been confined to his house for several weeks preceding his death. The direct cause of death was cirrhosis of the arteries.

The following interesting sketch of the notable career of Judge Rea is from the Minneapolis Tribune of May 29th:

"John Patterson Rea was born in Lower Oxford, Chester county, Pa., October 13, 1840. He comes of a line of distinguished ancestors. His father, Samuel A. Rea, was a woolen manufacturer. His paternal grandfather, Samuel A. Rea, was a soldier in the Revolution, and a cousin of General John Rea, who, after the war of independence, served many years in the legislature of Pennsylvania, and in the national Congress.

Judge Rea's mother's maiden name was Ann Light. She was a daughter of Samuel Light, of Lebanon county, Pa., who built the New Market iron works in that county in 1807 or 1808, and grandfather of Jacob Light, who settled in Cincinnati in 1771. Her mother was the daughter of John Light, secretary of the meeting that adopted the Lebanon resolves in 1775, and who was a member of the Lancaster committee of safety during the Revolution.

"Judge Rea attended the common schools and Hopewell Academy for four terms. In 1867 he graduated in the classical course at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O. He was prize essayist of the academy in 1860, and also prize essayist of his class in college. He studied law for about six months at Piqua, O., but completed his law studies at Lancaster, Pa., and was admitted to the bar August 20, 1868. He practiced there until December, 1875. He removed to Minneapolis January 2, 1876, and was editor of the Minneapolis Tribune from January 10, 1876, to May 1, 1877. Since that time he has practiced law in Minneapolis, except while serving on the bench.

"He entered the army as private in Company B, 11th Ohio Infantry, April 16, 1861. He helped recruit Company I, 1st Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, in August, 1861, and was commissioned second lieutenant of that company. He was afterward promoted to first lieutenant, and April 1, 1863, was raised to the rank of captain. He was breveted major for gallantry in action at Cleveland, Tenn., November 25, 1863. He served until November 22, 1864, and was then mustered out, on

the expiration of his enlistment as a senior captain of the regiment.

"He was in every engagement of his company up to the close of his service, and commanded it in the battles of Blackland, Bardetown, Washington, Perryville, Galatin, Stone River, Tullahoma. Nolensville, Elk River, Alpine, Chickamauga, Shelbyville, MacMinnaville, Farmington, Cleveland, Charlestown, relief of Knoxville, Moulton, Decatur, Rome, Kenesaw Mountain, Lovejoy Station, Kilpatrick's raid around Atlanta, and on numerous scouting raids. He missed only ten days of service during his term of enlistment, eight of which he was a prisoner in the hands of the enemy.

"Judge Rea was one of the early members of the G. A. R., and besides holding other offices in that organization, has been Post Commander of George H. Thomas Post, Lancaster, Pa., and of George N. Morgan Post, Minneapolis, Senior Vice Commander Department of Minnesota for 1881 and 1882, Department Commander in 1883, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief in 1884 and 1885, and Commander-in-Chief in 1887 and 1888.

"Judge Rea has also been actively interested in politics, and made his first speech in favor of the abolition of slavery in 1857. From 1858, until he removed to Minnesota, he was on the stump for the Republican party every year. In 1869 he was appointed assessor of internal revenue for the Ninth Pennsylvania district by President Grant. After coming to Minnesota he was elected Judge of Probate in 1877, served two terms and declined the third election. He was appointed Judge of the Fourth Judicial district in April, 1886, and served until July, 1890, when he resigned.

"He has been a member of the law firms in Minneapolis of Rea & Hooker; Rea, Hooker & Woolley; Rea, Woolley & Kitchel; Rea, Kitchel & Shaw; Rea, Miller & Torrence; Rea & Hubachek, and has been for several years at the head of the firm of Rea, Healy & Grant.

"He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi society at Ohio Wesleyan University, is a member of the Sons of the Revolution and the Loyal Legion, holding the office of Junior Vice Commander of Minnesota for one year, and was also for a year a member of the council in chief of the order. He was Brigadier General on the staff of Governor Hubbard for two years.

"Judge Rea was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was married October 26, 1869, to Emma M. Gould, Delaware, O. They have had no children".

General Rea's interest in the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was unflagging. He served one term as its chief executive.

Judge J. M. DeCamp, of Cincinnati, writes the editor of "The Shield":

"Judge Rea was a classmate of mine at the Ohio Wesleyan Uni-

versity of the class of '67, and, like myself, married a Delaware girl. Captain Rea was initiated into the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity in 1865, along with an unusual number of brilliant young men, some of whom, like himself, had fought on Southern battlefields. There were Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Chas. E. Merritt, Commodore Perry Rodgers, Wm. J. White and Chas. W. Cole, among the lawyers and educators of after years, and William A. Robinson, Sam A. Keene, T. C. Reade and D. I. Jones among notable ministers, also his cousin, Jack Rea, of the Bismarck land office, and John Williams White, professor of Greek in Harvard, whom Cambridge, England, this year honored with its LL. D., in company with U. S. Minister Choate. White and Merritt were the brainiest scholars of '68, and together got out their Greek lessons,—and perfect lessons they were. Captain Rea, we called him, was a beau ideal fraternity man, warm hearted, affectionate, sociable, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, a good speaker and fine writer, whose literary ambition enabled him to capture about the only prize for English composition the university ever gave. That he should, nine years after graduation, be editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, and then for years judge of one of its courts and head of a successful law firm, was not surprising to his classmates, who prefigured his success. We all loved him because he was so loveable, and we sincerely mourn his departure in his sixtieth year”.





JOHN G. WOOLLEY, OHIO ALPHA '71.
Prohibition Candidate for President.

A PHI PSI PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

John G. Woolley, the candidate for the Presidency nominated by the Prohibition party at its national convention in Chicago in June, is a Phi Psi. Mr. Woolley is unquestionably the most eloquent temperance orator in this country, and may be regarded as the legitimate successor to John B. Gough as a lecturer on the liquor question. By a coincidence, Mr. Gough and Mr. Woolley were initiated into the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity by the same chapter in the same year. Phi Kappa Psi has few honorary members, and has initiated none for years, but John B. Gough was made a member of the fraternity by Indiana Alpha in 1867. In the same year Mr. Woolley was initiated by the same chapter. The young initiate had not in mind at that time a career as a temperance advocate, but a quarter of a century later he had become, by pretty general consent, the foremost speaker in the cause of temperance and of Prohibition.

Mr. Woolley soon transferred his membership to Ohio Alpha. He graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1871, attended the law school of the University of Michigan the following year, was admitted to the bar in the Supreme Court of Illinois in 1873, in the Supreme Court of Minnesota in 1883, and in the Supreme Court of the United States in 1886, made city attorney of Paris, Ill., in 1876-'77, and State's attorney at Minneapolis, Minn., from 1884 to 1886.

Early in 1888 Mr. Woolley joined the Church of the Strangers in New York City, and launched into active Prohibition work. To quote a biographer: "Soon acquiring a reputation as a speaker of wonderful power and marvelous flexibility of language. Mr. Woolley was sought upon all occasions in Prohibition and temperance work. Since 1888 he has, on an average, made one speech a day. In the fall of 1892 he went to England as the guest of Lady Henry Somerset, and spoke nearly every day during seven months in the cities of England, Scotland and Wales. The next year he was engaged by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Illinois to lecture for three hundred nights in succession on 'Inalienable Rights'.

"For several years past Mr. Woolley has been the speaker par excellence of many of the largest and most important religious, political and temperance conventions. Of his speech in Madison Square Garden at the international Y. P. S. C. E. convention in 1892, Murat Halstead, editor of the Brooklyn Standard-Union, said: 'Now, Bourke Cochran (the famous New York Tammany speaker) is an orator, but he never got off anything that spun the sunshine into streaks of golden fire like that'".

Mr. Woolley is married, and has three sons. Two of them are Phi Psis, and the scholastic achievement of one of them at Johns Hopkins University is elsewhere mentioned in this number of "The Shield".

THE GREEK LETTER SOCIETY.

JNO. J. HOWARD, Penn. Theta.

The American Greek letter society is becoming more and more an important factor in our modern college life. Its influence has been gradually broadening, until in those institutions where it exists it touches every branch of college life. Not only is its influence felt, but in many cases it predominates over every other influence. Primarily in athletics, then class and college politics, and finally in the class room, is it constantly at work. The important part which these societies play in the majority of our large universities and colleges may well be considered at this time, when so much adverse criticism is being directed against them.

Very few other than college men have ever thoroughly understood the real object of the Greek letter society, or college fraternity. Whatever may be the particular objects of these societies, they are all united in the one grand object—namely, to cultivate in the college man a broad, unbiased philanthropy which should characterize him throughout his college course and later in life. No fair minded person will ever condemn an object so noble and lofty. Any agency which strives for the development of a broader, nobler manhood, which aims to bring man into closer fraternal relations with man, is worthy of the highest commendation and the strongest moral support.

The question now arises,—does the college fraternity accomplish its object? Undoubtedly it does; but at the same time it falls short of attaining its grand purpose in the fullest possible degree. There are influences operating against the fraternity which make this true. Then it not infrequently happens that a man casts his lot with a fraternity, who can never awaken to the realization of what a fraternity means. Such a man seems to have developed to an abnormal degree the faculty of selfish ambition. Love of his fellow man he appears to lack totally, and at the true fraternalism he looks passively. A union such as that is unfortunate both for the individual and the fraternity.

The influence of the fraternity in class and college politics has already been mentioned. There could be no objection to the fraternity's taking part in college politics, if its influence were exerted for the good. But the opposite is too often the case. The members sometimes seem to forget their high purpose, and for the sake of electing this or that candidate, allow their fraternities to be used as mere political machines. Often several fraternities will enter into all sorts of schemes and combinations to defeat a candidate of a rival fraternity. The result is that envy and ill feeling are often engendered between individuals, and the fraternities are lowered to the level of mere

political machines. Fraternities would do better to keep out of college politics entirely, rather than run the risk of causing dissension, not only among their own men, but between themselves and other fraternities.

Other hindrances which prevent the fraternities from attaining in the fullest measure their great purpose are the numerous sophomore societies. These societies had for their original object the establishment of more cordial relations between the members of the various fraternities. Commendable enough was the object if they had adhered to it; but in most instances they have departed so materially from their original purpose as to become a menace instead of a help. They take men from the fraternities, thus dividing their interest, and in some instances have been the cause of severing their connection with their original fraternity. In this way they weaken if not utterly destroy the sacred ties which exist between men of the same fraternity. Again they defeat the object of the fraternities by tending to form exclusive cliques. Already fraternities that have prohibited their members from linking themselves with these societies are showing the beneficial results of such action.

Notwithstanding these and other obstacles the fraternities do a work which is of inestimable value in making the life of the student both pleasant and profitable. They bring students into closer relations with each other than does any other agency in college. Far stronger and more lasting than what is known as class and college spirit is that spirit which exists among fraternity men. No better evidence of this truth can be found than the fact that men who have been out of college for twenty and thirty years still cling to their fraternities and consider their obligations as binding as when in college. This close relationship into which the students are drawn cannot be otherwise than profitable. Few friendships are ever formed in life as lasting as those formed at college, and especially among fraternity men are friendships most binding and helpful. This close association fosters among the students a keen personal interest in one another. There lives among them a spirit of earnest solicitude for each other's welfare. They learn gradually the great lesson of altruism which teaches them to look beyond the narrow limits of self, and observe the needs of their fellow men. They are taught to recognize the brotherhood that exists among men and to deal with their classmates as brothers. Nothing is more beautiful in life than an unselfish love, and nothing knits the hearts of men more closely together.

In all colleges where there are fraternities their value as a means of stimulating a broader fellowship among the students is becoming more recognized. College faculties have stamped them with their highest approval, and are doing much to encourage them. It is to be regretted that a large part of the public in general does not share in this opinion. Many objections are made to fraternities which are un-

justified by facts. The great objection, that they tend to separate the students into cliques, and give rise to class distinctions, is practically no objection to one who is familiar with college life. The object of any faculty or college president is to make all the students "pull together", and if he succeeds, he at once has formed a clique. The only difference between that and the fraternity is in size and number. The principle and object are the same, although obtained in different ways. Cliques and class distinctions in many of our large colleges are due to the exclusive sophomore and upper class societies, which cannot be justly called fraternities, on account of their lack of object. But it is a notable fact that in those colleges where there are no fraternities cliques and classes are as numerous as in other colleges. It is not natural to suppose that so many young men of different stations in life, and different temperaments, could come together and not separate themselves into cliques. Fraternities not only strive to discourage this practice, but aim to cultivate a feeling of brotherhood, not among their own men alone, but toward all fraternity men and non-fraternity men. The clubs of our larger colleges so much encouraged are vastly inferior to fraternities as a permanent influence binding college men to one another and to their alma mater. One reason for this is that the alumni of a fraternity watch its progress and look for reports of good work from the members of the active chapters. In clubs this spirit is entirely lacking, for as soon as a man graduates he retains no feeling of interest in his local club or society. Scholarships aid many men in going through college, but many more men have been helped by their fraternities in the same and other ways. The success of the fraternity rests not upon outward appearance, as with a club, but in internal satisfaction and contentment.

We must conclude that many of the objections to Greek letter fraternities arise from ignorance of their objects and their value as an element in college life. But when their principles and purposes become better known, and consequently better understood, we do not doubt that they will be universally recognized as an influence of increasing value in American college life.

ALUMNI CARD CATALOGUE.

The following from the Caduceus of Kappa Sigma is of special interest to our chapters at this time in view of the recent official institution of a system of recording the alumni of Phi Kappa Psi.

The chapter which has attempted, as every chapter should, to keep an accurate, up-to-date record of the location and occupation of its alumni brothers will appreciate any suggestion which tends to systematize this work. It is unnecessary to enlarge on the value of such records.

Any one with any experience in fraternity affairs is well aware of the important part the alumni play in chapter life and the necessity of keeping in very close touch with them. This is usually accomplished by a chapter correspondent and a record book, varying from an ordinary blank book to complicated printed forms. Beta Theta Pi has a neatly arranged record book for chapter uses which has some commendable features.

The outer end of each leaf has a blank detachable certificate of membership, which is filled out and given to the member. This leaves a large strip with spaces for a more or less complete record of the member's college and graduate life. While a record of this nature is of great value and cannot be too strongly urged upon the chapters of Kappa Sigma, it does not fulfill all the requirements of the chapter correspondent, who is expected to have the names and addresses of all the members of his chapter at his finger tips.

It occurred to me that the card system, at first employed in library catalogues, but now used quite generally in various ways by business and publishing houses, could be applied to fraternity uses with equal success. It is, I think, unnecessary to describe the cards or the system in which they are arranged, as they are found now in all good libraries. When a new member is taken into the chapter, his name, class, and pages in the chapter record book should be placed at the top of the card; under this would naturally come his home address.

When the brother graduates his new address could be added one or two lines below and his position or occupation at the bottom, so that the card, when completed, would read something like this:

Manter, Ralph B., '96, 121.

39 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.

Civil engineer, Metropolitan Water Board.

These could easily be arranged alphabetically, with guide cards indicating the position of each letter. If one cared to take the extra trouble, a duplicate set could be made and arranged by classes, with

guides for each class, or, if the correspondent was ambitious, the catalogue could include addresses of members of other chapters. In the latter case the chapter letter could be added opposite the name at the top of the card. When the member changes his address, as the younger alumni frequently do, the change could be noted on the card if space permitted, but the cards are so inexpensive that it is advisable to replace the old card with a new one with the corrected address. When such a catalogue was once brought up to date the cost and labor of maintaining it would be comparatively slight, while it would enable the correspondent to keep a much neater, more accurate, and more easily available list of the chapter members than he could by any other means. A good quality of cards can be obtained of the Library Bureau, of 530 Atlantic avenue, Boston, or 215 Madison street, Chicago, for about two dollars per thousand. Of course these could be cut by any printer, but the advantages of having a standard size, which could be duplicated at any time, is obvious. Neat cases for holding the cards can be purchased of the Library Bureau for from one dollar and a half each up to the handsome and expensive cases used in the larger libraries. It is not expected, nor is it desirable, that a card catalogue should take the place of a more complete record, but its value as an accessory is, I think, too evident to need further comment.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES RATIFIED.

The following is a detailed statement of the votes returned to the secretary upon the question of ratifying the constitutional changes and amendments adopted by the last Grand Arch Council. The name of the individual chapter or alumni association voting is not given. The result only is stated. All of the chapters returned votes, as directed, except one. Pennsylvania Iota.

Chapters.—Number of chapters of the fraternity, 38. Necessary two-thirds to ratify, 26.

For ratification of the forty-eight amendments excepting the following:

(A) Eighth; (B) Fifteenth; (C) Eighteenth; (D) Second; (E) Forty-fifth; (F) Forty-sixth; (G) Thirty-seventh, Clause 2, Section 3; (H) Forty-third; (I) Twenty-sixth; (J) Forty-second; (K) Ninth; (L) Section 4, Clause 7, Thirty-eighth.

Thirty-seven for; none against.

The following is the final vote:

(A) 36 for, 1 against; (B) 36 for, 1 against; (C) 36 for, 1 against; (D) 36 for, 1 against; (E) 27 for, 10 against; (F) 30 for, 7 against; (G) 35 for, 2 against; (H) 36 for, 1 against; (I) 36 for, 1 against; (J) 36 for, 1 against; (K) 36 for, 1 against; (L) 36 for, 1 against.

Alumni associations.—Number of alumni associations, 24. Necessary two-thirds to ratify, 16.



PHI KAPPA PSI HOUSE,
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

For ratification of the forty-eight amendments excepting the following:

(D) Second; (E) Forty-fifth; (F) Forty-sixth.

Seventeen for; none against.

The following is the final vote:

(D) 16 for, 1 against; (E) 16 for, 1 against; (F) 16 for, 1 against.

The Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Ritual will be printed in a completed book form some time this summer, and will be issued to the chapters this fall.

ORRA E. MONNETTE, Secretary.

IOWA ALPHA'S NEW HOME.

"The Shield" presents to its readers in this number a cut of Iowa Alpha's recent contribution to Phi Kappa Psi's large and growing group of chapter houses,—a group augmented during the past few months by the enterprise of Illinois Alpha, Pennsylvania Alpha, New York Zeta, West Virginia Alpha, Pennsylvania Eta, California Gamma and Mississippi Alpha, as well as some chapters which have moved from old houses into new and better ones.

Bro. Ben F. Swisher sends the following brief description of Iowa Alpha's new home:

"Our house is located in the best residence portion of the city,—on College Hill,—seven blocks from the campus. The house being on the corner, we have a large yard. The lawn, flower beds and the drive which passes under the archway of the veranda, and encircles the flower beds, all help to make our home pleasant and attractive.

"As to the home itself. On the first floor we have two parlors, a library, smoking room and lounging room, dining room and conservatory. A large hallway passes through the center of the house, and the rooms are communicating. The arrangement throughout could not be improved upon. Upstairs we have eight large bed rooms. The house has all modern improvements and conveniences. We have a fine barn with four large box stalls and an immense hay mow,—a fine place for barn parties".

A PROMISING CAREER ENDED.

The Columbus Daily Citizen of July 5th contains the following account of the pathetic close of a career which had already reflected honor on the fraternity, and which was full of promise of greater achievement:

"Advices have been received here of the death of Edward M. Van Harlingen, formerly of Columbus, as the result of an operation for kidney trouble in the Roosevelt hospital at New York. Deceased was aged 39 years, and at the time of his death was assistant professor of biology in Columbia University. He attended the common schools of Columbus, was graduated from the Ohio State University, spent several years in the West, being employed in the United States weather bureau. He then returned to Ohio, and until last July was assistant to Dr. Bleile at the State University. He received the degree B. Sc. from O. S. U. in 1883, and M. Sc. in 1897.

"On May 5 he entered the hospital, and on May 15 the operation was performed. It was thought that his recovery would be speedy, and that he would be discharged about July 1 as cured, but a turn for the worse came, and his family hastened to New York about ten days ago. On last Friday his condition became even more serious, and on Monday night the end came. There were in New York at the time his brother, Russell Van Harlingen, of this city, and Mrs. Catherine Fee, of Reno, Nev., his only sister.

"In accordance with the expressed wish of the deceased at various times, and owing to the family being scattered, it was decided to have the remains cremated, which was done at Fresh Pond, Long Island. The father of the deceased is in Indianapolis, the sister lives in Nevada, a brother, James, is in Chicago, and the other brother, Russell, is in Columbus.

"The deceased had scores of friends in Columbus, and was held in high regard. He was a deep student, and aside from his work at the Ohio State University was in the weather bureau service with the United States government at Galveston, New Orleans, Corpus Christi and Minnemucka, Nev., and for a time was in the surveyor general's office at Reno, Nev. For about a year he was an illustrator on the San Francisco Call, and was associated with such famous illustrators as Harrison Fisher.

"For a time he served as an illustrator for the Harper Illustrating Syndicate in this city, and when a local illustrator was shown his likeness Thursday morning he immediately recognized it as a face which had often been used by Fisher, the illustrator, in many of his most

noted poses of men. The recognition was instant, even though the local illustrator had never known Mr. Van Harlingen, or where Fisher had received his inspiration.

"Mr. Van Harlingen was one of the earliest initiates of Ohio Delta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, having donned the shield in the early eighties, and his interest in his beloved fraternity never lagged. Upon his return to the O. S. U. from the West after an absence of a number of years, he at once identified himself with the chapter, and was looked up to by all the boys as their friend and counselor. One of the last acts of the chapter before adjourning for the summer was to order the secretary to send to their honored brother a letter of affectionate greeting with their wishes for his early recovery".



THE SHIELD

OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

EDITORIALS.

Secretary Monnette's communication concerning the constitutional amendments proposed by the Columbus G. A. C., shows that the vote of the alumni associations on several questions was sixteen to one. "The Shield" will refer to a commission composed of Brothers Niles and Buskirk the question as to whether or not there is any special significance in the ratio.

Very few lists of summer addresses of undergraduates have been received. "The Shield" is mailed, where such lists are lacking, to the addresses given in the Secretary's annual report. One copy each of the March and August numbers will be mailed to each chapter B. G. at his college address, with instructions to the postmasters to hold until called for. At the same time it would be well for each undergraduate to file away this number in his trunk, and carry it back to college with him.

The roster of the Chicago Alumni Association prepared by Bro. Walter Holden for this issue of "The Shield" is a shining example of the painstaking and efficient fraternity work for which our worthy ex-Secretary has made an enviable reputation. The thanks of the fraternity are also due to the brothers, busy men all of them, who have taken the time to forward membership lists of the Springfield, Indianapolis, Boston, Columbus and Denver associations. "The Shield" hopes to be able to wake up the officials of other associations sooner or later, and in the end to present a complete roster of the organized alumni.

Contributions to the Midsummer "Shield" were solicited not only from each B. G., but from the secretaries of the various Alumni associations. In the absence of other information, the communications to B. G.'s were sent to their permanent addresses as given in the secretary's report. Chapter correspondents were asked to give especial attention to Alumni reunions incident to Commencement. All this to show that the intentions of the editor of "The Shield" for the present

number were all right. The responses in the way of chapter and alumni association letters, as published in this number, are so astonishingly meager as to prove that the August issue of "The Shield" is indeed a "Vacation number". It is almost entirely a "home-made" affair from cover to cover. This is not as the editor of "The Shield" would have it, but "The Shield" must perform its mission as a disseminator of Phi Psi information, and if the undergraduates and alumni prefer making the vacation a real one so far as they are concerned, they must accept the consequences.

Although the rushing season will be on before another issue of "The Shield" appears, it is hardly necessary to remind undergraduates that during this period the fraternity is in more danger from within than from without. It is not essential, nor is it to be expected, that Phi Kappa Psi shall come off victorious from every contest, but it is essential that she shall, whether triumphant or defeated, withdraw with honor. Let every Phi Psi remember that at all times the honor of Phi Kappa Psi is within his keeping,—that even an injudicious statement concerning a rival fraternity is not only a departure from the standard which should prevail among Phi Psis, but is likely to prove a boomerang returning with augmented force to injure the cause nearest his heart. Intemperate talk, especially about one's adversaries, is one of the worst forms of intemperance, and "mudslinging", especially in a "spiking" campaign, is expensive amusement. The strong chapter can afford to permit the new arrival on the campus to form his own judgments. Merit does its own talking,—no less does lack of merit.

By action of the Executive Council each 1900 alumnus of the fraternity becomes a "Shield" subscriber. Chapter secretaries will be called upon for the names and addresses of Phi Psis who have just concluded their connection with active college life, but it is hoped that these brothers will send in their names, permanent addresses, and, what is quite as much to the point, the price of a year's subscription, direct, without waiting to be drafted upon "The Shield's" list by their chapters. "Now is the time to subscribe", so far as the new graduate is concerned especially. To drop "The Shield" at graduation is to sever the strongest tie between the alumnus and his college associations,—associations which will become dearer as the years go by, and which are more easily retained than renewed after they have once been allowed to lapse. As a "Shield" subscriber, the writer never found the fraternity journal a poor investment. Its occasional visits serve to let into one's life an inspiring breath from the campus and the chapter house, and this is always for one's good. If the fraternity has been worth anything to one during his college experience, he will

find it worth far more now that he has emerged into a sphere of action, broader, it is true, but not so abundantly blessed with such friendships as are formed about the hearthstones of Phi Kappa Psi. Keep in touch with the fraternity, and as the first and best means of doing so, become a perpetual "Shield" subscriber.

CONCERNING "THE SHIELD."

The volume of "The Shield" concluded with this number comprises more pages, and has been more lavishly illustrated, than any preceding volume of the fraternity journal. This is, of course, as it should be. Phi Kappa Psi is a progressing fraternity, and its demands increase year by year. "The Shield" for 1899-00 contains nearly 730 pages, including about 80 illustrations,—the exact number cannot be given at this writing, owing to the incomplete condition of the August number. This gives "The Shield" first place among college fraternity journals for the year, so far as number of pages and illustrations is concerned. From a financial standpoint "The Shield" has also broken the record. Not only will all obligations be promptly met, but a substantial sum will be turned into the treasury of the fraternity as its share of the profits. On this point a statement will appear in the October "Shield".

"The Shield" has adhered closely to the policy declared in the first number of the volume, namely, to follow the precedents of former years in making "The Shield" a fraternity news journal,—a means of informing the undergraduates what the alumni are doing, and of enlightening the alumni as to the progress of the chapters. The editor regrets that limitations of time have prevented proper notice of other college fraternities and their publications. We believe the horizon of every college fraternity man should be in a sense broader than that encompassed by his own society. "The Shield" has urged that our chapters subscribe for the publications of other Greek letter societies, where these are available, and hopes to effect some arrangement for clubbing terms before the publication of the next number.

The active co-operation of some of the B. G.'s has been a source of real pleasure,—the dilatory and slipshod methods of a few have been a source of annoyance to the editor and of injury to "The Shield". If "The Shield" could make every B. G. understand the vital importance of his portion of the fraternity journal's work, failure of representation in any number of "The Shield" by any chapter would be unusual. The prize offer to correspondents has served to stimulate interest to some extent, but there is still a wide gap between present conditions and the goal of "thirty-eight letters from thirty-eight chapters". Comparatively little assistance is given the editor by alumni or undergraduates in the matter of alumni news. Can we not have an awakening of interest which will not exhaust itself even in subscribing and pay-

ing for "The Shield", but will impose a feeling of responsibility for doing one's part toward making the fraternity journal a vehicle of all available information concerning the graduate as well as the undergraduate portion of the fraternity?

Comparatively speaking, "The Shield" has no reason to complain concerning alumni subscriptions. Phi Kappa Psi's official journal enjoys in this particular a support as general and as cordial as the publication of any Greek letter society. On the other hand, there is much to be desired. Why should four or five hundred alumni expect to receive "The Shield" and not pay their just proportion of the expense of its publication? Why should the editor of "The Shield", whose work is in large part a labor of love, be compelled to spend so large a sum in persistent dunning of subscribers who ought to pay at the first request, to say the least? Why is it an unusual thing for a chapter of the fraternity to send in an alumnus subscription,—"The Shield" being an enterprise in which they are as much interested as the officer delegated to publish it? Why do suggestions having in view an increase of "The Shield's" subscription list get so little consideration from the proper officials of chapters when placed before them? These are old problems with which editors of fraternity journals have been wrestling since Phi Beta Kappa was young. Is it not possible during the coming year to arouse some real interest in them among those who alone are capable of bringing about their solution so far as Phi Kappa Psi is concerned?

The question was raised at the last meeting of the Executive Council: "Is it possible to make 'The Shield' a monthly publication"? In the light of his experience the present editor of "The Shield" doubts the practicability of the project. This year six numbers have been published, as for two years preceding. As has been pointed out, these six numbers include more pages than have ever before been included in a single volume of "The Shield",—about two hundred pages more than were comprised in any single volume while "The Shield" was issued as a monthly during the college year. We believe that six is the highest number issued by any other fraternity journal. Increasing the number of the issues of "The Shield" to nine under present conditions would involve a multiplication of work to a point where no one not prepared to give his whole time to it could expect to issue a creditable publication and make both ends meet financially. The constitution of the fraternity provides that not less than five nor more than seven numbers of "The Shield" shall be published during each college year. The Executive Council has directed that seven numbers be issued next year. To do this, and still to make a showing of profit, in the face of the difficulties suggested, is the problem placed before "The Shield" management for next year. With the co-operation of undergraduates and alumni, that problem can be solved. The alumni

can make a good start by renewing their subscriptions for Volume XXI without being asked to do so, each undergraduate can assist by sending in one or more paid-up "Shield" subscriptions before the vacation closes, and with "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together" "The Shield" can, without loss to the fraternity, consummate in the next volume its plans for improvement, which include better paper, better typography, more pages, more illustrations, and in every way a fuller realization of its ambition to become a potent factor in the up-building of our Phi Kappa Psi.



"THE SHIELD'S" PRIZE OFFERS.

D. L. Auld, official jeweler to Phi Kappa Psi, will present to the undergraduate member of the fraternity achieving the highest scholastic honor during the current college year, a handsome jeweled badge.



Within the scope of this contest will be comprehended the winning of scholarship and oratorical or other local intercollegiate contests in which literary ability and studentship are put to the test. "The Shield" assumes that the honor of this award will be esteemed above the intrinsic value of the handsome pin to be given by Mr.

Auld. Won in such a contest, in which each participant is honoring the fraternity in honoring himself, the prize will indeed be a badge of honor. B. G.'s will be expected to communicate to "The Shield", not only through their chapter letters but by private advices, an account of such honors, won by members of their chapters, as may seem to come within the scope of this offer. The committee appointed to decide the award in this contest is composed of the following named alumni:

Dr. Frank Fetter, Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

Dr. W. M. Semans, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Dr. John Marshall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

J. F. Newman, of New York, official jeweler to Phi Kappa Psi, will give to the chapter S. G. securing for "The Shield" the largest number of alumni subscribers, during the current volume, one of his high grade jewelled Phi Kappa Psi badges. This contest will afford to



chapter S. G.'s an opportunity not only to secure an elegant badge, but to serve "The Shield", and through it the fraternity, in a substantial way. "The Shield" has decided to go further, and offer to chapter S. G.'s a substantial commission for each new subscriber added to "The Shield's" list under the terms of this contest. "The

Shield" has a plan by which the interests of the fraternity journal may be placed before all the alumni during the current year through the annual letters of the various chapters. Chapter S. G.'s who have not communicated with "The Shield" concerning this movement to swell the subscription list, and thus raise the standard of the fraternity journal, are requested to do so at an early date. The committee appointed to supervise the award in this contest, is composed of the following alumni:

W. R. Vance, ex-member of the Executive Council, Lexington, Va.

THE SHIELD'S PRIZE OFFER.

C. F. Niles, ex-Editor of the History, Toledo, Ohio.
Hon. W. C. Sproul, Chester, Pa.

Simons Brothers, of Philadelphia, official jewelers to Phi Kappa Psi, will award to the undergraduate member of the fraternity submitting the most meritorious contribution, along fraternity lines, for publication in "The Shield" during the current volume, one of their handsome, dress size, opal pins. Papers on fraternity topics, historical articles, poems or songs having a special bearing on and interest to the fraternity, will be equally available as contributions. Those deemed most meritorious will be published, and among those decision will be made by a committee composed of the following named alumni:

Frank C. Bray, Ed. "The Chautauquan", Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Stephen J. Herben, Associate-Editor "The Christian Advocate", New York City.

Charles J. Downey, "The Rocky Mountain News", Denver, Col.



PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES.

Bro. F. N. Burritt is cashier in the banking house of Burritt and Son, Weedsport, N. Y.

Rev. Earle A. Brooks has been transferred from French Creek, W. Va., to Clay, W. Va.

Chas. McClure, Jr., second lieutenant First U. S. Infantry, renews his "Shield" subscription from Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

Representative James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, contributed an interesting article to a recent number of "Success".

Andrew J. Purdy, formerly secretary of the Buffalo Alumni Association, is now a resident of Boston, and affiliates with the association there.

Bro. M. E. Blystone has been transferred from the Weather Bureau office at Cincinnati, O., to that at Springfield, Ill., where he is Section Director.

Bro. George Cole, Ohio Delta, '94, was married on Friday, June 22nd, to Miss Marie Watson, of Columbus, Ohio. Bro. and Mrs. Cole will reside in Chicago.

Nat C. Wright, Indiana Alpha, has joined the colony of Phi Psi newspaper men at Indianapolis. Bro. Wright is managing editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel.

U. N. Arthur, Pa. Beta, '94, has changed his address from McKeesport to Brownsville, Pa. He writes: "I enjoy reading each number of 'The Shield' as it comes out".

Bro. W. B. Buford, who is pleasantly remembered by all delegates to the G. A. C. as the representative of Virginia Gamma, was awarded the honor of delivering the Latin salutatory at Hamden-Sidney this year.

Hon. W. L. Taylor, Indiana Beta, Attorney General of Indiana, and a delegate from the Indianapolis Alumni Association to the Columbus G. A. C., has been elected president of the Indiana University Alumni Association.

Bro. Robert L. Harper, who sends to "The Shield" an interesting account of the Denver Alumni Association this month, is Supreme Lecturer of the "United Moderns", a fraternal benefit order with national headquarters at Denver.

Bro. Archon Frank Eurich, Jr., graduated from Cornell University in June with high honors, and is employed at a good figure by a prominent firm of architects in New York City. His present address is 57 Freeman street, Newark, N. J.

Dr. S. A. Ort, Ohio Beta, '66, has retired from the Presidency of Wittenberg College. The institution has prospered greatly under his direction. Dr. Ort had been connected with Wittenberg College since 1869, and had been President since 1882.

The Chicago papers note the close of the interfraternity base ball championship series of games at the University of Chicago. Phi Delta Theta defeated Phi Kappa Psi by a score of 15 to 11, thus winning the series and the university championship.

N. Wilbur Helm, Indiana Alpha, '99, has been chosen to take charge of the Latin department in Pennington Seminary, Pennington, N. J. Bro. Helm has been for the past year a tutor in Latin at De Pauw, and is making a record in his chosen work.

Bro. E. S. Hartman, West Virginia Alpha, now of the Boston Alumni Association, who has perhaps visited more chapters of the fraternity than any other Phi Psi, has promised to contribute to the October "Shield" an article on "Chapters I Have Met".

Bro. I. S. Bretz, of 1273 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, O., is off for a few weeks vacation on the great lakes. "I have met a number of times with the alumni here", he writes, "and can assure you that the meetings have been interesting and have done me a world of good".

Paul G. Woolley, Ohio Alpha, '96, Illinois Beta, '97, and Maryland Alpha, '00, took high honors at Johns Hopkins. He has been appointed on the staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital as resident house officer in Gynecology. He is a son of Bro. Jno. G. Woolley, Ohio Alpha, celebrated temperance advocate and Prohibition nominee for president.

Albert Small, Indiana Alpha, postmaster at Anderson, Ind., and active in the Alumni Association of that city, was a delegate to the recent General Conference of the M. E. church at Chicago, and is president of the Northern Indiana Conference of the Epworth League.

Bro. D. C. Babbitt, of Morristown, N. J., writes, in renewing his "Shield" subscription: "I am as enthusiastic now about the fraternity as when a freshman at Lafayette. . . . "The Shield" is hidden as soon as it arrives at the house, and not brought forth till dinner is over".

Roland Webster, Penna. Gamma, '96, is associated with his father in manufacturing at Cambridge, Md. He writes: "I don't see many of the boys down this way, and 'The Shield' is my only means of having a chat with them, and of learning what the grand old fraternity is doing".

F. C. Cole, Michigan Alpha, wholesale lumber dealer at Iron Mountain, Michigan, introduces a new and pleasing custom by paying interest on a "Shield" subscription delinquency. Bro. Cole reports that prosperity has struck the "iron country", and that he is getting his share of it.

Two of "The Shield's" old-time subscribers are John M. Amos, Pa. Beta, '64, editor of the Cambridge, O., Jeffersonian, and Jno. Mc. Buchanan, Pa. Alpha, '69. Both manifest their continued interest in the old fraternity by keeping their names on "The Shield's" subscription list more than thirty years after their graduation.

Bros. B. M. and George D. Allison, general agents of the Employers' Liability Assurance Company, with offices at Room 6, 39 East Third street, Cincinnati, live together, but, as members of the Cincinnati Alumni Association, are both "Shield" subscribers. They suggest that one of the copies be sent to "some brother who cannot afford the subscription price". "We are always glad to see Phi Psis", writes Bro. B. M. Allison. "Tell 'em so".

Sion B. Smith, well known in Phi Kappa Psi circles as the model S. W. A. G. of two or three Grand Arch Councils, has removed from Meadville to Pittsburg, where he now has offices at 424 Fifth avenue, Room 62. He writes "The Shield": "Shirley Austin, who was principally instrumental in founding the Meadville association, is a big editorial 'we' down here. I have been talking with him, and we will try to stir things up and make a good background for the G. A. C. of 1902. I will gladly do all I can".

Those Phi Psis who have watched the "Chautauquan" this year with an interest increased by the fact that the new editor, Frank Chapin Bray, is a Phi Psi, and former editor of "The Shield", have noted with pleasure the improvement in that always excellent magazine. The June number is of exceptional interest. The program of the Assembly at Chautauqua, N. Y., carries a number of Phi Psi names, among them President Crawford, of Allegheny College, Mr. Bray and Prof. Dolbear, of Tufts College.

The marriage of Miss Leone Scott, Phi Beta Kappa, DePauw, '00, and W. D. Miller, of Paris, Ill., Indiana Alpha, at Mt. Vernon, Indiana, on June 24th, is announced. Bro. Miller is a graduate of the Missouri Law School, represented DePauw in the intercollegiate debate with the University of Indianapolis last year, and has been one of the mainstays of Indiana Alpha. His bride is one of the brightest members of this year's graduating class at DePauw. Bro. Miller is a professor of English in Scio College, Scio, Ohio.

Joseph H. Appel and Henry H. Appel, mentioned in the following from the Lancaster News of June 29th, are well known alumni of Pennsylvania Eta: "Mr. Joseph H. Appel, formerly of this city, and now editor of John Wanamaker's advertising department, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Venie Elizabeth Wood, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. Henry H. Appel, of York, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. The couple left on a wedding tour of the New England States, and will reside in Germantown".

The Hamden Sidney correspondent of the Cadeucus of Kappa Sigma says: "It is with much regret that we have heard that Phi Kappa Psi has seen fit to withdraw from Hampden-Sidney. Their present chapter was prosperous, and, in fact, was stronger than any of its immediate predecessors, hence the withdrawal of the chapter was an altogether unlooked-for event. Among the fraternities at Hampden-Sidney, Phi Kappa Psi has always been very friendly with us, and, consequently, we are sorry that the chapter has made its departure".

Bro. E. E. Schell has retired from the secretaryship of the International Epworth League. Bro. Schell seems to have been the victim of a rather active variety of church politics, and doubtless lays down the great burden gladly. The Chicago Inter Ocean quoted opponents of Bro. Schell in the Methodist Episcopal General Conference at Chicago as saying that he was appealing to Phi Kappa Psis to vote to assist him in "laying out" some of his persecutors who were candidates for Bishop, but this story falls of its own weight. Bro. Schell has the full confidence of those who know him best, among them, especially, the alumni of Illinois Alpha.

Mrs. Mary Runyon Lowry, widow of Phi Kappa Psi's "Grand Old Man", has removed from the old home to 418 West Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J. A general wish was expressed at the Columbus G. A. C. that Mrs. Lowry, as well as Mrs. Letterman, widow of the founder, who now lives at Columbia, Mo., might be present at the Semi-Centennial exercises at Canonsburg, which are to be a feature of the next Grand Arch Council. "I thank you very much", writes Mrs. Lowry to the editor of "The Shield", for suggesting to me that I would be welcome at the Semi-Centennial anniversary of the fraternity. I know nothing that would gratify me more than to be present, and I shall certainly hope to have the privilege of going to the scene of the founding of the fraternity, the brothers of which have shown such reverence and love for my husband". Phi Psis who plan to attend the Pittsburg G. A. C. will look forward with much pleasure to meeting Mrs. Lowry.

"The Shield" has been remembered with only a few annual letters,—those of Ohio Beta, Massachusetts Alpha, Indiana Alpha, and Iowa Alpha. It is to be hoped that this is no indication of the decline of that most important institution,—the chapter letter, in Phi Kappa Psi. The four letters received are all admirable, and reflect credit on their authors, Bro. Clingman, of Ohio Delta, Bro. Lovell, of Massachusetts Alpha, Bro. Miller, of Indiana Alpha, and Bro. Swisher, of Iowa Alpha. The letter of Iowa Alpha is in every respect a model. It is embellished with handsome pictures of the good-looking chapter ensemble and of the new chapter house, includes a list of the active chapter members and their addresses, and is just the chatty, cheery sort of communication calculated to arrest and retain the interest of the alumni. S. G.'s who have not seen it should ask Bro. Ben F. Swisher, Iowa City, Iowa, for a copy, and then go and do likewise next year, the earlier the better.

"The Shield" is asked to give Bill Nye's reference to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and it is here reproduced from "The Shield" for January, 1893:

"Looking back over my own past, I see how hot-headed I have been, and impulsive, too. That is the reason I was expelled from Yale. I was too impulsive. The president told me that I could not keep up with my classes unless I burned more midnight oil, and none of the stores kept it there, so I came away. I was the same at Princeton. We had the same trouble over lights. Dr. McCosh said I talked too much through my hat. He then had me expelled. I should have been more careful and less fresh. I can see it now. Oh, how bitterly we bewail these lost opportunities, when it is too late. If I had finished my theological course at Princeton, what might I not have been to-

day? Possibly speaking to Phi Kappa Psi at the opera house in Jerusalem, or taking a boat ride through Caperneum, or trolling for pickerel in the sea of Galilee".

One of the features of the October "Shield" will be an article by Colonel C. C. Wertenbaker, Virginia Alpha, on the early days of Phi Kappa Psi. Colonel Wertenbaker was initiated into the fraternity one year after the founding of the parent chapter, by Judge Moore himself. In responding to an invitation from the editor of "The Shield" to contribute some reminiscences of old times in Phi Kappa Psi, Colonel Wertenbaker promised to devote a portion of his sixty-sixth birthday, July 17th, to that purpose. Colonel Wertenbaker is the father of three sons, all of whom are members of Virginia Alpha, one of them an undergraduate,—a record of membership in one chapter equaled only by the family of Dr. Semans, of Ohio Wesleyan University. Dr. Gotwald, himself a Phi Psi, gave five sons to the fraternity, but through three Pennsylvania chapters. "I was initiated", writes Bro. Wertenbaker, "nearly forty-seven years ago, in the room over the one in which I was born, and I am now living in a house built on the spot where that home stood".



THE GREEK WORLD

Rumors are afloat that Theta Delta Chi will revive her chapter at Dickinson College this coming fall. Theta Delt has been inactive since '97.

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta notes the fact that the star catcher of the Milwaukee league team is Smith, of Purdue, '00, a member of Beta Kappa Kappa, applicant to Phi Kappa Psi.

The new catalogue of Delta Kappa Epsilon, which is to be issued next month, will show that this fraternity has taken in over 14,000 members since its organization. D. K. E. has also just issued a new edition of its song book.

"It is reported in Yale circles", says the Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly, "that the chapter of Zeta Psi there recently attempted to lift the juniors and seniors of Beta Theta Pi, and would have succeeded but for the timely interference of several Beta professors on the Yale faculty, who brought the matter before the Campaign Committee of Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi, who called a halt on Zeta Psi".

The 52nd Ekklesia of Phi Gamma Delta was held on July 27, 28 29 and 30 at the International Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y. A feature of interest to Phi Psis, in view of the fraternity's semi-centennial to be held at Canonsburg in 1902, is referred to by the Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly as follows: "The committee takes pleasure in announcing that they have procured a sound apple tree from the old Jeffersonian College grounds at Canonsburg, Pa., where our society was founded in 1848. The tree is now at Ithaca. Our enterprising brothers at Cornell have made a hundred gavels of it at the college wood turning shops for all the active graduate chapters and chiefs, to be presented to a representative of each chapter at the banquet".

J. Warren Davis writes in the Cadeucus of Kappa Sigma: "Some time ago I asked an alumnus of a certain institution what fraternity had the best all-round chapter at his alma mater. He replied, 'Alpha Delta Phi. Alpha Delt.', said he, 'does not take a man for what he has been or done, but for what he is going to be. It takes a man, a green country chap, it may be, if he has sterling worth. and develops him. One fraternity may take a man because he is wealthy. another because he is a student, a third because he is an athlete, a fourth because he is a sport, but Alpha Delta Phi seeks a man because he has real worth, and is congenial, whether he possesses one or all of these characteristics, and there is no fraternity in the land that has the hold upon its men that Alpha Delta Phi has', and the man who paid this glowing tribute to Alpha Delta Phi was a Psi U".

Dartmouth College, where Phi Kappa Psi has been represented for five years, is the subject of an interesting sketch written by members of the chapter of Beta Theta Pi in that institution. While there are but ten fraternity chapters at Dartmouth,—two of these local,—four hundred of the 627 men in the academic department are fraternity men. This gives an average of forty active members to each chapter. Other interesting and somewhat unusual features of fraternity life at Dartmouth are touched upon in the following paragraphs:

"At Dartmouth there is a strong college spirit and devotion to the alma mater; with these exists a true democratic feeling between student and student. Within this condition is a healthy fraternal spirit, a spirit characterized, perhaps, not by the intense rivalry seen at some colleges between different fraternities, but by true devotion to fraternity interests. The fraternity does not act as a hindrance, in the least degree, to the friendship of the non-fraternity man and the fraternity man, and good friendship and association is the rule among different fraternity men rather than the exception. Fraternity men are often found rooming with non-fraternity men, and, also, different

fraternity men living with each other. The men of each fraternity are found usually scattered about in the college dormitories, holding their meetings once a week in rented suites. The suites of most of the fraternities consist of a meeting hall, a reading room, a billiard room, and perhaps a general lounging room. Within these places of meeting the men gather from day to day, and there exists a true fraternal spirit.

"The situation at Dartmouth may seem odd. Yet, with the progress of the college the fraternities have grown stronger. Each year has seen new features in the development and organization of the several fraternities. In spite of the strong democratic tendencies of the student body, nowhere, we believe, can be found a more healthful fraternity spirit existing in the several fraternities".



CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.



Roehm and Son, official jewelers to Phi Kappa Psi, will present to the chapter correspondent of "The Shield" making the best record for promptness and efficiency during the college year 1899-1900, one of their popular French-set, half pearl badges, of which an illustration is here presented. The effect of the border is one of whole pearls in crown settings, and the badge is one which the corresponding secretary whose loyal and efficient service to the fraternity journal wins him the prize, may wear with pride.

Grading of letters will be done by a committee of ex-editors of "The Shield", as follows:

Wm. C. Gretzinger, Registrar Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Chas. L. VanCleve, Sup't. of Schcols, Troy, O.

G. Fred Rush, Lawyer, 1010-100 Washington Street, Chicago.

The purpose of this offer is to heighten the interest of chapter correspondents in their important work on "The Shield", and thus to widen in scope the news feature of the fraternity journal.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

SAMUEL C. SMITH, Correspondent.

At the close of the third term, as has been our custom for several years, Gamma held her annual symposium in the halls of the chapter. By this plan we believe our gatherings are rendered more informal and bring the brothers, alumni and active, into closer fraternal contact than if we banqueted at the hotel. The older members are spared the necessity of staying up until two or three o'clock in the morning by the present scheme, and can come and go when they please. the doors of the chapter hall being open, and refreshments served from 9 p. m. until 2 o'clock in the morning.

After the longings of the inner man had been gratified by the delicious refreshments Bro. Elliott had ordered, the addresses began. Bro. H. C. Monroe, '64; Bro. A. T. Rowland, '62, and Bro. Martin Bell, '69, spoke of "The Chapter in the '60's" in a very entertaining and pleasing style. Bro. Hays, '55, gave a detailed report of the chapter house funds that he, Bro. Grant Dreisbach and Bell, '00, has carefully prepared. After addresses by Bros. Leiser, '69; Bertollette, '72; E. L. Tustin, '84; Bolton, '85, and Halsam, '92, the legal brothers who were present became involved in a professional controversy that was de-

lightly entertaining to their listeners. Later in the evening Bro. Martin Bell was appointed to draw up a constitution for the chapter house, and after a rousing "High! High! High!" the Greeks departed. The younger alumni who were present were Nesbit, '99; Eicholtz, '97; Clement, '98; Purdy, '98; Wiltbank, '98; Williams, '97, and Richard Bell, ex-'02.

We are very happy to introduce Bro. Lynn D. Sweet, '02, of Canton, Pa., and Bro. Walter F. Bertollette, '02, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., who met the goat during commencement week. During the initiation of Bro. Bertollette, Bro. Weymouth, '00, met with a very painful accident. While trying to extinguish an alcohol lamp the flames, in some manner, blew into his face and took most of the skin off of it. Fortunately Bro. Sam Bolton, M. D., was present and relieved Wey's sufferings somewhat, although he was forced to wear an unprepossessing coat of linseed oil and cotton over that erstwhile handsome physiognomy of his during graduation. No disfiguration will result from the accident, we are very happy to report.

Gamma will keenly feel the loss of Bros. Bell, Hottenstein, Sherwood, Shorkley and Weymouth, all of whom graduated in June. These brothers have for so long, so faithfully and so well guided the destiny of our chapter that we are loath to part with them; we do so with the saddest hearts. Bro. Bell will accept a position as instructor in Bucknell Academy; Bro. Hottenstein is filling a lucrative position at Wernersville, Pa.; Bro. Sherwood will teach the young ideas of Union City, Pa., all about shooting; "Shork" goes to Hahnemann Medical College in the fall, and "Wey" will enter into partnership with his father in the lumber business at Lock Haven, Pa., for his board.

Bro. Elliott, '02, and Mr. John Groff, '04, of Lewisburg, entertained the Phi Psis and their friends at the latter's home in charming style on June 9th.

Bro. Woodyear, '02, S. G., has issued a very concise and very creditable chapter letter to the alumni.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.

R. L. BOYER, Correspondent.

The spring term was a howling success for Zeta's loyal brothers, as can be seen by glancing through this letter—a success socially, artistically and intellectually.

On May 17th the chapter gave a delightful smoker in honor of Bros. Sam Boyer, '91, "Crip" Curry, '92, and Louis Strite, '92, who unexpectedly dropped into Carlisle for a short visit. There were fourteen alumni present, a goodly crowd of Phi Psis, who passed the evening as only Phi Psis can. On the following Saturday the chapter gave an informal german to the society girls of the town, who

have entertained the brothers so hospitably throughout the year. This was the fourth and last german given by us during the year.

The college track team, under the management of Bro. Nevling, has made a very creditable showing this year, defeating Gettysburg without allowing them a first, defeating the Carlisle Indians, who held Bucknell to a tie, and giving State College the hardest kind of fight, the score being 55 to 53. Bros. Mulhollan, Kline, Stanton and Mr. Hoffer, pledged, did yeoman service for Dickinson, the combination winning over a hundred points in the three meets. Bro. Mulhollan holds the record for the low hurdles and the broad jump; Bro. Kline, the 220 yards dash; Bro. Stanton, the quarter mile run. Adding these records to past ones of the twenty college records for indoor and outdoor athletics. Phi Kappa Psi holds nine. Bro. "Bill" Stanton has been elected captain of the relay team, which ran second to the winner, Bucknell, in the relay races at Philadelphia. Bro. Kline is captain of the track team for next year.

In scholarship also have we held our own. Bro. Arthur was re-elected to the college weekly, the "Dickinsonian", and elected to the editorial board of the junior annual for 1902, the "Microcosm". "Art" in addition honored himself and the fraternity by winning the Gilbert essay prize and the Cannon prize in sophomore mathematics. Bros. Clarke and Mulhollan were elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a result of meritorious work during their college course, Bro. Clarke standing second in his class. Bro. Mulhollan won the Boyer prize, given for excellence in athletics and scholarship combined. This prize is the gift of Bro. W. D. Boyer, '88, to whom this year's annual, "The Microcosm", is dedicated. Bros. Boyer and Keedy were elected to "Raven's Claw", a society composed of seven men of the senior class. Bro. Houston was elected permanent president of the class of 1900.

Our annual symposium was held Tuesday of commencement week from 6:30 till 11. Bro. McCurdy, '62, the symposiarch, called on Bros. Morgan, '78, Gotwalts, '60, Hillman, '73, Points, '64, and Clarke, '63, who responded heartily to their assigned toasts.

Pennsylvania Zeta's alumni have always been loyal to their mother, and this year was no exception. This fact, by the way, is a strong point for us in the rushing season. We were glad to have with us during commencement week Bros. Baylor, '60; Gotwalts, '60; McCurdy, '62; McCurley, '62; Clarke, '63; Points, '64; Bosley, '70; Thompson, '70; Myers, '72; Dunning, '72; Hillman, '73; Morgan, '78; Mosser, '79; Mode Vale, '87; Tom Vale, '87; W. D. Boyer, '88; Mills, '91; Strino, '91; Evans, '92; Eveland, '92; Sellers, '93; Adair Herman, '96; Rochow, '96, Law; Taylor, '97; Howell, '97; Lowther, '98; Roe, '98; Joe Herman, '99.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

JOHN J. HOWARD, Correspondent.

Bright and gay as is our college life here, dull and uninteresting is a vacation spent amid the now sombre surroundings. The noise of the mechanic's hammer is all that can now awaken interest and show one the reality of what is taking place. So rapid has the transformation been that one is led to imagine that the fairy wand has been at work. But a long felt want is soon to be gratified, and the new student of next fall will be unable to grasp what the old Lafayette had for attractiveness. We cannot spend our money and have it, so we cannot regale ourselves in our new luxuries and enjoy the old haunts. Our institution has been steadily growing, and donations have been falling with recent and startling frequency in our direction. The numerous donors from different parts of the country give us reason to feel that our progress is closely watched. At our recent commencement our hearts were gladdened by the announcement that Mr. James Gayley, '76, had very magnanimously given a new chemical laboratory to the college, to be known as "Gayley Chemical and Metallurgical Hall". Mr. H. W. Oliver gave \$5,000 to be used in buying chemical books, and to be known as "The Henry W. Oliver Library". The Baker and Adamson Chemical Co. also made quite a contribution to the chemical department. And the end is not yet. Far in the distance, but not so far that it is indistinguishable, can be seen a pennant, from which flash the words, "Lafayette University".

Another year has passed, another class has added its number to the great mass of toilers in the world. Another step has Phi Psi taken toward the pinnacle of "supreme fraternity", and the sons that Theta sent out this year will add further laurels to her already brilliant crown. The success of '1900's commencement was somewhat marred by rain on promenade night; the assemblage having to occupy the auditorium for the concert. Scarcely ever before did Theta acquit herself so proudly as she did in scholarship this year. Every one of our seven seniors graduated, five in the honor class. Three had special honor speeches, and Bro. M. B. Moore was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In the junior class she reaped additional honors, Bro. Tenney having been awarded the mathematical prize, and Bro. Howard the chemical prize. We also take great pleasure in informing our alumni that Montgomery Evans, '75, was elected an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa.

We have a scheme for a chapter house, which will soon be submitted to the alumni for their consideration. We take this opportunity of informing them that at a recent meeting of the trustees it was decided to permit fraternities to erect chapter houses, provided they had the money in hand necessary to build a \$10,000 house. That is the minimum price of the building. The site will be given by the

trustees, and those who first act will be given the choice of sites. There can be no excuse now for our not having a chapter house, but to gain the desired end we must have the earnest and hearty co-operation of every one of our alumni.

This is the most critical time in the life of our chapter, and no one realizes it more than we. There will be a hard struggle and strained relations in the near future, and on account of the number of the fraternities it will result in the "survival of the fittest".

We cannot say that our base ball season was a great success in any way but pecuniary, the manager reporting a surplus double that of last year. Our schedule was a very hard one, numbering thirty games with the strongest teams in the college world, and we lost a few more than we won. We lost the odd game to our old rivals, Lehigh, after a heartrending game of ten innings, by a score of 4 to 3. We had ten hits to their four. But, like Eli, we can say, wait until next year. Bro. Howard was elected captain of next year's team.

We have seldom enjoyed the visit of any brother from another chapter as we did that of "Teddy" Seegar, of New York Alpha, and were only sorry that he could not prolong his stay. Some of the fair ones had the same complaint. Bro. Gretzinger, Pa. Gamma, paid us a flying visit on May 24, and delighted us with some of his funny tales.

Our symposium was a great success this year, being almost a record breaker in regard to numbers. Bro. Gus Weidenmayer made a most efficient symposiarch, and we are proud to say that not a Phi Psi "was playing ball on the campus at 5 a. m."

Bro. Stroh, '02, was elected to the executive committee of the Soc & Buskin. Bro. Wiedenmayer, '02, was chosen one of the members of the managing committee of the students' assemblies for next year. Bro. Breckenridge, '03, will have "to poll up" the fine points of strategy and the probable expenses of a fall vacation, having been elected president of his class for next year.

Sigma Chi's lodge is completed, and will be ready for occupancy next fall.

Bro. M. B. Moore, '00, has suddenly dropped out of civilization near New Salem, Pa., where he is on an engineering corps.

Bro. Heberling, '00 has for some months been identified with the Carter Junior Republic for homeless boys, and will continue in charge until next fall.

Bro. Hindman, '00, is studying law at his home, Altoona, and there are rumors of his soon becoming a benedict.

Bro. Huber, '02, has left college with the intention of embarking on a business career.

Bro. Howard, '01, is chemist for the Sterlingworth Railway Supply Co. at Easton.

The summer school of engineering at Naomi Pines ended July 10, and was a great success. In the future this is to become an annual feature in the technical courses.

It is the ardent wish of the chapter that all of our alumni become subscribers to "The Shield". We are desirous that our alumni know what we are doing and how we are doing it, and to accomplish this we believe there is no better medium than "The Shield". Let those who are subscribers tell those whom they know are not, and in that way revive their interest in the old chapter among her sons in the world.

Easton, Pa., July 7, 1900.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

HENRY J. BRUERE, Correspondent.

The hurry and bustle coincident with senior week has passed, and this date finds the members of New York Alpha widely scattered.

As usual, we entertained a large house party of girls,—who so thoroughly enjoy the events pertaining to graduation,—and I think I am safe in saying that everything passed off as well as it possibly could, with not a break any place. The chapter loses by graduation this year Bros. Ayers, Woodhull, Pate and Kelly, and, according to his own statement, we can hardly hope to have Eurich with us next year. Bro. Eurich was with the chapter not only during his regular four years' course, but for the past year has pursued a post graduate course in the university, so that this added stay with the chapter will make his absence the more keenly felt.

The members of the active chapter enjoyed greatly meeting and shaking hands with Bros. Yearry, Clark, '95, A. F. Farrell, '99, and George P. Rogers, ex-'00, during the past week.

Bro. Brown rowed in the Francis eight,—which rowed at Syracuse, N. Y., June 16,—the only one of the Cornell crews that was successful.

This being the last letter of the present collegiate year, I might close by saying that this chapter has enjoyed a year of unprecedented prosperity, and that our prospects for next year are of the brightest.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 30, 1900.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

CLAYTON M. HAMILTON, Correspondent.

Shortly before the close of the college year the brothers of the active chapter were royally entertained at two informal banquets tendered to them by Brothers Frederick W. Wurster, Jr., 1903, and Wm. O. Weidmann, 1902. On both occasions the table was charmingly

adorned with pink and lavender decorations, and both the dinner and the subsequent speeches ringing with fraternal eloquence combined to form the quintessence of good cheer.

The 1900 class day, which was held on Friday, June 8, was, owing to the excellent management of the Phi Psis in charge of the arrangements, one of the most successful which the college has ever seen. Brother Walter H. Dougherty was chairman of the class day committee, on which Brothers Edward A. Chilver and Clayton M. Hamilton also served; and as all of the officers of the class were members of the fraternity, the affair was one of no little importance to Phi Kappa Psi. The usual dance, which was a remarkably brilliant affair, was preceded by a short farce, written by Brothers Clayton M. Hamilton and Edward A. Chilver, in which the entire class appeared, each member being given an opportunity to display his own peculiar talents.

The college commencement, which was held in the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Wednesday evening, June 13, was no less successful from the standpoint of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Walter H. Dougherty delivered an eloquent oration on some of the ethical and sociological problems of the age; a disquisition was then presented by a non-fraternity man, and the exercises were closed by Brother Clayton M. Hamilton, who followed his oration on "An Age of Science, An Age of Poetry", by the usual valedictory address.

Brother Isaac S. Voorhees, 1901, won the twenty-five dollar prize offered by the trustees of the college for the best essay on one of several prescribed subjects presented by a member of the junior class. Brother Voorhees' subject was "Abraham Lincoln; the Man, as Reflected in His Speeches and Letters".

A further honor won by a brother of New York Zeta is that conferred upon Brother Clayton M. Hamilton, 1900, who has been appointed university scholar in English at Columbia University. In applying for a scholarship Brother Hamilton competed against several hundred contestants from the various colleges of the country, and the Zeta brothers are naturally pleased at his success.

On Saturday, June 16, several of the active and alumni members of New York Zeta joined the brothers of the New York Alumni Association in their annual outing at the Fort Lowry Hotel at Bath Beach. One need only combine the two expressions, "Fort Lowry" and "Phi Psi", to conjure up in the imagination of every New York brother the most charming vistas of fraternal enjoyment. We shall not attempt to describe the day, which was indescribable. We shall allow it rather to be preserved as unwritten history in the minds of those who enjoyed it.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 18, 1900.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

WM. W. KEEN, Correspondent.

For Phi Psis the most pleasant event of commencement week at Delaware was the banquet at the Donavin on Wednesday evening, June 13. The dining room was tastefully decorated, and the menu served was palatable throughout. Bro. Ralph E. Westfall, '91, introduced Bro. J. N. Garver, '82, as symposiarch, who, after an appropriate response, called upon Bro. Richard Lafferty, '93, for the invocation. An elaborate menu was then served.

Bro. C. W. Cole, '67, led off on the speech program. Other toasts were responded to by Prof. Dolbear, '57, of Tufts' College, Hon. F. S. Monnette, '80, Dr. E. G. Carpenter, '82, Dr. W. M. Semans, '83, Bro. Nelson Cramer, '99, and Bro. Wiles, of the active chapter. Nearly all present were called upon for short speeches, and about 2:30 a. m. we closed with High! High! High! led by Bro. Binkley. Besides the active chapter those present were Brothers, Cole, Cincinnati, O.; Dolbear, Tufts' College, Mass.; Monnette, Columbus, O.; Westfall, Columbus, O.; Garver, Springfield, O.; Carpenter, Columbus, O.; W. M. Semans, Delaware; N. B. Cramer, Cincinnati, O.; L. Piper, '64, Marysville, O.; Dial, '82, Springfield, O.; R. E. Hills, '73, Delaware; Lafferty, '93, Galion; Harry Semans, '90, Columbus, O.; C. B. Henderson, '97, and Mason Gill, '97, Columbus; Albert Porter, '98, Atlanta, O.; John Tarbill, of Ohio Delta.

On alumni day of commencement week Bro. F. S. Monnette was elected 'Alumni Trustee by an overwhelming majority. Phi Psi was well represented at the dinner given by the faculty and trustees of the university to the alumni, and the following Phi Psis spoke: Bro. R. E. Hills gave the "Welcome". Bro. Dolbear responded to the toast, "Achievements of the Past Century in Science", and Prof. W. E. Williams, of the faculty, to "In Memoriam".

Phi Kappa Psi secured the big office at the athletic election held commencement week. The constitution of the association has been revised this year, and according to the new arrangement the executive committee, composed of five undergraduates and three faculty members, receives nominations from any member of the association, and from the nominations it selects two official nominees for each office. By this plan it is hoped to do away with factional divisions. Bro. Beal, '01, was selected as one of the nominees for president, and was elected by nearly a two-thirds vote of the association.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Bro. Stanley C. Roettinger, who became a Phi Psi on the evening of May 12th.

During the last days of the spring term we pledged a fellow who, we believe, has the "stuff" for a good Phi Psi. He has shown up as a

candidate for base ball honors, and we hope to formally introduce him to the fraternity in the coming year.

Bro. Nelson Cramer, '99, came up commencement week from the State Law Examination at Columbus to celebrate his admission to the bar, and to renew old acquaintances, especially feminine.

Bro. Don Cratty, ex-'03, has returned from W. & J., and will spend his vacation in Delaware.

Bro. Frank Timmons, '97, who has filled the position of superintendent in a high school in Western Ohio, is spending the summer at his home near Delaware.

Bro. Wiles, our only senior this year, has been elected to the principalship of the schools at his home town, Ripley, Ohio, for the ensuing year.

Delaware, Ohio, July 8.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

C. B. JOHNSON, Correspondent.

The closing of the last school year found Wisconsin Gamma in better condition than it has been for years. Although the chapter will lose six of its most active and loyal members, those who are left are determined to work hard next fall and keep Phi Psi to the front in Beloit. The graduating members were Brothers P. C. Burchard, R. A. Allen, C. J. Bentley, Guy Helberd and C. B. Johnson. Brother E. A. Ellis, '02, will not be back next year.

We have six pledged men who will enter college next fall.

We were glad to have a number of our alumni back commencement week. On Monday night, June 18, the active chapter held a banquet in its parlors. The active members had been looking forward to this time to meet the alumni, and all of them stayed over for it. Invitations were sent to the alumni of Wisconsin Gamma, and, although only a few came, all had a good time. and the chapter hopes to make the banquet commencement week an unusual affair.

Some interesting letters were read from members unable to be present, and the prosperity of the chapter discussed. The old "grads" gave reminiscences of their college days, and the evening passed quickly. The out of town members were: F. W. Shumaker, of London; M. O. Mouat, F. J. Jeffries and F. K. Blodgett, of Janesville; S. W. Gregory, of Delavan; L. C. Childs, of Hinsdale, Ill.; H. D. Blanchard, of Ottawa, Ill.; Barnes McCluy, of Chicago, and C. T. Fugill, of Wisconsin Alpha, who has been working in Beloit this last year and staying at the house. The resident alumni. A. S. Thomson, A. H. Van Tassel, E. J. Rutler and Don Van Wart were present.

On the following night a very pleasant informal dance was given at the house.

We are getting ready to do some hard rushing in the fall for the

best men, and if any of the brothers know of a good man coming to Beloit next year we would be very glad to receive his name.

Beloit, Wis., July 14, 1900.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

LORIN J. ROACH, Correspondent.

Bro. John A. Hull, major and judge advocate in the Philippines, is on his way home. "Johnny" has been in the islands almost two years. We have heard excellent reports regarding his work in the army.

Bro. Ben F. Swisher, Law '00, is resting in Iowa City this summer, preparatory to a search for a location.

Bros. Frailey and Doud assisted Uncle Sam in taking the census, counting the people at Fort Madison and Fort Dodge respectively.

Leonard Robinson, of Sioux City, is now practicing law alone, having taken his father's office and business on the latter's election to the office of President of the Board of Control of State Institutions.

Bro. Harl Myers, who has been in Honduras, Central America, for two years, writes very entertainingly of his life there. He is raising coffee, and is nearly ready to harvest the first crop. "Dago" says the life is exciting, his time being divided between strikes and revolutions.

"Jack" Fairall, Dent, '00, expects to open an office in Des Moines this summer.

A. W. Hamann, of Davenport, Iowa, made us a visit during commencement. "Buck" is a member of the law firm of Hoss & Hamann, and is also a prominent young politician of that city.

Bros. Swisher, Horack and Foster, who are guarding the chapter house this summer, report everything in good condition. They are fulfilling their promise to look after the lawn and the flowers.

Iowa City, Iowa, July 6, 1900.



THE ALUMNI.

"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of the alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal for the current volume since the publication of the preceding number. The list will serve as a directory of "live" alumni, and at the same time as a receipt to paid up subscribers. The alumni whose names follow paid their subscriptions for 1899-00 between May 1st, 1900, and July 15, 1900:

Earl Hollenbeck, Rome, N. Y. (two years).
 M. C. VanGundy, 355 Oakland Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.
 George B. Out, 118 Sabine Street. Syracuse, N. Y.
 Edw. M. Hagar, Hotel Windmere. Chicago, Ill.
 Frederick G. Canney, 606 Suter Street, San Francisco, Cal.
 Wm. A. Atkinson, General Theol. Seminary, N. Y. City (2 years).
 Everett E. Thompson. College Library, Amherst, Mass.
 Meredith Hanna, 110 S. 38th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Earl A. Stone, 1202 Harrison Street, Oakland, Cal.
 Carl A. Cratty, Lexington, Ky.
 J. L. Alabaster, 334 Dearborn Street. Chicago, Ill.
 Jno. McBuchanan, Beaver, Pa.
 Jno. M. Amos, Cambridge, O.
 U. N. Arthur, Brownsville, Pa.
 Frank A. Arter, 1922 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.
 B. M. Allison, Cincinnati, O.
 Geo. M. Allison, Cincinnati, O.
 Rev. Earl A. Brooks, Clay, West Va.
 F. N. Burrit, Weedsport, N. Y.
 Lt. Chas. McClure, Jr., 1st U. S. Inf., Pinar Del Rio, Cuba.
 C. M. Biddle, Jr., Pittsburg, Pa.
 Wm. T. Atwood, Hampden Corner, Me.
 D. C. Babbit, Morristown, N. J.
 W. H. Bosley, Care Jno. S. Gittings & Co., Baltimore, Md.

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

WALTER S. HOLDEN, Contributor.

By reason of the fact that our new secretary, Tommy Chollar, is "sticking" so closely to business, (he is manager of the glue department of Swift & Co.) no notice has appeared in "The Shield" of the

grand banquet held by Chicago Phi Psis at the Auditorium Hotel March 10th, when we gathered to the number of seventy-five to listen to speeches and stories by great orators and even greater liars. It was decidedly the best banquet we have ever held, and all the old guard were out. Robins S. Mott, Illinois Beta, presided in his usually serio-comic sober vein, and speeches were made by Charles P. Abbey, Illinois Alpha. Wm. H. Tuttle, Illinois Alpha, E. C. Moderwell, Pa. Alpha, Rev. Frank M. Gregg, Pa. Beta, Dr. Archibald Church, Wis. Alpha, and others.

Bro. Mott surprised and delighted the active members of Illinois Beta by turning over to them the long lost charter of the original Illinois Beta chapter. Bro. Chollar responded for the chapter and took it. Bro. Wm. B. MacHarg, Michigan Alpha, read an original poem entitled "The College Widow". Ralph R. Bradley was on the program to respond to the toast, "The Influence of Life Upon Living". He telegraphed as follows: "Can't come, last minute, get Smith or some other fool to speak for me". It is needless to say we had no trouble to find a substitute. Resolutions favoring the unit rule were adopted after a spirited debate by a vote of 69 to 2.

Officers for the following year were elected as follows: Hon. E. C. Moderwell, Pa. Alpha, President, W. Thomas Chollar, Illinois Beta, Secretary, Thomas R. Weddell, Illinois Beta, Treasurer, Lincoln M. Coy, Illinois Beta, and Frank Little, Illinois Alpha, members of the executive committee.

The Chicago boys are rapidly coming to the front in a political way, as is evidenced by the appointment of Wm. C. Malley, Michigan Alpha, to the presidency of the Cook County Election Commission, and the election of Thomas J. Dixon, Illinois Alpha, as alderman from the third ward. Frank Little, Illinois Alpha, is attorney for the village of River Forest. Lloyd L. Elliott, Iowa Alpha, made a creditable showing for the nomination as state representative in a recent Republican convention.

We are doing our duty in a matrimonial way, too—Wm. L. Phelps, Ohio Beta, was married to Miss Martha Briggs on March 5th. Bro. Stires, our newly elected president, performed the ceremony. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Wm. C. Malley, Michigan Alpha to Miss Alice M. Foster on June 28th. Edward M. Hagar, N. Y. Alpha, has also recently joined the circle of happy benedicts.

We are saddened by the death of Morton Culver, which occurred February 27th. Bro. Culver was a prominent lawyer, and one of the oldest members of Illinois Alpha.

W. Bond Bliss, Michigan Alpha, is now in Chicago, being connected with the Baker-Vawter Co.

A. J. Gould, Indiana Beta, has been attending Northwestern Law School the past year.

E. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta, was in the city a few days ago on his way to the commencement of his alma mater. He is full of chapter house plans. His business is in St. Louis. "But", he says, "I want you to keep my name on the Chicago roster of Phi Psis. St. Louis is only a suburb, anyway, and I'll come up to all your fraternity doings".

Edward Insley, Indiana Alpha, is travelling in Europe and writing for Harper's Weekly. He recently contributed an interesting article to that journal entitled "Wm. II at Woodstock". A letter from him recently states that he is sick in Paris. Here's to his health.

James E. Verree, Pa. Kappa, is located in Chicago in the advertising business.

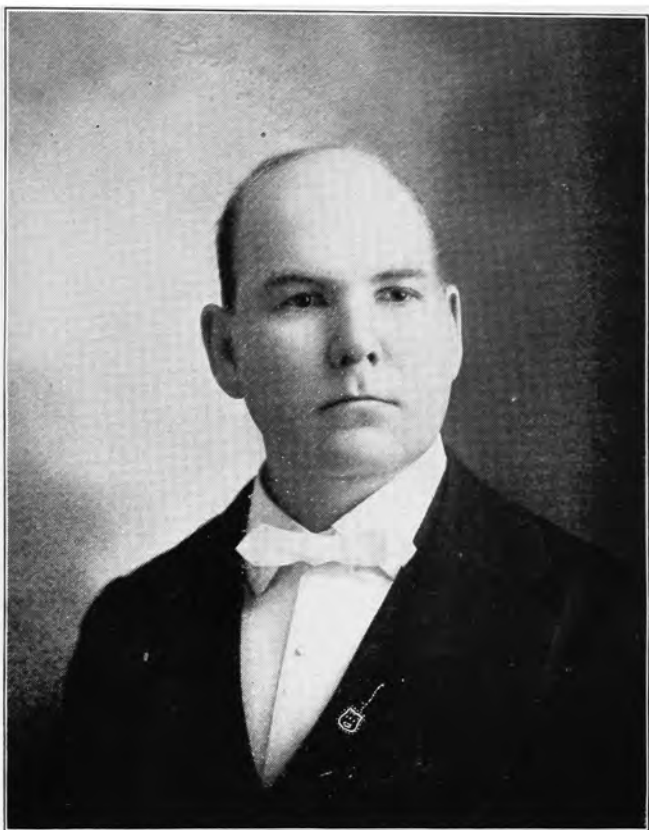
Francis H. Robertson, Kansas Alpha, our new editor of the Song Book, has gone to Green Lake, Wis., for his summer's vacation.

Frank Shumaker, Wisconsin Gamma, stoppped over the other day to pay some of his friends a visit. He is a manufacturers' agent, with headquarters in London, England.

Ernest H. Warren, Michigan Alpha, died suddenly at Laurel Miss., May 11th.

The following roster of our members is believed to be correct so far as it goes, but we are sure there must be many here whose names are not on the list. We will be glad to hear of any such:

Chas. P. Abbey, Illinois Alpha, Lawyer, 1110-100 Washington St.
 Rev. A. C. Abel, Illinois Alpha Minister, 338 North Harding Ave.
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As has been already announced through "The Shield" the Boston Alumni Association was organized last spring. This association started upon its career with twenty-five active members. Their names, addresses and business are as follows

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On Saturday, May 5, the first annual rally was held. There were present forty members of the fraternity, eight of whom came from New York and two from Philadelphia. It was a very enjoyable occasion. There were present members who had not attended a meeting of the kind for a great number of years. They entered with enthusiasm into the enjoyment of the good fellowship which always holds sway at such times.

It was a great pleasure to the association to hear from Professor Dolbear, of Tufts College. Prof. Dolbear is one of the old men in the fraternity, but he is yet active in everything which tends to make life a pleasure, and he has by no means lost his youthful interest in our fraternity.

The association most heartily appreciates the effort of the members from New York and Philadelphia in coming so far to be with them. Such enthusiasm is the sort that makes the fraternity ever active and never dying. Such efforts convince us that the fraternity is not a thing of college days only. In fact we are led to believe that those who sever their active connection with the fraternity upon leaving college never know its real significance. The writer has had an experience of four years, during which time he has visited over half the chapters of the fraternity. This experience has been one of the most pleasant a fraternity man can have.

The members of the Boston Association are mostly men from New York, Pennsylvania and the west. Illinois Beta supplies a good number. The men, as you will note, are engaged in various occupations, and most of them seem to have come to New England to stay.

With the help of the two active chapters which are now making such good headway in New England we expect to be able soon to have a Phi Psi center here in Boston which will prove a Mecca to all brothers traveling in this direction. We are all busy men, but if any visiting Phi Psi will call around to see any of us he is sure to get a warm reception, however short a time it may take to give it to him.

We send fraternal greetings to all chapters and Alumni Associations, and to Phi Psis, wherever they may be.

BUCYRUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The active membership of the Bucyrus Alumni Association is as follows: Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, '95; Charles D. Lafferty, Ohio Alpha, '94; George C. Gormly, Pa. Alpha, '65; J. C. Fisher, Ohio Alpha, '98; Jacob H. Culler, Ohio Beta; Frederick T. Beers, Ohio Beta, '96; Reuben Stahl, Ohio Alpha; Wallace Stahl, Ohio Alpha;

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Charles D. Lafferty and wife have taken up their residence at Galion, Ohio, Bro. Lafferty having recently been appointed to the pastorate of the Episcopal church in this city and Bucyrus. As the two places are not very far apart, and connected by electric railway, he can very easily look after the duties of both charges. Bro. Lafferty was formerly pastor of the Bucyrus Episcopal church, and his return is heartily welcomed.

Bro. Thomas A. Stiger has gone upon an investigating trip to Butte, Montana. Bro. Stiger is an attorney, having been recently admitted to the bar, and if he finds a suitable location will remain in Montana permanently.

Bro. A. J. Hazlett is the very successful editor of the Crawford County News.

Bro. Jacob Culler is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Bucyrus.

Bro. George C. Gormly is secretary of the Brokensword Stone Company at Bucyrus.

Bro. J. C. Fisher is a valued employe in the offices of the T. & O. C. Railway Co. at Bucyrus.

Bro. Harry Goodbread was a successful applicant for admission to the bar at Columbus in the month of June. He has not decided in what place he will shove out his shingle as yet.

DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

A handfull of Phi Kappa Psis got together in 1891 and began to agitate the question of an Alumni Association for the Rocky Mountain region. Among those that were there were Harry M. Barrett and Warren S. Daniels, of the Pennsylvania Beta, and R. L. Harper, of the Virginia Beta. By a few timely notices in the papers, the names of as many as twelve or fifteen Phi Kappa Psis were gotten together from different parts of the State. It was not long until the members were gathered around the banquet table in one of Denver's big hotels, and the association was actually launched. From that day to this each month and each year has witnessed the discovery or disentanglement of from one to half a dozen Phi Kappa Psis, until at the last banquet there were almost thirty present to express their glee with the ringing words of our yell: "High! High! High!" etc.

The last banquet given was in honor of our distinguished brother, Barton O. Aylesworth (Virginia Delta), who was last year promoted from pastor of the Central Christian church of this city to President of the State Agricultural College at Fort Collins. A "loud" proclamation was issued by the banquet committee, which succeeded in get-

ting a large number of responses, and there was a gathering of the clans all the way from Fort Collins to Leadville, and from Boulder to Pueblo. A very unique menu and toast program was gotten up in the form of the shield, printed on pink cardboard, tied with lavender ribbons, and the fellows who were down upon that program for toasts burst forth in streams of eloquence, wit and wisdom seldom surpassed or even equaled by any convention or congress of noteworthies. This banquet took place on Friday evening, April 20th, at 7 o'clock at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, and when the program was "up to" our distinguished Brother Aylesworth he was fairly overcome by the honor done him. Following is the menu and list of toasts, and following this is a complete roster of the Denver Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi up to date:

TOASTS.

A Defense of Congressman Roberts.....Henry A. Dubbs.
Too many potatoes in a hill.

The Phi Psi Bench and Bar.....Hon. J. E. McIntyre.
"Waitin' at the bar(s) till the cows come home".

Seriously, Brethren.....Hon. John Campbell.
Come to meetin' Wednesday night.

"The Phi Psi Medicine Man"... ..W. A. Hover.
Alias the horse doctor.

Expansion as a Fraternity Policy.....John A. Rush.
My sentiment: "More hog, hominy and the jinin' forty".

"Us Lit'a'ry Fellers".....C. J. Downey.
Rural scenes and rural writers.

Phi Psis Among the Clouds.....E. C. Elliott.
"I want to be an angel,
And with the angels stand,
A pitchfork on my shoulder
And a haystack in my hand".

Touching Live Stock.....Hon. J. W. Springer.
Branding Mavericks on a Bronco.

How it Feels to be It.....B. O. Aylesworth.
Farming as a fine art.

ROSTER.

W. D. Archbold, Penn. Beta; B. O. Aylesworth, Va. Delta; H. M. Barrett, Pa. Beta; James Barton, Pa. Zeta; John Campbell, Iowa Alpha; F. E. Carstarphen, D. C. Alpha; C. M. Cobern, Pa. Beta; C. T. Conger, ———; J. H. Crist, Pa. Epsilon; C. H. Curtis, Pa. ———; W. W. Dale, Pa. Theta; W. S. Daniels, Pa. Beta; W. W. Davis, Kansas Alpha; H. I. Deberard, Wis. Gamma; A. H. DeFrance, Pa. Beta; C. J. Downey, Ind. Alpha; H. A. Dubbs, Pa. Eta; Julian Downey, Ind. Alpha; H. G. Effinger, Mich. Alpha; E. C. Elliott, Neb. Alpha; J. M. Ewing, ———; Charles Ed. Field, Pa.

Iota; F. T. Freeland, Pa. Iota; T. J. Gallaher, Pa. Alpha; C. A. Gillette, —————; B. H. Giles, Pa. Theta; J. W. T. Gray, Mo. Alpha; E. S. Harper, Va. Beta; R. L. Harper, Va. Beta; B. F. Harrington, Iowa Alpha; S. D. C. Hays, Mich. Alpha; W. P. Headden, Pa. Zeta; J. C. Helm, Iowa Alpha; H. M. Hogg, —————; J. K. Herron, —————; W. A. Hover, Wis. Alpha; C. J. Hughes, Jr., Mo. Alpha; H. M. Jacoway, Miss. Alpha; P. H. Knowlton, Kansas Alpha; Newton Large, Pa. Alpha; E. R. March, Ohio Beta; J. A. McIntyre, Iowa Alpha; W. L. Murfree, Tenn. Gamma; James Owen, Kansas Alpha; J. H. Prentiss, Mich. Alpha; S. F. Rathvon, Pa. Eta; W. R. Rathvon, Pa. Eta; D. A. Reavill, Ind. Alpha; J. A. Rush, Kansas Alpha; W. M. Shultz, Tenn. Gamma; E. J. Smith, Wis. Gamma; C. T. Springer, Cal. Alpha; J. W. Springer, Ind. Alpha; C. W. Stewart, N. Y. Epsilon; W. W. Story, N. Y. Alpha; W. E. Sweet, Pa. Kappa; Ralph Twitchell, Kansas Alpha; W. D. Watts, S. C. Alpha; F. L. Webster, Kansas Alpha; L. Weinschenk, Ill. Beta; J. C. Wiley, Ohio Beta, and J. Winchester.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Springfield Alumni Association was recently reorganized and revived. Brothers A. D. Hosterman and John N. Garver send "The Shield" the following list of Phi Psis within the Association's jurisdiction, a list indicative of the place of Phi Kappa Psi in the business and professional life of a typical city of the Central West:

Edwin L. Arthur, Ohio Beta, Lawyer.

Scipio E. Baker, Ohio Beta, Manufacturer, President Foos Gas Engine Co.

Chas. L. Bauer, Vice President and Treasurer Alumni Association, Ohio Beta, Manufacturer, Supt. Warder, Bushnell & Glessner.

Louis Bauer, Ohio Beta, Manufacturer.

F. T. Beer, Ohio Beta, Traveling Salesman.

John L. Bushnell, Ohio Beta, Manufacturer.

S. P. Behrends, Ohio Beta, Supt. New Era Printing Co.

George Carson, Ohio Gamma, Wholesale Grocer.

Robert Cochran, Ohio Gamma, Lawyer.

Perley M. Cartmell, Ohio Gamma, Capitalist.

Dr. J. O. Davy, Ohio Beta, Physician.

George S. Dial, Ohio Alpha, Lawyer and Author.

H. B. Ernsberger, Ohio Beta, Minister.

Carl Freid, Ohio Beta, Student at Princeton.

G. Harry Frey, Ohio Gamma, Business.

John N. Garver, Ohio Alpha, Publisher "Farm News" and "Garden and Farm".

Frank W. Geiger, Ohio Beta, Lawyer and Politician.

H. H. Goodfellow, Ohio Beta, Shorthand School.

Dr. L. A. Gotwald, Penn. Epsilon, of Wittenberg Theological Faculty.

Dr. D. King Gotwald, Penn. Iota, Physician.

Robert C. Gotwald, Penn. Epsilon, Architect.

Rev. Fred G. Gotwald, Ohio Beta, Minister and of Wittenberg Faculty.

A. D. Hosterman, President Alumni Association, Ohio Beta, Publisher "Farm News" and "Garden and Farm".

D. R. Huber, Ohio Beta, Minister.

H. C. Osterman, Ohio Beta, Business.

Rev. R. H. Hume, III. Gamma. Pastor First Baptist Church.

Dana C. Johnson, Ohio Beta, Minister.

Gen. J. W. Keifer, Ohio Beta, Lawyer, Ex-Speaker of National House of Representatives, General in Civil and Spanish-American wars.

Will W. Keifer, Ohio Delta, Lawyer.

Captain Horace G. Keifer, Ohio Delta, Lawyer.

A. H. Kunkle, Ohio Beta, Lawyer, Ex-City Solicitor.

Rev. Harvey Lawrence, Secretary Alumni Association, Ohio Beta, Pastor Fifth Lutheran Church.

Prof. Alvin Linn, Ohio Beta, Professor Natural Sciences Wittenberg College.

Elwood S. Marshall, Ohio Beta, Business.

J. Elwood Myers, Ohio Beta, Business.

Oscar T. Martin, Ohio Beta, Lawyer.

Robert J. Miller, Ohio Beta, Business.

Prof. George D. Murphy, Ohio Beta, Professor Wittenberg.

Oliver Mac Williams, Ohio Beta, Minister.

Dr. S. A. Ort, Ohio Beta, Professor Wittenberg Theological Seminary.

Rev. J. W. Peters, Ohio Alpha, Pastor St. Paul M. E. Church.

Bert Perks, Ohio Beta, Business.

Frank H. Phillips, Ohio Beta, Agent N. Y. Life Insurance Co.

Benj. F. Prince, Ph. D., Ohio Beta, Professor Greek Wittenberg.

J. H. Rabbits, Ohio Gamma, Lawyer, Postmaster.

A. S. Rodgers, Ohio Gamma, Manufacturer, Springfield Gas Engine Co.

H. N. Siegenthaler, Ohio Gamma, Druggist.

Chase Stewart, Ohio Alpha, Lawyer, Ex-Member State Legislature.

Judge A. M. Summers, Ohio Beta, Circuit Judge.

H. F. Summers, Ohio Beta, Lawyer.

James Turner, Ohio Beta, Business.

Will S. Thomas, Ohio Gamma, Manufacturer and Politician.

Dr. E. Thomson, Ind. Gamma, Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

Philip Weimer, Jr., Ohio Beta, Business.

Prof. John S. Weaver, Ohio Beta, Superintendent Springfield Public Schools.

Amos Wolf, Ohio Beta, Lawyer.

Prof. George H. Young, Ohio Beta, Member Wittenberg Faculty.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Brother E. H. Knight, Ind. Gamma, former Executive Councilman, sends to "The Shield" the following account of the organization of the Indianapolis Alumni Association:

The Indianapolis Alumni Association was brought into the light of this world about noon on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1900.

Place, the Commercial Club dining room, where about twenty loyal Phi Psis sat around a banquet table. Of necessity St. Patrick must be our patron saint. We may need him some time or other to drive away the "snakes" from our festive and convivial board. Thirty-nine names adorn our charter—out of about fifty Phi Psis in the city. Five of these refused to sign the petition, some were ineligible (being undergraduates), and the others proved too elusive for the striving organizer to clutch.

Our first meeting, that of March 17th, was very informal, and an organization was there perfected. Officers chosen were: Judge Henry Clay Allen, Frank M. Littleton, Edward H. Knight, Alfred E. Dickey, Frank C. Groninger, E. M. Campbell, William L. Taylor and Merle N. A. Walker, these officers composing the executive committee.

We decided to have a dinner once a month—sometimes a night banquet and other times a noon luncheon—all, as a rule, to be informal and more social in nature. Among our prominent members in public life are Judges J. H. Jordan and F. E. Baker, of the Indiana Supreme Court, and W. D. Robinson, of the Indiana Appellate Court, Marion County Circuit Judge H. C. Allen, Attorney General W. L. Taylor, Probate Commissioner M. N. A. Walker, State Oil Inspector W. C. Zaring, State Librarian Henry, and Speaker of the House Frank L. Littleton. In private life we all are (or hope to be) so prominent that time and space will not permit individual mention. We will give our second dinner this month. Being a lively and earnest infant, we herewith announce that the Indianapolis Alumni Association desires the privilege of entertaining the G. A. C. in 1904, and we'll be with you at Pittsburg.

The members of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, in the order of their names on charter, are Frank L. Littleton, Edward H. Knight, Henry Clay Allen, David K. Partlow, Merle N. A. Walker, Chas. N. Thompson, John L. Griffiths, Eddy M. Campbell, Alfred E. Dickey, H. C. Brubaker, Jr., Thomas L. Sullivan, Frank C. Groninger, Taylor E. Groninger, Linton R. Allen, Orlando B. Iles, Arba T. Perry, Almus G. Ruddell, Wm. V. Morgan, M. D., Thomas B. Eastman, M. D., Charles W. Oakes, Fred R. Goodridge, Frank O. Hester, Frank W. Jacobs, Henry B. Burnet, Henry Warrum, Eli D. Zaring, R. T. Buchanan, F. H. McElroy, Louis A. Malone, M. D., Wm. L. Taylor, James H. Jordan, W. C. Zaring, C. L. Hogle, Woodfin D. Robinson, Walter D. Grubb, Frederick C. Weimer, David J. Eastburn, George W. McDonald and Francis E. Baker.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Bro. W. C. Wilson sends the following roster of the membership of the Cleveland Alumni Association:

Anderson, Newton M., Principal University School.

THE ALUMNI.

Arter, Frank A., Recovery Oil Co., 230 Euclid Ave.
 Baker, Rev. E. E., Wilson Ave.
 Beach, Robert K., Plain Dealer, Plain Dealer Building.
 Beecher, Frank A., Lawyer, Society for Savings.
 Bretz, Dr. Irving S., Physician, 1273 Euclid Ave.
 Bray, Frank C., Editor "The Chautauquan", Caxton Building.
 Canfield, Chas. G., Lawyer, New England Building.
 Carpenter, A. G., Lawyer, Society for Savings.
 Cattern, Frank A., "Chautauquan" Office, Caxton Building.
 Clement, Horace W., Publisher, 2 Streater Place.
 Dissette, Thomas K., Judge Common Pleas Court.
 Davenport, Braxton, Lawyer, Society for Savings.
 Ellsworth, W. W., Lawyer, Erie Railroad Co.
 Ford, S. S., Judge Common Pleas Court.
 Findley, A. I., Editor "Iron Trade Review", Caxton Building.
 Glasscock, D. M., Lawyer, Society for Savings.
 Hamilton, N. G., Publisher, The Arcade.
 Hamilton, W. J., Lawyer, New England Building.
 Hudson, Prof. Edward J., (Chemistry) Case School.
 Higley, L. S., 568 Cedar Ave.
 Hoover, Dr. Chas. F., Physician, 282 Prospect St.
 Harris, Prof. Chas. (German), Adelbert College.
 Loeser, Nathan, Lawyer, Society for Savings.
 Lower, J. C., Real Estate American Trust Building.
 McClintock, W. H., Nickle Plate R. R., Hickox Building.
 Millikin, Dr. B. S., Physician, 278 Prospect St.
 Mountain, John, "Hudson's", Superior St.
 Munyer, H. H., Lawyer, 236 Superior St.
 McKeenan, H. H., Lawyer, Western Reserve Building.
 Merrick, W. C., Lawyer, Western Reserve Building.
 Pinney, J. I., Salesman, 856 Logan Ave.
 Powell, Chas. S., Agent Westinghouse Co., New England Bldg.
 Robbins, A. M., Iron Ore, Etc., Perry-Payne Building.
 Seiberling, Allan S., Lawyer, 37 Cullison St.
 Spencer, Dr. George W., Physician, 176 Euclid Ave.
 Stewart, Chas. H., Banker, Euclid Ave.
 Wade, Frank C., Music, 200 Oakdale St.
 Wilson, W. C., Lawyer, 390 The Arcade.

COLUMBUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

WILBUR G. NEFF, Contributor.

The fraternity is represented in Columbus by fifty-nine alumni, who are, without exception, enthusiastic still in their fraternity loyalty and stand high in the community, in their various professional and business callings. We have four bankers, eight lawyers, six doctors, five wholesale merchants, three ministers, four newspaper men, four manufacturers, twelve business men, two railroad men, two university professors, three electrical engineers, one dentist, one contractor, one retail merchant, one clerk and two retired capitalists.

Probably the oldest and best known among our alumni is General John Beatty, president of the Citizens' Savings Bank. He is well

known, and was formerly very prominent in Ohio politics. Although over seventy, General Beatty is in the prime of life, and takes great interest in the public questions which are of absorbing interest to all Americans.

Dr. Eugene G. Carpenter, Superintendent of the Columbus State Hospital, is not only of national reputation in his special line, but is a very enthusiastic Phi Psi, and frequently entertains the alumni at the State Hospital, which is one of the largest, if not the largest, institution of its kind in the world. He has entertained the "boys" at his home no less than a half dozen times this winter with dinners and "Smokers".

E. B. Dillon, of Ohio Wesleyan University, is one of the leading young lawyers in the city, and was recently honored with the position of chairman of the Republican County Central Committee.

R. E. Westfall, of the same university (Ohio Alpha), has been asked to preside over the deliberations of the Senatorial Convention July 28th, and is prominent in the councils of the Republican party in this city and county. He is known as one of the leading young lawyers of the city.

Hon. E. D. Howard, another leading member of the bar, is the present Senator representing this county in the legislature.

Dr. Harry Semans, who is known all over the country by Phi Phis, has recently been chosen one of the members of the Dental Faculty of Ohio Medical University, and is a partner of Dr. Arnold, the leading dentist of Columbus.

Among the bankers, General Beatty, as president of the Citizens' Savings Bank; L. F. Kiesewetter, cashier of the Ohio National Bank; Elmer G. Rice, teller of the Citizens' Savings Bank, and George H. Mock, of the Ohio National Bank, are well known and very popular among the plutocracy—this latter class includes some who are not Phi Psis.

Brother George W. Dun, who is so well known among all Phi Psis is the business manager of "The Citizen", and George Smart, who is well beloved among all the brothers is the news manager of the same paper. They are founders of the paper, which is destined to be the best newspaper property in the city of Columbus, and they surprised themselves and their friends by handsome earnings at the end of the first year, which in newspaper circles is considered something almost phenomenal.

Hon. F. S. Monnette retired as Attorney General of Ohio last spring, and has already built up a big practice. He is much sought after, especially by those who are fighting the trusts. His reputation as a trust fighter is national, and it is said of him that there is none better in the state to consult with reference to corporations wishing to take advantage of the liberal laws of New Jersey, his study of the subject having given him a very extensive knowledge of both sides of the question. (This ad. ought to be worth at least fifty dollars to

Monnette, and I would suggest that the editor send him a bill for that amount).

Two of the most popular professors of the Ohio State University are Brothers James V. Denney, of the Department of English, and G. W. McCoard, of the Department of Mathematics. They have been of great help and encouragement to the boys of the Ohio Delta chapter, frequently meeting with them in their fraternity meetings, and in social life.

Brothers Will Joyce, of the Green-Joyce Co., and Frederick and Carl Shedd, of the firm of E. E. Shedd & Sons, are leading wholesale men, as is also George Butler, of the firm of J. & G. Butler.

It is the policy of the Columbus Alumni to get together either formally or informally about once a month, and this policy it is hoped will be kept going all through the coming years, as it is a source of much pleasure and help to all of those who have attended these meetings at the different leading hotels. It is proposed that the next meeting of this nature shall be held at one of the summer parks, with which Columbus is so bountifully blessed, and we shall no doubt turn the dinner into a theatre party.

If any Phi Kappa Psi should happen in Columbus at any time they will be royally welcomed by any of the Columbus Alumni of Phi Psi. The following is a roster of Columbus Phi Psi:

Alberry, Herman E., Attorney, 37 Lexington Ave.
 Beatty, General John, Bank President, Citizens' Savings Bank.
 Bargar, Fred, Wholesale-Retail China, Hasbrooke, Bargar & Co.
 Burr, Frank H., Druggist, 1321 Highland Ave.
 Baldwin, Hugh, Medical Student, East Towne St.
 Butler, George, Wholesale Liquor, J. & G. Butler.
 Brown, Mort, Electrical Engineer, Col. Edison Electric Light.
 Carson, A. C., Editorial Writer, Care "The Dispatch".
 Carpenter, Dr. E. G., Supt. Columbus State Hospital.
 Cherrington, C. S., Attorney, Board of Trade.
 Cherrington, L. B., Cherrington Printing and Engraving Co.
 Chester, John J., Attorney, Board of Trade.
 Converse, Rev. E. J., 808 North High St.
 Cornell, W. B., 439 Hamilton Ave.
 Dillon, E. B., Attorney, 119½ South High St.
 Dun, George W., Business Manager "The Citizen".
 Denney, J. V., Professor English Dept. Ohio State University.
 Farrar, Dr. H. D., Physician, Hawes Hospital.
 Godman, L. H., Salesman, the H. C. Godman Shoe Co.
 Galbraith, J. H., Editorial Writer, "Press-Post".
 Gill, Mason M., Law Student, Board of Trade.
 Holmes, Ralph W., Medical Student, 72 North Washington Ave.
 Hill, Walter, Medical Student, Care Dr. J. W. Baldwin.
 Hatcher, F. B., Secy. Col. Hollow-ware Co., 40 Smith Place Ave.
 Howard, E. D., Attorney, The Wyandotte.
 Hubbard, F. W., Secy. Jeffrey Mfg. Co. 371 East Broad St.
 Hubbard, Ralph N., Student, 371 East Broad St.
 Hubbard, H. M., Student, 371 East Broad St.

Henderson, Rev. I. H., Oakwood Ave.
 Henderson, C. B., Real Estate, Board of Trade.
 Innis, W. H., 199½ South High St.
 Jackson, Rev. J. C., 48 North 21st St.
 Joyce, William, Wholesale Dry Goods, 471 East Broad St.
 Kiesewetter, L. F., Cashier Ohio National Bank.
 Kinkade, J. F., President Kinkade Liggett Co.
 Lane, Eugene, Attorney, Hayden Building.
 Linhart, Dr. C. P., Physician, The Vendome.
 McCoard, Prof. G. W., Professor O. S. U., 1337 Neil Ave.
 Mills, Dwight, Clerk P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.
 Mock, George H., Book-keeper Ohio National Bank.
 Miles, Gordon F., Retired, Corner Broad and Parsons.
 Mooar, Harry L., Eberly & Bobb, 105 Hamilton Ave.
 Monnette, F. S., Attorney, The Wyandotte.
 Neil, William, Retired, Indianola.
 Neff, W. G., Assistant to President A. D. T. Co.
 Parkhurst, Charles P., Solicitor Ginn & Co., 42 South Fifth St.
 Parsons, H. E., Attorney, Delaware, O.
 Rice, Elmer G., Teller Citizens' Savings Bank.
 Smart, George, Editor Columbus "Citizen", 216 South High St.
 Schaub, E. T. L., Secretary Associated Charities, East State St.
 Shedd, Frederick, Wholesale Grocer, E. E. Shedd & Sons.
 Shedd, Carl B., Wholesale Grocer, E. E. Shedd & Sons.
 Semans, Dr. H. M., Dentist, Corner Sixth and State Sts.
 Stewart, Hartford T., Agent Gen. Electric Co., 846 E. Broad St.
 Taylor, John M., Taylor-Williams Co., 263 East Broad St.
 Voorhees, C. M., Attorney, The Wyandotte.
 Westfall, Ralph E., Attorney, 119½ South High St.
 Wheaton, Robert, Electrical Engineer, Cor. Fourth and Oak Sts.
 Wing, C. M., Contractor, Chittenden Hotel.

INDIANA ALPHA.

The third annual symposium of Indiana Alpha was a complete success. No more loyal crowd of Phi Psis ever surrounded a festal board than that which met in Gardner's Hall on the night of June 15. Even the pleasures and attractions of the annual alumni banquet, which was held the same evening, were not strong enough to draw our own alumni brothers away from fellowship with their jolly fraters, and as a result not a Phi Psi in attendance upon the commencement was absent from the banquet. Although there were present old and young, yet all were boys again, and a strong spirit of good will marked the whole affair. It was a rare good fortune that brought together three of the charter members of the chapter, Bros. Newton Allen, of Chanute, Kansas, Richard Tennant, of Terre Haute, Ind., and S. B. Towne, of Greencastle. Their reminiscences of the days of "small things" were received with many a cheer. It was a real delight to the younger brothers to hear these men. One of them delightfully said that the fraternity was the inspiration of his youth, and the support of his manhood years,—words which made old Phi Psis dearer to all present.

The duty of symposiarch devolved upon Bro. Jackson Boyd, a member of the Greencastle bar. Besides the charter members of the chapter referred to, other brothers spoke, among them Bro. Wm. Thompson, of Muncie, Ind., Bro. Ferde Fisher of Greenfield, Ind., Bro. Wm. Williams, of Terre Haute. Bros. Walter Stewart, of Cornell, John Webster, of Danville, Ill., and Will Lockwood, of Peru, all members of '98, spoke feelingly of their college days. Dr. Charles Hodell, of the Woman's College, Baltimore, told how the present chapter house was secured. Judge Clay Allen, of Indianapolis, and almost a charter member, very happily told some of his experiences. Brother George Downey, of Aurora, Ind., who had not been at a Phi Psi meeting since his graduation in '80, made a most eloquent speech, and vowed that hereafter not a year would pass without his being present at some Phi Psi banquet. The last toast was by Bro. Ed Hendee, of Anderson, than whom no more loyal Phi Psi lives. His toast was a gem, and cheer after cheer greeted it.

Thus ended the third and best symposium of Indiana Alpha.

Those present were Bros. Richard Tennant, S. B. Towne, Newton Allen, Clay Allen, Ed Hendee, Jackson Boyd, Dr. Charles Hodell, George Downey, John W. Webster, Will W. Lockwood, George Walter Stewart, Edward Blake, George McNeill, N. Wilbur Helm, and the following members of Indiana Alpha: Walter B. Stoner, '00; Isaac E. Norris, '00; William V. Herrick, '00; William W. Williams, '00; Ferd E. Fisher, '00; George E. Poucher, '01; Charles W. Croke, '01; Milton Neely, '02; William D. Miller, '02; Maurice Tennant, '03; Fred Metts, '03; Thad M. Snow, '03; Lester McCarty, '03; Will Cavin, '03; Carl Vance, '03; Turley Stephenson, '03; Charles E. Sullivan, '04.

Bro. Ferd E. Fisher, '00, expects to enter upon the practice of law.

Bro. Ed Emmet, '92, is now engaged in the practice of medicine in Pittsburg.

Bro. A. C. Longden, '81, has been offered the position of instructor of physics in Columbia University.

Bro. Arthur Grantham, '02, will next year be assistant principal of the Stockwell (Ind.) high school.

Bro. Walter B. Stoner, '00, has accepted a position with a large insurance firm of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Bro. Claude Watts, '99, publisher and editor of the New Castle (Ind.) News, is meeting with great success.

Bro. Eugene Hawkins, '82, has been appointed inspecting surgeon of the Knights of Pythias of Indiana.

Bro. Isaac E. Norris, '00, has been elected head of the science department of the Hartford City (Ind.) high school. He was also taken into Phi Beta Kappa this commencement.

Bro. W. D. Miller, '02, will have charge of the normal department of Scio College, Ohio, during the coming year.

Bro. Paul J. Gilbert, '96, is engaged in evangelistic work among railroad men, in connection with "Jim" Burwick.

Bro. Albert A. Patterson, '97, has been attending the medical school of the University of Michigan the past year.

Bro. Walter Stewart, '98, returns to Cornell next year to pursue his research and fill the position of assistant in physics.

Bro. Frank M. Beard, '92, is assistant state secretary of the Meridian Life and Trust Company of Indiana, with headquarters at Indianapolis.

Bro. Edwin Post, Pa. Zeta, '72, professor of Latin, was called east June 1 to attend the bedside of his aged father, who is very ill at Wayne, Pa.

Bro. M. S. Marble, presiding elder of the Kokomo district of the North Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church, was a delegate to the general conference.

Bro. U. S. A. Bridge was recently transferred from the pastorate of the M. E. church at South Whitley, Ind., to the Market Street church at Logansport, Ind., a very marked promotion. Bro. Bridge is one of the leading young men in the North Indiana Conference.

Bro. S. B. Towne, presiding elder of the Greencastle district of the Northwest Indiana Conference, was a delegate to the last general conference, and took a prominent part in its sessions, being actively urged as a candidate for position as one of the managers of the Western Book Concern.

The engagement of Bro. Martin Canse, '99, and Miss Bessie Ruth Herrick is announced. Bro. Canse is pastor of the M. E. church at Bunker Hill, Ind., and is a rising minister in that conference. Miss Herrick is a DePauw graduate, has been principal of the Greenfield, Ind., high school, and is a sister of Bro. William V. Herrick, 1900.

THE LATEST PHI PSI ORGANIZATION.

Pennsylvania, the mother state of Phi Kappa, is about the only part of the footstool so singularly blessed with Phi Psis that such a thing as a county organization outside the larger towns or cities is practicable. The first organization of this kind is reported from Montgomery county, in the Keystone state.

"During last winter it came to our notice", writes Bro. Wistar E. Patterson, of Port Kennedy, Pa., to "The Shield", "that there were some thirty odd members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity resident in Montgomery county, Pa., and we thought it would not be out of place to form some kind of an organization. Such a step we deemed would be not only for our own benefit and enjoyment, but would also be to the best interests of the fraternity. Bro. Gotwals, as the 'Oldest In-

habitant', took it upon himself to appoint Bros. Dannehower and Gibson a committee to look into the matter and see what could be done. Later a few of the active spirits met at Bro. Patterson's for dinner, after which they had a little talk and informal discussion as to the best course to pursue. A number of places were suggested as suitable to have the first banquet and meeting, but were gradually weeded out, and the final choice of the committee was the old Perkiomen Bridge Hotel at Collegeville. This house of good cheer, built when the century was young, is an almost ideal spot to hold such a meeting in. The wide porches and easy chairs make it agreeable to those that are of a sedatave disposition, the wide lawns and view of the picturesque old bridge appeal to those of an artistic turn of mind, while those who are fond of the water can go out on the creek in one of the numerous boats that are around the wharf.

"On April 30th a letter of invitation was sent out, signed by J. V. Gotwals, Chairman, Wistar E. Patterson, secretary, and eleven other members of a volunteer committee. To this letter there were a number of responses, but not so many as were hoped for, so that we had to give up our original idea of a private trolley, and had to go in the regular car.

"However, we had a royal good time, and out at Collegeville each one amused himself as his thoughts led him to do until time for dinner. Some went down the creek in boats, some walked along the banks and recalled to memory fishing trips of long ago, others relapsed almost into second childhood and took to the swings or trees.

"The summons to dinner brought each one to the table with such a hearty appetite as to do good justice to the delicious catfish, spring chickens, etc., of 'Mine Host', and so far the meeting was voted a success. After dinner we chatted for a time, as there were to be no regular speeches, and a little later Bro. Gotwals called the meeting to order and explained its purpose. A very informal organization was formed, and officers elected for the ensuing year, after which the meeting adjourned.

"Six colleges were represented, as follows: University of Pennsylvania, Wistar E. Patterson, Rev. Richard Montgomery; Lafayette, N. H. Larzelere, Esq., Montgomery Evans, Esq., M. M. Gibson, Esq., B. Percy Chain, Esq., J. H. Maxwell, Esq.; Dickinson, J. V. Gotwals, Esq.; Gettysburg, Rev. Thomas R. Beeber; Franklin and Marshall, Dr. J. O. Knipe; Bucknell, Dr. J. K. Weaver.

"The following officers were elected: President, Jacob V. Gotwals; Secretary and Treasurer, Wistar E. Patterson, Port Kennedy; Executive Committee, W. E. Patterson, W. F. Dannehower and Muscoe M. Gibson. The Executive Committee will fix the time and place for the annual meeting".

MINNESOTA BETA.

Harford L. Billson, '01, has left Duluth for Tacoma.

C. A. Ransom, '95, has recently founded a bank in Albert Lea, Minn.

L. D. Bruckart, Ralph W. Boyer and Geo. B. Parsons, '98 and '99, are all in Alaska seeking their fortunes.

Archie E. Williams, '94, has been admitted to practice medicine, and is serving a year as interne in Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis.

J. Edw. Bornecamp, '93, curate of Trinity Church, Boston, is spending the summer abroad as the guest of one of his parishoners.

Burt Lum, '90, has formed an advantageous partnership in law. The new firm is Ripley & Lum, in the New York Life Building, Minneapolis.

Clarence B. Miller, '95, is admitted to the bar, and will practice next fall in New York City. At present he is representing Ginn & Co. in the west.

H. D. Dickinson, '90, at present assistant city attorney, seems to have an excellent chance to secure the Republican nomination for municipal judge in Minneapolis.

Horace A. Wilson, '97, now practicing law in Seattle, visited his old home, Red Wing, Minn., in June, and on the 27th of that month was married to Miss Emma Augustine.

Walter E. Hunt, '00, has finished the course in mining engineering, been granted the appropriate degree, and is now employed by an alumnus of Mississippi Alpha at Cripple Creek.

John C. McDougall, '94, is operating zinc mines in Missouri and developing a coal deposit in Ohio. His home is in Detroit, Mich., presumably so he can be near his business. Jack became last winter the father of a little girl, who has not heretofore been announced in "The Shield".

S. D. Brooks, '00, is living with the lumber jacks and Indians at Bemidji, Minn. In our last advices from him he stated that the prominent citizens had dynamited his place of business. We can quite sympathize with the dynamiters.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA.

William W. Wharton, '89, is spending the summer abroad.

Walter Taylor, '97, graduated from the law school, and has put out his shingle at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Joseph B. Herman, '99, has accepted a position with the J. C. Smith Shoe Company, of Chicago, and will have his offices in Philadelphia.

D. Wilbur Horn, '97, graduated with high honors from J. H. U., receiving the degree of Ph. D. in chemistry, and winning a fellowship for next year.

Mode E. Vale, '87, and J. Adair Herman, '96, were elected captain and second lieutenant, respectively, of Co. G, 8th Regiment Pennsylvania National Guard.

Asbury J. Clarke, Esq., '63, and family, Wheeling, W. Va., sailed for Europe July 3rd, to be gone until November 1st. Bro. Clarke donated \$500 to the new dormitory fund, and assisted in the ground breaking ceremonies for the same.

James L. Norris, Esq., '68, Washington, was the head of the District of Columbia delegation to the national Democratic convention at Kansas City. J. Adair Herman, Esq., '96, was the alternate delegate from his district to the same convention.

Norton T. Houser, '94, a graduate of the Episcopal General Theological Seminary of New York City, is stationed at Manheim. Pa. Louis Howell, '97, a graduate of the same school, who received his A. M. degree this year, is stationed at Trenton, N. J. Robert E. Roe, '98, a student at the seminary, is stationed at Greencastle and Waynesboro, Pa., during the summer.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

Bro. Harry Haslam, '92, is Williamsport's foremost Baptist minister.

Bro. Nesbit, '99, is still located at Clifton Springs Sanitarium, N. Y.

Bro. Eicholtz, '97, is the proud owner and editor of the Sunbury "Democrat".

Bro. C. W. Clement, '98, is in the law offices of Watson & Watson, Washington, D. C.

Bro. Purdy, '98, is in business at Sunbury, Pa. "The Deac." is getting every cent that is in it, too.

Bro. Martin Bell, '69, delivered the oration before the alumni during Bucknell's commencement week.

Bro. Palmer Williams, '97, was admitted to the (legal) bar at Scranton, Pa., during recent examinations.

Bro. Elliott, '98, graduated from the Boston School of Osteopathy in June. He may accept a position in that institution.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA.

Bro. Frank G. Ormsby, '94, is president of the Easton Foundry and Machine Co.

Bro. T. M. Pomeroy, '96, is cashier of the People's National Bank at Tarentum, Pa.

The alumni who attended our banquet are: Bros. P. C. Evans, '74, Montgomery Evans, '75, G. W. Porter, '85, Dan C. Babbitt, '91, H. G. Dale, '91, T. H. Dale, '96, G. W. Wiedenmayer, '98, J. J. Vorhees, '98, Goline Doremus, '98, Ed M. Pomeroy, '97, W. B. Ward, '99.

OBITUARY.

CLYDE STANLEY BARTHOLOMEW.

The Newark Alumni Association has been called upon to mourn the death of one of its members, Clyde Stanley Bartholomew, which occurred on the 23rd day of June, 1900, in the twenty-sixth year of his age. Mr. Bartholomew was a member of the Ohio Delta, having graduated from the Ohio State University in the class of 1896. He was a young man of thorough education, upright character and was loved by all who knew him. Immediately after graduation from the Ohio State University he became connected with the civil engineering department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company at Zanesville, which position he kept until his health failed and approaching pulmonary trouble compelled him to seek the benefit of the climate in Arizona for a season, but he made no substantial progress, and was compelled to return to Newark. He was married on the 28th day of June, 1899, to Miss Ida L. Schille, of Columbus, who survives to mourn the loss of a devoted husband. The funeral occurred from the family residence on North Fifth street at 2 o'clock p. m. June 25, 1900.

This is the first death that has invaded the ranks of the Newark Alumni Association, and Mr. Bartholomew was perhaps the youngest member in point of years.

The widow and family of our deceased brother have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

At a meeting of the Newark Alumni Association, held upon the 3rd day of July, 1900, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, this association has been called upon to mourn the death of Bro. Clyde Stanley Bartholomew, Ohio Delta, class of 1896, Ohio State University, who has been associated with this association since its organization, being one of the charter members thereof, and,

Whereas, the association deeply feels the loss of a brother whose character as a man and brother in every respect exemplified the standards of Phi Kappa Psi, who was a kind, conscientious and affectionate brother; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this association deeply deplores the death of Bro. Bartholomew, and extends to the wife and family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy, and point to the splendid character and record of Bro. Bartholomew in all the walks of life as a consolation to them in this dark hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother and be published in "The Shield".

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