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## Interfraternity Agreement at the University of Pennsylvania

**I**N the midst of much discussion as to the evils of rushing and high school pledging, the fraternities at the University of Pennsylvania have shown that it is quite possible for the fraternities themselves to regulate these conditions and to make the necessary rules. Under date of April 5, 1911, an agreement was signed by most of the chapters at Pennsylvania. In view of the attention which this question has attracted, the agreement is herewith published in full.

### AGREEMENT BETWEEN FRATERNITY CHAPTERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**WHEREAS,** It has been the custom of these fraternity chapters for some years past to entertain schoolboys for the purpose of influencing them in their selection of a fraternity upon their entering the University, and



WHEREAS, This practice has been found objectionable for the following reasons:

(1) In that it results in the tender of an honor, highly esteemed at the University, before the recipient's connection with the University has commenced, and before he has given any indication of deserving such honor, and

(2) In that it tends to lower the dignity of the fraternities by indicating too great anxiety on their part to extend their invitations, and tends to interfere with a careful selection of members, and

(3) In that its effect upon the schoolboys is unfortunate, in exaggerating their own idea of their importance, interfering with their work in school by reason of the time occupied by entertainments given by the fraternities, and further interfering with an intelligent selection by the schoolboy of a college fraternity, and

WHEREAS, It is in the power of the fraternity chapters at the University to put an end to this practice, and for these reasons it is the desire of the parties to this agreement to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED between the chapters of the above mentioned fraternities, binding themselves and their individual members, that:

I. Hereafter no chapter or committee of a chapter will entertain any man expected to enter the University, neither will they cause him to be entertained on their behalf or in their interest until noon of the Thursday previous to the opening of the University in the candidate's first matriculate year at the University of Pennsylvania, and that until such date, members of these chapters shall refrain absolutely from discussing fraternity subjects with any such men.

II. Hereafter no invitation to join a chapter will be extended to a candidate until noon of the first Monday in December of his first matriculate year at the University of Pennsylvania, nor will any notice or indication of his election be given him previous to that date. At the time of invitation the recipient shall be informed that he must reply in writing.

III. Hereafter until noon of the second Monday in December of a man's first matriculate year at the Univer-

sity of Pennsylvania, these chapters will neither initiate, pledge, nor receive acceptance from him for any invitation to join said chapters, and in the event of a chapter learning of such pledging by any of its members, it shall immediately notify such person of his complete release.

IV. Until the second Monday in December a candidate will at no time be allowed to remain in any chapter house over night.

V. Hereafter no chapter, or committee of a chapter will entertain any man, neither will they cause him to be entertained, on their behalf or in their interest in any place except upon the Campus of the University, and at the quarters of the fraternities.

VI. No withdrawal from this agreement will be made by any chapter except upon three months' written notice to the signatories hereto.

VII. Upon written request of any three chapters the signatories hereto agree to send delegates to a meeting of all chapters to confer upon any questions that may arise in connection with this agreement, and that the number of delegates be limited to two from each chapter.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED between the signatories hereto that as it is impossible to enumerate all matters intended to be covered by this agreement, where the letter is in doubt the spirit underlying the same shall govern, and to this end the signatories pledge themselves in good faith to endeavor to build up among their graduate and undergraduate members an understanding and eventually a tradition that will result in the keeping of this agreement in spirit as well as in letter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the fraternities parties hereto have authorized their names to be affixed by the persons signing this agreement the day and year first above written:

ALPHA CHI RHO; ALPHA TAU OMEGA; BETA THETA PI; DELTA KAPPA EPSILON; DELTA PSI; DELTA TAU DELTA; DELTA UPSILON; KAPPA SIGMA; PHI GAMMA DELTA; PHI KAPPA PSI; PHI KAPPA SIGMA; PHI SIGMA KAPPA; PSI UPSILON; SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON; SIGMA CHI; SIGMA NU; SIGMA PI; SIGMA PHI EPSILON; SIGMA PHI SIGMA; ZETA PSI; PHI DELTA THETA.

## Internal Improvement—What It Is

LEON FRASER, N. Y. GAMMA '11, Contributor

**A**MID the recurrent cries of reformers and progressives for "internal improvement," the repeated resolutions of District gatherings and the assertions of Executive Councils containing the same slogan, we may well pause to determine what it is. Organizations rally eagerly round a watchword. They accept it glibly if only their leaders shout the phrase often and loudly while asserting that therein lies the solution of every past difficulty and the realization of every future hope. An abstraction is followed the more blindly if its followers are not clear precisely what is its meaning; for a certain air of mystery is always expected to accompany that which works miracles and because each fears to betray his own ignorance to his enthusiastic fellow. The next best thing to convincing a man is to mystify him. Our own organization, seeking new paths of progress and development, feels that they have been found where the guide-posts read "internal improvements." We undergraduates have pounced upon this rather vague slogan with joyful acceptance; it has a pleasant ring; we somehow feel sympathy with the intent behind the expression though we have not troubled ourselves to interpret its significance or to fix its application. One is reminded of the puzzled body of English workingmen, seized by a passion for advancement, who ardently communicated to John Stuart Mill, their sympathy with "the Revolution" and were calmly bidden by that great thinker to ask themselves what they meant by "the Revolution," which revolution, what revolution, and why they sympathized with it. In our hasty desire for advancement let us, too, stop to inquire soberly what internal improvement is, what is its true scope and how its verbal promise can be translated into action and achievement.

When we speak of improving an institution we mean bringing it closer to the standard of excellence in its particular field. Before a simple definition of internal improvement can be reached it is first necessary to distin-

guish what is the standard of excellence in fraternity circles in order that we may understand clearly what specific goal we are pursuing. Otherwise our efforts to improve internally will have no fixed aim; instead of progressing we may simply revolve. The ideal goal which Phi Kappa Psi has set before itself, as I see it, is this: the uniting under a common bond of a picked and polished band of congenial American youth, recruited from the best our colleges have to offer, strong morally, physically and intellectually, forming a cultivated aristocracy of talent and ability pledged to the great principle of self-sacrifice and mutual aid, gathered in groups here and there throughout this broad country around hearth-fires as dear to them as those at home, developing character through comradeship, loyalty through strict obedience to central government, unending friendship through years of service under the glorious motto, "all for one and one for all"—a picked and polished band every member of which shall delight to clasp the hand of every other and shall hold himself always ready to obey the requirements and further the welfare of Phi Kappa Psi. It is only with this standard of excellence distinctly in view for comparison and as an end that we can come to a perception of what internal improvement really contemplates.

It would be entertaining to hear the inventor of the phrase "internal improvement" differentiate it from improvement. "Internal" contributes the cloudy uncertainty to our slogan; it is the qualification which has baffled the undergraduate; it suggests the patent medicine. Of course the adjective originated in the mouths of those opponents to extension who exclaim that what they want is not extension but *internal* improvement. As a matter of logic internal improvement signifies nothing more than improvement, and improvement signifies nothing less than narrowing the gap between the present standard and the ideal standard of excellence to which we have referred, reducing the disparity between things as they are and things as they ought to be. At last the haze is clearing away: *internal improvement means finding ways and methods of bringing the whole Fraternity*

*in its national, district, and chapter organization to such a state of administrative perfection, such a condition of internal unity, fraternalism and high personal morale that it forms a faultless instrument for acquiring and nourishing a disciplined national band of picked and polished men, any one of whom shall be proud to greet any other one by the name of Brother. And it means the actual application of these ways and methods, when found.*

If this is the aim of improvement, what are the present ways of attainment which suggest themselves? In the broadest aspect they seem to be four; from a narrower outlook they seem to be two.

First of all comes the resolute elimination of Chapters which are hopelessly backward, if any there be. We can never have a unified fraternal band when some members of the company feel that certain others do not merit enrolment under the common banner. Either the fraternal tie will be openly broken or the worst foe of the fraternal spirit will prevail—hypocrisy, which contradicts in the heart the gracious words of the tongue. Courageous open criticism of our sister Chapters, grounded on fact, not rumor or vague unrest, should always be beneficent. If they have the right point of view, honest fault-finding should incite them to remove the faults found. If not, and they continue to fall farther behind the ranks, but one obvious step is requisite, removal from the body whose unity they endanger. It is here that the fraternal ideal comes to its highest test. Charter-revocation arouses even alumni previously apathetic to hurry in defense of their parent Chapter with a commendable warmth of spirit as great as their unpardonable ignorance of fact. Sentiment rules over sense. The great principle of self-sacrifice in the higher interests of the whole Fraternity is lost from sight in the battle for an isolated group. A large philosophic outlook should make the alumnus see that in human probability the right is against him when he combats, through sentiment, the reasoned desires of a majority of the undergraduates for whom and through whom the Fraternity first of all exists. He should per-

ceive and accept loyally the first way to internal improvement.

Besides Chapters that are hopeless, there may be many Chapters that are weak, which need only some supervision and advice, which are zealous to raise the standard of their personnel and to better their methods of administrative direction, but do not know how to go to work. For them, improvement might be brought about through overseeing committees who visit the Chapters, offer specific recommendations, prescribe certain steps, fix a period of probation to determine whether any progress is made. Here lies the great field for the traveling secretary, who could be the greatest factor in internal improvement; for the present the energy of the Archon and the efficiency of a committee must be trusted to strengthen each division of the Fraternity so that there may be that same sentiment of friendly unity between Chapter and Chapter as is expected within the Chapter between man and man.

I have mentioned the energy of the Archon. Upon him as the representative of the Executive Council falls the largest responsibility in the third field of internal improvement—that of bettering and perfecting the Chapters which are already vigorous, but which are negligent in incidental duties such as sending communications to **THE SHIELD**, inattention to correspondence, or in general are guilty of minor lapses from the letter of the Constitution. We are subject to a Constitution of some complexity and considerable detail; yet a thorough mastery of that Constitution and an accurate compliance with its provisions will make any Chapter as ideal as mere mechanism can make it. It is the business of the Archon in inspecting this mechanism to discover whether every section is in working order and playing its proper part. It is also his business, in the Chapters which are vigorous so far as personnel is concerned, to supervise those great problems of a more satisfactory scholarship and a higher moral sense, both vital matters in any program of internal improvement. To do all these things properly, government by epistle will not suffice. There must be government by personal visitation and there must be at least

two visits a year, one to pick out the weak points and suggest remedies, the second to see whether the remedies have been applied.

Finally, under the fourth head of internal improvement comes sensible extension in promising fields. There is nothing antagonistic between internal improvement and extension, as some seem to think. Both may coexist at once. If we eliminate a weak Chapter in Montana we improve the Fraternity. If we charter a strong Chapter in Delaware we improve the Fraternity. If we do so both together we doubly improve the Fraternity. Yet the reason is evident why those who stand for improvement cry a halt on extension; they fear lest effort in that direction will scatter our attention, that we shall overlook the shortcomings of the present Chapters in our satisfaction with the new. There is something to be said for this view. There is something to be said for any view. But this particular standpoint advocates a policy of organized inertia; it suggests that we sit by and watch other great national fraternities swoop upon promising petitioners who would have knocked at our own doors. In that respect it is directly opposed to improvement. And it leaves wholly out of account the entirely sane possibility that an alert Executive Council can easily have two strings to its bow, can strengthen the foundations of a permanent structure while it also plans needed additions.

Elimination of the hopeless, assistance to the weak, supervision of the strong, acquirement of the promising—along these paths lies the road to internal improvement. When I said that from a narrower outlook the methods of betterment were two, I meant only that on the one hand upon the Executive Council, thinking with foresight, looking at the problem steadily and seeing it whole, deliberate in action, but without waver, rests the duty of unceasingly pursuing internal improvement in the fields which have been enumerated. That is one of the primary functions of a central body of control. On the other hand I meant that within the grasp of us individual undergraduates the matter lies as well. Build up your own Chapter instead of carping at others. Follow the Con-

stitution. Straighten out your finances, boost for a chapter home, obey your house rules. Advocate better scholarship, higher ambitions, loftier ideals—a picked and polished band. None who wears a Phi Psi badge can escape the charge of being craven if he fails to struggle for these aims, none who struggles for them can fail to gain a measure of success. With a distincter purpose, let us cry anew the old slogan, convinced that it can and shall be realized in practice, “Internal improvement and a greater Phi Psi.”

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## The High School Fraternity and its Relation to the College Fraternity

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HAROLD G. CANT, MINN. BETA '12, Contributor

HIGH school fraternities, after a comparatively interrupted existence for a number of years past, are at the present time almost daily being compelled to fight for what they term their inherent right to live, and whether or not they shall live or die is a question which is being settled over the entire country by high school educators and thinking parents, with the assistance of legislatures and the courts. They are of comparatively recent origin. We first hear of them about the year 1890 in the high schools in the eastern cities. They claim to have originated in the same manner in which the college fraternities did—in the literary and debating societies, and other similar organizations—but in reality they had their origin in the ever-present desire of young growing boys to imitate their elders, in this case, the college fraternity men.

Slowly and practically unnoticed they grew until the year 1900 and the four or five years following, when we find them greatly increased in numbers, and greatly strengthened by a chapter system all over the country. They suddenly come to be more and more a most powerful influence, and they were early regarded as the domi-

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nating element in the schools, and high school educators have been practically united in regarding the high school fraternity as an elephant on their hands and they have been extremely anxious to rid themselves of it. Since that time they have been under the immediate and constant surveillance of the thinking public, and as a result the fraternities have fared very sparingly. In a number of states, through the action of their legislatures, the fraternities have been done away with entirely, while in other states the school boards of the various cities have been given power to deal with them, and the practical abolishment of the high school fraternity is invariably the result, so that it has now become a very serious question to the high school fraternities, and their members are realizing only too well that they must now actually fight for their existence, and fight against great odds.

Now comes the question—what should be the relation of the college fraternity to the high school fraternity? In the first place, it is my opinion that, generally speaking, the high school fraternity has absolutely no place in the education of the average high school boy. The secret society is harmful to the individual student because it forms a fixed, instead of a fluctuating, group. The high school student should be permitted freely to form associations with his fellows, but he must remain free to change them. It is undeniable that the iron law of once a member always a member dulls the sense of discrimination, and substitutes group loyalty for individual freedom of choice, and makes the criterion for judging one's fellows their position within an artificial group, instead of their inherent worth. I believe thoroughly in boy companionship and friendship in the high school—it is the tendency of all human beings to form associations with their fellows, and therefore it is only natural for the young to associate with one another, and such association is extremely beneficial—but I further believe that this companionship, all in all, can be developed much more satisfactorily and with greater advantage to the pupil himself, to his non-fraternity associates, and to the school in general, without the aid of a high school fraternity.

High school fraternities are absolutely unnecessary. They fill no real need as the college fraternities do. High school boys live at home and are too young to choose any life outside of the home life. Clearly they ape the college fraternity, with no other reason than to imitate it. The college fraternity was created for and by men, and the high school boy is not in a position successfully to imitate it. When a boy enters the high school he enters at an impressionable age, at an age when his intellectual and moral standards are unfixed, at an age when good, sound judgment is not yet his. Consequently, in attempting what in right belongs to the older men, the college men, the high school pupils fall far short in carrying out and attaining their aims and ideals, and the narrow and distorted minded, and undemocratic youngster, with his spirit of indifference and his air of superiority, is quite often the result. A fraternity, as we think of it, is purely and solely a college institution, so to speak, and there alone can it exist normally and naturally.

Of course and of right, the high school fraternity has its loyal and ardent supporters, who assert among other things that the fraternity is of incalculable benefit to the high school boy, in the way of forming valuable friendships for him, and educating him socially. It is because the fraternity does afford this purely social enjoyment with its opportunities for close friendship, that it has a strong hold on the young student. It is admitted for this reason that in some cases the high school fraternity is of great value, and I have known of particular instances where the fraternity has been of inestimable value. But these few instances which can be found and will always be found wherever the fraternities exist, do not begin to counterbalance the evils which result from the system, and my former statement, that generally speaking, the high school fraternity has no place in the education of the average high school boy, is here repeated for emphasis.

Other high school fraternity supporters attempt to look at the question from the college fraternity viewpoint, and go further than putting up a mere defense, and contend that the high school fraternity should be encouraged,

that it gives men fraternity training and experience, and enables them better to take up their work on joining a college fraternity; but it is my observation and it is my belief, that at college and through college, a non-high school fraternity man is generally found to be worth by the college fraternity, from two to three of the average high school fraternity men. They remain longer in school, they accomplish more, they put more into their fraternity life and they get more out of it, and their minds not being warped by any previous notions of fraternalism, they are the more readily and naturally trained and taught to live up to the ideals and standards set up by the particular college fraternity which they join.

Formerly it was the custom of college fraternities to rely a great deal upon high school fraternities for new recruits, and for help and assistance, but I am quite sure that this practice is decidedly on the decline. College fraternities are becoming more and more democratic in their choice of men, and a high school fraternity badge is no longer a requisite to membership, and I know positively of chapters which make it a point to search for non-fraternity men. But here it need hardly be said that while such fraternities do exist, although we need not necessarily encourage them, yet it is up to the college fraternity to keep in a more or less active touch with them, for as a matter of course, they must contain some good men.

An immediate danger which comes about through this apparent connection between the college and high school fraternities and one which we must constantly guard against, arises from the fact that older people are quite likely to confuse the two systems of fraternities, and draw no real line of distinction between them. Legislators throughout the states in their endeavor to correct the high school fraternity evil have, in a number of instances, combined the two systems, because of a lack of definite knowledge upon the subject, and often it has only been by the hardest kind of work that they have been forced to discriminate between the two. The college fraternities have already fallen into disrepute in some places, and the storm which seems sure to overcome the high school fra-

ternity may gather force sufficient to overcome the college fraternity. The sooner that college fraternities realize this and attempt to discourage the high school fraternity, the better it will be for them.

To summarize, the discussion of this subject brings forth these three observations—that the high school fraternity is an abnormal and unnatural growth in high school life and should be checked; that generally speaking it is productive of little good and much harm; and that the college fraternity would gain rather than lose by its discontinuance.

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### Evils of High School Pledging

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GEORGE E. AKERSON, PA. BETA '12, Contributor

**W**ITHIN recent years the protest against the pledging of men still in the high schools has greatly increased. The habit still obtains in many schools and a vast number of fraternity chapters indulge in it. That the practice is not productive of good is conceded by all who have made a serious study of the causes and effects. Many chapters of all the Greek-letter societies are unalterably opposed to entering the high schools for new material, but in many instances these same chapters are forced to do so in order to keep abreast with the others in the college. Naturally they do not want to be "left out in the cold" in the choice of men. As a result, the practice is continued merely because two or three chapters find it necessary to go to the high schools for their new men. In this day and age when in many colleges and universities men are not being initiated until they have "made good" as evidenced by actual work in college, it seems incredible that some chapters insist upon pledging the immature high school lad. Educators, many of them fraternity men, are urging the chapters to hold off for awhile and let a student get started in his college work before "rushing" him. While these men are urging this needed reform upon the fraternities, the Greek-letter men, instead of heeding the warning, in

many cases are taking backward steps. They are not even leaving the "rushing" to the freshman year but are going into the senior—oftentimes junior and sophomore—year of the high schools.

It may not be amiss to point out some of the evils of high school pledging. When a fraternity bids a man still in high school and the man accepts, both parties to the agreement are doing themselves an injustice. The fraternity as well as the individual is taking a big chance. Wherein, may be asked, does the individual suffer?

A high school lad, not by any means mature, is oftentimes dazzled by his first invitation. To him it seems his only chance. He has heard of fraternity life in college and he has perhaps had a vague notion that in order to have a pleasant college career he must be a fraternity man. He will probably take the fraternity on the spur of the moment. After a few visits at the house he will come to the conclusion that the men he has met there are just the ones with whom he wants to associate while in college. The next fall, however, he finds that the seniors have gone and another group of men are the leaders. The congeniality he had hoped for is lacking and he is disappointed. Such a condition is by no means always true but it is one of the chances. Then, too, a youth may accept a poor chapter because of his ignorance of the conditions at the school. Surely the good chapters of a school will realize that in this way many good men have been pledged to the so-called poor chapters.

Four years of fraternity life will help to make or they will help to unmake a man. No one who has had the privilege of wearing a Greek-letter pin will deny such a statement. We all know that fraternities have helped to make men but we must also admit, even though it may hurt to do so, that men have been unmade by chapter life. The chance that the individual takes is, then, the chance of selecting a chapter that will help him or a chapter that will drag him down.

But how is the fraternity itself hampered?

The chapter takes just as many chances. It does not always happen that the man who has "made good" in

high school does so in college. Perhaps the chances are that he will do so but the attachments of fraternity life at the very outset of his college course may be a drawback to him. It is true that men have had their "heads turned" by living in a chapter house from the very start. They have failed to secure the proper viewpoint of college life and they have proved miserable failures. In the wild scramble for men in the high schools that now takes place in many schools, the choice is not always made with care. As a result of this careless "rushing," poor men are taken in, men who flunk out at the end of their first year or before.

Good men are oftentimes overlooked in this scramble for high school pledges. These men, many of them due to become the leaders in college affairs, have developed an anti-fraternity spirit and when their real worth is known they refuse to listen to the overtures of the Greek-letter society.

One of the worst evils of the system is the spirit that is injected into the high schools. The spirit of "frat" and "anti-frat" is developed. This spirit is deprecated by students and faculty alike in the college. When it is made a force in high school it is even more deplorable. The writer knows of a high school in the middle West where quite a number of the men in the senior class are pledged to university fraternities. As a result there are two factions, the "frats" and the "barbs." The harmonious relations that were secured upon the expulsion of the high school fraternities have been severed again by the advent of the university fraternity. The practice of pledging men as early as their sophomore years was even kept up but this met with such a storm of disapproval that the pledging is now left until the senior year. This step is one in the right direction. What is really needed, however, is the abolition of the high school pledging altogether.

The solution of this problem is not necessarily a difficult one. The best method would be action on the part of the national conventions of the fraternities. Then, an agreement between the executive councils of all the Greek-

letter societies might be advisable. But before matters would have to be taken so far, an agreement among the various chapters in a school would be acceptable. This agreement could not take the form of the typical Pan-Hellenic agreement where chapters break ranks whenever they so desire. An agreement among the chapters with perhaps some aid from the college authorities would be one of the methods.

One thing is certain: the high school pledging should go. It seems entirely possible that in a very few years the plan now used in many colleges of not taking men in until they have records in college will become universal. Before that, however, must come the abolition of the pernicious habit of "high school pledging."

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### The President's Corner

**M**R. R. T. Crane, a wealthy manufacturer of Chicago, who for years has been fighting higher education, has published in the August number of *The Valve World* an article headed: "Is College Life Demoralizing? A Refutation of the Claim that Colleges Produce Men of High Moral Character." The title shows the injustice of the article, because it implies that colleges produce only men of low moral character. I had intended to comment at some length on Mr. Crane's article, when my attention was called to an editorial by Brother George B. Lockwood, in *The Marion Chronicle*, in which Mr. Crane's attack is considered very ably. Hence I shall make some liberal extractions from Brother Lockwood's article and make only a few comments myself.

Mr. Crane paints a very black picture of college life, and gives in detail the report of an investigator who made a study of conditions at Harvard. Turning to the latter part of his article, one gets an idea of what sort of a man this investigator is.

"My informant," says Mr. Crane, "closes his report with this fearful indictment of college life and its ideals: 'Apparently a young man can not get any standing in college unless he is a degenerate.' This," adds Mr.

Crane, "is a harsher criticism of college life and its evil effects than any I have ever made, yet it comes from one who knows it at first hand. One instinctively hates to believe it true, yet a perusal of the report forces one to believe that it is true."

This conclusion of the article, which was not published in newspaper abstracts, condemns both Mr. Crane and the investigator, because it shows that the latter is entirely willing to draw conclusions that are not justified by the facts, while the former is far too willing to accept a damning indictment of college institutions. This investigator estimates that on the basis of one hundred students, who attend Harvard University, drinking and debauchery are represented as follows:

Who drink liquor of some kind in freshman year.....	90%
Who drink liquor of some kind in senior year.....	95%
Who combine in a mild degree wine and bad women....	65%
Who drink heavily.....	35%
Who have two or three "bats" a year also.....	45%
Who go irretrievably to the bad (drunkards).....	15%

Considerable space is given in the article to telling of the revels of the students at a certain hotel at Harvard, and of the freedom in which intoxicating liquor is dispensed at club and fraternity houses. Less extensive mention is made as to conditions at Cornell, Princeton and Yale, but strong language is used in describing alleged conditions at all these institutions.

Brother Lockwood says that "The normal mind will not follow Mr. Crane in his foolish conclusion that colleges do more harm than good. Mr. Crane overlooks the fact that the percentage of college men who win success is much larger than that of non-collegiates, and Mr. Crane does great injustice to higher education in general by judging institutions of higher learning as a whole, by the few big institutions which attract in large numbers the sons of the idle rich." Brother Lockwood believes, however, that Mr. Crane's investigation is a real service to the institutions and to the country in general. "Although heated denials may be made, perhaps," he says, "the truest loyalty to these institutions would require the



sorrowful admission that Mr. Crane's picture comes too near being true."

To the last two paragraphs of Brother Lockwood's article I wish especially to call attention:

Student dissipation is not so alarming in itself as the growth of this dissipation in the past dozen years. Of course the condition is not, as Mr. Crane so foolishly assumes, the result of the processes of higher education, but of the introduction upon the college campus of the ideals of life prevailing among the young-rich of the big cities. The college club has become an imitation of the city club, the club and chapter houses at the big institutions have been made so luxurious that young men could not live a wholesome student life within them. Instead of plain living and high thinking we have high living and no thinking at all. Mr. Crane's story of "drinking, immorality, brawling and reckless money spending" comes a little too near being the real truth. But it is due, not as Mr. Crane says, to the demoralizing influence of college ideals and training, but to the contaminating effect of wealth—an influence manifesting itself in this fashion not only among college students in institutions little frequented by poor men's sons, but upon the ideals and the conduct of many persons of property everywhere, especially in the bigger cities. Mr. Crane could find a good deal of evidence along these lines in his own city of Chicago, without crossing the borders of a college campus.

That the fault lies with wealth, and not with the colleges, is found in the fact that in hundreds of smaller institutions of higher learning scattered throughout the country, where the character of college life is determined not by sophisticated sprigs of urban plutocracy, but by young men and women to whom college life means sacrifice both by themselves and their parents, the atmosphere is still pure and wholesome. And unless conditions in the bigger institutions arraigned by Mr. Crane can be corrected, these universities will pay the penalty of becoming mere resorts for the idle rich, and to the smaller institutions will be confided the task of training men and women for careers of usefulness.

I believe that Brother Lockwood is right in stating that wealth is at the bottom of the trouble, not only in colleges but outside of college circles. Unjust as some of Mr. Crane's allegations are, let us hope that the agitation will do some good. I feel confident that there is more drinking at college than there was a few years ago. This is shown at every convention of a college fraternity, and especially in connection with football celebrations.

As we are entering our new college year, it behooves all of us to keep high the standard of our own Fraternity, so that our brothers can not be included in a general condemnation of college life.

GEORGE SMART

## Fraternity Chapters

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The accompanying table, arranged by *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, gives the number of active chapters of the various general fraternities for men in 1883, 1890, 1898 and 1905, as shown by editions of "American College Fraternities" published in those years, and the number at the present time.

### ACTIVE CHAPTERS OF FRATERNITIES, 1883 to 1910

No.	FRATERNITIES	1883	1890	1898	1905	1910
1	Kappa Sigma . . . . .	14	22	47	70	77
2	Beta Theta Pi . . . . .	44	60	62	67	73
3	Phi Delta Theta . . . . .	44	66	63	69	73
4	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	16	31	54	66	70
5	Sigma Nu . . . . .	6	20	39	54	64
6	Sigma Chi . . . . .	34	38	50	53	61
7	Alpha Tau Omega . . .	26	35	42	51	60
8	Phi Gamma Delta . . .	27	40	44	57	57
9	Delta Tau Delta . . .	32	39	38	47	54
10	Kappa Alpha (S) . . .	18	26	37	49	48
11	Phi Kappa Psi . . . . .	34	35	38	42	44
12	Delta Kappa Epsilon	29	34	35	41	42
13	Delta Upsilon . . . . .	17	26	31	36	38
14	Pi Kappa Alpha . . . .	2	4	13	29	28
15	Phi Kappa Sigma . . .	9	11	12	24	27
16	Sigma Phi Epsilon . . .	..	..	..	13	27
17	Theta Delta Chi . . . .	13	18	21	24	26
18	Phi Sigma Kappa . . .	..	..	8	19	25
19	Alpha Delta Phi . . . .	17	19	23	24	24
20	Zeta Psi . . . . .	19	20	20	22	23
21	Psi Upsilon . . . . .	17	17	21	22	22
22	Chi Phi . . . . .	21	21	19	20	19
23	Chi Psi . . . . .	16	16	19	18	17
24	Delta Phi . . . . .	7	11	12	11	12
25	Theta Xi . . . . .	3	4	4	8	12
26	Alpha Chi Rho . . . . .	..	..	3	6	11
27	Delta Psi . . . . .	9	9	8	8	8
28	Sigma Phi . . . . .	6	7	8	8	8

No.	FRATERNITIES	1883	1890	1898	1905	1910
29	Kappa Alpha (N)...	4	4	6	7	7
30	Delta Sigma Phi.....	..	..	..	5	6
31	Theta Chi .....	..	..	..	2	5
32	Omega Pi Alpha.....	..	..	..	6	2
Total .....		484	633	777	978	1070

# EDITORIAL



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This is the time of the year for good resolutions on the part of Chapters and Alumni Associations. It may be that the attention of our organizations is so often called to what they are expected to do by the officers and alumni that they have come to look askance at any suggestions. It surely is to be hoped that such is not the case. At any rate, even the most unwilling listeners can not fail to know that it is quite essential for the welfare of this Fraternity, and for Greek-letter societies as a collegiate institution, that certain things be accomplished this year. This college year will be an important one; the future of fraternities may possibly depend largely upon the records made during the coming nine or ten months. The anti-fraternity agitation has not ceased; it probably never will cease as long as there is good reason for its existence.

The Executive Council has suggested two highly important things which should be accomplished this year, namely, the raising of the moral standard and increasing the scholastic efficiency of all our Chapters. The attainment of both the desired results is not at all impossible, yet there is work enough for all concerned with the welfare of the Fraternity. Undoubtedly the principal burden rests with the various Chapters. Within the Chapter it is the duty of the upperclassmen to exert every effort to see that the suggestions of the Executive Council are faithfully followed. Ways and means for accomplishing these things will readily suggest themselves. Then, too, the Archons will have a prominent part in carrying out

the program, and it is confidently assumed that these brothers will do all in their power. Alumni Associations, especially such as are located in or near a city where there is an active Chapter, may find an opportunity for helpful cooperation. If these Associations would set before them as a task for the coming year the determination to be of some real assistance to the Chapters along the lines suggested, they would find sufficient reason for their existence, something definite to do and something worth while. Excepting the Chapters themselves, possibly the greatest aid may come from the individual alumnus. His experience, judgment and knowledge of the Fraternity should be of inestimable value to the Chapter in raising its standard.

No Chapter has a record so good as to warrant a disregard of this program; no Chapter can afford to disregard it. No Alumni Association is beyond the possibility of offering effective aid. No alumnus who is interested in the advancement of the Fraternity should allow the year to pass without offering to his Chapter some assistance and cooperation. The program for the year is clearly defined; it is entirely feasible; it is quite necessary. As an organization, let us all pull together with the determination to accomplish all that has been set before us by the Executive Council.

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Attention is called to the excellent discussion of the ever-present question of internal improvement as set forth elsewhere in this issue by Junior Archon

**Internal** Leon Fraser. The writer has handled the **Improvement** article in an unusual way and, while reaching a comprehensive definition of the subject of the article, at the same time has very carefully suggested some duties belonging to the various Chapters and the Archons. One of the chief conclusions which Brother Fraser reaches is that internal improvement is not at all out of harmony with extension. The idea has too long been generally prevalent, especially among undergraduates, that internal improvement is directly opposed to extension; that the Fraternity might choose to adopt

either policy, but after so choosing must necessarily abandon the other. It has been constantly urged that we need internal improvement *rather than* extension; it has seldom been suggested that we might have internal improvement *and* extension. The article by Brother Fraser shows clearly that both are forms of improvement and that both are entirely consonant.

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## *Notes From Chapter Letters*

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A students' union has been formed at Iowa.

Nebraska Alpha has moved into a new house this year.

Nine new buildings are being begun at Cornell this fall.

A new mess hall has been erected at Washington and Lee.

Ohio Epsilon won the interfraternity baseball cup at Case.

Delta Upsilon has broken ground for a new house at Lafayette.

Twenty-two per cent of the men at Stanford are out for football.

Work on Indiana Beta's beautiful new home will be started this fall.

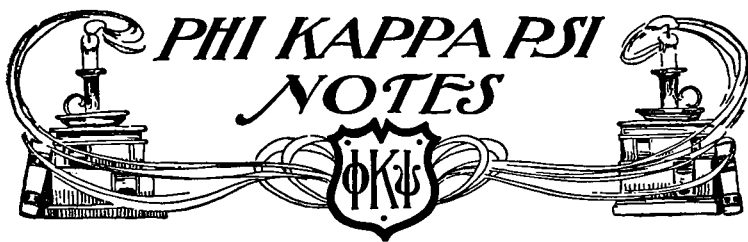
Several football managers and captains are reported by the various Chapters this fall.

Indiana Alpha initiates no freshman until he has passed creditably the first semester's work.

New York Epsilon's old chapter house is being remodeled for use as a University infirmary.

Beginning next year fraternities at Wisconsin will not be permitted to initiate men until their second year.

Alden Academy, the preparatory school in connection with Allegheny College, has been abolished, and its building is being used by the college.



Ralph Hilscher, Wis. Gamma '03, is located at Urbana, Ill.

R. D. Wadsworth, Ind. Beta '01, is living at Washington, Ind.

Arthur Berndt, Ind. Beta '11, is coaching the De Pauw football team.

Harry C. Newton, Mo. Alpha '72, is engaged in mining at Empire, Col.

C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78, has been spending the summer in Europe.

W. C. Slade, R. I. Alpha '04, is living at 154 Clinton Ave., Newark, N. J.

H. M. Schuyler, Ill. Delta '09, is living at 2000 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

William T. Atwood, N. H. Alpha '96, is practising law at 60 State St., Boston.

T. F. Soles, Pa. Theta '00, has removed from Miami, Okla., to McKeesport, Pa.

Franklin B. Pedrick, Md. Alpha '09, is now located at 419 E. 57th St., New York.

Frank T. Hindman, Ind. Beta '06, is now located at 1210 Idaho St., Boise, Idaho.

Harry W. Shimer, Ind. Delta '01, has removed from San Francisco to Burlingame, Cal.

Rev. Ernest D. Smith, Ill. Alpha '06, has removed from Crawfordsville to Terre Haute, Ind.

The engagement of Cecil A. Max, Ind. Alpha '03, to Miss Sally Vesey of Muncie, Ind., has been announced. They are to be married on October 11th.

Arthur E. Osborn, Ind. Alpha '01, is vice president of the Osborn Paper Co. of Marion, Ind.

Harry E. Elden, N. Y. Beta '03, is principal of the high school at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

The address of John A. Shaw, Ind. Delta '08, is 65 Urbiztonde, San Nicolas, Manila, P. I.

J. C. Watt, Pa. Iota '08, is with the Western Pennsylvania Railways Co. at Connellsville, Pa.

William J. Lindenberger, Va. Beta '93, is a grower and dealer in fruits and vegetables at Canon City, Col.

Dr. L. H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha '88, assumes his duties this fall as the new president of Boston University.

Harold T. Ellerby, N. Y. Beta '10, is adjuster for the Travelers Insurance Co., with offices at Duluth, Minn.

Frank E. Baker, Pa. Beta '05, is principal of the Northwestern State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa.

Ross Miller, Ohio Beta '11, is teaching Latin and German at the State A. & M. College at Stillwater, Okla.

Earl W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07, is passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, with offices at Cincinnati.

First Lieutenant W. R. Stantiford, W. Va. Alpha '93, is stationed at Plattsburg Barracks, Plattsburg, N. Y.

D. D. Rowlands, Pa. Kappa '04, has been appointed assistant chief inspector of the Hudson Motor Car Co., at Detroit.

F. W. Hanawalt, Ind. Alpha '81, is teaching mathematics and astronomy at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

G. M. Jackson, Minn. Beta '99, is general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with offices at 645 Market St., San Francisco.

Walter B. Galloway, Ind. Gamma '95, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southern and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway systems. He is said to be one of the youngest men holding a similar position among the large railroad systems of the country.



Leon S. Wiles, Ohio Alpha '97, has removed from Ripley, Ohio, to Huntington, W. Va., where he has established a loose leaf tobacco warehouse.

Prescott Smith, Ohio Alpha '75, was chosen at the recent primaries in Cincinnati as candidate for judge of the Superior Court of Hamilton county on the Democratic ticket.

Charles H. La Fevre, Pa. Eta '93, has been elected president of the Board of Trade of Smyrna, Del. He has also recently been licensed as a lay reader in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Burton W. Wilson, Neb. Alpha '95, has recently been unanimously elected president of the University Club of the City of Mexico. Brother Wilson has been practising law in Mexico about seven years and has achieved an enviable position in his profession.

Baker, Ayling & Co. of Boston, of which firm George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, is the head, has made an underwriting agreement with the New England Water Power Co. in pursuance of which \$3,000,000 5 per cent 40-year gold bonds and \$750,000 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock will soon be issued for development of the Deerfield River.

The Dartmouth Association of Phi Kappa Psi has issued in attractive form its fourth annual report. The report contains a review of the year, the treasurer's report, a list of all members of the Chapter, and a list of those who have subscribed and paid to the Association, together with the amounts. A total of \$4611.11 has been subscribed, over half of which has been paid.



## Pennsylvania Kappa Alumni Notes

By the time these notes have been published it is probable that the weekly luncheons of Phi Psi in Philadelphia will have been resumed after the summer recess, unless a change be decided upon, at the Y. M. C. A. Building, Arch Street, at 1 p. m. on Thursdays. If another place or time be selected, it will appear in *THE SHIELD*. These luncheons during the past winter proved very enjoyable, gathering together from a dozen to thirty-five men each week. The uncertainty of numbers is not inconvenient, and for that reason there is always a chair for any brother who appears. Just before they were given up for the summer we were surprised to have Victor G. Stewart '02 of Birmingham, Ala., join us at lunch to be welcomed as he always is. He now makes three alumni of the Chapter in the lumber business in that city, the others being William G. Underwood '88 and Richard Peters, Jr., '01. The latter has recently visited the University of Mississippi at the request of the Executive Council to investigate and report to that body on the legislative opposition to fraternities in that state and particularly at that institution. From the action of the E. C. recommended at the Chicago meeting, we assume and regret that the result of his visit was not encouraging to the fraternity situation. In this connection the papers printed in the August *SHIELD* are most interesting. To the alumni of an institution

where the faculty is very sensible of the administrative, and even the moral and educational value of the fraternity chapter, the problem is not so clear as it might be. Undoubtedly the faculty action at Mississippi is the result of the legislative pressure, though the final rock of actual legislative prohibition of fraternities was avoided by a single vote. But it is not clear how and from what immediate sources sprang the antagonism of the legislators. Has there been any recent event at Mississippi to make the fraternity question a public issue, or is it possible the faculty are on both sides of the matter and themselves have urged the step on the state assembly, thus seeking to avoid the responsibility? If the Fraternity is to suffer the loss of a Chapter at Mississippi, the cause should be known at least for the benefit of the future. It might therefore be well to have Brother Peters' report printed in the forthcoming issues of the new Fraternity publication, *THE MYSTIC FRIEND*.

Another event of interest and importance to Pa. Kappa alumni is the addition of three new members to their number from the class of 1911. Labert A. Crews of Charleston, Ill., completed his college work in February and received his degree in absentia. He is now engaged in business in his home town. In college he was manager of the 1910 football team and assistant manager in 1909. Albert M. Pitcher of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,

is a promising chemist of Dr. Alleman's vintage and is now located with the Thomas Mfg. Co. at their plant in Woodbury, N. J. As an undergraduate he was a member of the basketball squad and manager of the 1911 team which earned the right to dispute the intercollegiate championship with Columbia by the easy defeat of Pennsylvania, and he was also a member of the baseball team. Raymond Denworth of Jersey Shore, Pa., completed his course in three years, and is president of the class of 1911. He is teaching this year in the Baltimore Friends' School, expecting to prepare for the bar. In college he was a member of the football teams of 1910 and 1909 and of the debating teams.

Brother and Mrs. Clarence B. Hoadley of Redlands, Cal., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Smedley, to Brother Clifford H. Vernon '08. Miss Smedley is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, ex-1911.

Honors and achievements have been frequent among the Chapter alumni. Edward B. Temple '92, first assistant chief engineer of the Pennsylvania R. R., has been appointed chairman of the committee of experts entrusted with the task of designing a new terminal and system for the company in Philadelphia, which will include the electrification of all the suburban lines. Their preliminary report just made indicates an expenditure of approximately \$40,000,000. Brother Temple has also been elected president of the Swarthmore National Bank, and Wm. C. Sproul '91, a director of the same.

Brother M. L. Clothier '90 has been elected a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania. A. Mitchell Palmer '91 has concluded a successful reorganization of the Pennsylvania Democrats and is now national committeeman of that party. Our Republican brothers may laugh and wonder if there was anything to reor-

ganize, but from the manner in which old incumbents fought to retain their hold it seems there must be more than smoke coming from their stronghold. He is also a member of the Ways and Means Committee in the House of Representatives and a member of the Democratic Caucus Committee.

At Commencement in June, Brother William C. Sproul's gift of an observatory and two telescopes impressive in size and reputation, was presented to the college on his behalf by Brother Palmer. The old president's house has been completely remodeled and enlarged and is now the Sproul Observatory.

William I. Battin '96 is chief engineer of the Indiana Lighting Company at Lafayette, Ind. Joseph C. Emley '94 is manager of the Duhrkop Oven Company with offices at 1134 Park Row Building, New York. Philip S. Knauer '96 is practising law in Providence, R. I., at 4 Weybosset Street. J. Franklin Gaskill '10 is located in Lynn, Mass., with the General Electric Company. He expects to spend two years in the company's practical training school. William Dulty Smith '05 has been stationed at an army post near Boston engaged in coaching rifle teams. He is regarded as one of the best shots in the service and represented the Marine Corps at Camp Perry, Ohio, in September. Walter Wilson '07 is with the Lewis Motor Truck Company in San Francisco. Arthur M. Eastburn ex-'09 and Ralph J. Baker '07 graduated in June from the Pennsylvania Law School. The former will practise with his father in Doylestown, Pa. Baker received his degree summa cum laude and has been elected assistant professor of law at Pennsylvania. Leonard C. Ashton '08 and Edward W. Fell '10 have been elected to Phi Delta Phi at Pennsylvania.

## Pittsburg Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Contributor

Absent but accounted for is the present day topic of the Pittsburg Alumni Association. Nearly every Phi Psi taking an active part in the functions of this Association expected to be out of town so often that at the early summer meeting it was unanimously decided to overlook Phi Psi matters for the summer.

John L. Porter returned recently from an extended and very enjoyable automobile tour. Brother Pomeroy spent a few weeks at the shore while Earl Braden exceedingly enjoyed his trip to the Yellowstone. At present Paul McKnight is lost to us somewhere along the St. Lawrence. In fact every member of the Association is very enthusiastic in relating the happiest of experiences and good times. Pittsburg has passed through such a remarkably hot summer that a few days spent anywhere would prove more desirable to any of us than to stay in Pittsburg. Hence we welcome the approach of autumn.

We enjoyed exceedingly a visit from the Rev. Henry Madtes and son of Punxsutawny, Pa. Both hail from Pa. Gamma, the former a member of the class of 1880. They made a splendid impression among us and we hope soon to have them with us again.

We can not speak too highly of the manner in which the Johnstown Alumni Association carried out their annual outing held at Seward, Pa., August 2d. Several Pittsburg alumni were in attendance and all enjoyed the day immensely. The committee in charge certainly deserves great credit for their services and especially for their kindness in entertaining their out of town guests so royally.

Two meetings have been held at the Duquesne Hotel. The first September 7th to start the ball rolling and the second September

14th, to have a most interesting talk on matters pertaining to the general Fraternity by Sion B. Smith, our worthy Vice President. We are extremely indebted to him for his remarks and would like to hear from him often. In fact we have so many matters to bring up with him that we can readily make out a nice program for him for the year. He assures us that in a few weeks he will have plenty of other matters in better shape to lay at our feet for consideration, thus making matters mutual.

Brothers Glover, Pomeroy and the remaining officers of the Association have returned much benefited by a deserved rest and all are ready to start out the new year with plenty of Phi Psi spirit and enthusiasm. It is hoped that the members of this Association will not allow their earnest endeavors to prove futile but will come to the front with a true and distinct determination to do all they can for the Association. We certainly do need every Phi Psi in this locality to unite with us and bring about that old spirit of good fellowship among us. We are endowed with life; let us stir it up.

You ask, just what is all this talk of "what is the matter with our Alumni Association today and what spirit we are trying to bring about?" Simply this: the Pittsburg Alumni Association has been known to the Fraternity at large since 1889. It worked hard for its own good and realized it. Its officers put forth their energies and the members as a body met them half way by coming around now and then, 'tis all we ask, to as many functions as possible to attend and found that to do so, it did not take the least bit of attention from their private duties and that they did have time to come

around when they thought they didn't. By attending a few meetings now and then they became stimulated by that spirit which marks the prosperity of our Fraternity today, namely, a spirit of true fellowship which makes one desirous of getting together and talking over matters as brother to brother, a bringing back of the good old songs of Phi Kappa Psi, relating the good times you used to have at college and, best of all, the good times you are having today. The result was, the Pittsburgh Alumni Association was pronounced a remarkable success.

Recently, however, quite a noticeable change has occurred. Some of our staunchest alumni and those who would do anything to gather around and sing a few verses of High! High! High! have become unable to be so loyal and faithful as they used to be and find they must leave things to us fellows who should be active at the present time. Now a great many Phi Psis around here, who have the time, have sort of drifted away with no reason for doing so. Consequently the attendant list at our birthday banquets, smokers and luncheons has not been very encouraging and every Phi Psi will

agree with me that when there is a crowd at any of these functions, we are all very sorry when the time comes around to call us away and leave with the earnest desire of meeting soon again and of having a good crowd turn out.

Now, brothers, we are planning a campaign to reinstate this spirit of good fellowship and appeal to you to reciprocate. Come out to the luncheons and give us some beneficial suggestions. If we are all willing to join in this movement, we all can find time to attend, realizing our individual presence is an asset to the success of the gathering.

We have a rousing big smoker booked for the month of October and you can rely upon being entertained royally, so be sure to be on hand. Prominent speakers will be at their best and that Peerless Quartette, which made its initial appearance at our last Founders' Day banquet, is going to be there with the latest hits of the most popular music writers of the day. Extra nails are to be driven in the roof so you need not prepare to carry any extra insurance. Get the habit of bringing another Phi Psi with you.

### Spokane Alumni Association

W. C. MEYER, Contributor

The annual meeting of the Association will be held on October 3d, at such time and place as the governing committee shall appoint and determine. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting and it is urgent that each member be present. Other matters for the good of the Association will also be discussed and acted upon. It has been suggested that the meeting be held at the University Club in the German room and that a 6 o'clock course dinner be

served prior to the meeting. We hope this suggestion will be acted upon favorably by the committee, as it certainly would result in the attendance of a large membership.

Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma, and the Junior Archon of the Second District, spent several days in our city and we were pleased to have him with us at our weekly luncheon on August 11th. On the evening of the same day a smoker, with a corn roast on the side, was given at

the home of Brother Habbegger. The company was most delightfully entertained by Brother Fraser, who spoke on the general condition of the Fraternity and particularly on matters in contemplation for its internal as well as general advancement. It seemed to do the boys good to get the "news." We hope this will not be the last visit of Brother Fraser.

Edwin C. Matthias has gone to Los Angeles; from there he goes to enter Harvard Law School.

E. L. Tharp, Ind. Beta, who is representing the Diamond Rubber Co., attended our last Thursday's luncheon for the first time. We were glad to meet with him and pleased to know that he will be in our city for some months. His address is 1201 First Ave.

Rev. D. P. Grosscup, Ohio Beta, the veteran of Spokane A. A. and its only honorary member, celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of his marriage on August 24th. Mrs. Grosscup, who had been quite ill since last Christmas, had recovered sufficiently to enjoy the day with her husband. They both have the best wishes and heartiest congratulations of all the brothers.

Ray H. Kellam, N. Y. Epsilon, has become a citizen of Spokane, and we welcome him to our midst. He is with the architectural firm of Jones & Levesque, and his address is 2206 Butte

Street. Since his arrival he has been one of the most faithful attendants upon our weekly luncheons.

Frank McEldowney, Wis. Alpha, has moved to Marshall, Ore., where he has charge of the properties of the Western Trust and Investment Co. We hope Mac will come back to us, for he was one of our most loyal members.

And who came to town? Why, McAdoo, Alfred H. McAdoo, Ill. Beta, the friend and classmate of H. H. S. Van Velsor; also a classmate of Carl Ultes, Jr., in law at Michigan. Brother McAdoo will practise law here and we all wish him well, knowing that he deserves to succeed.

Frank H. Burr, Ohio Delta, is making an extended trip to the east.

E. M. Pomoroy, Pa. Theta, of San Francisco, paid us a pleasant visit for a few days.

J. S. Driscoll, Neb. Alpha, of Boise, Idaho, made a stopover visit in Spokane on his way to take up his sophomore work at the University of Nebraska. He reports Neb. Alpha in fine shape for the coming year.

Robert D. Brooke, Chester H. Harvey and J. B. White have returned from a short vacation trip spent cruising on Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in the latter's yacht. Fishing was also indulged in at Lake Chatcolet.

Ralph J. Nevers of Coeur d'Alene spent his vacation at the Yellowstone National Park.

## Fairmont Alumni Association

CHARLES E. WAYMAN, Contributor

We wish to call to the attention of the alumni, particularly those of the West Virginia Alpha Chapter, the ceremonies incidental to the inauguration of President-elect Thomas E. Hodges, of West Virginia University, which takes place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 2d, 3d and 4th, 1911,

at Morgantown. President Taft has accepted an invitation to be present, as have other distinguished men, including many college presidents. Friday evening has been set apart for the fraternities, which will be the occasion of a monster Pan-Hellenic reunion, following which each fraternity will entertain its

own alumni in a suitable manner. West Virginia Alpha is making extensive preparations for this event, which will include an elaborate banquet, the full details of which you will receive later. On Saturday the exercises will close with the annual football game between West Virginia University and Washington and Jefferson College.

At a recent meeting of the Association, officers were elected as follows: President, A. Brooks Fleming, Jr.; vice-president, R. Leigh Fleming; secretary-treasurer, Charles E. Wayman.

A son, Winfield Scott, Jr., was born to Aubrey W. Meredith and wife on September 2d. A like event of interest to local Phi Psis was the recent birth of a daughter to Brother and Mrs. Roy Reger at Buckhannon.

Edward B. Harold, Pa. Theta

'06 and Mass. Alpha, of New York City spent several days here recently, the guest of friends. Brother Harold will enter Yale this fall.

Tod Hindman spent his promised week, before departing for Idaho, with us, and had a very profitable time. His visit in a social way was also very enjoyable.

Phi Psis noticed in town during the fair and races were: Joe Buchanan, Clark Pool, T. W. Crawford, Noel Weaver, Sidney Reed, Ed Kennedy, E. B. Harold, Brownie Hodges and Joe Gibson.

M. Earle Morgan returned recently from a business trip to points in New York state. Brother Morgan has added the Lyric Theater of this city to his chain of theatrical enterprises.



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

### Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

JAMES H. HALL, Correspondent

We are again approaching that time of the year when we will unfold our banner. At this time the fraternity spirit is at its highest ebb and every other thought and project is laid aside. In one sense the Greeks are at war, each separate tribe endeavoring to recruit as many new men as it can. The new men are rushed here and there, receiving the glad hand and pats on the back. Unaccustomed to the princely receptions he is bewildered above all realization and when asked to join the secret crowd he is so taken back that he accepts the spike and wears it for all time.

Although it is a week before the opening of rushing season, word has been received from some of the undergraduates that they have a good number of men in sight. With this encouraging news we have assurance of a good season. We also expect the usual number of alumni to be with us to assist in so many different ways that we feel indebted to them for everything.

The following brothers will return to school: Torrence, Holden,

Crumrine and Sprowls, '12; Curtis, Linton and Hall, '13; Blackburn, Graf, Laughlin and Wragg, '14. The three seniors, Storey, Dunn and Forsythe, who graduated last June will be the only men lost. These men were all active in various branches of college life and we have the deepest regret when we realize that they will not be with us any longer. Forsythe will be missed probably more than any man on the football squad, where he was a star the last two years. Storey was head cheerleader for the last three years. Dunn was the main slabman on the baseball team this year and was exceptionally good.

The new Physics Building is gradually taking shape and will be completed about March 1912. This will be the most modern building of its kind in the country. It has also been reported that the prospects for the other proposed buildings are very bright.

A good football team is expected this year. The men have begun to assemble and there is some very good material.

### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

EVANS MCKAY, Correspondent

Allegheny College will open on the 19th of September with the largest freshmen class in its history. This entering class will

graduate when the college celebrates its one hundredth anniversary.

Alden Academy, the prepara-



tory school in connection with the college, has been abolished and the building will house the chemistry department, which has outgrown the old building. The new Montgomery athletic field is rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that it will be finished in time for the Kenyon game on October 14th.

Football prospects are the brightest they have been in years. The opening game will be with Cornell at Ithaca on the 27th. Abbott, Longfellow, McMulty, Kitelinger and Pledge Ricker are on the squad.

This fall finds the seniors of 1911 at the following places: Craig is connected with the ice

company at Warren, Ohio; White is teaching in McKeesport, and Kennedy is teacher of science and coach of athletics in the East Liverpool High School. We are very sorry Paul McKay '12 will not be with us this year. He is at present connected with the State Highway Department at Warren, Pa.

We are very glad to have Dr. G. G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta, with us. He is to occupy the chair of history and economics.

Hoping to have a letter in the next issue that is full of news of prosperity, we wish all the Chapters good luck in their pledging and success in all their undertakings.

### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

J. H. R. ROBERTS, Correspondent

Now that the vacation period is over and work is beginning to shape itself for the ensuing year, prospects for Phi Psi are good.

All the brothers but Cothrell are here on the job and have landed a number of new men.

Preliminary football practice has commenced and the coach hopes to be able to whip a capable machine into form for a successful season. Our schedule, arranged by Brewer as manager, includes several stiff games, Lafayette, Lehigh, Villa Nova, Ursinus, Rochester, Haverford, and A. & N. Jordan is having no trouble holding down his old position at left end, where he starred last season.

On September 22d we held our reception and dance for the new men. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Brother Joseph M. Wolfe, Register, has had his summer's

labors rewarded by seeing one of the largest freshman classes in Bucknell's history enter her classic halls.

Brother Elmer B. Woods has resigned as field agent of our University to become principal of the high school at Rcd Bank, N. J.

William F. Redcay '11 has been appointed to a very good position on the Pennsylvania state corps of engineers.

Howard M. Northrop, who pitched a star season for Reading Tristate and practically won the pennant for his team, has been drafted by the Chicago Nationals.

Jose A. Villalon is on the engineering staff of the Government at Porto Rico, W. I.

Joe and Lawrence Henderson, and Keiser Bolton have been assisting us in our rushing.

### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Pennsylvania College

CLARK W. HELLER, Correspondent

Our collegiate year opened on September 13th with a general extension. The faculty has been

increased by two men. Professor Kirby, who formerly was an instructor at Yale, will take charge

of the engineering department. Professor Chapelle, who comes here from Dickinson, will be an assistant in the modern language department.

The raised requirements in all courses and the addition of new courses in the curriculum has had a tendency toward bringing in an unusual amount of splendid material. The freshman class is one of the largest in the history of the institution and the prospects for the year are very bright.

We lost by graduation last year Aldinger and Miller, who will both enter the University of Pennsylvania medical department, Shelley, who has secured a position as surveyor, and Raffensberger, who will rest a year on account of ill health and then will enter Cornell university. Good '14 has discontinued his college course and will enter Baltimore Medical School.

Of last year's number, Lehman '12, Beetem '12, Rinn '12, H. Heller '12, C. Heller '12, Kapp '13, Albert '13, Steele '13, Dapp '14, and Hay '14 have returned to college. Everyone was anxious to get back into the newly furnished house. The walls and ceilings have been refrescoed and entire new furnishings supplied. In the border a design has been used that contains the letters  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$  all the way around and a large shield of the Fraternity has been painted in gilt at the head of the room.

The Chapter has held several smokers since the opening of college. On September 12th Brother Biddle of Turtle Creek, Pa., was present and gave a short

talk which was very much appreciated. On Thursday Doctor McKnight, President Emeritus of the institution, Doctor Stahley, professor of biology, and Professor Moser, assistant in English, three loyal Phi Psis, made excellent speeches which inspired all present with an enthusiasm that everyone can use at the beginning of a college year or course, and the old Phi Psi spirit made itself very manifest.

During these few days of the rushing season we have pledged four men; we had two pledged last year, making six in all, and we still have excellent chances for more. The pledges are Book '15, Harrisburg, Pa.; Storb '15, New Holland, Pa.; Biddle '15, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Ikeler '15, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Hollinger '15, Longsdorf, Pa., and Patterson '15, Greensburg, Pa.

The football prospects are very bright. Practically all of last year's squad are back and there is a very good supply of new material. Kapp '13 is a promising candidate for the team and several other brothers are trying for positions. The schedule is a hard one, having the University of Pennsylvania, State, and Lafayette in a row to start with.

Brothers Dapp ex-'89, Raffensberger '11 and Miller '11 recently visited the Chapter. Pa. Epsilon at present holds two managerships. Beetem '12 is basketball manager and C. Heller '12 baseball manager. Last year Miller '11 was manager of the musical clubs and Shelley '11 manager of the baseball team.

## Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

D. M. Hoste, Correspondent

The present college year opened very auspiciously for Pa. Zeta, although we feel keenly the loss of seven men. Willey, Crane, Macklin, Thompson and Hicks were graduated last year, and of

the remaining we lose Mumper, who will attend Worcester Tech. this year, and Carruthers, who is going to Princeton. The twelve remaining brothers however threw themselves enthusiastically into

the rushing season, with the result that we have already pledged four good men, and have several very promising candidates under consideration.

We are looking forward to the year as one of the very brightest in the history of Pa. Zeta. Our newly remodelled house is a fit setting for many of the social affairs which we have already planned. All of our men are interested in some phase of college activity, and under the leadership of our new president, Dr. Eugene Allan Noble, faculty and students are coming into closer relationship and are working together for a greater Dickinson.

Dickinson's football prospects appear brighter this year than

they have for some time and we look forward with confidence to meeting our rivals.

Pa. Zeta sustained a serious loss in the recent and very sudden death of J. Adair Herman '96, who by his unfailing loyalty to Phi Kappa Psi and his readiness to help in any emergency has proved himself an invaluable friend.

We hope that any brothers who are in this part of the country will stop off and see us, for Phi Psis are always welcome. We have received visits from Hewlings Mumper '10, Geo. B. Stevenson '10, Montgomery P. Sellers '96, Ralph Behney '10 and we are looking forward to seeing many more of our alumni soon.

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

J. ANDREW FRANTZ, Correspondent

The fall term of college opened September 14th. With the exception of Herbert '14, all of the undergraduates have returned. Herbert is located in a bank in his home town. The three men pledged last year, Apple, Krumbaugh and Brener, have entered the freshmen class and everyone is busy rushing new men as we are desirous of pledging several more good men.

By present appearances, Franklin and Marshall will have the largest enrolment in her history. We had a Phi Psi opening exercise. The president of F. & M., Brother H. H. Apple had charge of the service and Brother A. T. G. Apple, professor of

mathematics, delivered the address. There are two new professors to be found in the faculty, Dr. George E. Porter, professor of English, and Dr. D. W. Draper, professor of hygiene and physical director.

Football practice has begun. The team has a hard schedule to face. Five Varsity men have been lost by last year's graduation, but we are hoping that Bridenbaugh will captain a strong team.

In our next letter we will be able to tell the general Fraternity of more of our doings, for this is opening day and everything is on the jump. We are looking forward to a good year.

### Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

W. G. SIMPSON, Correspondent

The summer vacation is over and about fifteen brothers are back. "Gib" Dannehower '14, however, will not return till the first of October. He was taken

sick with typhoid early in the summer and spent about seven weeks in bed and is not yet very well. We shall be mighty glad to see him back with us again.

The boys have not been idle since getting back, nor indeed all summer, for Magee '13, who had charge of the summer campaign, was right on the job and we are both glad and proud to say that four fine fellows are now wearing pledge buttons. They are William McKee German of Pittsburgh, Pa., Aaron Haven Dale of Scranton, Pa., Robert S. Sales of McKeesport and Dudley Abel Geiberson of Easton. We hope to get seven or eight more.

Many changes have taken place since we left Easton. The Delta Upsilon Fraternity has broken ground for its house almost directly across the campus from us—next to Brainerd Hall, the college Y. M. C. A. building. At last the long-promised and long-awaited addition to the Van Wickle Memorial Library has been started and we hope to soon see another big improvement in the collection of college buildings.

On the afternoon of September 9th, the whole college was saddened by the news of the death

of Professor Francis A. March. Great men of two continents have united to do honor to this great English scholar, but to the boys he was always known by the affectionate name of "Old Dad," and while they respected him for his greatness, they loved and revered him because he was always and everywhere a man, and a gentleman.

Dannehower '12, who is captain of the Varsity football team this fall, has returned with his veterans from the Water Gap where they have been having preliminary practice which is distinctly encouraging. Some of the new men on whom we counted most went elsewhere to college but the prospects are nevertheless pretty bright.

Such is a brief resumé of the chief changes which we noted on our return to college and of the outlook for the new year. We hope to make it the best ever for Lafayette and Phi Psi, and we hope that all our sister Chapters may be as happy and successful as we hope to be.

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

GIBSON SMITH, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota enters upon its thirty-fifth collegiate year with a Chapter of twenty-two and every promise of a successful season. We regret to lose from the active ranks Thomas A. Ratliff, who has been particularly active and useful in both Chapter and national Fraternity affairs, Stanley E. Crawford, Harold R. McCurdy and Donald and Douglas MacFarlan. The latter, having been with us for eight years, are looked upon as the patriarchs of the Chapter and their loss will be keenly felt—they have, however, left a younger brother by way of consolation. Of the five who graduated all but McCurdy received an M. D. degree. He expects to take up scientific farming, which

occupation will enable him to continue the anthropological researches in which he specialized while in college.

Since last letter our Chapter has scattered widely and it has been difficult to keep in touch with most of the men; however, we are pleased to announce that all the active members intend returning this fall.

After matriculation and a few other details have been attended to we wander toward Franklin Field to watch practice; several of the Chapter are on the squad and a number of holes were left by graduation, so we are particularly interested in the eleven.

Finally the new Biological Building has been completed and made ready for occupation.

Without doubt, it is one of the most complete buildings of its kind in the country. The architecture follows the general style of the newer buildings and the dormitories.

Iota is glad to welcome back Bro. Hazleton Mirkil who withdrew from college preparatory to taking his preliminary bar examinations. He will now enter the law school.

From present indication the

chapter house will be filled this year. The living room, billiard room and halls have been repainted and everything is in excellent condition.

Owing to the new interfraternity agreement, no freshman may be asked to join until the first week in December. The Chapter will be extremely glad, however, if the names of any men intending to enter college are sent to the Chapter.

### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

HENRY L. MESSNER, Correspondent

Pa. Kappa starts the twenty-fourth year of her existence with thirteen active men. On September 16th the Chapter followed her old custom by holding an annual reunion at Strath-Haven Inn, Swarthmore. All but two of the active men were present, and a good time was enjoyed by all. On September 17th a dozen of our alumni from Philadelphia and vicinity came out and had

dinner with the younger brothers.

Swarthmore has very good prospects for a winning football team this year. Messner, Van Trump, Griest and McKissick have all returned for early practice, and have a very good chance for a position on the Varsity eleven. Storb is manager of the team.

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

R. REMSEN, Correspondent

The collegiate year is about to open at the writing of this letter. The brothers are coming back again and all report a fine summer.

This year an unusually large freshman class is expected. Every available room in the college dormitories has already been taken and everything seems to point to a record-breaking year in the history of Dartmouth.

We regret to hear that C. A. Gilbert '12 and Newcomb '12 will not be back, they having entered business.

Dartmouth's football season has commenced in earnest. A large squad of men is out every day and it appears that a good team will be developed. R. H. Whitney '12, who has been away for two years, is back with us again. He, with Dana '12 and Remsen '12, is out for the team.

While the rushing season has not yet commenced, still we are preparing for a strenuous one. We have some fine men in view and have many excellent recommendations at hand. We surely expect to land a fine delegation.

### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

E. C. BANFIELD, Correspondent

Our last letter in THE SHIELD covered the commencement and summer news, so there is little

of interest to record in this letter as it is being written just before our rushing season starts.

We hope to have nineteen men back to cooperate in landing a banner delegation. Our prospects are very bright and if everything turns out as expected, Mass. Alpha will have the pleasure of introducing to the Fraternity at large a capital bunch of pledges.

At this time the rushing committee wishes to thank most sincerely all brothers who aided in getting information about entering freshmen. Under our system this early information is ab-

solutely necessary, hence we are very anxious that any service rendered be gratefully acknowledged.

College opens September 21st with everything in fine running order. Mr. Savage, Yale '11, hopes to turn out a winning team in football this fall. The material is excellent, so there is no reason why Amherst can not come out on top again this year.

Remember the house is open to welcome visitors at any and all times.

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### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

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### New York Alpha—Cornell University

CLINTON T. HANKS, Correspondent

The brothers are still widely scattered enjoying the latter days of their vacations. Cornell University opens the 28th of September and all indications point to a very successful rushing season. The Chapter will have a nucleus of twenty-seven to begin the rushing season, having lost six by graduation: Holmes, Butterworth, Warner, Williamson, Clark and d'Autremont.

Lang will not return this fall, having accepted a position with Lang & Witchell, architects and structural engineers, Dallas, Tex.

Crassweller, our diminutive all-American hockey expert, will enter the Law School of the University of Minnesota.

The University closed a very successful summer session on August 15th. Bosley, Burger

and Pettit were registered in the summer courses.

Work has already begun on nine new University buildings which will be finished within the next year at a total cost of over a million dollars. Five of the buildings will be in connection with the College of Agriculture. The others are Prudence Risley Hall, the new dormitory for women, Rand Hall, the new Sibley College shops, an addition to the Infirmary, and an addition to the Veterinary College.

It is also expected that Alumni Field, the new athletic and playgrounds, will be finished before the close of the year. Work on this field has been going on all summer and temporary training quarters will be erected for the football squad for fall practice, although the games will be played on Percy Field.

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### New York Beta—Syracuse University

KARL B. NORTON, Correspondent

The Varsity football squad has already begun its training at Cazenovia, a nearby town.

The seminary there has opened its gymnasium for the use of the squad and they are trying

to make it pleasant for the fellows during their early practice. Propst is with the squad and there is no doubt but that he will make one of the strongest tackles that ever represented Syracuse.

We are looking forward to our fall rushing with great anxiety. We have only one man pledged, but the prospects look very bright and we hope to take in a delegation that Phi Psi will

be proud of. The early registration in the University shows that the incoming class will be a large one and N. Y. Beta will have no trouble in picking a fine bunch of freshmen.

Every brother is now looking forward with great anxiety to the opening of college. From all reports everyone seems to have had a pleasant summer and is ready to return to college and begin work once more.

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### New York Gamma—Columbia University

JOHN A. MULLEN, Correspondent

Columbia opens September 25th and the brothers are just coming in one by one from over the entire country. We all look forward to the new year with much hope, as we have a chapter of twenty-four to start off with and already have three pledges. Waterbury and Hazzard, who have been out of college for a time, are both coming back.

This summer the house has been occupied by two or three only, but we hope to fill it up for the winter. Several brothers worked in the science course at Camp Columbia, Morris, Conn. Several others have been busy getting engaged. Warren Kinney, Harold Todd, Harold

Bangs and Joe Murray are among them. The Chapter extends earnest congratulations to all.

Ferguson won a fellowship in economics at the University of Leipsic.

Church is with an attorney at Great Falls, Mont.

Lord has secured a position with the Pierce-Arrow Co., at Buffalo.

Warren Kinney is with the American Bank Note Co.

Since college is only about to open we have little news at present except that we shall hold a rushing smoker early in October.

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### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. A. PLATT, Correspondent

College has again opened and with its opening has brought back the dear old faces, as well as some new ones. Thrilling are the tales of some of the fellows who have secured fortunes selling needles, aluminum and other household commodities.

All this is well enough to pass a vacation, but now the real work of N. Y. Epsilon has begun. Our house has been sold and already operations are under way to remodel it into an in-

firmary for the University. Again we urge our alumni to help us shoulder the burden and start the work of our new chapter house. Several of the other national and local fraternities have or are building new houses and making repairs and it can be easily seen under what a handicap we are, and just what has to be done to insure the prompt pledging of members. Think of us often, alumni, and remember that our common cause

is worthy of your utmost assistance.

We have three men already pledged, with good prospects of four or five more, thus balancing our Chapter to the proper proportion. The incoming class was exceptionally large this year, numbering 150 as against 125 last year, so you can see that we have plenty of good material from which to pick.

Football is well under way and we expect that our coach, Mr. Ingersoll of Dartmouth, will whip a team into shape that will be able to cope with the teams on our schedule, including such elevens as Yale, Princeton, Penn

State, Cornell, West Point, Wesleyan, Trinity, Hobart and Rochester. Parker, H. Sullivan and Peterson '14, who made their "C's" last fall, are out and probably will make good this year. Carrick, Templeton and T. Sullivan '14 are also on the squad and show latent ability, which ought to make them places on the regular eleven.

Our men will be separated for the most part this year, still we will all take our meals together and any of the brothers are cordially invited to visit us at any time, at which opportunity we will be pleased to entertain, as far as our facilities will permit.

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### New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

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### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

LEO BRADY, Correspondent

The brothers of Md. Alpha are beginning to return to college after the summer vacation, and we hope before long to have nearly all of last year's crowd back with us. Everything seems to point to a very successful year, as all the brothers of last year's senior class will return this fall to study medicine. Then we have several new men pledged and we feel confident that when college opens we shall be able to find several other desirable men.

During the summer the brothers have been very scattered. Hamilton and Penniman spent their vacations in Europe, Elliott stayed at the Cornell summer school until he was so unfortunate as to develop diphtheria, while the rest of the brothers have been for the most part camping or staying at different summer resorts.

We are glad to say that

Blanchard Randall, who was on the Federal Express when the horrible accident occurred in which so many lives were lost, escaped unharmed. However, he was compelled to climb through the top of his car and we feel proud of the way he acted in that trying situation. We were afterwards told by some of the other passengers on the train that he returned several times into the burning mass to rescue the belongings of his fellow travelers.

All other interests around the University are being absorbed in the intense excitement about the football team. This year, for the first time, the team will be taken on a two weeks' trip before college opens so that the players can be in good condition before their first game. We expect this to be an unusually bright season, as nearly all of last year's team will return and



several new stars are entering this fall. We have a fine schedule, as games with Virginia, the Navy, and the Carlisle Indians

have been arranged. So we think it a very great honor that Fulton is captain of this year's team.

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### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

NO LETTER RECEIVED

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### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

ROBERT C. DOW, Correspondent

College opened September 14th and although things are as yet unsettled we have good prospects for the coming year.

We have good prospects for an excellent football team. As our schedule has been well made out we look forward to some interesting games.

All the brothers report a very pleasant summer and are now ready for a strenuous rushing season. Cheney, Fergusson and Brown received their degrees last June. Fergusson and Brown have good positions and Cheney

has already distinguished himself as a lawyer in Roanoke, Va.

We are very sorry to hear that Lewis, Wilson and Alder will not return to college this year.

Another handsome edifice has been added to the college campus—the new mess hall—which was completed this summer.

We hope to have an unusually large number of students at W. & L. this year and we hope to make Phi Psis out of the best men in the freshman class.

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### West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

BROWN HODGES, Correspondent

Although it is two weeks from the date of this writing until the opening of the University the members of W. Va. Alpha have plans for a strenuous rushing season well under way. We expect to have back this year fifteen of last year's men. Hodges and Reed '11 will be back this fall to enter the College of Law. Next year W. Va. Alpha will lose ten men by graduation, which means that we must get at least ten or twelve new members this year. From present indications there will be an unusually large and strong freshman class. We already have a line on six or eight desirable men and wish to urge our alumni and other Phi Psis to interest themselves in new men coming

to West Virginia. Many of last year's men will be back several days early in order to prepare for a hard campaign, out of which we expect to come with a dozen of the best freshmen in college.

Much interest is being taken by West Virginia alumni in the exercises in connection with the inauguration of President-elect Thomas E. Hodges. The State Board of Regents has completed elaborate arrangements for this event. The dates have been definitely fixed for the 2d, 3d and 4th of November. These three days will be taken up with the various exercises in connection with the inauguration.

Thursday afternoon and Friday morning will be taken up

with the addresses of several prominent men. It is expected that at least a dozen college presidents will be present with greetings from their colleges and many colleges whose heads can not be present will send faculty representatives. The national and state departments of education will be represented by their chiefs and other officials.

The inauguration is to be made the occasion of a grand "homecoming" of West Virginia alumni and a gathering together of the clans and classes. The inauguration ceremony proper will take place on the afternoon of November 3d. On Friday evening there will be an All-Greeks reunion and a gathering of all the alumni of the University. After the Pan-Hellenic gathering, which will take place early in the evening, the different fraternities will hold their individual banquets for their alumni. Each fraternity is endeavoring to get back as many as possible of its alumni and there will be much rivalry

among the fraternities for the honor of having the largest representation. Phi Psi is the oldest fraternity in the University and has the longest roll of alumni and we want to have just as many of them back as can possibly come. This will be a grand event and the best opportunity you have ever had to see your classmates and Fraternity brothers. We ask all of our alumni to keep these dates open and to come back, altogether.

As a conclusion of the events of the week the football game against Washington and Jefferson College will be played on November 4th. There will probably be present at this game the largest crowd that has ever attended any game in any branch of University athletics.

The Board of Regents and Alumni Association expect to make the inauguration of the new president and the "homecoming" one of the most notable events in the history of the University.

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### Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

D. L. FARLEY, Correspondent

At the present writing vacation is still with us. The University will open on the 21st of September. We cannot help but look forward with a degree of gloom to this usually happy occasion. It is true that we will all gather together, with the exception of those poor unfortunate brothers who have gone with sad hearts to return no more to help harvest and classify the verdant crop of freshmen which September ever brings, and again enjoy the happy fellowship which comes from the meeting together of intimate and true friends and brothers, while we laugh and make merry over our vacation experiences, but we will be unable to get rid of the feeling that there is a

skeleton in the closet. Miss. Alpha as such is so soon to be enrolled on that sacred list—Dead Chapters.

But we can at least say, "We died hard." One thing grieves us. We have been fighting down here three or four years, silently, actively and earnestly, with our time, money and energy, worrying and working tirelessly, doing everything possible or suggested as possible, and as in every cause for which much is given, we have grown to love our Fraternity with more than usual intensity, and then to be criticised by some undergraduate a thousand or so miles away as showing lack of interest and desire to save ourselves—said undergraduate knowing abso-

lutely nothing of the fight we have made—forces us at least to wonder at the brotherly feeling of some people. Certainly we have not advertised our efforts, as that was the very result we wished to avoid. Such a proceeding would have resulted in a stronger partizan feeling and a more intense antagonism between the two elements in college.

We expect eleven or twelve men back for the coming year. Hightower has been working with the State Geological De-

partment this summer. Sage is serving as an interne in one of the Memphis hospitals. Wooten has been working at a summer resort at Lake Toxoway, N. C. Seymour has been pursuing his profession as an engineer. Mitchell writes that his law practice at Crenshaw is profitable. Farley has been relieving the summer monotony as a traveling salesman.

A fine baby girl was born to Brother and Mrs. G. G. Hurst on September 9th.

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### Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

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### Texas Alpha—University of Texas

TEXAS E. SCHRAMM, Correspondent

The time is now near at hand when we will begin getting our belongings together in preparation for our return to college and the old Phi Psi house. This year Texas is rather late in getting started, college formally opening on September 27th.

Football at Texas this year promises to be the greatest in the history of the institution. With games scheduled with nearly all the large southern colleges, we hope to place Texas at the head of the southern universities. We will meet such teams as Auburn, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Sewanee, which assures the pigskin followers the greatest games ever played on a Texas gridiron. The football squad has been doing light practice at Marble Falls for the past two weeks in preparation

for their first game on Oct. 6th.

Phi Psi will be in prominence on the squad this year with Jones and Puett, and pledges Sherrill and Harwood. Garrett, who is assistant football manager, has been busy with his scrub team schedule and the second team men are sure of several trips this year. He is at present in Marble Falls looking to the needs of the squad.

Texas Alpha will this year return ten old men, among them Hughes who was with us two years ago. He will this year hold down the job as steward and we think he will fill the bill to the satisfaction of everyone.

In closing Texas Alpha extends the wish to all her sister Chapters that they may be successful in the coming year and surpass all previous records.

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### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

B. M. HUTCHISON, Correspondent

Ohio Alpha is just beginning what promises to be one of the most successful rushing seasons

in its career. With about eighteen old men back and three pledges we expect to enter large-

ly into the activities of O. W. U. and to surpass all of our previous records and accomplishments. Although we will miss the withdrawal of a few of the brothers, we have a "line" on some freshmen whom we think will do justice and honor to the name of old Phi Psi.

The Varsity football team promises to be the best that has ever donned the moleskin togs and fought for O. W. U. With almost all of the last season's team back and with many promising new candidates, Ohio Wesleyan should in every game score a victory. The first game will probably be against the alumni on September 30th. Phi Psi will be very well represented on the gridiron this season by Garver, Semans and Hutchison on the Varsity and pledge Denison on the freshman team.

Duvendeck and Trout have again entered the Chapter after being absent a year in business pursuits.

During the summer we had a circular letter in circulation. This letter proved to be a great factor in bringing the brothers into closer relation with one another although we were many miles apart. So intensely interesting and successful was this letter that we intend to continue it during next summer's vacation.

College has begun in earnest and although we have hitherto always maintained a high standard of scholarship we have many aspirants this year for the highest grades attainable and this fact along with our promising athletic material should place us foremost in college activities.

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### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

L. F. MILLIGAN, Correspondent

School opens the 19th of September with promises of a larger attendance than ever.

Eleven of last year's men are expected back this year and also Morrow, who was out of school last year. The chapter roll is: Gower, Morrow, Boggess, Milligan, Otetot, Bauer, Fairbanks,

Phillips, Thompson, Bechtell, Stewart and Ihrig.

Ihrig has completed a successful season as outfielder with the local Ohio state league team.

Oert is traveling with a line of goods for D. L. Auld.

Geiger is with the Springfield Metallic Casket Co.

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### Ohio Delta—University of Ohio

ROY C. PURKHISER, Correspondent

The rush and confusion attending registration is quieting down and in a few days college will be running smoothly. A larger number of students than ever have entered the University this year and indications point to a very successful year.

The Chapter has been especially fortunate. Seventeen active members of last year and also Drew Webster, who has been out of school one year, returned in time to start an active

campaign for new men. Our success is shown by ten pledge buttons which are being worn by ten of the best men in the freshman class.

In the annual cane rush which was held the first Friday after school opened, the freshmen were victorious. The contest was rather slow. The only things which made it interesting were a driving rain and several inches of mud.

"Dave" Phillips and Bernard

Kinnicutt did not return to school this year. The former expects to enter medical school and the latter is at his home in Cleveland.

Despite the loss of several of the best men from the football team of last year the prospects for a winning team this season

are good. "Psi" Grant, Gardiner, Kerr and Carlisle, stars of last year's freshman team, are out.

Brother Cunningham of Toledo brought down two men and helped us pledge them. "Dan" Flannigan and Charles Kibler are also back for the rushing season.

## Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

C. A. SCHAEFER, Contributor

With the opening of college still several weeks away, the majority of the brothers have not as yet returned from their summer haunts. The house-manager, with a squad of freshmen, is putting the house into excellent shape and with eighteen men returning, Ohio Epsilon will find herself well prepared for the coming rushing season. The first floor is being papered and painted, which, with two new rugs and a new davenport, will again put the house in very good condition.

Porter '14 will be the only one not returning beside the graduates. He will attend the University of Minnesota this year.

The entire Chapter fittingly closed the last school year by rising at 4 o'clock, to either participate or witness the deciding game of the interfraternity baseball league. Ohio Epsilon succeeded in giving the Case chapter of Beta Theta Pi the short end of a 3-0 score, and thereby secured permanent possession of the silver cup, put up for the champions, by the Spaulding Co. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the series and our victory was largely due to the effectiveness of our battery, Chapman and Burrell. We feel that the league accomplished its purpose and hope that the basketball league will show as many friendly contests.

Practice term, a course at Case extending throughout the month

of June and giving the students some practical work in connection with their repective courses, found most of the brothers in Cleveland. Howell and Schaefer, the only ones to leave, spent the month surveying in the coal mines, in the vicinity of Greensburg, Pa. Six of the brothers made up work during the summer, and nearly all will start the year with a clear slate.

Ohio Epsilon lost two loyal workers in Phi Psi by the graduation of Burrell and Talkes. They are both located at Niagara Falls, N. Y., with The U. S. Light and Heating Co. Hugh Emerson '10 also joined the same company recently.

Owing to the added duties resulting from his appointment to the office of assistant United States district attorney, Mr. Joe Fogg will not coach the Case team this year. Mr. Xen Scott, connected with Reserve football for five years, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Roby will captain the team. Glaser, injured early last year, and Goss, a last season's "C" man, are sure of positions. Boley, Byers and Kenyon from the freshman class will undoubtedly prove to be Varsity calibre. Rosendale '12, having drooped out a year, will be ineligible and Kipka '12 will also be out of the running, due to an injury received last year. With eight Varsity men out of the game and a new coach, Case will have her hands full preparing to meet Michigan on October 7th.

The luring days of summer drew four of our alumni from their bachelor quarters, the benedicts being Alex Russell '09, Chet Orr '05, Lester Bale '09, and H. W. Fauver. Chet Orr and Bale are located in Cleveland, while Russell is in Buffalo, and Fauver in Indianapolis. The Chapter extends congratulations and wishes for a happy future.

We were surprised and deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death of Miss Louise Snow, sister of Walter Snow, and true friend of every active brother and many of the alumni.

A more pleasing outlook for a successful year could not be asked for. The Chapter is entirely free from debt, and without a doubt we will find our hopes for a new home fully

realized before the beginning of another school year.

Annin, Brown and Stuntz, alumni living at the house since their graduation, will not be with us next year. It will be the first time in a number of years that the house will be without an alumnus living in it.

We have one pledge at the present writing, George Newhall, Cleveland. An announcement giving the dates and places of our rushing parties will soon be in the hands of our alumni and Phi Psis in the vicinity of Cleveland and we trust they will aid us by their presence on as many of these occasions as possible. Their services in past years has been inestimable and we only ask for a repetition of the noble work this fall.

### Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

After three days' spike, without the loss of a single proposition, Ind. Alpha is pleased to announce the following pledges: Vincent Hollopeter of Wabash, brother of Brother Samuel Hollopeter, who graduated in '08; John Lieber of Hartford City; Joy Jameson of Lafayette; Earl Geiger and John Diggs of Marion.

With school scheduled to start September 20th, a letter due September 15th hits us in the midst of things. We are planning a great spike this fall and hope to pick a fine delegation of freshmen for initiation next term. Some of the boys are already in Greencastle, cleaning up the house and lawn, making the place resound with their cries for the "O. K."

After the large bunch of alumni back for the symposium, the Chapter is expecting another crowd this fall. Post will be on hand to handle the spike and the boys are much pleased to think that he will hold the reins.

Lambert, Crick, Walter Talley, Holmes, Osborne, Carter, Nicholson, Emison, Toner and possibly David Whitcomb will also be around.

Since scholarship has come to play such an important part in the spike at DePauw the Chapter is going to redouble its efforts to cut off every flunk this year. In the faculty report for 1910-11 Phi Kappa Psi stands third among the fraternities, and while this is not the place we want, it is an improvement over fifth of the year before and a step toward first for the next report.

At the last fraternity meeting in June a ruling was adopted whereby no freshman will be initiated into the Chapter until he shall have passed creditably in all his first semester's work. Under this requirement we hope to start the new men in right.

Among the six men who graduated last year, Clark will enter Columbia, Emison will be with Brothers Carter and Blumberg

at Harvard, Randle will teach, and Pittenger will continue in the Y. M. C. A. work in New York which he took up immediately upon graduation.

All the active men will be back this fall except Mehl, who intends taking up Law at Illinois U. His loss will not only be hard on the Chapter but on the school as well, as he was a member of last year's football team and would certainly have been one of the mainstays of the eleven this fall.

Shepherd '13, who was out of school all last year, intends signing up for work this fall and will be in the Chapter again.

About the first of August Gregg was taken seriously ill with typhoid fever. After a pretty hard time of it he seems to be getting along nicely and will soon be on his feet again.

We heard during the vacation that Prof. Kleinsmid was married September 14th, at Portland, Ore. He will not be back to De Pauw until the middle of October.

Little has been heard of

O'Hair during the summer, other than the numerous "business" visits he makes to Shelbyville of a Sunday evening. Strange to say none of the Phi Psis there ever see or hear of him.

Boyle, who was connected with the DuPont Powder works in Pennsylvania during the summer, is teaching chemistry in the high school at Union City.

With the opening of school we all turn to football, and things sure do look pretty bright for De Pauw this year. With eight old men back, and Brother "Cotton" Berndt as coach, we ought to have a team this fall that will be a winner. Walker will be back in his old place at half, while Paxon and Jones will be among the candidates for the eleven. Our first game will be with Indiana on September 30th.

We want to be sure to mention the offspring of the male persuasion which was recently born unto Brother Boardman. "Boardy" is planning to leave the farm a few days and hopes to hang around the house a little during the spike.

## Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

ROBERT HAMILTON, Correspondent

With the center of population of the United States located within a few minutes' walk of the campus of Indiana University, the brothers have started in this fall to make Ind. Beta one of the centers if not the center of Phi Psi activity.

With twenty-one old men and two pledges back to maintain and push forward the high standard established by brothers who have preceded us, and the prospect of a new home to be completed early in the spring of 1912 which will far surpass any fraternity house in this vicinity, the outlook for a successful and prosperous year never looked brighter for the Chapter.

Although college does not

open until September 21st, most of the old men were in Bloomington on September 15th ready to enter into the rush with the "do or die" spirit which has in previous years enabled Ind. Beta to pledge the most promising men of the freshmen classes entering Indiana University.

The brothers have not been idle during the summer months, and as a result of our activities in looking after new men, we have twenty prospectives lined up and are fully confident that in the next issue of THE SHIELD we may be able to introduce to the Fraternity a class of freshmen that will be representative of every phase of college activity.

Owing to the thorough canvass of the state made by William Telfer this summer and the unceasing labors of Tom Cookson, the building committee of the Phi Kappa Psi Association now has ample funds to start the construction of the new home. The plans have been all drawn up by Brother Brubaker, of Indianapolis, and the contract is to be let on September 25th, with the understanding that the work of construction is to be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

The specifications have been changed recently to include stone in the first story, and imposing stone columns in front. The architect has advertised the job in all the trade bulletins that are circulated throughout the state,

and expects to receive a number of bids from reliable contractors.

Until the completion of the new home, we will occupy a temporary house situated south east of the campus on East Second street, which will serve the needs of the Chapter until the new house is finished.

Although we feel deeply the loss of "Mose" Roberts, "Cotton" Berndt, Maynard Loughry, Miller Hamilton, Charles Eichrodt, "Slats" Nussel, and Walter Teter, who graduated this spring, nevertheless, the present brothers of the Chapter have entered into the year with a characteristic vigor which is an assurance that Phi Kappa Psi will still retain her position at Indiana University.

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

HAMILTON WILSON, Correspondent

This writing finds Ind. Delta at the tag end of the rushing season and we have indeed cause to feel satisfied, if not elated, with this year's rush. College opened on September 13th, but the 9th found all the brothers back for the rush. And as the outcome of it we take pride and pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following members of the '15 class: Alex Hess, of Rochester, N. Y.; Harry Routh, Logansport, Ind.; Howard Ashley, Richmond, Ind.; Donald Jones, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Myron Bone, Denver, Colo.; Kendall Hopkins, Alton, Ill.; Robert Diven, Anderson, Ind.; Orla Westfall, Marion, Ind.; Coolidge Leiford, Helena, Ark.; and Kenneth Dicks, Portland, Ind. Practically every one of the above men was rushed by rival fraternities, so we feel doubly pleased over the result.

Among the old members, Kendrick and Simmermon graduated in June and Stimson '13, Elliott

'13 and Wiley '14 failed to return to school. This left us with a nucleus of sixteen men to start the year, and as we expect to take at least one more freshman before the rush is over, we will have a Chapter roll of about twenty-eight.

Mr. Horr has arrived and will take charge of the football squad. With eight "P" men and a wealth of material it may be confidently expected that Purdue will be heard from this fall in the football line. "Bill" Taylor '13, who played two games at center last fall, is in line for that position on the Varsity and Usner '14, from his work in spring practice, seems to be the best bet for fullback. So it is to be hoped that Phi Psi will be well represented on the team.

Sheerin '13, as business manager of the *Exponent*, has been busy getting the daily started on another successful year and Mason '14 is proving an efficient assistant.



## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

HASSEL W. SMITH, Correspondent

Although school does not open until September 25th, the rushing bee is already buzzing, and the town fellows are busy following leads. We have several good men on our list that we will have no trouble in pledging at the proper time. Four of our last spring's pledges are going to enter school, and thirteen old men are coming back. With seventeen sure men we are confident of a very successful year. Our alumni always cooperate with us very closely during our rushing season, and so we are generally able to pledge the men that we want.

Most of the active men have been hard at work all summer doing everything from playing tennis to pitching hay.

Five of our men graduated

last year, and they are at present employed as follows: Robert G. Piper, bond department, King, Farnham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Robert L. Beale, in the coal and grain business with his father in Tama, Ia.; Russell Clapp will reenter school this fall and take an electrical engineering degree; Anderson Pace, advertising department, Butler Bros., Chicago, Ill.; Hassel W. Smith, copy department, Mahin Advertising Co., Chicago, Ill.

Four of these men are still in Chicago, and will be in close touch with the Chapter all year. So we have every reason to believe that we are going to enjoy another prosperous and valuable year, and one that will reflect credit on the general Fraternity.

## Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Correspondent

The big Midway Institution does not open its doors until October 2d, but most of the brothers will be back about the 26th.

The Chapter will start with eighteen men and an excellent lot of material to pick from. We are especially desirous to have an extraordinarily good freshman class this year on account of the coming G. A. C.

The Chapter is at present giving its annual house-party up on the big Shea Smith Estate at Lake Buelah, Wis.

It will no doubt be of interest to the alumni to know that Ill. Beta finished the year with a rank of third in scholastic standing with an average for the Chapter of B—. But for the illness of one of the brothers at exam. time we would probably have been first.

In athletics we will be well

represented this year. Whiting and Norgren will be regular Varsity football men. Whiting will be at center and Norgren at halfback.

So far as we know every active man of last year's Chapter that did not finish will return to college.

The Chicago football schedule is as follows: October 7th, Indiana at Chicago; October 14th, Purdue at Chicago; October 21st, Illinois at Chicago; October 28th, Northwestern at Evanston; November 4th, Minnesota at Minneapolis; November 12th, Cornell at Chicago; November 20th, Wisconsin at Chicago.

We are going to have a number of smokers at the chapter house for the purpose of discussing the coming G. A. C. Notice will be sent out so that the brothers will know the dates quite a bit in advance.

## Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

D. W. LARMER, Correspondent

School commences on September 18th and it will be only a short time before the Chapter is ready to begin another year. Although five of the men graduated last June and several will not be able to return, we expect to begin the year with at least eighteen men and three good pledges. At the close of school everyone resolved to get back early and have the house in good shape before the opening of the school year, so we are looking forward to a hard, but a good and successful rushing season.

We are also hoping to see as many alumni as can be back.

Ike Dixon and Temp Ridgely have been enjoying a trip through Europe this summer and will be back for the opening of school. Sam Cook is now on the road engaged in railway con-

struction work. Bo Fisher has located, for the present, in Montgomery, Ala. The Twist brothers are at Rochester, Ill. The men who will not be back this year are Fred Warner, who is with the Otis Elevator Co. in Chicago; Jake Klemm, now working in Bloomington, Ill.; Harry Coyle, who is in Gridley, Ill., and Davies Lazear, who will spend the next year in the state of Washington.

After the absence of a term, we shall have with us again Bill Baker and George Richmond.

The fall homecoming occurs this year on November 24th-26th. It is hoped that there will be more back than there were last year, and we want a visit from every alumnus who can possibly be here.

## Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

J. M. MESSERLY, Contributor

We lost by graduation Harry Hammond, Charles Berger and Frank Evans. Charles Ford has left college and has accepted a position as engineer in South America. As we had a very small Chapter last year we will begin the rushing season this year with a very small crowd.

By the time this SHIELD reaches our alumni, college at Michigan will not have started, so we are unable to tell you much of what we have done, but will give you some idea of what we intend to do.

We have two pledges to begin the year with, Mr. Wm. Pasley of Dubuque, Ia., and Mr. Thomas Abbot of Muskegon, Mich. We have received several recommendations from our alumni, and hope we will receive many more before college starts. We want at least ten freshmen this

year and would take more if we could get the right ones. We hope that all of our alumni will send in the rushing blanks, as we are dependent on them for our information regarding new men.

We regret to say that very few of our alumni came back this year for the Commencement exercises. We are always glad to see any Phi Psis, and invite you all to come and see us at any time. The Pennsylvania football game offers a very good excuse and we expect to see a large number of Phi Psis at that time. Michigan's football team this fall is going to be the best ever, so come and see her win the title of champion as she did last year.

Remember, Phi Psis are always welcome at the home of Mich. Alpha.

## Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

FRANCIS C. BOUTIN, Correspondent

The University opens on September 28th and the prospects for a successful year for Phi Psi at Wisconsin could not look better. With eighteen old men back and five pledges to enter the University this semester, the chances for a fine Chapter are very good. However, the fact that we will have a well-filled Chapter should not prevent the alumni from aiding us in rushing. Any new names will be heartily appreciated.

Since the faculty have passed a rule to take effect in 1912, prohibiting the initiation of men until after their first year is completed, we expect to take in a larger freshman class than usual.

We are very glad to hear that Meade of Wis. Gamma and

Hoopes and Detrick of Pa. Kappa will be with us again this year.

Charles Kelly '13 will enter Pennsylvania this fall, where he expects to study law.

John Stewart '12 has returned home from a three months' tour through Europe and will reenter the University this semester.

Cavaney '13 has accepted a position with a large boot and shoe company in Milwaukee and will not be back.

The brothers were very deeply grieved to hear of the death of Gezell's mother.

We wish the brothers from any of the Chapters to remember that when they are in Madison we like to see them drop around to the house.

## Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

ARTHUR F. COLLINS, Correspondent

By the time THE SHIELD appears Beloit College will have reopened her doors and the students will have resumed the old grind. Wis. Gamma expects to start the new year with about eighteen active men and one or two pledges on the job.

The opening of the football season is being eagerly awaited, as Coach Evans promises to turn out the best team Beloit has had in recent years. Phi Psi should be exceptionally well represented in this line, Captain Wolfe, "Hal" Landing, "Shorty" Rowell, and "Heimer" Rosenberg of last year's team being eligible, and Phil Gray, Bert Holmes, and Thompson out fighting for positions. Eight games will be played, chief among which will be the contests with Lake Forest, Lawrence, Cornell (Iowa), Knox, and Ripon. Only one game was lost last year, and

with the large number of old men who will be back a clean slate is looked for. The first call for candidates has been issued and practice will commence September 11th.

It is rumored that this year's freshman class will be the largest the college has ever known, over 200 having applied for admission. This is a gain of 100 per cent in the past six years. We already have several good men lined up and expect to make a hard fight for the cream of the class when rushing starts, October 4th. Any information as to suitable material will be greatly appreciated.

A midsummer reunion was held in Beloit August 19th and 20th. Those present were: Simons, Wolfe, Hickley, Gray and Collins of the active Chapter, and "Hal" Townsend '07, Lyle Munn '07, "Howie" Green '08,

Russell Townsend, N. Y. Alpha '08, and Jeffris '11. The principal events on the program were a band concert given by the famous Alexander's Rag Time Band and a meeting held for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming year.

The house has been in the possession of carpenters, plumbers, painters and paperhangers during the summer. As a result we now have two additional bedrooms and a bathroom on the third floor.

News has just been received that Wesley F. Ayer '09 has entered the army with the rank

of lieutenant. "Wess" received his military experience in the Wisconsin National Guard, where he has been a first lieutenant for several years.

Chester Saxby, whose engagement was announced during the summer, writes from Milwaukee that he will not return to college, but will begin his business career.

In closing we wish to remind every Phi Psi that the door at 1125 Chapin Street is never locked and that several good beds are kept for those who happen to drop in.

### Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

W. R. PEARCE, Contributor

Minnesota's campus is beginning to show some signs of life after the peace and quiet of three months' summer vacation and once more assumes the aspect of the stamping grounds of five thousand students. This is the first day of registration for the freshmen and the "green ones" are seen wandering about the buildings with a bewildered look on their young faces. The sororities are furnishing much excitement and no little amusement in their mad efforts to make a hit with the entering girls. The girls are compelled to wait, by pan-Hellenic rules, until the freshmen have registered before any pledging can be done, hence their labors at this time. The fraternities are not bound by any such rules and therefore have completed their hardest rushing, but more will come within a day or so when the new male students become known. Minn. Beta's prospects are very bright, eighteen of the

old men returning for college work. Hamilton, Harvey and Bailey will not return. Hamilton is lost by graduation. Harvey has decided to work for a year and Bailey will be back to work at the Agricultural Experiment Station for one year, after which time he will reenter college. Schultz, one of last year's graduates, will be back to work for an M. A. and will assist in the history department. The following pledged men will enter college: Hubachek and Van Doran of Minneapolis and Spencer of Duluth. We have several other very fine men in prospect.

The attendance at Minnesota is expected to exceed that of any previous year and it should be a banner year for the college as a whole.

The football prospects are not bright owing to failures and conditions among the candidates, but we are hopeful and will look for another championship team until all hopes are gone.

### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

C. W. Root, Correspondent

Iowa Alpha begins the year under very favorable auspices. During the summer the interior

of the house has been remodeled at a cost of over \$700. We have fourteen active members

and five pledges to start the year before the rushing season commences. Bell returns as a senior law after a year in an attorney's office and is one of the most promising candidates for a line position on the Varsity.

The University opens with a fine increase in attendance and prospects for one of the best years S. U. I. has ever enjoyed. The new president has already gained great popularity through the changes he has made which bring the faculty and the student body in closer contact. An Iowa Union has been established, where 125 of the non-fraternity men will gather for their meals.

We have two new neighbors this year. The Phi Deltis and a local fraternity of Wexo have

moved out on our hill so that now there are seven fraternities and one sorority within three blocks of each other, and we have changed the name of "College Hill" to "Fraternity Hill."

Football prospects are bright. Bell, Stephenson, Hansell, Oxley and White are out for the Varsity, while several of the pledges are on the freshman squad. Iowa will have a veteran team this year. We hope for a very successful season.

The improvements on the house have not delayed work on our chapter house proposition and we are planning some very active work during the year. We shall hope to report definite progress at an early date.

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### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

W. A. FANSLER, Correspondent

This letter finds us in the midst of rushing season and with little time for anything else so our letter is rather brief.

Last year by graduation we lost Stickney and Adams. Stickney is with the Joplin Herald and Adams is practicing "scientific agriculture" back on the farm.

Phi Psi is fortunate in having sixteen men back this year, including Fields of Neb. Alpha, who is to be coach in basketball and baseball; Paul Phillips, who will head the department of pottery; Wilder, who has returned to obtain his M. E.; and Fansler, who is back to work toward his A. M. degree.

Rushing has started and in the last three days we have pledged six men: Stroback of Rolla, Staude and Bain of St. Louis, Miller of Columbia, Robb of Hopkins, and Seward of Webb City. We have several more men whom we expect to pledge by the end of the week.

Owing to the twenty-four hour rule concerning freshmen, our Chapter will be smaller than usual this year, but owing to Brother Miller's generosity on our house proposition everything should turn out in fine shape.

Our football prospects are good for this year. Phi Psi is almost sure to have a star on the team in Wilder.

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### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

JOHN C. MUSSELMAN, Correspondent

The summer months of vacation are over, and once again old K. U. will open her doors to more than 2500 students, eager to assume the work and pleasure of college life.

Kan. Alpha will return twenty or more men, all filled with vim and each ready to work. Rushing is at present our occupation, and a determined campaign is in progress. We have a line

on a number of good men and there seems to be no end of material. Our old home, which has been painted and remodeled, will be a great help to us.

The Chapter has had a very busy summer, for all of the brothers have been very active in lining up all the prospective freshmen that bore the earmarks of Phi Psis.

Kansas City has been the headquarters of the Chapter for the summer and most of the brothers have visited here during that time. Every two weeks the active men and the alumni have got together for luncheons and some very good times have been had. On July 4th all the brothers that could tear themselves away from the busy cares of the business world hied up to Lawrence and spent the day at the house. Occasions like this are not soon forgotten, for they seem to serve as a binding link during vacation time.

Pettit left school this year with his A. B. and will enter Leland Stanford. All the brothers can well say that "Tuffey" will prove a valuable addition to that Chapter.

Park, who received his A. B., will enter the ranks of the pedagogues in Kansas City.

Our "Open Book" shows that the brothers have used our house frequently all summer, and every

week a new name appears. We are always glad to see the brothers and Kansas Alpha has an open door and a warm welcome for every alumnus and brother of Phi Psi.

Meyers, Creager, Bowles, Nutter, Stevens and Edwards compose what is known as the Phi Psi Chapter of the *Kansas City Star*, all being actively engaged collecting valuable news for said publication.

Doyle will probably enter the University of Pennsylvania this fall.

Wheelock won a civil service position in the water department of Kansas City.

Schooley and Hill will also not return.

All of the active brothers with the exception of those mentioned above will return to the fold this fall and Kansas Alpha looks forward to another year of prosperity.

Many improvements have been made on the Hill during the summer. The east wing of the new \$250,000 Administration Building is rapidly nearing completion. Potter Lake is finished and promises to be the scene of many a plunge and ducking.

Smithmeyer, who received his A. B., has entered the Pohlen Mercantile Co., with headquarters at Emporia.

## Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

E. M. CLINE, Correspondent

The address of Neb. Alpha for the coming school year will be 307 North 24th Street. Lloyd, who has been in Lincoln all summer, has experienced some difficulty in securing a desirable house for the Chapter, but we feel that he has been very successful. Our new home is some distance from the University and while in some respects this is a disadvantage, still we think that the advantages are much

greater. The house is large and will easily accommodate twenty men. So we expect to have a majority of the active men living in the house and of course with this, better fellowship and more Phi Psi spirit.

The prospects for this year are unusually bright. Eighteen brothers will be back at the opening of school and at the present time it seems that there will be a wealth of desirable fra-

ternity material in the new freshman class. We want to express our sincere thanks to the alumni and to the brothers from other Chapters who have informed us of men who are coming to Nebraska this year. We have tried in every instance to get into touch with these men and to make arrangements for them to be with us during rushing week.

"Ebby" Burnett has been selected to coach the football team of the Omaha High School again this year. "Ebby" was very successful last year and turned out one of the best teams that ever represented Omaha High.

Arthur Jorgensen was recently married to Miss Lona Bergh of Madison, Wis. They left immediately for Tokio, Japan, where Jorgensen is to be Metropolitan student secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The best wishes of Neb. Alpha go with them to their new home.

C. L. Connor, Kan. Alpha, has been in Lincoln all summer engaged in business here. We were all very agreeably surprised when he informed us that his business interests would probably keep him in Lincoln this year and that he would attend Nebraska. We feel that the Chapter is fortunate indeed.

### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

L. HOLLIS JONES, Correspondent

Back again. And the happy realization has given us all the smile that wont come off. The house opened this fall with sixteen of last year's bunch returned. Also Sam Downing '07 of this Chapter has once more taken up student life here, in pursuance of an M. D. in the Cooper Medical College of Stanford University.

Fred Pettit of Kan. Alpha '11 is another welcome addition to the household this year. He is registered in the Law College, where he is taking the work leading to the J. D. degree.

Of last year's senior class, Eddie Matthias received his A. B. and our congratulations and is, this fall, going to enter the Harvard Law School.

The marriage of Tudor H. A. Tiedemann '11 to Miss Mabelle Barlowe was announced last August. Tiedemann is now located in Los Angeles, where he is a partner in the insurance firm of Barlow & Tiedemann.

Lester A. Wright '11 withdrew from college shortly before Commencement last year to accept a position as an experimental engineer with a gas com-

pany in San Diego, Cal., where he is still employed. The other seniors have returned to college.

The close of the main rushing season finds Cal. Beta with twelve pledged men registered in the University, and whom she hopes to introduce as brothers in the next letter. Initiation will be held on September 16th.

Already the regular routine of college work has its grip on us, and the freshmen have learned the house rule that they shall be at work in their rooms by 8 o'clock p. m. on evenings preceding college work.

The only social activity of the Chapter so far this semester was in the way of an informal dance given on the evening of September 2d, partially as an entertainment for pledges.

The football season opened on the first of the month with a rally conducted by yell leader Stan Kennedy at which over 200 men signed up for training, or about 22 per cent of the total male undergraduate registration. Kennedy is now conducting try-outs for assistant yell leaders during the practice games.

Emmet Fertig has been elect-

ed leader of the Glee Club. Fertig, who was on the eastern trip of the combined musical clubs of Stanford this summer, reports that the tour was both enjoyable and successful. This was the first extended trip that the Glee and Mandolin Clubs have taken for some time, owing to adverse faculty rulings, but now it is probable that such trips will be repeated annually.

Another new summer activity

at Stanford was the well-attended summer session of the Law School. Whittemore and Stever were on the campus all summer for this work. During that time they enjoyed a visit from James C. Addison, an Iowa Alpha pledge.

A number of alumni from San Francisco have dropped in for short visits this fall, but we hope the number will be increased.

### California Gamma—University of California

CHESTER V. TUFTS, Correspondent

With the opening of the fall term at the University of California the prospects for a successful year are unusually bright with eighteen old men at college and seven freshmen whom Cal. Gamma presented to Phi Kappa Psi on September 9th.

The new members, George Daniels of Oakland, Roy Ish of Oakland, Leslie Robinson of Bakersfield, Joseph McKim of Pomona, Kenneth Ables of Honolulu, Jack Wieland of San Francisco and Warren Sanford of Alameda, constitutes one of the best freshman classes ever initiated by the Chapter. McKim is playing football, with an excellent chance of making the Varsity, and Daniels and Doc Hamlin, a Christmas initiate, are also showing up well at the game.

Our toll of marriages is running high this year, Brothers Umphred, Wormington and Howell having already joined the ranks of the benedicts, with Steele and Meserve on the waiting list spending their last few weeks of bachelorhood. We extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to them all.

Cal. Gamma already has four men pledged who enter next spring and one of the older men returning to college, so if Cupid

will pick on someone else for a short time we expect an enrollment of well over thirty after the Christmas holidays.

Our rushing season this year was enlivened by several smokers, which were largely attended by the alumni, and with the able assistance of Hal Allen, George Bell, Al Gill and Ralph High in a medley of songs, stories, monologs and music, the evenings passed entirely too quickly and were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Football prospects at California are the same as in previous years and it is hardly necessary to say more. George Hansen is again our old reliable. His chances for one of the coveted positions are more than even and as he is as hard a worker as any man on the field we feel confident of having at least one man represent us at the big game with Stanford.

The Mandolin Club with Turner and the Glee Club with High, our sweet-voiced tenor, are also in full swing and several of our freshmen have shown more than enough talent to make good. High and Turner toured the East during the summer with the clubs and were shown a glorious time.



## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

RUSSELL H. HUGHES, Correspondent

The season of 1911-12 has just opened on what promises to be the best for both Vanderbilt and Tenn. Delta for several years. We have returned ten and possibly eleven of last year's Chapter, and each has come back with the right enthusiasm and spirit and determination. We have to date pledged eight men, each of whom we are sure will reflect honor on both Tenn. Delta and the Fraternity at large.

Vanderbilt shows every promise of a banner year. With the largest freshman class in a number of years and with the majority of last year's men back, things are certainly looking well for us.

This year's football team will undoubtedly be the best in the

South, as nearly all of last year's team have shown up for practice. Michigan is the only college outside of the South which we play this year and we fully expect to tie if not beat them.

On September 19th Tenn. Delta was host at a smoker given for the entering freshmen. Much enthusiasm was evident and college and Phi Psi songs were sung by the bunch with probably more noise than harmony. All, however, voted the affair a great success and we expect this will develop into an annual affair.

Mr. R. H. Graham was expelled from the Chapter last year at the close of school for immoral conduct. Mr. Graham was a transfer from Va. Beta.



**J. Adair Herman, Pa. Zeta '96**

Resolutions adopted by the Pa. Zeta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity September 18th, 1911.

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite love and wisdom, to take from us our friend, counselor and beloved brother, J. Adair Herman, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we feel keenly the loss of our dear friend and loyal brother whose heart was ever with us; and be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do hereby express our deep sorrow; and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere sympathies to the members of his family who have sustained so great a loss; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to THE SHIELD and be inscribed in the minutes of the Chapter records.

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Rhode Island Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 21 Caswell Hall, Providence, R. I.

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New York Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 103 McGraw Place, Ithaca, N. Y.
- New York Beta—Syracuse University  
New York Beta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.
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- New York Epsilon—Colgate University  
New York Epsilon Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Hamilton, N. Y.
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Virginia Beta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi House, Lexington, Va.
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West Virginia Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, James Cochran House, 480 Spruce Street, Morgantown, W. Va.
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## The Passing of Mississippi Alpha

OLD Mississippi Alpha, with its long and creditable record, has been taken from the roll of active Chapters and placed in the list of those Chapters which have surrendered their charters. The charter was sent in last month, thereby terminating the active existence of this historic Chapter. This action is the final scene in a long drama extending over a period of fifteen years. During the most of this time the fraternities in Mississippi have hardly dared to plan far into the future, not knowing when a hostile legislature or some other authority might terminate their existence. Final action came last June, when the university authorities decreed that all fraternities at Mississippi should cease on or

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NOTE.—D. L. Farley, Miss. Alpha '10, with the help of his father, L. J. Farley, Miss Alpha '84, is preparing an article concerning the history and record of Mississippi Alpha, which will be ready for publication in the next issue.

before June 1912. Rather than persist in an apparently useless struggle, the Chapter decided to surrender its charter at this time.

Bills looking toward the abolishment of fraternities in Mississippi have been introduced in the legislature on many occasions, but have usually not been reported out of committee. In 1904 a legislative committee of investigation was appointed, but no legislation enacted. Each succeeding legislature had the matter under consideration, and the fight reached its climax in the session of 1910, when the abolition bill was defeated by one vote after a most strenuous campaign. The fraternity men formed a Panhellenic which worked untiringly for the fraternities. Leon E. Farley '10 and George Gibson Hurst '00 were leaders in the movement. After the battle was apparently won the university authorities took action in June, demanding that all the chapters surrender their charters before June 1912.

In an article in *THE SHIELD* in April 1910, Brother Farley stated that there were three principal charges brought against the fraternities, namely, (1) that they initiated only those who were the children of the wealthy or of high political and social standing; (2) that they dominated the social and political life of the university, did not recognize merit, and created factions between the students; (3) that they hampered the work of the Y. M. C. A. and literary societies. These charges were all successfully combated by a compilation of facts and statistics, so it was said. It was charged that the opponents of the fraternities took their stand largely for political reasons.

The other fraternities and sororities having chapters at Mississippi are Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Chi Omega and Delta Delta Delta.

Mississippi Alpha was established in November 1857, by John Baxter Paine, a former member of Virginia Beta. Brother Paine was largely aided in this work by James W.

Morgan of Virginia Alpha, who assisted in the establishment of many of our Chapters in the early days. The charter members of the Chapter were: S. S. Carter, H. M. Jacoway, F. W. Johns, William Price, A. W. Lake and J. T. Lester. The Chapter grew rapidly and had an active existence until the opening of the war in 1860. Up to this time thirty-four men had been initiated, and it is a remarkable fact that every one of these members enlisted in the Confederate army and a large number of them fell in the conflict. At the close of the war, so many members of the Chapter failed to return to college that it was quite impossible to reorganize, as did many of the other southern Chapters. The Chapter remained inactive until 1881, when it was again brought to life through the efforts of W. D. Howze of Tennessee Delta.

The career of Mississippi Alpha has indeed been an honorable one. The Chapter numbers among her alumni many prominent men. They have met with many hardships during the Chapter's history, but have always combated them with loyalty and enthusiasm. The Chapter had initiated a total of 224 men at the time its last annual report was made.

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### Ohio State Banquet

The annual banquet of Ohio Phi Psis is to be held in Springfield on December 8th. Preliminary announcements indicate that it is to be the best ever held. A list of well-known Phi Psis has been prepared as speakers. Several social functions have been arranged to supplement the banquet, and visiting brothers are assured of the best time ever. More detailed announcements are found in the letter of the Springfield Alumni Association in this issue.

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### A Boost For Detroit

Several Phi Psis living in Detroit are making an effort to locate enough members to form an alumni association. They want the names and addresses of any Phi Psis in that vicinity, and would appreciate it if any brothers knowing such information would send it at once to W. J. Barnes, 76 Putnam Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

## Ohio Beta's New Chapter House

L. F. MILLIGAN, OHIO BETA '13, Contributor

**T**HE formal opening of Ohio Beta's new chapter house on November 3, 1911, marked the realization of the cherished hopes of her members since the founding of the Chapter.

In 1905 a chapter house company was organized and purchased a house on Wittenberg Avenue near the college. Later, in 1906, they had a chance to purchase a house built by one of the other fraternities at the east end of the campus on Ward Street. This was taken advantage of and marked another step forward.

Although this house was better adapted for our purposes, yet there was much room for improvement. As it has always been Ohio Beta's policy to be well to the front, an agitation was started in the spring of 1910 to remodel the house.

Orth Hirt '11, heartily supported by the Chapter, drew up preliminary plans and presented them to the chapter house company, which consisted of Brothers Edwin L. Arthur '82, John N. Garver '77, Harry Rabbits, Ohio Gamma '72, and Judge Frank W. Geiger '87.

The accomplishment of our ambitions we owe largely to the unrelentlessness of Brother Hirt, who swayed before no opposition. In June the company authorized Robert C. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '80, the architect, to draw up the plans and specifications and the contracts were let.

Work was started in August 1910. One misfortune after another occurred to delay the work and the house was not finished until the close of school. The final result, however, paid us well for any disappointments caused by the delay, and we now possess the finest and best located house at Wittenberg.

The entire aspect and style of architecture of the house was changed. It formerly faced on Ward Street but was changed to face the campus.

The house is frame with the second and third stories covered with stained shingles. The side toward Ward

Street is gabled with a large brick chimney in the center. A large concrete porch runs the length of the house on the campus side. The view from the porch is superb in all seasons of the year. The Wittenberg campus is one of the richest in the country in natural beauty. To the right at the top of a high hill is seen the dormitory, commanding a view of the entire city. Almost directly in front and at the other side of the campus a glimpse of the Recitation Hall is caught through the trees and to the left of this the new Science Hall. In a year or two a new gymnasium will be constructed within a stone's throw from us.

On entering the house one is at once struck with its beauty and arrangement. The reception room, as well as the rest of the rooms on the first floor, is finished with high panels. An oak mantel and gas fireplace are directly opposite the door. The walls are finished in golden brown burlap with the woodwork stained to harmonize.

To the right is the living room, extending across the front of the house. This room is in cherry with a beamed ceiling and paneled walls. The lower part of the wall is in red and the upper in green. In the center of one side is a large fireplace where, when the weather permits, a cheery wood fire is kept burning. On the opposite side is an English settle.

To the left of the reception room is the dining room, finished in oak. The walls are sand coated. In this room there is a beautiful art mantel with a gas grate.

These two rooms are connected with the reception room with large double doors and as the floors are all hardwood they offer a fine stretch for a dance or other social functions.

Besides these rooms there are also on the first floor a card room, kitchen, butler's pantry, and a living room for the matron.

On the second floor are five bedrooms and a bath and also a room and bath for the matron, which is separated from the rest of the upstairs but connected by stairs with her living room. The third floor is so arranged that when necessary it can be finished off into several bedrooms.

We cordially invite every Phi Psi to visit us whenever he is in this locality. Especially do we ask that those attending the Ohio State alumni banquet given here the eighth of December make our house their headquarters. The Chapter will give a breakfast on the morning of the ninth to all those staying over and a smoker will be held at the house in the evening for those who do not care to attend the dance to be given at the Lagonda Club.

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### **Dr. Murlin Inaugurated President of Boston University**

In the presence of a large assemblage of distinguished educators representing colleges and universities in this country and Europe and of the officers, teachers, students, and a great number of the friends of Boston University, the new president, Dr. Lemuel Herbert Murlin, Ind. Alpha '88, was inducted into office October 20, 1911, at Trinity Church, Boston. The inaugural ceremonies were simple, dignified and impressive.

The exercises in recognition of the delegates from other institutions of learning took place in the afternoon in the Old South Church, and nearly all the list of 100 hooded and gowned men and women were present to answer to their names as the roll was called. There followed responses by the civic authorities and representatives from various universities.

The charge to the new president was delivered by former Governor John L. Bates of Massachusetts. Dr. Murlin delivered his inaugural address upon the subject "The University and the City."

## The President's Corner

**I**N response to an urgent invitation from the Denver Alumni Association, I started on November 1st for Denver and Boulder to investigate the claims upon which the petition of the Friars of the University of Colorado for a charter in Phi Kappa Psi are based. While it was my pleasure to attend a football game with members of the Denver Alumni Association and the Friars at Boulder on November 4th and to enjoy the hospitality of the Denver Alumni Association at a dinner given on the evening of the 4th; to visit the magnificent ranch and castle of Brother John W. Springer and to call upon a number of Phi Psis in Denver, most of my time was spent at Boulder, as I thought that that was the place to get at the bottom facts concerning the University and the Friars. It was my pleasure to live in the chapter house with the petitioners; to attend a number of recitations and chapel exercises; to talk with three of the deans of the different colleges and to visit all of the buildings on the campus. I shall not attempt to go into detail of statistics concerning the splendid State University. I wish to say most emphatically that my impressions were decidedly favorable. Colorado is a great state and will be much greater. It has wonderful resources and as irrigation progresses the agricultural products of the commonwealth will show an immense increase. I am satisfied that the state will handsomely support its leading educational institution. While Colorado is like Ohio, Michigan and other states in not centering its support entirely upon one institution, there is no question about the preeminence of the State University in the centennial state. It has made rapid progress within a few years, and nearly all the buildings have been erected within six or eight years. They are of fine design and construction and the Macky Auditorium is one of the finest structures that I ever saw on a university campus. The Law Building and other buildings admirably serve the purpose for which they are designed and they are so built that additions can easily be made without marring



the architectural effect. While during the last year or two, owing to the general business depression, the attendance at many colleges has decreased, that of the University of Colorado has shown a steady increase and today there are 1300 students in attendance. The members of the faculty with whom I talked were enthusiastic in praising the Friars and in expressing the hope that they would be granted a charter in Phi Kappa Psi. I met representatives of all the other fraternities and all of them seemed to be friendly toward the Friars and to wish them success in obtaining their charter.

As to the Friars themselves, I was more than pleased. The loss of five graduates and one other this year has been made up by the initiation of five men and the pledging of two others and there are now nineteen members in the chapter, there being three seniors, three juniors, eight sophomores and five freshmen. Hence it can be observed that there is every reason to believe that the chapter will be even stronger next year than it is this year. The boys are all earnest, energetic, clean young fellows and have taken a great number of college honors. They are enthusiastic in their work and in their fraternity aspirations. They have a large house in which all but two or three of the members live. They have taken a lease of three years on this house with an option to buy. This certainly indicates that the Friars have come to stay. They have an orchestra which treated us to delightful music. The Friars seem to be thoroughly congenial and harmonious. Unfortunately at the time of my visit, their president, Mr. Swain, was ill with typhoid fever. The acting president, Mr. Skerry, is a young man of excellent ability and highly pleasing personality. On the day of the football game, the Denver Phi Phis were entertained at luncheon at the chapter house.

I wish most heartily to indorse the petition and recommend that all of the Chapters promptly vote for it as soon as it is presented, which will be at an early date.

As to the Denver Alumni Association, it is really unnecessary to say anything because its loyalty and enthusiasm

are well known to the Fraternity. It is composed of some of the most solid of the leading citizens of Denver, and of some young men who will be equally prominent in future years. I am thoroughly convinced that the Association has not allowed its enthusiasm to have a charter of Phi Kappa Psi in Colorado influence its judgment in recommending the Friars to the Fraternity. One reason for placing confidence in the judgment of the Denver Alumni Association is that its members have come from all parts of the country and have a very broad view of the country and of what the relation of the Fraternity to the country ought to be. While some of the members of the Association have not been in college for many years, others are fresh from college halls. One of the youngest of the Colorado Phi Psis, Brother McLennan, of Nebraska Alpha, has been a frequent visitor at the chapter house of the Friars and is an earnest supporter of their cause. Brother Frost of Tenn. Delta, another young man who recently left college, is naturally of a conservative turn of mind, and is a hearty supporter of the Friars petition. Some of the greatest universities, such as those of Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas and Minnesota, are represented in the list of Denver Alumni and all of them believe that a great opportunity for western extension is offered Phi Kappa Psi by the University of Colorado. I sincerely hope that the time when Colorado Alpha is to be established is not far distant.

I sincerely regret that lack of time made it impossible for me to visit any of the Chapters located between Denver and Ohio, but it was my good fortune to be able to attend the initiation of ten splendid young fellows by Ohio Delta in its magnificent new chapter house on the evening of November 11th. The Ohio Delta boys are most fortunate in being able to obtain such an admirable structure for a chapter home. The banquet following the initiation was served at the chapter house and was one of the great events in the history of Ohio Delta. Alumni who had not attended Phi Psi meetings in years were in attendance as were also a number of the old reliable members who are

always on hand. All the speeches were good. That of Brother Winwood of Springfield was really brilliant. The enthusiastic young Phi Psi about whom Brother Fraser tells in his fable in *THE MYSTIC FRIEND* would have gone from that meeting and sung "Noble Fraternity" as he never did before.

Ohio Delta promises to do greater things to the honor of itself and the Fraternity than ever before.

GEORGE SMART

### A New Book by Walter A. Dyer

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '00, has collected several of his papers which have at various times appeared in *The Craftsman*, and published them in book form under the title "The Richer Life" (Doubleday, Page & Company. New York, 1911. \$1 n.). The book is altogether one of the most delightful published in a long time. It consists of eleven separate papers, each in the nature of a parable from which is drawn a "lay preachment" with an application to everyday life. The essays are at the same time humorous and serious. In reading the book, the writer frequently wondered how much Brother Dyer's active connection with Phi Kappa Psi influenced his thoughts. If every member of the Fraternity would read the book at least once each year, we would have a better Fraternity.

"It might not be such a bad idea," says one of the essays, "if every final examination for the bachelor of arts degree were to bear the question, 'What is worth while in life?' It seems to me I recollect puzzling over questions less important than that."

From parables with such titles as *The Vision of Anton*, *the Clockmaker*; *The Hermit*, *the Knight and the Jester*; *The King Who Wished to be Good*; *The Opening of the Eyes of Jasper*; *The Prince and the Maidens Three*; *The Prince and the Pauper*, the author finds a text for sermons on the necessity of a vision in life, the use and abuse of money, kindness, the beautiful in life, the art of conversation, the country life movement, and similar subjects.

### Provost Smith Defends Fraternities

**T**HE following interview with Dr. Edgar F. Smith, Pa. Epsilon '73, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, appeared in the Philadelphia *Bulletin* of May 1, 1911. Brother Smith's attitude toward fraternities is well and favorably known by fraternity men, and his frequent remarks upon this subject have been widely quoted by fraternity magazines.

"The inference attributed to President Schurman, of Cornell, that college fraternities have a baneful influence upon the scholarship standing of their members, would be, I think, difficult, if not impossible, to prove. My experience has led rather to the opposite conclusion. Whatever evils may be connected with college fraternities, I do not believe that this is one of them."

So said today Provost Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, when interviewed in regard to a warning sounded by President Schurman to Cornell fraternity men to do better work in their classrooms. He points out that of the eighty-eight men dropped in February, as the result of the midyear examinations, the fraternities furnished 40 to 45 per cent, whereas the number of male undergraduates belonging to fraternities constituted but 29 per cent of the entire male student population.

The figures are about the same as last year, and Dr. Schurman says that is not a good showing for the fraternities. He is glad to commend fifteen fraternities, whose names he gives, which did not lose a single man for poor scholarship last year. Of the 3587 regular students, excluding graduate students and women, 1048 belong to the fraternities, and 2539 do not. Forty fraternity men and forty-eight nonfraternity men were dropped.

Dr. Smith pointed out a fallacy in Dr. Schurman's reasoning and incidentally indicated the unreliability of statistics. He said:

"Dr. Schurman complains that fraternities furnished a proportion of failures larger than the proportion to the

total enrolment. But in the same breath admits that fifteen of them have an unimpeachable record. Doesn't it seem to you that this rather takes the edge off the argument?

"It is fallacy to conclude that because a certain number of fraternity men are dropped their failure is due to their fraternity membership. It is quite likely that they would have fared no better had they been nonfraternity men. Some much more explicit evidence must be adduced before it can be logically predicated that membership in a fraternity discourages study.

"My experience both as a fraternity man and as a member of the faculty leads to an opposite conclusion. When I was in college I was frequently helped in my work by other members of my fraternity. I remember distinctly receiving advice and correction from older classmen in regard to essays I was preparing."

When it was suggested to Dr. Smith that possibly such practices were not as prevalent in fraternities nowadays as in his time, he said:

"I do not know whether they are or not, but if they are not, there are other tendencies which, while they may not proceed from a purely academic desire for learning, have the same result. There is keen rivalry between fraternities in the placing of their members on athletic teams and prominent undergraduate organizations. To retain membership they must maintain their scholarship and right here is furnished a powerful incentive for fraternities to discourage loafing.

"I know that I was aided in every way in my college course by my fraternity membership and it is my belief that the evils inherent in fraternities are more than counterbalanced by their benefits.

"In many western universities, possibly also at Cornell, fraternities are more powerful in college politics and in graduate influence than they are at Pennsylvania. I consider most fraternities, as constituted at Pennsylvania, to be distinctly beneficial, in the best sense, to most of their members, especially to students from out of town."

Statistics, despite the fact that Dr. Smith places little reliance on them, corroborate his suspicion that possibly the fraternity problem is more acute at Cornell than at Pennsylvania. While at the former university 29 per cent of the regular student body are fraternity men, at Pennsylvania only 19 per cent are members of these organizations.

Twenty fraternities have chapters at Pennsylvania and they have a total undergraduate membership of 580. The largest has 39 members, the smallest 20. With almost twice as many fraternity men at Cornell, it is logical to suppose that some chapters there run as high as 70 members. At Pennsylvania only ten chapters are more than twenty years old. Prior to 1877 there were only four in existence. The earliest—Delta Phi—was established in 1849. The others in the order of their establishment are:

Phi Kappa Sigma, Zeta Psi, Delta Psi, Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Psi Upsilon, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Alpha Chi Rho, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Omega Phi Alpha.

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### **Dr. Remensnyder to Lead Commission**

In an effort to bring about world peace, the churches of the United States, Great Britain and Germany have united and organized for definite work. A commission on peace and arbitration has recently been appointed by the American churches. The committee is composed of representative clergy and laymen representing all religious bodies and will be associated with similar bodies from other countries. The American council has behind it thirty-one religious bodies with 18,000,000 actual church members. The chairman of the new committee is the Rev. Dr. J. B. Remensnyder, Pa. Epsilon '64, president of the Lutheran General Synod of America. Dr. Remensnyder was the toastmaster at the last banquet of the Second District Council. Among the other members of the committee is the Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, Pa. Alpha '61, Episcopal bishop of New York.

## The Growth of Sororities

THE sorority of itself, in what it stands for, and in what it tries to do, is unimpeachable. . . . By reason of its past achievements, its present potentialities, its future possibilities, it is deserving of a very royal welcome whenever it decides to enter a college or university." These are the opinions of Ida Shaw Martin, the editor of *The Sorority Handbook*, the fourth (1911) edition of which has just been issued. The book is designed primarily for the use of sororities, although it contains much of interest to fraternity men. In addition to the statistical matter, there are chapters entitled The Higher Education of Women, The Evolution of the Sorority System, and The Mission of the Sorority. The statistical portion of the book gives the officers of each sorority, as well as the chapter roll, inactive chapters, membership, badge, colors, flower, magazine, and other items. Similar information is given concerning the honorary literary societies. Information is also given concerning seventy-five leading coeducational institutions, showing the year founded, property valuation, endowment, faculty, attendance, tuition, expenses, degrees granted, motto, colors, and sororities represented. Many facts concerning the men's fraternities are also given in condensed form. The book is illustrated by three half-tones, showing badges and flags of the sororities and badges of the leading fraternities. It is altogether a well-prepared book and one of much value to those interested in sorority and fraternity history.

"The first secret society for women, so far as is known," says the Handbook, "was the Adelphean, founded at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., in 1851, which changed its name to Alpha Delta Phi Sorority in 1905. A similar club was the Philomathean, which was organized in 1852, and which became Phi Mu in 1907." An interesting fact is told of the formation in 1856 of a sorority called Chi Theta Delta at the Troy (N. Y.) Female Seminary. This society was instituted by members of Theta

Delta Chi. The first national sorority, however, was the I. C. Sorority, founded in 1876 at Monmouth College, and which in 1888 became Pi Beta Phi. Kappa Alpha Theta, founded in 1870, was the first sorority to bear a Greek name.

In the number of chapters, Pi Beta Phi leads with forty-three. Three others, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, and Kappa Alpha Theta, have over thirty. All the sororities are well represented by alumnae associations. Bryn Mawr, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley do not admit national sororities, although most of these colleges have local secret organizations of long standing. The sororities have, as a rule, been quick to enter the large growing western universities and have placed many chapters there during the last few years. Between 1890 and 1900 sixty charters were granted by the sororities.

It is interesting to note that practically all the sororities maintain magazines, an achievement in which they surpass the fraternities. The magazines are uniformly of a high standard, interesting, well printed and apparently well supported. Kappa Kappa Gamma was the first to enter this field, having established the *Key* in 1882. Others followed in quick succession. The first history was issued in 1907 by Delta Delta Delta. Chi Omega issued the first secret magazine, established in 1905. Delta Delta Delta and Phi Mu Gamma also publish secret magazines. The first chapter house was built by Alpha Phi at Syracuse in 1886. At present the sororities own a large number of chapter houses scattered throughout the country.

The sororities have apparently lead the fraternities in the matter of effecting a well-organized and practical intersorority conference. The first meeting was held at Chicago in 1902, at which seven sororities were represented. Since that time conferences have been held each year and nine additional sororities have been admitted. The conference has succeeded in effecting much constructive legislation and has adopted several rulings, chiefly



regulating the social side of sorority life. In 1908 the name of the conference was changed to the National Panhellenic Conference.

The Handbook shows that there are at present twenty-six literary national sororities, two medical, two musical and one normal. The Panhellenic Conference has defined a national sorority to be one that maintains five or more active chapters. These sororities have a total of 452 chapters and 298 alumnae associations. Their total membership is 47,050, active membership 9110, and average initiation 3510.

The following information is gathered from the Sorority Handbook:

	FOUNDED	NO. CHAPTER	ALUMNI	MAGAZINE
Alpha Chi Omega....	1885	17	1700	Lyre
Alpha Delta Phi....	1851	12	3000	Adelphean
Alpha Gamma Delta	1904	9	400	Alpha Gamma Delta
Alpha Kappa Psi...	1900	8	300	Trigonon
Alpha Omicron Pi..	1897	14	800	To Dragma
Alpha Phi.....	1872	16	2500	Quarterly
Alpha Sigma Alpha.	1901	6	700	Aegis
Alpha Xi Delta....	1893	16	1000	Alpha Xi Delta
Beta Sigma Omicron	1888	13	1000	Beta Sigma Omicron
Chi Omega.....	1895	24	2200	Eleusis
Delta Delta Delta...	1888	35	3000	Trident
Delta Gamma.....	1874	22	3000	Anchora
Delta Zeta.....	1902	7	400	Lamp
Gamma Phi Beta...	1874	14	1800	Crescent
Kappa Alpha Theta.	1870	33	4800	Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Delta.....	1897	15	900	Angelos
Kappa Kappa Gamma	1870	36	5500	Key
Phi Mu.....	1852	10	2800	Aglaia
Phi Mu Gamma....	1898	11	700	Argaliad
Pi Beta Phi.....	1867	43	6400	Arrow
Pi Delta Kappa....	1907	3	200	Hour Glass
Sigma Kappa.....	1874	11	900	Triangle
Zeta Tau Alpha....	1898	12	800	Themis

## Chapter Letters

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**I**T is not too much to say that the chief value of any fraternity magazine lies in the chapter correspondence. It is in this that the alumnus is chiefly interested. It is, therefore, interesting to know something of the regularity with which Chapters have been represented by letters in *THE SHIELD*. A study of this phase of the magazine for the past five years reveals some interesting facts. While no Chapter has been represented in every number of the past five volumes, yet six Chapters have missed but one issue—a highly creditable record. These Chapters are Pennsylvania Eta, Pennsylvania Theta, Rhode Island Alpha, New York Epsilon, Ohio Alpha, and Illinois Delta. New York Beta, West Virginia Alpha and Indiana Delta have had letters in every number but two during this five-year period. The August issue, coming during the vacation months, has been the chief cause of delinquency.

During the five years there has appeared a total of 1318 letters out of a possible 1524, or approximately 86½ per cent. The delinquency has been fairly evenly distributed throughout the Districts. By Districts, the percentage of letters appearing has been as follows: First District, .885; Second District, .860; Third District, .824; Fourth District, .888; Fifth District, .849.

The following table shows how each Chapter has been represented in each volume. Seven numbers have been published in each of the volumes, the number of letters possible for the period, therefore, being 35 for each Chapter:

	Volume .....	27	28	29	30	31	Total
Pa. Alpha.....	5	7	5	5	7		29
Pa. Beta.....	6	7	7	6	6		32
Pa. Gamma.....	5	5	7	7	6		30
Pa. Epsilon.....	7	7	6	5	6		31
Pa. Zeta.....	7	6	7	5	6		31
Pa. Eta.....	7	6	7	7	7		34
Pa. Theta.....	7	7	7	6	7		34

Pa. Iota.....	6	5	4	6	5	26
Pa. Kappa.....	5	7	7	7	6	32
N. H. Alpha.....	5	7	5	4	4	25
Mass. Alpha.....	6	6	6	7	7	32
R. I. Alpha.....	7	7	7	7	6	34
N. Y. Alpha.....	7	6	4	5	7	29
N. Y. Beta.....	7	7	6	7	6	33
N. Y. Gamma.....	5	7	6	4	6	28
N. Y. Epsilon.....	7	7	6	7	7	34
N. Y. Zeta.....	7	7	5	3	4	26
Md. Alpha.....	6	6	6	4	5	27
Va. Alpha.....	4	6	6	7	4	27
Va. Beta.....	5	6	5	4	6	26
W. Va. Alpha.....	7	7	7	6	6	33
Miss. Alpha.....	5	7	7	7	5	31
Tenn. Delta.....	7	7	5	6	6	31
Texas Alpha.....	7	5	5	3	7	27
Ohio Alpha.....	7	7	7	7	6	34
Ohio Beta.....	6	6	7	7	6	32
Ohio Delta.....	7	7	6	6	6	32
Ohio Epsilon.....	5	6	6	5	6	28
Ind. Alpha.....	7	6	6	6	6	31
Ind. Beta.....	5	7	6	7	7	32
Ind. Delta.....	7	7	7	6	6	33
Ill. Alpha.....	6	5	7	7	5	30
Ill. Beta.....	7	7	7	3	6	30
Ill. Delta.....	7	7	7	6	7	34
Mich. Alpha.....	7	5	4	4	6	26
Wis. Alpha.....	7	6	6	4	7	30
Wis. Gamma.....	7	6	6	6	7	32
Minn. Beta.....	6	7	6	6	6	31
Iowa Alpha.....	5	5	6	5	5	26
Mo. Alpha.....	.	.	4	5	5	14*
Kan. Alpha.....	7	6	5	6	6	30
Neb. Alpha.....	7	7	7	4	7	32
Cal. Beta.....	6	7	5	5	7	30
Cal. Gamma.....	4	7	7	6	5	29

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\* Possible number, 19.

## Senator Kenyon at Chicago A. A. Luncheon

**S**ENATORIAL investigations and inquiries in regard to poorhouses, jails and other institutions would not be necessary if the spirit of brotherhood were more prevalent, in the opinion of United States Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa.

Senator Kenyon voiced his convictions at noon today at a weekly luncheon meeting of the Chicago Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, held at the Great Northern Hotel. The senator from Iowa is a member of the Fraternity, having been initiated when he was a "freshman" at the University of Iowa.

"Brotherhood literally means banding together," Senator Kenyon told his fraternity brothers, "and if it were observed more today there would be fewer roads to the poorhouses and to the asylums. There would be less drunkenness, and, who knows, there might be no need of a senatorial investigation committee."

This last remark drew much applause, for Senator Kenyon is himself a member of the senatorial commission investigating the charges concerning the election of William Lorimer as junior senator from Illinois.

"When I was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi," he continued, "I was initiated into a brotherhood, the scope of which widens as I grow older, apparently. The spirit of brotherhood as observed by the Fraternity, should be observed by all mankind. Present-day evils would then be reduced to a minimum."

Other speakers at the luncheon were Robert W. Childs, assistant United States district attorney; Robert Belknap, president of the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association; and Roy D. Keehn.—*Chicago Daily News*, October 25, 1911.

# EDITORIAL



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

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The loss of a Chapter is not of frequent occurrence in recent years. The last Chapter which our Fraternity lost was District of Columbia Alpha, which became inactive in 1899. Our efforts have been devoted largely to what we are pleased to call internal improvement, and undoubtedly we have achieved much success. Yet we are unable to cope successfully with legislative edict. Mississippi Alpha is gone, but we may find some satisfaction in our loss in the knowledge that it was not due to any dereliction on the part of the Fraternity, or to any peculiar fault of the Chapter. The undergraduates and alumni exerted every effort to ward off the inevitable, but with the others were swept along in the current of prejudice. While the final action was taken by the university authorities, yet there is little doubt but that it was forced by the recent legislative action. The whole affair in its last analysis seems to be the result of an effort to satisfy petty political ambitions on the part of a few radicals. It is a pity that the legislators of the state of Mississippi could find no more constructive work to do than to battle for years with college students as to the merits and faults of fraternities.

We believe that the abolition of fraternities at Mississippi will not prove the panacea which the authorities anticipate. We hope that some fraternity man will retain sufficient interest to make a report of the situation there a few years hence. Unquestionably many students will enter other universities. Fraternities at Mississippi are

almost as old as the University. Boys like to go to colleges where they can affiliate with organizations with which their fathers were connected, and undoubtedly Vanderbilt and other universities will draw largely from Mississippi.

Mississippi Alpha has had a long and honorable career. It was the tenth Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Of those that antedated it, three became inactive long ago. By 1860 the Chapter had initiated thirty-four men, and when the call for arms was issued, thirty-four wearers of the shield from that Chapter responded. The same spirit has been characteristic of the Chapter through the succeeding years. When there was a conflict, the Chapter was there to a man. While its active organization has ceased, we are confident that all the members will carry with them this same spirit, and will ever be found fighting together for Phi Kappa Psi.

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In these days when so much is said and written concerning the scholastic standing of fraternities, it is a pleasure to

**A Word in  
Defence**

find now and then a man who is sufficiently broad-minded and acquainted with the facts, to say a word in defense of the fraternities. It is especially gratifying when such a man happens to be a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Dr. Edgar F. Smith, the provost of the University of Pennsylvania, has been able to see some good points, at least, in favor of the fraternities. He has pointed out a few of these in an interview reprinted elsewhere in this issue. While Dr. Smith has always been a loyal and enthusiastic member of the Fraternity, it is not to be assumed that he has allowed sentiment to override his judgment. He doubtless recognizes the failures of fraternities as well as do the rest of us. But he has not allowed himself to believe that because fraternities are not wholly good that they must be wholly bad. Too often critics of the college fraternities criticize with little knowledge of the actual facts, and learning a few weak points, do not take the trouble to investigate the good points.

Dr. Smith's active connection with the Fraternity and his intimate relation with the student body at Pennsylvania for many years, makes him eminently qualified to speak. His judgment is universally respected. One critic who knows is more to be respected than a dozen who think they know.

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For some reason it seems impossible to impress upon Chapter correspondents and others the dates when communications for **THE SHIELD** are due. It ought not to be difficult to remember this. **To Correspondents** The average mind should be able to carry the fact that all communications are due at least fifteen days before dates of publication. There are no changes from this arrangement. If this is too much to retain in the mind, the statement of the facts may be found on the first page of every issue. In spite of this simple plan, letters are constantly received in which it is said "We failed to receive notice as to when the last letter was due, and so did not know when to send it," or "Will you let me know when our letter for the next issue is due?" There has been a well-known series of pictures in the comic section of a Sunday newspaper called "Those foolish questions." We sometimes think that we could furnish material for a year's supply.

While we are discussing the matter of Chapter letters, it may be well to call the attention of correspondents to a few points. Read over these suggestions and observe wherein you fall short: If at all possible, write letters on a typewriter, leaving ample space between lines; begin letters with headings as they appear in each issue; use paper approximately eight by ten inches and write on one side only; use especial care in spelling proper names; do not fill your letter with nicknames, which mean nothing to most of your alumni; make your letters interesting to your alumni, for whom they are intended; have your letters well balanced and not entirely given to athletics or social affairs; do not make your letters too long, 400 words being a good average length; do not use a page

telling about the "beastly weather conditions"; do not fill your letters with such hackneyed expressions as "our latchstring is always out," "conducted into the mysteries of  $\Phi K \Psi$ ," etc.; it is better to say "Charles Smith '14," than simply Brother Smith; don't wonder why your letter is not published when you mail it too late.

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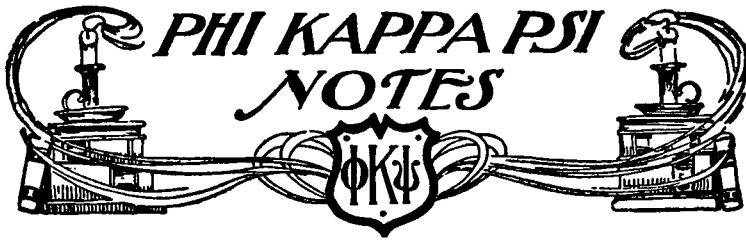
Heretofore THE SHIELD has not been in a position to urge with much grace that the Chapters should secure and keep a complete file of the magazine. Not that  
**A Com-** such a course was thought undesirable,  
**plete File** but rather from a source of troubled conscience. It may as well be confessed that heretofore THE SHIELD has not possessed a complete file of the magazine, strange as it may seem. During the past two years we have followed up every clue, and after some little effort have at last been able to secure a complete file, counting the reprint of volumes one and two. We are largely indebted to James F. Wardle, Ill. Beta '90, who provided several missing volumes. It is proposed to keep this file as the property of the magazine and pass it on intact to successive managements.

We have been somewhat in the position of the school teacher who insisted that his pupils buy the latest edition of a certain textbook, while he himself borrowed a copy which his mother-in-law had used. We will not need to borrow any longer, and in this moment of elation may urge that the Chapters this year make a renewed effort to secure a complete file of the magazine. Its value is self-evident. Copies should be substantially bound and so placed that they may be readily accessible.

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The communication from the President, published in this issue, is of unusual interest inasmuch as he makes a definite recommendation upon a most important subject. The article should be read with care by every member. We hope to be able to present something further concerning the matter in the next issue of *The Mystic Friend*.





Walter J. McClintock, Pa. Beta '07, is living at Pueblo, Colo.

Jose A. Villalon, Pa. Gamma '11, is living at Cataño, Porto Rico.

J. H. Ranson, Tex. Alpha '04, is practising law at Houston, Tex.

George R. Jackson, W. Va. Alpha ex-'11, is attending Yale this year.

H. S. Jarvis, N. Y. Beta '05, has removed from Albany to Syracuse, N. Y.

J. E. Crane, Pa. Zeta '11, is located at 137 Main Street, South Amboy, N. J.

William M. Duncan, Pa. Epsilon '79, is living at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Guy Kinsley, Ind. Alpha '08, is with the *Spokane Review* at Spokane, Wash.

F. L. Rea, Kan. Alpha '09, has removed from Hays City to Hiawatha, Kan.

E. P. Kennedy, Pa. Beta '11, is teaching in the high school at East Liverpool, O.

Lawrence M. Lynch, Va. Beta '07, is living at 561 W. 180th Street, New York.

Clifford L. Haight, N. Y. Beta '08, is principal of the high school at Warwick, N. Y.

The Chicago A. A. is holding luncheons each Wednesday at the Great Northern Hotel.

Robert Forster, R. I. Alpha '03, is the father of a son, Robert W., born October 5, 1911. Brother Forster is living at 41 Grand Place, Arlington, N. J.

J. Orth Hirt, Ohio Beta '07, is residing at 504 N. Court St., Fairfield, Ia.

Frank P. Barnhart, Pa. Zeta '02, is practising law at Johnstown, Pa.

C. G. Mabey, N. Y. Epsilon '94, is principal of the high school at Sidney, N. Y.

F. S. Randle, Ind. Alpha '07, is teaching in St. James School, Faribault, Minn.

Chandler A. Oakes, Pa. Theta '90, is practising law at 149 Broadway, New York.

Walter Bertollette, Pa. Gamma '00, is spending the winter at Silver City, N. M.

M. S. Jackson, Minn. Beta '01, is located at 1039 Henry Building, Seattle, Wash.

Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '83, is vice governor of the Philippine Islands.

Michael Brown, Va. Beta '11, is with the American Tie and Timber Co. of Brunswick, Ga.

F. F. Garter, N. Y. Epsilon '11, is teaching in the High School of Commerce of Columbus, O.

W. J. Barnes, Mich. Alpha '09, is with the Stimpson Computing Scale Co. of Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Leslie L. Wiles, N. Y. Beta '11, is practising medicine at 126 E. 59th Street, New York.

George M. Smith, N. Y. Epsilon '11, is living at the Bedford Avenue Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn.

Dr. William E. Diller, Va. Alpha '84, resides at Grand Concourse and 162d Street, New York.

Yearsley M. White, Kan. Alpha '87, is manager of the Brittania Mines at Brittania Beach, B. C.

Dr. E. W. Fiske, N. H. Alpha '08, is connected with the Waltham Hospital at Waltham, Mass.

George W. Dixon, Ill. Alpha '85, is vice president and treasurer of the Arthur Dixon Transfer Co. of Chicago.

Reid S. McBeth, Ind. Delta '09, is assistant city editor of the *Arkansas Gazette*, published at Little Rock, Ark.

W. S. Gilmore, Ind. Beta '03, is with the *Detroit News* at Detroit, Mich.

Edward M. Holmes, R. I. Alpha '03, is practising law at New Bedford, Mass.

C. M. Smith, Ind. Beta '98, is with the American Locomotive Co. at 30 Church Street, New York.

W. W. Moore, Ill. Alpha '11, has accepted a position with the Stoney Inspection Bureau, New York.

Raymond K. Denworth, Pa. Kappa '11, is teaching in the Baltimore Friends School at Baltimore, Md.

J. Pierce Simpson, Pa. Zeta '09, is connected with the Wilmington Business School at Wilmington, Del.

A daughter was born October 18th to Ralph D. Kettner and wife, R. I. Alpha '02, at Providence, R. I.

Isaac Baker Greene, Pa. Gamma '92, is with the American Security and Trust Co. of Washington, D. C.

Edward C. Campbell, Mich. Alpha '07, is business manager of the Pulaski Gas Co., of Little Rock, Ark.

C. Theodore Jones, N. Y. Zeta ex-'11, has removed from New York and taken up residence at Campeche, Mexico.

Herschel H. Rose, W. Va. Alpha '04, was married on October 25th to Miss Dessie Mae Miller of Littleton, W. Va.

Charles C. More, Pa. Theta '95, has removed from Seattle to New York. His address is Hamilton Grange Station.

John Guy Pritchard, W. Va. Alpha '03, was married to Miss Mayme E. Wertz at Huntington, W. Va., on October 28th.

The New York Alumni Association has arranged to hold its annual dinner at Delmonico's on Saturday, February 10, 1912.

Augustine R. Ayers, N. Y. Alpha '11, was married on October 18th to Miss Anna May Bunce of Toledo, O. They are residing at 2059 E. 88th Street, Cleveland. Brother Ayers is with the engineering department of the L. S. & M. S. Railway.

Rev. Dr. F. M. Clendenin, D. C. Alpha '72, is rector of St. Peter's Church, Globe and Webster Avenues, New York.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Price, Pa. Zeta '72, is pastor of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal Church of New York.

C. M. Phipps, Miss Alpha '10, is this year attending the law department of the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla.

Walter E. Kelley, N. Y. Gamma '07, has recently been admitted to the bar and is practising at 26 Exchange Place, New York.

Judson H. Boughton, Ind. Delta '01, is engaged in public utility engineering with offices in the Pierce Building, St. Louis, Mo.

William M. Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha '08, has been chosen superintendent of the Madison county schools, and is located at Fairmont, W. Va.

Dr. Thomas A. Storey, Cal. Beta '95, is head of the department of physical instruction and hygiene at the College of the City of New York.

George M. March, Kan. Alpha '04, has removed from Sonora, Mexico, to Wilson, N. C., where he is connected with the Brett Engineering & Construction Co.

Rev. Earle A. Brooks, W. Va. Alpha '95, of Weston, W. Va., is superintendent of the missionary department of the West Virginia Sunday School Association.

A son, Edward Oakley, was born on September 15th to Brother and Mrs. E. M. Griggs, Wis. Gamma '03, at Streator, Ill., where Brother Griggs is practising law.

Maxwell D. Shepherd, N. Y. Beta '07, was married on October 17th to Miss Madeline Mills of Carbondale, Pa. Brother Shepherd is assistant postmaster at Carbondale.

Frank A. Cook, Mass. Alpha '06, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Frank Shepard Co., has recently become sales manager of the American Law Book Co. at 60 Wall Street, New York. He resides at Milburn, N. J.

Carl S. Clancy, N. Y. Beta ex-'12, is connected with the advertising department of the Touring Club of America.

The third interfraternity conference will be held at the University Club in New York on December 2d. The next issue of THE SHIELD will contain a full account of the proceedings.

Dr. Robert G. Reese, Va. Alpha '89, has recently been appointed the head of the department of ophthalmology of the Cornell University Medical College at New York City.

Oscar S. Tyson, N. Y. Alpha '11, holds a responsible position in the advertising department of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son of Chicago. His address is 905 Fullerton Avenue, Chicago.

Cecil A. Max, Ind. Alpha '03, was married on October 11th to Miss Sally Vesey of Fort Wayne, Ind. They are residing at Muncie, Ind., where Brother Max is a prominent druggist.

L. G. McConnell, N. Y. Gamma '08, has been promoted from head clerk of the Atlas Portland Cement Co. to assistant manager of its western branch office, with headquarters in Chicago.

Charles W. Mason, Jr., N. Y. Alpha '01, has been recently promoted to a first lieutenant of infantry and assigned by the War Department to the battalion of the 29th U. S. Infantry at Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y.

Archon Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '11, who is pursuing a postgraduate course at Columbia, recently headed a body of Columbia students who went to Atlantic City to assist in the enforcement of the election law on election day.

Col. Wm. M. Black, Pa. Eta '72, has been appointed a member of the board of army and navy officers who will go to Havana to inspect the wreck of the battleship Maine. Col. Black was president of the army board which decided to raise the Maine by means of a cofferdam, and has been the senior engineer officer in charge of raising and removing the battleship from Havana harbor.

George D. Baker, Ind. Beta '87, is the author of an article entitled "The Protection of the New York Stock Exchange," which appeared in the July number of the *Bankers Magazine* and has since been reprinted in pamphlet form.

Through the help of Mrs. E. H. Harriman, a school for the study and administration of public business is to be started in New York. Two of the three directors are Henry S. Bruere, N. Y. Alpha '99, and Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, Ind. Alpha '86.

George W. Sykes, N. Y. Beta '05, was married on September 28th to Miss Kathryn L. Rich of Woolrich, Pa. The house decorations were in the Fraternity colors, pink and lavender. They are now at home at Galetton, Pa., where Brother Sykes has extensive lumber interests.

John J. Colt, Pa. Theta '08, is the junior member of the firm of John E. Colt and Son, general agents of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. Brother Colt was married last June to Miss Eudora H. Oswald of Berwick, Pa. They are residing in Northumberland, Pa.

G. Nash Morton, Va. Gamma '56, a veteran of the Richmond Howitzers during the Civil War, resides at 501 W. 113th Street, New York. The *New York Post* recently published a three-column interview with Brother Morton, in which he gave many interesting reminiscences of the war.

Richard Peters, Jr., Pa. Kappa '98, is purchasing agent for the Birmingham Coal and Iron Co. of Birmingham, Ala. Brother Peters writes that Victor G. Stewart, Pa. Kappa '02, and W. G. Underwood, Pa. Kappa '88, are not residents of Birmingham as reported in the last issue of THE SHIELD, but are in the lumber business in North Carolina.

The following is from a recent issue of the *Northern Christian Advocate*: "Nathan Wilbur Helm (Ind. Alpha '99), principal of the Evanston Academy, Northwestern University, gave an address on 'Education' in the Wheaton Church last Sunday evening, which Pastor Thompson characterizes as the most interesting and effective address on the subject that he ever heard."



## Spokane Alumni Association

W. C. MEYER, Contributor

The annual meeting of the Association was held at the University Club October 3d and was largely and enthusiastically attended.

An elegant course dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. and it was clearly apparent that none of those present were suffering from illnesses of any kind. Everybody was in good spirits; everybody had a good time.

After dinner had been served, President Kimball called the meeting to order, and in a brief address reviewed the year's work, and expressed himself as much pleased. He stated that his personal feelings dictated, and the concensus of opinion seemed to be, that each of us had profited much from the good-fellowship which the members of the Association had enjoyed.

Brother Habegger, as chairman, reported for the entertainment committee. This was a great report and stirred up the brothers in a stark and startling manner to a realization of their duties from a social standpoint. He spoke much of spontaneity, and defined it as the quality of being spontaneous; but before he had finished entirely there remained no question in the minds of the boys just what he meant by that term.

Brother Barrett reported for the membership committee and said that there was no question but that this committee had done its duty, having persuaded

nearly all Phi Psis in the neighborhood to join the Association and pay their dues; and at all times had looked out for the "Wandering Phi Psi" and had brought him around to the weekly luncheon and had also paid for his lunch and otherwise made it pleasant for him. He recommended that the Association establish a "Visitors' Entertainment fund" to be placed at the disposal of this committee.

Brothers Burr and Harvey each reported for the college entrance committee and stated that the committee had made good progress. The committee has watched the graduates from the local high schools for this year and had placed its approval upon five young men whose excellent character and scholastic promises made them worthy to become Phi Psis; each of them had determined to enter institutions where Phi Psi was represented and that the necessary information had been forwarded and taken up with each Chapter without delay. Friends and relatives of the young men were also seen and asked to help in the matter.

Since this report was made, information has come that four of these men will become Phi Psis, a result most gratifying indeed and one that has demonstrated an important and most vital phase of the efficacy of an alumni association, in which each member should make himself a

star, so luminous from every angle, that nothing can be seen in him but the brilliancy of a sterling manhood and a useful citizen.

The following officers of the Association were then elected for the ensuing year: president, W. W. Winfree; secretary, W. C. Meyer; assistant secretary, Edwin C. Matthias; treasurer, Robert D. Brooke.

It was then announced that a Panhellenic dinner was on foot among the Spokane Greeks and that this Association ought to have a special committee appointed to cooperate with the other fraternities in this matter, and President Kimball appointed the following: Dr. B. H. Roark, Frank H. Burr and Herbert L. Barrett.

William Herbert Winfree, our new president, was graduated from Washington and Lee in 1890, and was a member of Va. Beta. He has been a resident of Spokane since 1900, and of the state of Washington almost since his graduation. He is a member of the Consistory and Shrine, the Spokane Club and the University Club, and a highly respected and a learned member of our bar, being a member of the law firm of Happy, Winfree and Hindman.

Our outgoing president, Herbert Lee Kimball, was graduated from the University of Nebraska in '95 and '96, and was a charter member of Neb. Alpha. He has lived in Spokane since 1899. He is a member of the Knight Templars, Shrine, Knights of Pythias, University Club and the Inland Club. He is an able practitioner at the bar, and has taken a prominent part in organizing the local county bar association. His motto on his biographical chart filed with this Association, is indicative of the man, to-wit: "I believe in good things and prosperity for Phi Psis."

The new president has announced the appointment of the

following committees for the ensuing year: entertainment—H. H. S. Van Velsor, Samuel E. Gates and Herbert L. Barrett; membership—Herbert L. Kimball, Chester H. Harvey, L. E. Habegger and A. M. Fellows; college entrance—Robert D. Brooke, Chester H. Harvey, Edwin C. Matthias, John B. White, E. R. Weeks, jr., Carl Ultes and Herbert L. Kimball.

H. H. S. Van Velsor has been making several extended trips to his property interests in British Columbia; but no more automobile trips to Canada for "Van;" it is too hard to get back into the United States with that mode of conveyance.

J. B. White, one of our rising young attorneys, has had the honor to become connected with the great legal firm of Cannon, Ferris and Swan. Jack embodies all the qualities necessary to meet and surmount new opportunities and we all know that he will succeed.

Dr. L. E. Habegger now has well-appointed offices at 208 Peyton Block, with an outlook upon Riverside Avenue.

Guy R. Kinsley, Ind. Beta, is now a staff correspondent on the *Spokesman-Review*, and we are pleased to note some difficult assignments.

Guy Brockway is moving quietly along in his art of brief-making. It is common report among the bench and bar that he is attaining distinction for reliability and accuracy in his chosen profession. Perhaps this furnishes the reason why we have not seen him at some of our gatherings.

E. T. Coman, Va. Beta, is the president of the Exchange National Bank and of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. During President Taft's recent visit in Spokane, it became his duty to introduce the executive to the large gathering at the fair grounds. Brother Coman's introduction was able; it was felicitous; it was vociferously ap-



plauded; therefore, it was appreciated. With all of his daily duties, we are pleased to note that he finds time occasionally to pay his respects to his Fraternity.

Fuller Combs, Ind. Delta, has recently located in Spokane and has become principal of the Houston School. We welcome Brother Combs to our midst and hope he will find much pleasure and profit in fraternizing with the brothers.

Paul F. Scantlebury, Mass. Alpha, has recently located in Spokane, having left Amherst in his senior year on account of failing health, and will devote himself to a business career here. He is living with his parents at 421 E. 18th Avenue. We hope his new surroundings will benefit him and we commend him to the fraternal offices of all the brothers.

What is it the wintry winds are whispering about Hugh Churchill?

Samuel E. Gates has moved from Grand Boulevard to the Knickerbocker, the finest apartment house in the city. We will all be in to see you now, Sam. You are nearer to us.

C. C. Dill, as assistant prosecuting attorney of Spokane county, is making a noted record for himself. This success is well merited.

Dr. William S. Frost is one of the trustees of the University Club.

John W. Graves has just completed a most beautiful home at 715 W. 14th Avenue. He has promised the boys a housewarming in the near future. We shall all be there, "Jack."

A. M. Fellows, Wis. Gamma, recently purchased a lot in Lincoln Heights and has built a small home thereon. He says he will be very happy there, especially when the flowers bloom again.

G. S. Hebbard will complete about January 1st a small but beautiful apartment house on Latawa Street.

Alfred H. McAdoo has removed to Los Angeles. It is understood that he has accepted a good offer from a leading legal firm there.

Ralph J. Nevers of Coeur D'Alene is a most frequent visitor in Spokane of late. Does any one know the cause. Wonder if Tiffany won't get the habit, too?

## Denver Alumni Association

DEAN SWIFT, Contributor

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have added several names and crossed off some from our roster.

Major S. D. C. Hays has gone to Philadelphia and can be found at 1414 Arch Street.

R. R. Mitchell, Mich. Alpha, is again making his home in Denver after a brief sojourn in the country.

Brother Mitchell is the proud father of a baby boy and Howard R. Hay, Ill. Beta, of a baby daughter.

Of course Cupid is always busy no matter what else happens and his darts have landed on two Denver Phi Psis this

summer. Edmund J. Dittus, Wis. Alpha, who just graduated from the State School of Mines, was married to Miss Caroline Wolf and they will make their home in Golden, Col., where Bro. Dittus is to be an instructor in his alma mater.

George A. Breon, Wis. Gamma, has also become a benedict and he and Mrs. Breon are the host and hostess of the Hotel Wynne, Denver.

Joe C. Neptune, Ill. Beta, has been spending the summer in Denver and Colorado and we very much hope he will make Colorado his future home.

At our last regular luncheon

we had as our guests E. Lawrence Fell, ex-president of the Fraternity, and Henry Blackmar, secretary of the Kansas City Alumni Association.

Recently Brother Rush took a load of Phi Psis to Boulder to see the Friars, who are petitioning Phi Psi. Any visiting brothers who come to Denver will be taken out to Boulder by Brother Rush in his new machine which is now making regular trips.

Robert Crosette, Wis. Gamma, with his wife, has been spending the summer in Colorado. Broth-

er Crosette has just decided to make Denver his future home and has bought out an established teaming business.

Brother Tulfur, Ind. Beta, representing D. L. Auld & Co., fraternity jewelers, was in town for a few days recently.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Leon Fraser, Archon of the Second District, at one of our luncheons.

We now hold our luncheons on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Albany Hotel and visiting brothers are always welcome.

### Pittsburg Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Contributor

Our Association is growing wonderfully. The weekly luncheons at McCreery's are bringing out members in increasing numbers. So anxious were we to bring out as many Phi Psis as possible, missionary methods were adopted and the "Old Standbys" were appointed to stir up those who had sort of lost their appetites and each received a list of names from headquarters with instructions to make it their duty to get after their men and find out why they did not come around. The results are most gratifying; those who used to come occasionally are now with us regularly. Many who barely ever met with us find time to drop in for Thursday luncheon.

A meeting was held November 4th at the Fort Pitt Hotel. A good crowd of fifty or more turned out, including many new faces. Classes of the various chapters ranging from 1871 to 1914 inclusive were represented. The beauty of it all is, we never grow any older in spirit.

A new feature of the gathering was a very enjoyable talk on the "Observations of a Hunter Naturalist" by W. S. Thomas, Esq., Pa. Alpha '84. The audience listened to and enthusiastically applauded this

highly entertaining and edifying illustrated lecture. Brother Thomas's travelogue is full of good things. His color views, which are works of art, are in themselves worth going to see, and then the verbal analysis accompanying this part of the entertainment augmented the pleasure in no small way. His own experiences with the Esquimaux were disclosed in a natural, sincere and wholly convincing fashion. Brother Thomas's sympathy with his subject was one of the paramount things in the entertainment. Brother Thomas enjoys nothing more than to spend a few months each season with his camera and gun in the natural haunts of our continent. His pictures portray him as a man who enjoys a change of heart with regard to hunting in that he takes more pride in photographing animals than he does in shooting them, and not that his marksmanship fails him. He who doubts needs look at his trophies. His lantern views were of pictures taken in New Brunswick, New Mexico, British Columbia and Alaska. Pictures of several prominent Phi Psis were focused on the sheet in very humorous attitudes. One which caused a feeling of pride among

us was that of our banner Phi Kappa Psi. We were indeed fortunate to have Brother Thomas with us as his services are in great demand and we can not express too strongly our words of appreciation. The subject is his "hobby" and his love for Phi Kappa Psi prompted him in consenting to talk to us.

After the entertainment, we adjourned to the "Dutch Room" where we had a monster smoker and good speeches presided over by Brother Glover. K. W. Ingham, N. Y. Alpha '71, one of the "old guard" of Phi Kappa Psi, was with us and reminisced to us some of the old days of our Fraternity intermingled with a spirit of the South. His remarks were very interesting and met with the favorable anticipation of the "boys" as we have heard from him before.

Although Brother Pettes could only remain a short time, he mingled long enough to let us know that Phi Kappa Psi had the largest delegation in line and led the procession of fraternities in the parade held at Morgantown, W. Va., during inaugural week.

N. R. Dougherty next spoke to us, carrying out further remarks as to what was going on at W. Va. Alpha, at which Chapter he was initiated. The last speaker of the evening, Rev. J. R. Wood, Pa. Gamma '92, recently came to us from the East, he being closely related to the Philadelphia and Johnstown Alumni Associations. He presides at the Union Baptist Church, 19th and Carson Streets, South Side. We appreciated his remarks and wish to become personally acquainted with him, knowing him to be one

who can help us wonderfully and add new life to our Association. We welcome him among us.

Quite a few Phi Psi visitors have been registered. Brother Hackstaff, N. Y. Alpha '03, spent an hour with us in company with Brother Batchelor. "Bill" Lenhart, Pa. Eta '09, was in town for a few minutes on his way east from California. Brother Lockwood, with whom we are well acquainted, is with us for a few days representing the Young Men's Religious Forward Movement, and he reports to be meeting with brilliant success. Brother Godcharles, Pa. Theta, and Brother Smith of Harrisburg, Pa., both of whom have made remarkable records for themselves in football camps, were in Pittsburg November 4th to officiate in the University of Pittsburg-Notre Dame game which resulted in a 0-0 score. They attended the smoker later.

We wish to inform the Fraternity of the happy marriage of Spencer Brittain and Miss Cecilia Davis. We extend our heartiest felicitations. "Spence" is a member of one of the remarkable Phi Psi families endowed with the true Phi Psi spirit, that which promotes the longevity of our Fraternity.

Mrs. Cochran, one of the most loyal friends of the Fraternity, is building a very beautiful home at Dawson, Pa., in this vicinity. We are indebted to Mrs. Cochran for many favors extended and we can not speak highly enough in appreciation thereof.

The treasurer's annual letter will soon be forthcoming and is expected to be met with due consideration.

### New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Contributor

The eighth and last meeting of the Governing Committee for the fiscal year 1910-1911 was held at the residence of Walter L. McCorkle on October 19th.

All of the members of the committee were present except Brothers Hicks and Robinson. Henry H. McCorkle was also present.

T. H. Burch, N. Y. Gamma '05, L. G. McConnell, N. Y. Gamma '10, C. M. Smith, Ind. Beta '00, and C. T. Taylor, N. Y. Gamma ex-'02, were duly elected to membership in the Association.

The place and time for holding the annual dinner was discussed, at some length. After careful consideration, February 10th, 1912, was tentatively fixed as the time for holding the same, and a committee of three, consisting of Brothers Bang, McCorkle and Pegram, was appointed to select an appropriate place for holding the dinner, and for making the necessary arrangements for the same.

In order to afford an opportunity for those members of the Fraternity who had removed to New York to join the Association, it was decided to request the members to invite any such brothers as might be known to them to be present at the annual meeting.

The matter of having some suitable die for the use of the Association at its dinners was discussed, and the secretary was instructed to secure a design and an estimate of cost along the lines considered.

There being no further business before the meeting, the same was adjourned sine die, whereupon Brother McCorkle invited the gathering to adjourn to his dining room, where Mrs. McCorkle had caused substantial provision to be made for their refreshment, and, after some demur upon her part, was finally prevailed upon to grace the proceedings by her presence at the table.

The first meeting of the season was held at the Marie Antoinette Hotel November 6th. Twenty-seven members, representing fifteen Chapters, were present at the dinner, and at the conclusion thereof, Col. John A. Hull, president of the Association, called the meeting to order.

The secretary presented a report, from which it appeared

that the membership of the Association was 318, that the Association had held five meetings during the past year, that the Governing Committee had held eight meetings during the same time, that the receipts from all sources had been \$1,583.29, that the expenditures for all purposes had been \$1,474.53, leaving a balance on hand of \$108.76, and that the treasurer's report, duly approved by the audit committee, was annexed to his report.

L. N. Scott presented a resolution empowering the Governing Committee to transact the affairs of the Association for the ensuing year, which was unanimously adopted.

W. C. Morrill then announced that the nominating committee, consisting of F. A. Cook, H. E. Payne and himself, recommended the continuation of the present officers of the Association for the ensuing year. This recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The death of H. C. Loudon on November 2, 1911, was announced and the secretary was instructed to prepare appropriate resolutions.

There being no further business before the meeting, Colonel Hull informed the members that D. G. Swannell had been unexpectedly prevented from being present, and called upon George Fawcett, a prominent pillar of the theatrical profession, for a few remarks. Brother Fawcett, in responding to this call, expressed the pleasure which he had had in meeting with Phi Psis all over the United States in the course of his professional travels, and told how interesting these meetings with the gray-heads and beardless boys of the Fraternity had been to him.

Lloyd L. Cheney, Editor of THE SHIELD, was then called upon to speak, and, after giving an account of the excellent and valuable work which was being done by the officers of the Fraternity, concluded by pointing

out certain constitutional provisions with reference to Alumni Associations which possibly need-ed revision.

Dr. R. T. Bang stated that, in honor of this being the 39th anniversary of his initiation into the Fraternity, he would indulge in a discourse *de consuetudine maiorum*.

After Dr. Bang had concluded his reminiscences, G. N. Norton, a veteran of the Richmond Howitzers, was called upon to tell of his experiences in the Civil War.

F. A. Cook, after discussing Brother Cheney's remarks with reference to Alumni Associations, dwelt upon the benefit which had accrued to the New York A. A. from its present intensified organization.

R. W. Gwinn stated that he desired to second Brother Cook's remarks, that the present meeting was the best that he had ever attended, and that, to use a rural simile, "the right frost was on the pumpkin."

L. S. Coit dwelt upon the importance and advantages of endeavoring to interest the men just out of college in the affairs of the Association, and in its meetings.

L. G. McConnell, who had done so much, recently, toward

putting New York Gamma on a sound and stable basis and who was about to remove to Chicago, expressed his pleasure in the knowledge that the New York A. A. would henceforth supply the funds for the freshman scholarship prize at Columbia, which he and a few others had subscribed last year, and which had been productive of such beneficial results in improving the scholastic standing of the Chapter.

D. L. Bennett expressed his admiration of the manner in which New York Gamma had carried out the ritual of the Fraternity, at a recent initiation which he had attended.

The foregoing speeches were pleasantly diversified by the singing of Fraternity songs from the collection published by the Association last year. Indeed, this song book is a very useful and valuable adjunct at all meetings of the Association, and is of great assistance in familiarizing the members with the words of the principal songs of the Fraternity.

The time for adjournment having arrived, the members arose, joined hands and united in singing "For Old Phi Psi;" and thus concluded one of the most enjoyable meetings ever held by the New York A. A.

### Fairmont Alumni Association

CHARLES E. WAYMAN, Contributor

Practically the entire membership of the local Association attended the inaugural ceremonies and the exercises incident thereto, at Morgantown on November 3d and 4th. The Chapter reunion was held on the evening of the 3d, and was followed by the Panhellenic reunion which was attended by over 500 Greeks. The visiting Phi Psis were entertained by the W. Va. Alpha boys at the chapter house during their stay in the city, and it is needless to

say that the efforts of the Chapter were duly appreciated by the alumni. Those attending from this city were: Scott C. Lowe, Tusca Morris, Sweeney Fleming, Brooks Fleming, jr., M. E. Morgan, A. W. Meredith, William Kennedy, Dr. C. W. Waddell, Charles G. Hood and C. E. Wayman.

On October 28th, at the home of the bride's parents in Huntington, W. Va., occurred the marriage of Miss Mayme Wertz, to John G. Prichard of

this city. The wedding was a home affair attended only by the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Brother and Mrs. Scott C. Lowe of this city, the latter a sister of the bride, were in attendance. After a two weeks' visit to eastern cities, which included a trip to Princeton for the Harvard-Princeton football game, they returned to this city and are now temporarily residing at the home of Brother and Mrs. Lowe.

A similar event of interest to Phi Psis was the marriage on October 25th, at Littleton, W. Va., of Herschel H. Rose to Miss Dessie May Miller. They are at home at Littleton after November 15th.

The Association partook of a special six o'clock dinner at the Elite Restaurant, a few Sundays ago. We had expected to have several members of the West Virginia chapter with us, but they were unable to get through from Morgantown on account of the bad condition of the roads. Those present were: Brothers Morris, Lowe, Prichard, Waddell, Morgan, Meredith, Hood, Kennedy and Wayman.

A. Sweeney Fleming has been appointed a member of the newly organized Republican State Committee, at a meeting at Parkersburg, November 14th.

Born to Brother and Mrs. A. Brooks Fleming, jr., on November 14th, a daughter, Miss Caroline.

Congressman John W. Davis of Clarksburg has been mentioned in connection with the presidency of Washington and Lee University, his alma mater, at Lexington, Va.

Prex Merrill coached the football team at Bethany College for the last two months of the season.

Pat Orr, A. Ford Dickey and Roy Reger tarried a while with us on their way to Morgantown for the inauguration.

R. Lee Fleming has returned from a several weeks' visit to the baths at Mudlavia, Ind.

Arlington Fleming, a son of Postmaster A. Howard Fleming, of this city, is a recent pledge of the W. Va. Alpha Chapter.

A son was recently born to Brother and Mrs. Paul McCoy of New York City, formerly of this city.

## Springfield Alumni Association

GEORGE M. WINWOOD, JR., Contributor

Phi Psis from all over the state of Ohio will be in attendance at the Ohio State Banquet which will be held in Springfield on December 8th. Brothers from every walk of life—old as well as young—will gather around the festive board upon this notable occasion, in honor to Phi Kappa Psi. In fact, we are endeavoring to make this fraternal gathering the greatest event of its kind Ohio has ever seen by any fraternity.

This reunion of the brothers is really more than a banquet; it will be a G. A. C. as it were. In the first place, Springfield holds the unique distinction of

having more Phi Psis than any other city in the United States in proportion to its size. Secondly, Ohio Beta has remodeled her former house into a beautiful fraternity home with every modern convenience, and she is looking forward with pleasure to the entertainment of every brother who will attend the banquet.

Another thing, we have a full program arranged for the brothers on the following day: breakfast at 9:30 at the chapter house; reception in the afternoon and smoker at the house in the evening, or dance at the La-gonda Club, just as you prefer.

A committee has been appointed to look after something special to eat, and also to uncork a new line of music, so arrange now to be on hand. And don't forget the date, December 8th.

Those in attendance at the

banquet will have the pleasure of hearing such men as George Smart, C. F. M. Niles, D. Carter List, J. Harry Rabbitts, Chase Stewart, Judge Duston, Hon. J. Warren Keifer and a representative from each active Chapter in Ohio.

### Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

With the beginning of the new year the prospects are bright for a good Phi Psi year. We all want to strive to gather in some neighboring Phi Psi to the folds of the Alumni Association. There are quite a few central New York Phi Psis whom we would be glad to see enrolled as members of the Syracuse Alumni Association. Many we are not able to reach, not knowing their addresses. The secretary will be pleased to keep them informed of the meetings and entertainments if their addresses are forwarded to him. At our January meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and we would like to have as many as possible present to aid in the selection.

The first issue of *The Mystic*

*Friend* is at hand and it seems to fill the gap which kept many of the inside working of the Fraternity from the greater number of the brothers.

Many things of importance to all Phi Psis can not be published in *THE SHIELD*, hence *Mystic Friend*, we bid thee welcome.

Probst of N. Y. Beta seems to be playing the star game at tackle for the Syracuse team this fall.

Brother and Mrs. W. C. Lowe gave one of their very interesting German entertainments at the North High School on November 10th.

W. J. Harvie was recently elected president of the Syracuse Technology Club for the ensuing year.

### Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Fred B. Cross '02 is now living at 34 Pineywoods Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

A son was recently born to Brother and Mrs. Elmer E. Ryan '05 at Cambridge, Mass.

Bert K. Taggart '10 is now a reporter on the New York *Sun*. He is living at 148 West 76th Street, New York City.

The following have been elected as officers of the corporation for the ensuing year: President, Walter A. Dyer '00; secretary, Frank L. Boyden '02; treasurer, Lawrence F. Ladd '00; auditor, Herbert F. Hamilton '97; assistant treasurer, Edmund Brown, jr., '12.

A son, Richard Everett, was born on October 7th to Brother and Mrs. Everett E. Thompson '99, at Westfield, N. J.

Prof. Robert H. Baker '04, assistant professor of astronomy at Brown University last year, has been appointed director of the Laws Observatory, Columbia, Mo.

Doubleday, Page & Co., Garden City, N. Y., have just published a book by Walter A. Dyer '00, entitled "The Richer Life."

Rev. Karl O. Thompson '04 has moved to 19 Kalamazoo Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Alfred T. Westphal '04, has moved from Mount Pleasant, Ia.,

to Terre Haute, Ind., where he is physical director in the Y. M. C. A.

Of the 1911 delegation, Bowen is in the lumber business in Bellows Falls, Vt.; Boyer is

with the Plimpton Press, Norwood, Mass.; Bravo is studying forestry at the University of Michigan; Kernan is teaching at the Kingsley School, Essex Falls, N. J.

### Los Angeles Alumni Association

G. HAROLD JANEWAY, Contributor

The members of the Los Angeles Alumni Association are holding regular weekly luncheons every Friday noon, 12:30 o'clock, at the Bristol Cafe, Fourth and Spring Streets, where they will be pleased to meet any visiting brothers or prospective members. We are pleased to announce that our membership has just recently been reinforced by the addition of Henry Humfreville of Kan. Alpha.

Shirley Meserve, Cal. Gamma, has chartered the steamship "Harvard" in anticipation of the annual Stanford-Berkeley football game, and many of us are looking forward to a pleasant ocean trip to the game.

Robert J. Leebrick, Cal. Gam-

ma, expects to enter the law school of the University of Southern California this winter and will become a member of the Association.

It is with great pleasure that we received notice through one of the brothers of the recent purchase by Ohio Beta Chapter of a new \$40,000 chapter house.

Upon the evening of November 3d, the Association will enjoy one of "Hepburn & Terry's" famous fish dinners at Redondo Beach, and a special car has been chartered for the occasion.

The assistant secretary would consider it a favor if brothers who expect to locate in Los Angeles would notify him of their arrival and addresses, at 1017-18 Wright & Callender Building.

### Cincinnati Alumni Association

LESLIE J. HOYT, Contributor

On September 26th eleven of the brothers dined together at the Gibson House in Cincinnati.

We had with us Brother Bishop Walden, who, even with his weight of years, seems to enjoy meeting with us often. Surely he is a good example for many of the younger brothers of our Alumni Associations. He is a busy man with many interests but he seldom misses the secretary's call for a meeting.

We also had with us Prescott Smith, who is the democratic nominee for judge of the Su-

perior Court of Cincinnati. The best wishes of the members present were tendered Brother Smith and there is little doubt as to his victory.

It is a matter of much regret that of the forty-five members who are within the city limits or near vicinity, there are only twelve or fifteen who take any active interest in the Association. We are considering a plan by which we may be able to instill a little interest into them and get them out to our meetings.





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

## Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

J. A. WRAGG, Correspondent

We are glad to report the return of all the brothers. Torrence, Holden, Crummie and Sprowls '12; Curtis, Linton and Hall '13; Blackburn, Graf, Laughlin and Wragg '14 are all back at work. We had a very good rushing season, pledging Alvin John Williams of Pittsburg, Pa., Thomas Kerr McBride of Butler, Pa., both 1915, and Charles Bingham Biggert of Washington, Pa.

Storey, who graduated last year, is studying law at the University of Pennsylvania. Dunn and Forsythe, who also graduated, are on Washington county and state surveying corps respectively.

Hall, Linton, Blackburn, Graf and Wragg were guests of the Pittsburg Alumni Association at the smoker held on November 4th and had a most enjoyable time.

Holden is playing a good

game at end on the Varsity football team. Blackburn is manager of the sophomore team. Pledge McBride is captain and Pledge Williams manager of the Freshman team.

Linton is on the student assembly committee. The student assembly is a newly founded meeting of the entire student body which takes place every Thursday morning.

Torrence is president of the athletic committee.

Everyone is looking forward with great expectations of victory over University of Pittsburg. The game is to be played on November 18th and nightly mass meetings are being held.

We have had Brothers Crawford, Sprowls, Seaman, Donnon, and Telfer of Ind. Beta visit us and extend a cordial invitation to all the brothers who happen to be in Washington to drop in.

## Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

NEWTON LONGFELLOW, Correspondent

Now that rushing season is over, things are settled down and we are looking forward to one of the best years that we have ever had. On October 16th Pa. Beta held its initiation and took in the following men, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity: George A.

Ricker, Meadville, Pa.; Harold K. Brooks, Scottdale, Pa.; Edwin A. Doran, Pittsburg, Pa.; Boyd N. Park, Franklin, Pa.; Lee L. Williams, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Edwin Benson Newlin, McKeesport, Pa.; and Edwin L. McWhorter, Charleston, W. Va.

We are very sorry not to have

McNulty '13, Wicks '14, Hendricks '13, and McKay '12 with us this year.

Akerson '12, now of Harvard, was with us the first ten days of rushing season and helped us a great deal. Akerson has lately been elected to Pi Eta of Harvard.

We have had visits from Craig '11, Kennedy '11, Skellie '09 and Gahan '10.

Kightlinger was elected manager of the *Kaldron* and Van Horn was elected president of the College Council.

More, Eckels, Richards, Ricker and McWhorter are out for the Glee Club, and Longfellow, Kightlinger and McWhorter are

out for the Mandolin Club.

On the Varsity football team we have Abbott and Longfellow, and on the second team we have Kightlinger, Peterson, McKay, Brooks, Kahle, Doran and McWhorter. Ricker is captain of the freshman football team, while Doran is its manager. Kahle is manager of the sophomore football team.

In the first of the interfraternity football games Pa. Beta was victorious over the Sigma Alpha Epsilon team.

We are pleased to note that Brother "Billie" Wilson '80 has announced his intention of joining the ranks of the benedicts. Best wishes to Brother Wilson.

## Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

B. W. BECK, Correspondent

After a most strenuous rushing season Pa. Gamma succeeded in pledging sixteen men. They are: Louis H. Boyer, Cressona; Victor Swenson, Susquehanna; Frank F. Whittam, Chester; Robert P. Hopkins, Carbondale; Harry E. Eavenson and John H. Speer, jr., West Chester; Harold A. Runk, Harrisburg; Dean L. Sturgis and Albert E. Coughanour, Uniontown; Frank Crookshank, Boston, Mass.; Erle Topham, Philadelphia; Clarence A. Doyle and Louis R. Shick, Waterbury, Conn.; Benjamin W. Laidlaw, Orange, N. J.; Raymond Cross, Shohola; and Raymond W. Muller, Highland Falls, N. Y. Besides these there are a few others whom we hope to announce in our next letter.

Much credit and many thanks are due Brothers Bolton, Henderson, Cole and Leiser, who were on the scene of action at the opening of the term and rendered us valuable assistance in pledging our men.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity Victor R. Schmidt, who was initiated October 17th. Phi Psi also has another member of the

faculty in Prof. Winters of Ohio Beta.

Football season is now about half over and our team has been scored on but twice. The team this year is one of the best in the history of Old Bucknell. For the splendid victories that we have thus far achieved much credit must be given Jordan and Schmidt and Pledges Topham, Crookshank and Whittam, all of whom have permanent places on the Varsity; and Pledges Sturgis, Speer, Muller and Coughanour, who are making the regular men work hard in order to hold their positions. Phi Psi also enjoys the distinction of holding the managership in Brewer and captaincy in Schmidt.

The sophomore-freshman football game which was played October 21st resulted in a victory for the sophomores with a score 6 to 0. Hagen played fullback for the sophomores, while Pledges Sturgis at fullback, Coughanour at quarterback, and Speer at end, represented Phi Psi on the freshman team.

The other college honors that Phi Psi holds are: sophomore class presidency in Kledge Wor-

rilow, assistant basketball managership in Cathrall, and Mandolin Club managership in Pledge Madtes, while Glover represents us on the Glee Club.

We held our second monthly dance October 20th and the affair was a grand success. A large number of guests were present from Sunbury, Milton

and Williamsport. On November 8th we entertained at "500" the Pi Beta Phi, Delta Delta Delta, and Pi Phi Sororities.

All indications point to one of the most prosperous years in the history of Pa. Gamma and we sincerely hope that Phi Psi Chapters everywhere are enjoying the same measure of success.

### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Pennsylvania College

GEORGE E. R. KAPP, Correspondent

The college recently received a donation of \$25,000 from Mrs. Gladfelter and her son of Spring Grove, given in honor of Mr. Gladfelter.

The whole Chapter witnessed the Dickinson game at Carlisle, and eight of the brothers were present at the Johns Hopkins game at Baltimore. Ten were also at the U. of P. game at Philadelphia. All the brothers during their visit in Carlisle on the day of the Dickinson game enjoyed very much the hospitality shown by Pa. Zeta.

C. Heller '12, Albert '13, and Steele '13, will take part in a play of which Moser '07 is director.

Steele '13, Albert '13 and Storb '15 are members of the Glee Club.

Krause, Ill. Alpha, a member of the Muhlenberg team, visited the Chapter after the Muhlenberg game.

Pa. Zeta entertained Rinn '12, Beetem '12, King '13, Hollinger '15, Book '15, and Geesey '15 at their dance on the evening preceding the Dickinson game.

Ritter ex-'08 attended the national convention of the Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity at Detroit, Mich.

H. Heller '12 witnessed several games of the world's series at Philadelphia and New York.

We wish to take the opportunity at this time to introduce to the Fraternity at large the following brothers: King '13, Kittinging; Book '15, Harrisburg;

Storb '15, New Holland; Bittle '15, Turtle Creek; Hollinger '15, Carlisle; Ikeler '15, Bloomsburg; Patterson '15, Greensburg; and Geesey '15, York, Pa.

Among the recent visitors are Brothers Geesey, McAllister '08, Hazlet '10, Raffensberger '11, Miller '11, Leffler ex-'11, and R. Parrett, Ohio Alpha.

Albert '13 is business manager of the *Mercury* and assistant editor of the 1913 *Spectrum*, while Kapp '13 is the business manager of the *Spectrum*.

Our football team has shown marked ability thus far. The holding of the U. of P. to a 5-3 score and the defeat of Johns Hopkins University are strong indications that we will enjoy a fair amount of success on the gridiron. We are represented on the Varsity by Kapp '13, while Lehman '12 and Storb '15 are playing exceptionally well with the reserves.

Gilbert '10 is an assistant instructor in chemistry at Cornell.

The Chapter recently held a smoker at which Prof. Moser and Hazlett '10 were the guests of honor.

Beetem '12 and C. Heller are busily arranging the basketball and baseball schedules respectively.

The Ben Greet company under McEntee played Hamlet and Julius Caesar in the college chapel under the auspices of the college Press Club. Beetem and C. Heller are members of the club.

Hoy '13 has been elected secretary of his class. Storb is president of the freshman class.

Ikeler '15 is a member of his class debating team. Good ex-'14 is attending Medico Chi.

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

B. O. McANNEY, Correspondent

Now that the trials of the opening weeks of college are over, Pa. Zeta can review with a large degree of satisfaction the auspicious opening of the year, which bids fair to be the brightest in her history, and, encouraged by the realization of past duties well done, can plan and work for greater improvements and larger honors for Phi Kappa Psi.

At the opening of the year we had thirteen brothers back, and all threw themselves with such a will into the work of rushing season that we pledged and initiated five of the best men in the entering class. We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity at large, L. Y. McAnney, Carlisle, Pa.; Robert J. Slater, Warren, O.; Robert Klepfer, Carlisle, Pa.; Robert R. McWhinney, and D. Robert Davies, Lansford, Pa.

The football season has been very successful and we look forward with confidence to the games yet to be played. McWhinney is playing with the second squad which is developing into a fast organization. He already gives promise of being material for next season's Varsity.

In the recent senior class election Renn was chosen president, an office which Zeta has held four times in the last five years. Renn is also vice president of the Dramatic Club, of which organization Strite is musical director.

On September 29th we held the first dance of the season at the chapter house, and made the new brothers acquainted with our friends of the town and college. Dickinson's new president, Dr. Noble, and his wife were among the guests present and the affair was a very great success.

Many alumni returned for our annual game with Gettysburg and on November 10th, the evening before the game, the Chapter held a large dance in Mentzer Hall, in honor of our alumni and the visiting brothers from Pa. Epsilon. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Fraternity colors, and each of the ladies present was presented with a large bunch of pink and lavender sweet peas. On the following day the largest crowd that has ever been gathered on Biddle Field, in which was included a large delegation from Irving College for Women, witnessed the triumph of Dickinson over her old rival, to the score of 11-0.

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD, we have received visits from thirty-five brothers, and we would like to have a larger number for the next issue. Pa. Zeta extends a very cordial standing invitation to any Phi Psi who happens to be in this part of the country to stop off and visit us.

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

J. ANDREW FRANTZ, Correspondent

College opened most auspiciously, as did Pa. Eta. After a successful rushing season eight new men were initiated into Phi Psi, all freshmen except Lamsinger '14, whom, together with Barchfeld, Blank, Brenner, Ap-

ple, Crumbaugh, Wood and Glidden, we take great pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity.

Football spirit as usual is running high in college circles. Bridenbaugh '12 is captain of

the Varsity and is playing an excellent game at quarterback. Stein '13, Wood '15, and Glidden '15, are also on the Varsity and are playing a creditable game. The team is light but exceptionally fast.

Shaub '13 is captain of the Varsity basketball team, which is daily practicing and rounding into form.

Phi Psis seem to be especially popular in the junior class where at a recent election Roberts was elected president; Livingood, secretary; and Frantz, treasurer.

At recent trials for members of this year's Glee Club, five Phi

Psis were among the successful candidates: Stein, Owens, Roberts, Brenner and Wood.

DeHaven is a member of the senior dance committee, which arranges all the dances during the year.

Several informal smokers were held at the chapter house the past few months at which several prospective members were present.

Burns '12 has been elected vice president of the Thomas C. Porter Scientific Society.

Porterfield '14 has been elected art editor of the college calendar.

### Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

ROBERT A. ALTSCHULER, Correspondent

At the present writing the term is more than half over and Pa. Theta reports a most prosperous and eventful season. We have now 25 men on the chapter roll which includes the new members—one sophomore and nine freshmen. On October 4th, the following men were initiated and it is with great pleasure that we introduce Francis D. Hart '14 of Los Angeles, Cal.; Charles S. Boyce, Edwin D. Boyce, Charles S. Clark of Binghamton, N. Y.; Thomas H. Dale, Scranton, Pa.; George S. Freeman, Easton, Pa.; William McK. German, Pittsburg, Pa.; Dudley A. Giberson, Easton, Pa.; Vaughan H. Griffith, Rutherford, N. J.; and Robert S. Soles, McKeesport, Pa. "Gib" Dannehower, who spent a miserable summer in bed with typhoid fever, surprised us by returning to college on October 1st. We were mighty glad to see him back again.

All interest is a present centered on our "big game" with Lehigh, which will be played at South Bethlehem on November 25th. Both teams are about evenly matched this year and, with comparative scores almost identical, a hard and close con-

test is expected. Capt. Dannehower has piloted the squad through a superb season, marred by only one defeat which was administered by the Indians. This team is the first to score a touchdown on March Field since 1908. Up to date, the team has defeated Syracuse, Swarthmore, Bucknell, Ursinus, and Gettysburg, but in the remaining three games, Lafayette must determine on the success of her season.

McCorkle and Kelly bid well for the Varsity but, owing to injuries, both were forced to quit for the season. On the freshman team, Pa. Theta was well represented by German, Soles, Boyce, Dale and Giberson, all of whom received their numerals.

On November 8th the first of the year's dances was held in the house and all enjoyed an excellent evening. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and it is safe to say that it was the most successful affair ever given by the Chapter.

The alumni brothers will be surprised and glad to hear that A. L. Mabon '11 has returned to Easton where he is engaged in

the insurance business. We were glad to welcome the alumni who came back this fall and espe-

cially the visiting brothers who dropped in, and we hope to see them again in the near future.

### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

GIBSON SMITH, Correspondent

"There is much rejoicing in the Quaker camp," so say the Philadelphia papers. It is indeed true. For three games the stands have stayed and lifted their voices in the old song of "Alma Mater." But on November 11th Pennsylvania's football team beat the eleven from Lafayette by the score of 23-6; and incidentally showed that "there's nothing the matter with Penn's football team."

Marshall is the only Phi Psi on the first team; he has played in all the games. After the State game he suffered from a dislocated shoulder and blood poisoning but is in good shape now. During the early part of the season he played the end position but was shifted to the back field where his speed has proven of more advantage to the team.

Merkil tells us that this year both Varsity and freshman basketball teams are very strong.

A remarkably large turnout for the Glee Club has been recorded and from the many, a few have been chosen. Guernsey will

be heard this year among the basses and Smith is with the instrumentals.

Another of our men is much in evidence at the football field. Kent very strenuously but at the same time very gracefully leads the cheers. As chief cheerleader he has a rather delicate position to fill, for a stand of 5000 students is no small thing.

We are glad to welcome to our Chapter Charles F. Kelley of Mo. Alpha. He has entered the School of Finance at Pennsylvania.

George S. Stewart is newly initiated and we take much pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity. Stewart is a graduate of Princeton and is now taking his second year of law at Penn.

The pledging season for first-year men is the first week in December; we have a number of first-class freshmen on our list and hope to introduce to the Fraternity a goodly number of new Phi Pis.

### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

PHILIP J. CARPENTER, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa held its regular initiation on October 9th and as a result wishes to introduce the following brothers to the Fraternity at large: Horace Sinclair, West Chester, Pa.; Loy B. Gordon, Waynesboro, Pa.; Milton H. Fussell, jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; John Mason, jr., Saybrook, Conn.; John S. Williams, 2d, Philadelphia, Pa.; and William Laurie Seaman, Glen Cove, L. I. Herbert Tily of Cynwyd, Pa., has been pledged and will be initiated on November 15th. The initiation was very success-

ful this year and was run off without a hitch or delay of any kind. We were glad to have with us a number of Pa. Kappa alumni, as well as several brothers from other Chapters.

On November 3d Brother Storb gave a dance to the Chapter and some of his friends at the Woman's Club. It was generally conceded that this was one of the most successful and enjoyable dances that we ever had, and we wish to thank Brother Storb for his hospitality.

The football season has been

very successful this year; we have defeated the University of Virginia, Rutgers and Ursinus; tied with Delaware, and lost to Lafayette. Phi Psi has been well represented on the team by Messner, McKissick, Gordon and Sinclair. McKissick has distinguished himself at quarter by his dropkicking, and in the way which he handles punts and runs the team. Messner is a tower of strength at center. Storb is manager of the team and Worth is one of the sophomore assistants. On the Virginia trip our men received a hearty welcome at the hands of the Va. Alpha Chapter. They appreciated the cordiality shown them by the southern brothers, and hope to be able to reciprocate if any members of Va. Alpha ever get as far north as Swarthmore.

The first of a series of alumni

smokers was held on November 8th, and while this event was a great success, we would like to have more of the older alumni present on these occasions. We feel that if they cooperate with us in this movement, that the undergraduates will be benefited by the closer contact with the alumni, and that the Chapter will be aided by the alumni supervision which will result from these smokers.

We are twenty strong this year and with Brothers Battin, Colburn, Sproul, Hicks and Simmons as members of the faculty and Patch of Mass. Alpha, as a regular attendant at our meetings, we feel that we have a thoroughly representative crowd, and shall be glad to welcome any brother who will drop in to see us.

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

W. H. CARY, Correspondent

After an exhausting, but most exciting rushing season covering a period of three weeks, N. H. Alpha introduces eight promising pledges from the freshman class: H. H. Budd, Mt. Holley, N. J.; G. S. Frary, Great Falls, Mont.; J. W. Hall, Hopedale, Mass.; H. I. Ingersoll, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. C. Lamson, Exeter, N. H.; P. E. Sargeant, Manchester, N. H.; H. L. Smith, Woonsocket, R. I.; B. F. Tobin, jr., Muskegon, Mich.

Of these, Smith tied for first in the high jump at 5 ft., 10 in. in the fall track meet; Budd played first base on the freshman fall baseball team; Lamson is one of the cheerleaders; and Frary is out for the debating team.

At the recent junior class elections John Remson was elected treasurer.

Dartmouth night was formally observed on October 20th. Over 300 alumni came up from Boston in a special train supplied by

two of the college's most loyal alumni. After the college exercises N. H. Alpha entertained several of her alumni at an informal lunch. Many of the brothers also had friends and relatives with them and a very hospitable evening was spent.

Dartmouth is probably represented by the best football team in several years. It has had a very successful season up to date, meeting with but one defeat and that as a result of wierd fluke, Princeton scoring a drop-kick which bounded over the cross-bars after landing on the ground in front of the goal.

Dana has played regularly in every game and now is first choice for right end. His work has been one of the sensations of the college. Dick Remson has been working hard on the second squad.

Perry Parsons has been showing up well in cross country and in the last three runs has finished well up among the first.

The Chapter has just been the grateful recipient of a handsome center table, the present of E. W. Fiske '06.

The annual initiation banquet takes place on November 25th. As it is the occasion of our 15th anniversary we are trying to make it a banner event. Invitations

have been sent to alumni and Chapters and we hope to have strong delegations of both.

The house was almost deserted at the time of the Princeton-Dartmouth game. About twelve of the brothers went to cheer the team and reported a fine time in New York.

### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

WILLIAM G. HAMILTON, Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha has passed through another rushing season and has been unusually successful in pledging nine fine men. She takes great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers to the general Fraternity: Leroy James Buttolph '13, Harvard, Mich.; Fred William Stafford '14, Rutland, Vt.; Kenneth Furber Caldwell and Marshall Walker Jones, Winchester, Mass.; Henry Thomas Langspecht, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harold Alpheus Lyon, Brocton, Mass.; Joseph Lyons Snider, Uniontown, Pa.; Henry Cleveland Swasey, South Berwick, Me.; Jay Brinkerhoff Tomlinson, Mount Holly, N. J.

Ostrander '12 has returned to complete his course after a year in the University of Montana. Martin '13 is attending the University of Wisconsin, while Maxon '14 is at Cornell University. Lary '12 has been sick with typhoid fever for over a month but at present is on the road to recovery.

We have now 29 men on the chapter roll and we feel that never before has the Chapter been in such good condition, and everything points toward its continued improvement.

On November 3d, sixty-nine brothers attended our initiation banquet. Among them were Brothers Fraser, archon of the district, Bolton of Pa. Gamma and delegates from Brown, Colgate, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth and Syracuse. The alumni

turned out splendidly for the event and we hope that they may continue to do so, not only at the initiation banquet, but at any time during the year.

On October 14th we had a very pleasant house dance, and it was generally pronounced to be one of the best that we have had in some time.

Among the seniors, Banfield has been elected chairman of the committee on committees; Brown is treasurer of the senior class, business manager of the *Student* and on the dramatic cast; Lary is manager of the hockey team; Lyon was elected grove orator.

Of the juniors, Partenheimer was elected junior member of the Athletic Board and Stilwell is editor-in-chief of the *Olio*.

In the sophomore class Hough is on the Student Board, and Snaw was elected treasurer of the class. Hubbard is in the race for assistant manager of football.

Of the freshmen, Swasey is playing on the freshman baseball team, and his chances are very good to make the Varsity in the spring. K. Caldwell is out for the heavy gym team.

On the 18th of November Amherst meets her old rival Williams at Williamstown. Amherst's prospects are very bright and we all expect her to repeat her victory of last year.

A new dormitory for the college is being erected, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Brooklyn in memory of their son. Psi Upsilon is building a new chapter



house which promises to be one of the finest at Amherst.

As we have often said before, the latchstring of Mass. Alpha

is always out, and we wish that any brother who happens to be in this part of the country would come to see us.

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK, Correspondent

The days of rushing and initiation are all over and R. I. Alpha came out of the fray with seven mighty desirable men. We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Jonathan Pyott Hadfield '14 and John Henry Bower, MacDonald Low Edinger, Leslie Torrence Little, George Willis Waterman, William Randall Waterman and Grenville Whitney, 2d, all of '15.

Although the freshman brothers have been in college life but a few weeks, several of them are becoming prominent. Edinger has made the Musical Club; Little was the star of the recent interclass track meet, winning his numerals; R. Waterman also secured his numerals in this same meet, easily winning the mile; and G. Waterman has made Sock and Buskin, the college dramatic society.

With the single exception of Ward '14, all the brothers are back and things never looked brighter for R. I. Alpha. We are especially active along literary lines this year. Purdy '12 is business manager of the *Liber Brunensis*, the college year book, and Slade '12 is managing the *Brunonian*, the college literary

magazine. Philbrick '13 was also elected to the "Liber" board recently. In athletics, beside the honors mentioned, Parker '12 is making a strong bid for the Varsity cross-country team and G. Waterman '15 shopped up well in the infield during the freshman ball baseball practice.

Our annual initiation banquet held at the Narragansett Hotel on the evening of November 4th, was in every way a "howling success." The measure of this success was due in no small extent to the presence and speech of Archon Leon Fraser.

During the month just past we received a visit from a delegation of the petitioning Phi Eta Kappa fraternity of the University of Maine. They were a good bunch of fellows and put up a promising proposition.

The football season at Brown is one of ups and downs, for although we have lost to Harvard and Yale, these are the only teams which have registered a point against us, Penn being among the victims.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Harrold, Pa. Theta; Thomas, Pa. Zeta, and Allison, Pa. Iota.

### New York Alpha—Cornell University

A. C. TREGO, Correspondent

Cornell University opened on the 27th of September but the brothers began to arrive on the 20th and by the 25th they were all back getting the house into shape for the coming year and preparing for a long hard rushing season. Hanks was with us for a short time this fall but was compelled through illness to return home. He will be with us

again next term. Of the seniors who were graduated last June, d'Autremont is taking a post-graduate course in law at Columbia, Williamson is with the Turner Construction Company of New York City, Clark is working in his father's plant in Wellsville, N. Y., Holmes is with McKim, Mead & White of New York City, Warner is with the

General Electric Company at their plant in Lynn, Mass., Butterworth is working at his father's plant in Philadelphia, G. F. Schmid and Crassweller are back with us taking post-graduate courses in arts and law respectively.

The rushing rules were again changed this year in that the fraternities sent cards to the freshmen to be filled out with the dates they desired instead of seeing the men personally as was done last fall. These new rules seemed to work better than any previous ones and there was almost an entire lack of the confusion that usually attends rushing season.

Our 43d annual initiation was held on October 28th and we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following new brothers: Harry Ray Menefee '14 and John Edward Dixon, Mareon Lewis Evans, jr., James Donald Smeallie, Henry Raymond Powell, Charles Lahr, Alonzo Loring Milton and Huntington Harris of the class of 1915. We were glad to have with us on this occasion Brothers Carpenter '91, Hayes d'Autremont '10, Clark '10, Gilbert, N. Y. Beta, and Guthrie, N. Y. Epsilon.

For the Michigan game which came on Nov. 11th, we had a very large and one of the most successful house parties that this Chapter has ever seen. It started on Friday and lasted until Sunday night. Friday was spent in showing our fair guests around the campus and through the different colleges of the University, and Friday night everybody went to the Glee Club concert. Of course Saturday afternoon saw us all at the game. We were favored with excellent weather and this together with the result of the game made the afternoon a most enjoyable one. Saturday night we gave a large dance at the lodge. Dinner was served after the dance and needless to say everybody enjoyed

themselves immensely. Sunday afternoon we took a drag ride to the Rogues Harbor Country Club, where dinner was served.

The Michigan game was the big fall event at Ithaca and Percy Field saw the largest crowd that has attended any athletic contest since the well-remembered game with Princeton in 1907. Nearly all the fraternities had house parties for this game and the stands were ablaze with color. Several old grads and brothers from other Chapters were with us for the game, including Taylor '96, Hockstaff '05, Williams '06, Atwood '05, Kelley '08, Stemple, W. Va. Alpha '06, and several brothers from Mich. Alpha.

Most of the brothers are out for one activity or another this fall. Ball, Lyle, Scarritt, F. Pettit, jr., Stanwood, Meyer, Milton, and Lahr are out for track. Menefee is rowing on the Varsity and Evans on the freshman crew combinations. Crassweller is on the coaching staff of the Varsity hockey squad. G. C. and H. C. Halstead are out for basketball. In the underclass track meet held recently Lahr and Milton won their numerals. Lahr was first in the hammer throw and second in the shot put while Milton won first place in the pole vault. G. C. Halstead, who won his numerals last year, was second in the high jump.

The Chapter has received its share of honors so far this fall. Ross was elected a member of Savage Club; Burger and Bowman were elected to L'Ogive, an honorary society of the College of Architecture, and were also appointed to senior committees. Wallace, L. S. Pettit and Milton are on the Mandolin Club and Stanwood is on the Glee Club. Meyer and Trego made junior committees. Trego also made Bench and Board, a junior class club, G. C. Halstead and Menefee made sophomore committees.

## New York Beta—Syracuse University

H. G. SHELDON, Correspondent

Our initiation banquet was held October 20th at the chapter house. The initiates were Harry L. Gilmore '12; and J. E. Hitchcock, H. H. Smith, C. T. Wendell, W. E. Pearce, H. C. Gerlach, W. J. Farber, A. H. Aldridge, C. G. Bates and E. J. Kempton of the freshman class. Harry Davis, N. Y. Alpha '01, acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Brothers Holzwarth '87, Whittic '94, Hansen '08, Brown '12, Gerlach '15, and for the visiting Chapters by Berger, N. Y. Alpha, Lindlinger, N. Y. Epsilon, and Ostrander, Mass. Alpha. About 70 brothers were present and all agreed that it was one of the most successful banquets ever held by N. Y. Beta.

Our first dance this fall was held October 28th in the chapter house. Everyone had a fine time.

"Rudy" Propst '13 is the star of the Varsity football team this fall. Our tie score with Michigan was due to his brilliant playing. He caught a forward pass in the center of the field and ran

to Michigan's one yard line before being tackled. On the next play the touchdown was made.

Louther '14 is a candidate for assistant track manager and we are very hopeful for his success.

Farber '15 is one of the speediest backs on the freshman team. He will make a strong bid for the Varsity next year.

Morningstar, a musical comedy, written by Syracuse graduates, has just been given by Tambourine and Bones, the new musical organization of the University. The Chapter was represented by Norton '12, who was in the cast, and by Kesler '13, Louther '14, and Larsen '15, who were in the chorus.

During the past month two brothers were married. Ben L. Wiles '08 married Miss Barbara Stickley of New York, and Max Shepard ex-'11 married Miss Madeline Mills of Carbondale, Pa.

We have received visits from the following brothers: Ball, Slack, Meyers of N. Y. Alpha, Cotter of N. Y. Epsilon and Dannehower, Pa. Theta.

## New York Gamma—Columbia University

ERNEST H. VAN FOSSAN, Correspondent

In her annual letter N. Y. Gamma adopted as her key words "facts and Figures." What is more, she substantiated her claims with proof. Three months have passed and we are now ready to furnish an abundance of additional evidence of progress. We will detail in part.

The rushing season found N. Y. Gamma in the thickest of the fray. When the smoke had cleared we were happy to find ten men of exceptional ability wearing the Phi Ksi pledge. We take pride in introducing John S. Bates '12, Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada; Beach Barrett '13, Bloomfield, N. J.;

George W. Matheson '14, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Carl C. Danehy '14, New York City, initiated October 9th, and Wallace E. Dibble '15, Springfield, Mass.; Franklin D. Fowler '15, New York City; Harry F. Holthusen, '15; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ralph V. C. Morrill, New York City; Llewellyn Roberts '15, New York City; and Norman H. Zink '15, New York City, initiated October 27th.

Following the latter initiation, a smoker was held at which some 70 brothers gathered. It was our pleasure on this occasion to listen to words of praise and cheer from Brothers Henry Mc-

Corkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, Harry Breneman '98, F. C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa '90, J. A. Hull, Ia. Alpha '90, and Bert Taggart, Md. Alpha '06.

We take further pleasure in announcing that Charles W. Eichrodt, Ind. Beta '09, who is pursuing a course in mining engineering at Columbia, has affiliated with N. Y. Gamma.

Among Columbia students this year we find also Brothers d'Autremont, N. Y. Alpha; Elliott, Ward and Clark all of Ind. Alpha; and Wolfe, Pa. Gamma.

In campus activities we are taking a large share of honors. Fraser, Hale, Nyland and Matheson had leading parts in the annual show given by the Philolexion Society, the leading college society; Hale has won places in the weight events in two track meets held thus far. Meissner is assistant manager of the track team. Bira, who was coxswain of the victorious freshman crew last summer, has been elected treasurer of his class. Dibble is a member of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, while O. C. Barrett has been elected to the Glee Club. Weiner is managing editor and Bilhuber is art editor of the *Jester*. When these newly

acquired honors are added to those already possessed, we find that Phi Psi has a lion's share.

It has been our privilege to receive calls from a number of visiting brothers, among whom we were glad to meet Lloyd L. Cheney. C. F. M. Niles, former President of the Fraternity, also paid our city a call.

L. G. McConnell, to whom we owe a large debt of gratitude for his work in the Chapter, has been placed in the position of assistant manager of the Chicago branch of the Atlas Portland Cement Co.

Sam L. Hollopeter, Ind. Alpha '05, who has been living at our house for some months, has left for California, where he expects to engage as an architect.

Brothers from this Chapter attended initiations at Mass. Alpha and R. I. Alpha. On each of these occasions Fraser, our Junior Archon, appeared on the toast list.

Allow me to say in conclusion that N. Y. Gamma believes in the policy of the "open door." We invite and urge the presence of all brothers who are in New York for Christmas holidays, to a smoker at the chapter house on Friday evening, December 29th.

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. A. PLATT, Correspondent

We wish again to inform the alumni and guests of N. Y. Epsilon that we are located at the Goodenough property on Broad Street, and will receive all visitors at this location. Several of the alumni have already gone astray and we take this precaution, so that we may be readily sought out at our new temporary home. We are beginning to feel at home at our new quarters and although the conveniences are far from modern, we are buoyed up with fresh hopes and elated feelings whenever we pass up Broad Street and see the cellar for our new house being excavated. It is doubtful if

we can get the foundation up this fall, as we are subject to very uncertain weather conditions. However, we are assured that the new house will be ready for occupancy by next fall.

On October 19th we held our annual initiation banquet at the Park House, and at that time initiated the following men: Sherwood B. Speed, Hudson, N. Y.; Marcus A. Jordan, Cunningham, Mass.; Clark Trow, Sherburne, N. Y.; Charles Bates, Oriskany Falls, N. Y.; John Clark, Manlius, N. Y.; Albert Edgerton, Bouckville, N. Y.; Earl Purdy and Matthew Kiley, Saratoga, N. Y. The banquet

was a success in every respect and the committee in charge, Gould, Thomas and Templeton, deserve much praise for the excellent program rendered. We had as guests, Carouthers, N. Y. Beta; Ball and Sleight, N. Y. Alpha; and Ostrander of Mass. Alpha. "Bill" Woolfenden, ex-'11 was also present and gave an excellent toast on the subject "Yesterday, 'Today and Tomorrow."

The following delegates were chosen to attend other banquets of this District: D. T. Guthrie '13, delegated to N. Y. Alpha; Marshall and Walker to Mass. Alpha, and Lindlinger to N. Y. Beta. All reported a magnificent time and good Phi Psi initiates.

At a special meeting of the corporation held at the fraternity house October 25th, the resignation of Jonathan Holden was accepted and Hugh Bryan was elected to fill the vacancy in the building committee. This committee met after the meeting of the corporation and decided to proceed with the erection of a new house, in accordance with the plans of Brother Pettes. Hurrah for the board of trustees and our new home!

The football season is nearly completed and although we have not won a majority of our games it must be taken into consideration that we have met teams much our superior and were fortunate in securing two victories out of seven games played. The Wesleyan game of November 4th was one of the

best played games on Whitnall Field in years and we should be proud that we won 6-0. November 11th the scrubs succeeded in defeating Binghamton High School 12-5. Six of the scrubs' points were secured through the excellent work of Templeton '14, who planted the ball twice over the goal. Parker '14, Peterson '14, H. Sullivan '14, T. Sullivan '14, Carrick '14, have all made their letters this season, and we take special occasion to mention the work of Templeton '14 and Brother Jordan '15, who have worked faithfully all year and have played in some games. Thanksgiving Day we play Rochester University at Rochester.

Manager Lindlinger '13 has practically completed his southern baseball trip schedule and such teams as Washington and Lee, Virginia Polytechnic and others will be our opponents during Easter vacation. We also have a good northern schedule that will test the mettle of our team.

Basketball prospects are especially bright, as the freshman class is reported to contain some stars along this particular branch of athletics. Hammond '13 will undoubtedly secure a place on the regular five, while Kiley '15 will be a worthy competitor for a position.

Too much can not be said about our new house and we implore each alumnus to visit us sometime during the current year to look over the plans and offer suggestions.

### New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

FREDERICK M. GODDARD, JR., Correspondent

The school year of 1911 is well under way and ten of our fellows have returned. We take this opportunity to introduce Brother Weiser to the Fraternity. There are several others that we are looking after.

The basketball team has al-

ready started to practice for the games arranged by Gibson, who was elected manager. The schedule is a very hard one. Most of the games will be played on opponents' courts.

The Dramatic Society will shortly hold its first meeting at

which tryouts will be made for parts in the new play called "Jane." This play will be given February 17, 1912, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

The idea of an alumni night

has been inaugurated. The date set is the first Monday evening of each month. We have seen many of the alumni since school opened and hope to see more of them.

### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

LEO BRADY, Correspondent

We beg to introduce to the Fraternity at large Brothers Thomas, Corner and Mason, who have been initiated since the beginning of this collegiate year. Thomas, who graduated last year from Western Maryland College, is starting work at the Medical School, while our other two initiates are undergraduates.

Phi Psi still stands for as much as ever in athletics. Every afternoon at practice seven or eight of the brothers can be seen in football clothes and there seems to be very little doubt that at least four will be awarded the much cherished "H." Our team started its season with the Navy, and, while it was defeated, still it gained the honor of being the first team to

score on the "middies" since the fall of 1909. Then followed the victories over Stevens and Maryland Agricultural College. After the game with Virginia, to be played on November 11th, a large smoker will be held to which an invitation to the members of Va. Alpha has been sent.

However, the standing of the individual brothers in their classes will show that our athletic activities have in no way interfered with our college work. We feel very proud that Brother Chew has again earned the position of fellow in the English department.

We heartily wish that all our other Chapters may have as successful a year as we seem to be entering on.

### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

C. G. GIDDINGS, Correspondent

Virginia Alpha takes pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity at large the names of Joseph Denson Farrish of Columbus, Ga., and John Thomas Morgan of Denver, Col., as fall initiates. The Chapter was exceedingly fortunate in having 16 men return to the University. T. C. Carter was not among this number but its practically certain that he will return after Christmas in time to captain the baseball team. In addition to the old men and the goats the Chapter has had the pleasure of receiving as transfers Sterling Florian of Texas Alpha and Hugh G. Cockran of Pa. Zeta.

In football this season the University has been uniformly successful, having won all games

save the one with Swarthmore, the score in that contest being 9-8. On November 12th Virginia defeated Johns Hopkins by a score of 34-0. On November 18th the team plays Georgetown and at the time of writing it is difficult to judge as to what will be the outcome. Georgetown has an unusually strong team this season, having tied the Army, so the advantage, if any, seems to be in their favor. The Chapter is represented on the squad by several men who are showing up as good material and on the Varsity by John Wellford at left tackle.

From all indications, rushing next season will be put on an entirely different basis. It has been the custom heretofore at Vir-

ginia that a man may be bid by a fraternity any time after his entrance at college. The large number of mistakes, both by the fraternities and the goats, led to the drafting and adoption by the 26 fraternities represented at the University of a set of resolutions, the substance of which is that no new man may be bid, or his opinion in any way influenced as to fraternities until January 15th of his first year. Delta Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Kappa Psi were the principal instigators of this movement and it was enthusiastically received by the other fraternities. It is thought that this system will

prove eminently successful.

In undergraduate honors, the following men are goats this fall: Carl O. Schmidt, T. I. L. K. A. Society; John Ingram, Hot Foot; E. Johnston, P. K. Society; T. C. Carter, T. I. L. K. A. Society; J. Gill, assistant manager basketball team; C. D. Lavell, Theta Kappa Nu, law fraternity.

George Boardman Eager '09 has been appointed adjunct professor of law in the University.

In closing, the Chapter wishes to extend a hearty welcome to any Phi Psis who may be in the neighborhood of Charlottesville to visit and make St. Peters Hall their headquarters.

### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

WALTER H. EAGER, Correspondent

Virginia Beta has added six new brothers to the Chapter, giving us a working force of 20. We take pleasure in introducing Frank O. Coe, Lexington; Walter Pennington, Pennington Gap, Va.; C. M. Switzer, Philippi, W. Va.; E. S. McCord, Richmond, Ky.; A. W. McCain, Jonesboro, Ark.; Menry Moncure, Stafford, Va. We are proud of our "goats" and are confident that they will make good. We had difficulty in obtaining a house the first part of this year, but have succeeded in getting the "Country Club" and are well pleased, except for the fact that only ten of the brothers can be accommodated. Our house committee is out now with the intention of securing a place for next year that will accommodate most of the Chapter.

Dow has been initiated into Phi Delta Phi; Sommerville is a member of P. A. N.; Heath is on the executive committee of the senior class, president of the Mississippi Club, and is on the senior football team, as is Ho-

naker. Patton is on the sophomore team and Anderson is with the juniors. Trimble is one of the assistant business managers of the Varsity. Preston occupies a like position on the Southern Collegian. Switzer is on the band and Moncure is the senior engineering class executive committeeman.

In matters of general college interest, the resignation of Dr. Denny from the presidency is most important. A mass-meeting of the student body was held, the streets paraded and resolutions presented but nothing that the students could do to show their protest deterred him from accepting the offer from the University of Alabama.

W. and L. has the best team for several years and so far we have not been defeated, although the game with V. P. I. was a tie. The Varsity has overwhelmed her opponents with a total score of 125 to 11, and we trust the remainder of the season will bring us more victories.

## West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

GEORGE B. VIEWIG, Correspondent

Having just emerged from a most successful and strenuous rushing season, the members of W. Va. Alpha are now busily engaged in the routine of school activities. The University opened on September 25th under the most promising prospects in its history. An enlarged enrolment and the genial presence of Dr. Thomas E. Hodges, the newly elected president, left little to be desired in making the opening an exceedingly auspicious occasion. The improvements in and about Woodburn Hall had been completed during the summer and all the other buildings, fresh from the hands of the decorators, seemed to be extending welcome to the newcomers and greetings to their old-time friends.

At the roll call of our Chapter, 16 of the old men answered and stood ready to put their shoulder to the wheel to make this a banner year in our history. But three of our last year's men are absent: David B. Reger, now an assistant on the W. Va. Geological Survey; John M. McGill, engaged in business at Dawson, Pa.; and Thomas R. McMinn, located in Los Angeles, Cal., where he is pursuing research work.

Brown Hodges, who took an A. B. last year, is back with us again, as is also Reed, both of whom we number among our strongest men and hardest workers for the interests of Phi Kappa Psi. Hodges was one of the four of last year's class to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the first election held by the new West Virginia chapter.

The freshman class is one of the largest the University has ever enrolled, and while the fraternity material was reasonably plentiful, the rushing season began early and was fast and furious while it lasted. As usual, W. Va. Alpha had to wage war against her eight strong competitors in the fight. But we felt

that our efforts were not in vain and that we succeeded, as heretofore, in spiking the best of the new men. So far, we have pledged ten men: Scott and Marshall of Connellsvills, Pa.; Ballou of Cadillac, Mich.; Laidley and Dawson of Charleston; Smith of California, Pa.; Booher of Moundville; Fleming of Fairmont; MacRae of Morgantown; and Byer of Parkersburg. Nine of these will be initiated before the Christmas holidays, and all we are sure will add strength and honor to Phi Kappa Psi. With these men initiated we will have an active chapter of 25, one of the largest in our history.

West Virginia this year boasts of "one of the best ever" in speaking of her football team and every son of the Old Gold and Blue can be rightfully proud of the Varsity eleven. Up to the present writing they have known but one defeat, that at the hands of the Navy. We are proud to say that, after many seasons of effort, we were able to take our old enemies W. and J. into camp on November 4th.

Three of our pledges, Scott, MacRae and Smith, are members of this year's eleven, as is also Charles Hodges. Scott's masterly kicking has won two games for West Virginia and Hodges at quarter in the W. and J. contest played a star game.

West Virginia Phi Psis are not only making good in athletics, but are taking their share of scholastic honors as well. James Kennedy has been elected president of the senior class. Pledge MacRae is editor-in-chief of the *Monticola*, the junior class publication; Charles Hodges is athletic editor of the *Athenaeum*, the college weekly; and Phillips is assistant football manager. Brother F. R. Koelz came back to us this year as a member of the faculty, assisting



Frederick Truscott, Ind. Beta, in the German department.

A. C. Merrill, N. Y. Epsilon, a graduate of the University law department, spent a few weeks with us at the beginning of the term, assisting the football coaches. Bowers, McGill, Gawthrop, Wayman, A. S. Fleming, W. A. Morris and Charles Hood visited us during the opening week. Telfer of Ind. Beta spent October 14th and 15th with us.

Following close on the rushing season came the inauguration of Thomas E. Hodges as president of the University and in connection with this a Pan-hellenic reunion. The days of these events, November 1-4, were indeed gala ones in the history of the University and will long be remembered by all who participated.

Realizing that with the inauguration of President Hodges the University would begin a new era, a concerted movement was begun by all the fraternities to get their alumni back for the event. This movement was afterwards extended in an effort to get every alumnus of the University back to Morgantown for the occasion. That the movement was a success can be attested to by the hundreds who returned to visit their Alma Mater. The exercises were begun on November 1st, when President Taft visited the University and extended greetings to President-elect Hodges. Friday was the principal day of the festivities. At the morning session representatives from many of the larger educational institutions throughout the United States were present and extended greetings to West Virginia. Friday afternoon the inaugural exercises proper took place in Commencement Hall, followed by a reception in the Armory, after which the various fraternities entertained their visiting alumni. W. Va. Alpha gave a luncheon and smoker to her visitors. During the smoker several short talks were given by visiting alumni,

among whom were Congressman John W. Davis, Lieut. M. B. Standiford, U. S. A., and Charles E. Carrigan. A. M. Buchanan presided.

Following the smoker came the Panhellenic torch light procession and reunion. Joseph K. Buchanan, one of our town alumni, was chief marshal of the parade, and W. Va. Alpha, active and alumni eighty strong, lead the procession. Fraternity barriers were forgotten at the reunion and all joined heartily in the spirit of the occasion.

Varsity's victory over W. and J. on Saturday was a fitting culmination to the long to be remembered week. Our chapter house was converted into a miniature hotel for the occasion, and ample accommodations were provided for all who came.

Among the visiting brothers registered were the following: D. Carter List, Ohio Gamma; C. H. Kimberland, Ohio Alpha; Henry T. McClelland, Pa. Alpha; A. M. Buchanan, Pa. Alpha; John W. Davis, Va. Beta; B. H. Pettes, N. Y. Epsilon; C. A. Schrontz, J. D. Moffatt, jr., W. C. Donnon, R. D. Forsythe, Wood M. Taylor, J. D. Dunn, G. E. Holden and L. McCummins, all of Pa. Alpha.

The W. Va. Alpha alumni present were: R. A. Welch, A. F. Dickey, B. T. Gibson, O. B. Conoway, W. G. Hamilton, Charles L. Llewellyn, Charles E. Wayman, John M. McGill, Aubrey W. Meredith, E. L. Long, W. M. Kennedy, W. H. Spencer, Roy Reger, Charles G. Hood, M. E. Morgan, J. M. Orr, Tusca Morris, John T. Cooper, D. B. Reger, F. N. Alderson, Charles E. Carrigan, Clyde E. Watson, Harbour Mitchell, Forest W. Stemple, Lieut. M. B. Standiford, Earle A. Brooks, W. P. Willey, A. G. Hughes, L. L. Freind, W. W. Hughes, Curtis S. Berry, John C. Berry, Leroy H. Morris, Cecil L. Crickard, Madison Stathers, Dubois Baird, Frank Lardin, E. H. Vickers, Scott C. Lowe.

## Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi

GEORGE B. HIGHTOWER, Correspondent

The fall term opened with a fair enrolment and Miss. Alpha returned the following old men: Farley, D. L.; Kellis, P.; Alexander, M. J.; Hightower, G. B.; Brown, P. Z.; Wooten, J. W., jr.; Seymour, E. N.; Stone, J. P.; Holloway, E. D.; Holloway, P. D.; Adams, J. C.; Cohn, H. L.; Hurst, G. G. '98. Ordinarily this would have made prospects bright indeed for Phi Psi at Mississippi, but under the restrictions that have been placed upon fraternities here, we of course have our hands tied as far as taking in new men is concerned. It is pleasing to note, though, that the love for dear old Phi Psi still remains, and the members have by no means been negligent in seeking after everything that would conduce to the holding up of the standard of our Fraternity at Ole Miss as long as we may be allowed to live.

Farley has charge of the art department of the annual, is a member of the Scribblers Club and up to this time is easily leading in the senior medical class. Wooten is one of the literary editors on the staff of *The Mississip-*

*pian*, and is also a member of the Scribblers Club, and the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. P. D. Holloway was recently elected from the junior class to serve on the Student Honor Council. E. D. Holloway has charge of the extension work of the Y. M. C. A. Adams easily made the position of center on the Varsity football team. Cohn cinched right guard with no perceptible effort.

Ole Miss was indeed fortunate to secure again the services of N. P. Stauffer, Pa. Iota '96, as athletic director. He has put out one of the best teams this year that has ever represented the institution. We have equal chances this year to win the southern championship, and the deciding game will in all probability be the Mississippi-Vanderbilt game on November 18th. A special train will be run from here to Nashville for that game and it seems that practically the entire student body will attend.

We have had short visits from the following during the past month: Brothers Harston '02, Armstrong, Tex. Alpha '06, Brannon '07, Malcolm Jones '08.

## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

JACK H. MAHON, Correspondent

Rushing season was one grand struggle this year for Tenn. Delta. With ten old men back whose single thought was to get good new men, we were quickly organized into a strong rushing body and it was not long before the best in the freshman class were lined up on our side. The Chapter did not do the theater and cafe form of rushing as in years past, but entertained our prospects with smokers and other similar entertainments. This plan proved much more effective.

A faculty regulation to the effect that no freshman falling below the entrance requirement

of 14 units is eligible for initiation into any fraternity, has simply postponed the initiation of a few of our pledges. The rule makes initiation a great goal for the freshmen and should double their efforts in getting off conditions.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity Melbourne Martin, Little Rock, Ark.; Gus Corder, Oak City; Charles Leslie, Coweta Oak; Will Ganny, Texicana, Texas; Mason Fletcher, Nashville; Clifford Rogers, San Angelo, Texas; William Edwards, Nashville; and the following pledges: Edwin Baxter, Nash-

ville; Richard Morrison, Nashville; Clarence Hunt, Nashville; and Gould Williamson, Eastman, Ga.

Our opening dance was given at the chapter house on October 7th. It was dated a little later than usual in order that the first-year men might first get accustomed to the more serious fraternity matters.

Hughes has brought great honor upon the Chapter by being appointed mechanic assistant. This appointment is made each year to the sophomore who makes the highest grade in first mechanics, the most difficult subject in the curriculum. Hughes also made the Owl Club, a junior social society. Leslie has made the Glee Club, and Corder and Martin have good chances for positions on the Dramatic Club.

Fowler, one of our star medics, has lately been initiated into Alpha Kappa Kappa, and now enjoys the distinction of being twice a fraternity brother of Sam Hunt.

We are very proud of our achievements in scholarship.

Thompson of last year's freshman medical class, made general honor roll, which means an average of above 90 per cent in all subjects. Ten made it out of a class of 150. Hunt and Roscoe fell below in only two subjects. Our freshmen this year have already proved that they are students.

Vanderbilt is very proud of the eleven warriors who held Michigan to such a close score. It was a battle which proved Vanderbilt's right to recognition in the football world. It is an honor to be known as the southern team which held Yale to a no-score game last year, and which now play Michigan off their feet in a 9-8 game.

Archon Armstrong of Texas Alpha visited the Chapter in September and, although his visit was brief, it was enjoyed by all the brothers, and we only hope that he can make us a longer visit in the spring.

In closing let me say that Tenn. Delta never closes her doors, and that the house is always open wide to visiting brothers.

### Texas Alpha—University of Texas

TEXAS E. SCHRAMM, Correspondent

The fall of 1911 was heralded by the return of eight brothers and two pledges. The boys immediately got busy with the freshmen and after a strenuous two weeks of rushing six of the best freshmen in college were wearing Phi Psi pledge buttons. They are: Hyder Rollins of Stamford, Tex., who is an honor graduate of Southwestern University, and is pursuing graduate work in English, having a teaching fellowship in that department; Caaol Gaines of Bat City, Tex.; Author Moore of Ardmore, Okla.; Leslie Flowers of Uvalde, Tex.; Frank Harwood of Gonzalos, Tex.; and Clark Wright of El Paso, Tex.

On October 15th the following pledges, having four college

courses to their credit, were taken into Phi Psi and we take pleasure in introducing Brothers Guy Sherrill, Archie Harwood, Carroll Gaines and Hyder Rollins. At present we have twelve active brothers and four pledges.

Already Texas Alpha is making itself felt in University affairs by various college honors falling to its lot. Jones has been invited to join the Rattlers, an interfraternity social organization. Puett has a bid from T. N. E. and has been elected to represent the law department on the athletic council and also is a director of the German Club. Texas Schramm has been elected manager of the basketball team. Pollard has been elected yell leader of the Varsity. Garrett

has been elected assistant football manager for 1911, which means that he will manage the 1911 Longhorns.

Football this year has been marked by various accidents. The first was the unfortunate death of our coach. He was a somnambulist, and during one of his attacks he fell out of a window and was killed. The star halfback and last year's all-southwestern fullback are out of games this year from injuries. Puett, who has at last been voted eligible, has strengthened the team to such an extent that Texas has come to the front. His generalship and his broken-field running has been the sensation of the season.

The entire Chapter was present at the game in Houston, and had the pleasure of greeting

Brothers E. North, Dan and Bill Ruggles, Tom Belwett, Duke Oatman, De Zavala, Matthews and Adams.

One of the hardest games of the season will be played Thanksgiving Day and we hope to entertain a number of alumni on that occasion. Texas Alpha is planning to have a "Roundup" and at the gathering the plans for our new chapter house will be discussed.

Ross Boothe, secretary of the Texas Alpha Building Fund, has been working like a Trojan for the past year on the house propositions, and his troubles are to be soon rewarded.

We were fortunate in having the following alumni visitors this year: Brothers Ross Boothe, Lytle, DeZavala and Calhoun.

### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

ROBERT B. REED, Correspondent

The opening of school found 15 old men back and ready for work, including Trout and Duvendeck, who have been working the past year. Five of last year's men failed to return.

Gray, having "taken unto himself a wife," found it necessary to turn his activities from studies to more remunerating pursuits. He says, however, that he will be back next year, but we fear that he will find it more difficult to make good his intention than he had expected before assuming the burdens of married life.

"Whiffie" Newell is foreman of the head department in the largest paper box concern in Chicago and is making good. "Tubby" Lowe has become manager of a large laundry concern in Washington, D. C. "Pete" Pearch is in the lumber business with his father at Urichsville, O., but we understand that there is a possibility of his returning to school again next fall. "Berk" Henderson, by means of some

political pull, has settled down for the time being in a pleasant little job in Kenton, O.

After the most strenuous and exciting rushing season in recent years, Ohio Alpha believes that she has come out on top with the best class of freshmen ever. We introduce the following pledges: R. F. Clark, Bangor, Me.; George B. Cox, Chicago, Ill.; W. A. Chambers, Haynesville, Me.; Lon Dennison, Delaware, O.; S. H. Rinear, East Cleveland, O.; R. B. Snyder, Tippecanoe City, O.; and C. J. Thorne, Kokomo, Ind.

The football season is now nearly over and it has been quite successful though not quite as much as we had hoped for. We have taken Kenyon, Ohio U., Wittenberg, Reserve and Miami into camp by very decisive scores, none of them scoring any points, but were forced to accept defeat from Ohio State and Case.

Hutchison, Garver and Semans have represented us on the Varsity football squad. Hutchison

has been playing a great game at left tackle and will make a strong bid for that position on the all-state team.

Davies and Truby are on the senior class football team, of which Bill is also manager. O. M. Shumway is on the sophomore team and Ogan and Pledge Dennison are on the freshman team.

Reed and Pledge Rinear are on the Glee Club, which is the best that has ever been produced at O. W. U.

Davies has also been elected treasurer of the senior class.

The whole Chapter accompanied the football team to Columbus the day of the State game, after which the brothers of Ohio

Delta kindly entertained the crowd.

Eighteen of us went up to Cleveland for the Case game and we were all given a very hearty reception by the boys of Ohio Epsilon, which we appreciated very much.

The following brothers have visited us since the beginning of school: R. D. Dowds, F. E. Huntsberger, R. W. Anderson, Allen Conger, Earl Deputy, William Telfer, B. B. Morrow and C. J. Howell.

The state banquet is to be held at Springfield December 8th and the brothers of Ohio Alpha all expect to be present to greet the active brothers and alumni who will be there.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

L. F. MILLIGAN, Correspondent

College opened September 19th with 12 of the old men back. The rushing season was one of the most strenuous old Wittenberg has ever seen. Ohio Beta is glad to present as new pledges: Blair Ruhl of Bucyrus, O.; Preston Waltz, the nephew of a Phi Psi, of Lima, O.; Robert Waltz of Dayton, O.; and Charles Kalbus, another nephew of a Phi Psi, of this city.

On the 9th of October the Chapter entertained at dinner George Sunday, a son of "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, and also a member of the Ozark Club of the Iowa State College.

The formal house opening given November 3d was a social affair of some note in college circles. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Light refreshments were served and above the hum of conversation could be heard strains of music rendered by an orchestra in the living room. The receiving line was composed of "fratres in facultate" and their wives, the wives of several of our alumni, the mothers of the town members and several of the ac-

tive members. About 300 guests attended, representing every college organization from the academy to the faculty.

We held our 46th annual initiation the 10th of November, when Blair Ruhl and Preston Waltz were initiated, and we take delight in presenting these new brothers to the general Fraternity. After the initiation a banquet and smoker were given in the house. A large number of our alumni were present and several responded very ably to toasts. A large "dope" session was held after the banquet at which the past, present and future of Ohio Beta were discussed.

Brother Hiller '89 has returned to his Alma Mater from Columbia, to fill the chair of Greek, thus adding another brother to the number already in the faculty.

Alpha Xi Delta sorority has purchased a house which they are now occupying. This is something new at our school.

Wigton '03 and Eck '08 visited us at the opening of school. We have also received visits from

Ort '09, Sprangler '03, Cromer, Ill. Alpha, and Anthony and Wallace, Ohio Delta.

Phillips, Boggess and Thompson, and Kalbfus (pledge) are on the Glee Club.

We hope to welcome many of the brothers at the Ohio State banquet to be held in this city

December 8th. Every Phi Psi in Ohio should attend this or he will regret his absence ever after. George Winwood, jr., of this city is at the head of it and everyone who knows George knows that his name spells big things in the way of a good time. Write him and get the dope.

### Ohio Delta—University of Ohio

FRED G. CARPENTER, Correspondent

Ohio Delta takes the greatest pleasure in introducing nine new brothers: George Bobb, Columbus; Noble Gates, Columbus; Frank Kettle, Columbus; John Gager, Columbus; Wade E. Utley, Toledo; Charles E. Swartzbaugh, Toledo; Theodore Schindewolf, Kenton; M. D'Arcy Fanning, Cleveland; Frank Pollock, Girard.

Initiation was held at the new chapter house November 11th. President George B. Smart acted as toastmaster and gave an interesting account of his recent trip to Colorado, where he visited the Friars Club. Great effort was made to have a record breaking attendance and our wish was gratified for never before in the history of Ohio Delta has there been such a showing of Phi Psis at the banquet. Many sent their regrets and we are sorry that they could not have been with us to share the good Phi Psi spirit.

All were pleased with our new house and aided us materially in financing the proposition. Not only have the men of Ohio Delta taken great interest in it but all the Phi Psis in Columbus congratulated us in securing the house. We owe great thanks to Brother Neff, who has taken much interest in the proposition, and is acting as secretary of the house building fund. He presented to the Chapter a complete set of bound volumes of *THE SHIELD*, of which we are very proud.

Never before has Ohio Delta

taken such active work in college affairs. Each man has taken upon himself the task of doing something either in athletics, dramatics or literary organizations.

Harold Gardner is playing left end on the Varsity team; Kerr is out for half and is one of the fastest backs out but lacks weight; Carlisle is out for end. Kelley is playing on the sophomore team and Snyder is on the freshman team. All the city papers are commending the work done by Snyder, who in practice has repeatedly broken through the Varsity line.

Dun, Bradford and Bidwell are out for track. Fanning made the freshman relay team and several other brothers are doing track work but are not out for the team.

The weekly college paper, *The Lantern*, has on its staff Speaks as assistant business manager and Carpenter as state editor. Speaks is out for business manager of the Strollers. Toulmin and Speaks are contributing editors to the *Makio* and *Sun Dial*.

W. H. Grant is secretary of the Ohio State Athletic Board. Agler is president of the Foresters Club. Brown is president of the new Republican Club. A. C. Grant is captain adjutant of the Regiment. Webster is doing cartooning for the college paper.

Ohio Delta affiliated two men this year, Harry A. Toulmin, Va. Alpha, and Edgar S. Wallace, Ohio Beta.

Ohio Delta always has the latchstring out for Phi Psis, we are always glad to see you, come around and lets give a High, high, high, Phi Kappa Psi.

Brothers Taggart, "Big" Kib-

ler, Cheney, and Leon Meuche were back for the Ohio State-Case game. During the game there were ten Phi Psis in it, Ohio Epsilon contributing eight and Ohio Delta two men.

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

E. A. ROSENDALE, Correspondent

After a strenuous and successful rushing season Ohio Epsilon has settled down to the steady grind of another collegiate year. We have Brothers Schmidt, Goss and Alexander to thank for three very fine rushing parties held at their homes during rushing week. We have that satisfaction which comes to every chapter after it has had a successful rushing season and it gives us pleasure to present to the Fraternity the following new brothers: George Newhall '15 of Cleveland; Cornelius Glock '15, George Lyder '15, and Don Parshall '15 of Akron, O. These men were initiated October 22d. We have pledged Clarence Mankin '13 of Wadsworth, O. We believe that these men will make the very best of Phi Psis.

The initiation banquet was held October 22d at the Mayfield Country Club. We were honored to have Brother George Smart present and enjoyed a few remarks from him. Sam Emerson talked about the house proposition and "Shorty" Skiff mixed some fun with a lot of good advice. The alumni present were George Smart of Ohio Delta and Emerson, Skiff, Seelbach and Prior of Ohio Epsilon. It was a very enjoyable time.

We have 23 men in the Chapter, with 15 of them living at the house. This is an unusual record for us. We certainly ought to have a successful and prosperous year.

The football prospects at Case were anything but bright at the opening of college, but we are happy to state that they are very bright at present. We have representing us on the Varsity Roby, captain, Kipka, Goss, Glaser, Kenyon and Bole. Roby is playing a wonderful game at quarterback. The others are doing their share. Byers is playing fullback on the scrubs, while Parshall is playing a half on the freshman team. Both of these men are doing their best to make the Varsity as strong as possible. The Varsity was beaten by Oberlin 6-5 in a very discouraging game, but came back the next week and defeated Ohio State 9-0. Roby scored all the points, kicking a field goal, running seventy yards for a touchdown and then kicking goal from the touchdown.

Fourteen brothers from Ohio Epsilon saw the State-Case game at Columbus and accepted the invitation of Ohio Delta to visit them. We received a warm welcome and had a very enjoyable time. We only regret that most of us had to hurry away to catch the "Case special" back to Cleveland.

Brothers "Dodo" Warner, "Ed" Parshall and "Jimmie" Outterson have been married since the last issue of THE SHIELD. It seems that our alumni are getting the fever. The Chapter congratulates them and wishes them a long, happy, successful life.

## Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

With more than two months of the school year at her back Ind. Alpha finds herself in the midst of another prosperous year. Since the last issue of THE SHIELD we have put the button on Forrest Fillman of Muncie, which now brings the number in the Chapter up to 25, with five freshmen.

The chief attraction at DePauw at this time is the phenomenal football team that Brother Berndt is turning out. Although we have as yet won no games, we played both Purdue and Indiana to a standstill, and have come thus far in the schedule with three 0-0 scores: Wabash, St. Louis and Miami. While at present the dope is a little in favor of Wabash, we still have Butler and Earlham to meet, and in case we defeat each of these teams by large enough scores, "Cotton" will have the secondary championship hanging at the belt of the first team he ever coached.

Phi Psi is represented on the Varsity by Walker and Jones. Ole Walker is playing at quarter this year, and his punting and great defensive work have made him the talk of the state. Jones has played in three games thus far, and looks good to make a "D."

Old Gold Day, the day of the annual class scrap and football game between DePauw and the Michigan Aggies, came on November 3d. The class scrap took the form of a color rush, the sophomores defending their rag so stubbornly that the new men were unable to get at it at any time during the twenty-minute fight. Probably the largest crowd ever seen at any game crowded the bleachers on McKean Field in the afternoon to see the Aggie game. DePauw played with the stubbornness of Spartans, and more than once went through the Aggies for

long gains on passes. The game was stubborn throughout, and the lone touchdown for the Aggies came on a quick trick play. Considering the excess in weight in favor of the farmers, the game was a very evenly fought contest, and every one was more than pleased with the showing DePauw made.

More of an effort to get the alumni back on Old Gold Day was made this year than ever before, with the result that fraternity houses and dorms were crowded with visitors. Of the old Phi Psis who dropped in for the doings were Walter Talley, O'Daniels, and Neeley. Fox, Buskirk and Pledge Thornburg from Ind. Beta also visited us for the game.

One of the finest stunts pulled off this year came November 11th, when Ike Norris took the Chapter and lady friends out to the Mount for supper. Three hay wagons were used to haul the bunch out, and although the return trip was made in the midst of a pouring rain, the crowd had a grand time and enjoyed some real Phi Psi spirit.

We are now all looking forward to the state banquet on Thanksgiving eve, and are expecting to see many of the "old boys" at the tables that night. Although the faculty has only granted us a holiday of one day, the Chapter is making plans to attend the spread en masse.

Since the opening of school we have had visits from many of the alumni, all of whom we have been mighty glad to see. Brothers Landers, Boyle, Lambert, Crick, Orin Walker, Osborne, Emison, Carter, Nicholson and Stephenson have dropped in to see us at various times.

We can not help but miss one face which always was seen at the house the week of the banquet. If not here in person we



feel sure that Brother Alfred E. Dickey is with us in spirit, and as members of his mother Chap-

ter we again remember his great loyalty and devotion to Phi Psi and to DePauw.

### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

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### Indiana Delta—Purdue University

D. DOHERTY SHEERIN, Correspondent

It is with sincere regret that we report the death of W. P. Stunkard ex-'12. During Brother Stunkard's short stay in the Chapter he won the respect and esteem not only of the brothers but of the faculty and student body. The news of the premature ending of what promised to be a brilliant career came as a great shock to the Chapter.

There is a very general feeling of disappointment among the alumni over the poor showing Purdue has made this season in football. Comments about the campus would seem to indicate that the alumni are not alone in their dissatisfaction. What changes will be made this winter are not known, but it is confidently expected that something will be done to pull us out of the rut.

Last month the university was left by the will of Mr. William Smith of Williamsport, Ind., \$50,000 and 1500 acres of land in Minnesota. This land is valued at \$50,000. The money is to be used for educational purposes by the School of Agriculture. It is rumored that a long-needed dairy building will be built.

T. G. Alford is in charge this year of the Purdue Y. M. C. A.

Going into the work with his usual broadmindedness and friendliness to all, he is building up a general student organization which is already making its good work felt about the campus. Brother Alford has done a great deal for the fraternities by inaugurating a series of lectures to be given at the various chapter houses by members of the faculty. Last year these lectures proved a delightful source of information and entertainment and are looked forward to this year with pleasure.

The brothers will be very glad to hear that Kern, who has been in the hospital all summer, is able to be up and about again.

Several of the boys from Ind. Alpha visited us at the time of the DePauw game. Berndt is coaching their team and from the results shown here is doing excellently.

Since our last letter McCrea '06 and Zeller ex-'12 have proven successful targets for Cupid. Jimmie has announced that the latchstring is to be always out for Ind. Delta men at 30 East 24th St., Indianapolis, and Zeller expects to entertain the Chapter at Brazil as soon as his new house is completed.

### Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

H. FRANK OATES, Correspondent

Although school did not open until September 25th this year, many of the brothers were back by the 20th for rushing. Of the old men Pruitt, Hedge, Wynne,

Ralston, Whittle, Cromer, Miller, McDonald, Burdick, Beaton, and Oates returned. Our rushing season was very successful, and we are pleased to announce

the names of 12 pledges. They are as follows: John King of Harvard, Ill.; George Scott of Aurora, Ill.; Bruce Thayer of Wilmette, Ill.; Charles C. Havens of Chicago; Hurbert Swank of Chicago; Edward Weller of Waterloo, Ia.; Harold Bryant, of Clinton, Ia.; Thomas Roberts of Waterman, Ill.; Orville Davies of Chicago; Lew Boggs of Waterloo, Ia.; Arthur Graham of Chicago; and Earl Cavette of Lacon, Ill.

Our pledges are already showing activity in college life. Boggs is on the freshman-Varsity football team, and Bryant, Davies and Cavette are on the class football teams. Swank has been chosen a member of the Glee Club.

From all appearances this will be a banner year for Northwestern. Especially is this true in football. The football team under the direction of Mr. Hammett is by far the best since 1903, and has made an excellent showing against the other Conference elevens. Ralston and Hedge are on the squad, the former right half, and the latter tackle. With Illinois and Iowa still to play, we are confident

that at the end of the season Northwestern will be found well up in the list of the Conference teams.

Pruitt '12 is on the University debating team, and McDonald '14 was elected assistant business manager of the *Daily Northwestern*, and has been initiated into Pyramid, an honorary sophomore society. Beaton '14 will represent the Chapter on the track, and Whittle '14 and Burdick '14 will be candidates for Varsity basketball. Oates '14 is at present running for business manager of the *Syllabus*, and is again on the Glee Club.

Corper and Buddeke of Ill. Beta paid a visit to the Chapter the first of October. Tyson and McHugh of N. Y. Alpha have also been most welcome visitors at the house the last month.

A dance was given on October 6th by the North Shore alumni to the Chapter. Ill. Alpha wishes to extend a most hearty welcome to all the brothers to stop in and see them any time. We hope to be able to place more of your names on our guest register during the coming year.

## Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Correspondent

Half of the first quarter has passed and things are running along on high speed. The rushing season ended with ten excellent men pledged to Phi Psi which means that during the winter quarter we will have an active Chapter of about 24.

Football has been as usual the big thing and so far our record has been fair. We walloped Illinois 24-0. They were the favorites at odds of 7 to 5. The game was played in a pouring rain, but even so, the grandstands were filled and the spectators stuck to the finish. Some of the big football critics of the West claimed it was the finest

game they had ever seen played in the rain. The results so far have been: Chicago 23, Indiana 6; Chicago 11, Purdue 3; Chicago 24, Illinois 0; Chicago 0, Minnesota 30; Chicago 9, Northwestern 3. We still have the Cornell and Wisconsin games to play.

"Big Six" Norgren has been starring on the Varsity at half back and Whiting has been holding down his old job at center in the same old way. We are represented on the freshman-Varsity by Pledges Berry, L. Sudduth, K. Sudduth and Hodges. Pledges K. Sudduth

and Berry have also been nominated for president and vice-president of the freshman class.

The coming G. A. C. is the main point of interest around Ill. Beta and we are making arrangements to have at least one big party out here at the chapter house.

Many of the brothers will probably be surprised to hear of the marriage of Brent Sullivan.

Brother Sullivan's wedding was one of the big affairs of the city this fall. "Hasty" Canning and "Bill" McGrath assisted. Ed. Koell of Rock Island has also joined the rank of the benedicts.

We were mighty glad to meet the visiting brothers from the Purdue, Indiana and Illinois Chapters, who came up with their teams.

### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

D. W. LARMER, Correspondent

The last two months have been a busy time for Ill. Delta. Rushing season this year brought us as much as we could ask for. The spirit of the men and the help of the alumni did much to make this time a success. Our initiation and banquet were held on October 13th, and we may now introduce to the Fraternity the following men: Frank L. Brown, Macomb, Ill.; R. D. Stout, Springfield, Ill.; Clarence Adamson, Aurora, Ill.; Walter T. Kile, Paris, Ill.; Paul L. Meyers, Indianapolis, Ind.; Webb M. Siemens, St. Joseph, Mo.; Harvey J. Phelps, Rochelle, Ill.; Frank J. Hurlstone, Harvard, Ill.; Ralph D. C. Chapman, Vienna, Ill.; Harry F. Cogdal, Chicago, Ill.; Lloyd G. Brown, Jacksonville, Ill. E. S. Robinson, Ind. Beta, of Springfield, Ill., acted as toastmaster and the alumni who responded to toasts were Brothers Black, Harding, C. C. Twist and Klemm. Brothers Parrish and Dole, Pa. Alpha, were also on the toast list.

We are glad to have an unusually large number of transfers with us this year: Brothers Mehl and Randolph, Ind. Alpha; Snow, Kehler and McConnell, Wis. Alpha; Geraghty, Ill. Alpha; Longueville, Cal. Beta. Brothers Hilscher, Wis. Gamma, and Allison, Ind. Alpha, are engaged in work in the University.

The outlook of the Illinois

team is not so bright this year as it was last but we are by no means downhearted. It was hard to take a bad defeat from Chicago, but with no others we are looking forward to two good battles with Northwestern and Minnesota. Merriman suffered a broken shoulder shortly after the Chicago game which will keep him out of football for the remainder of the season. Siemens and Mehl have been making good on the freshman-Varsity while Phelps, Hurlstone and Chapman are on the freshman class team. Phelps took first place in the high jump in the fall handicap. J. P. Hanna and L. G. Williams are on the Glee Club.

This fall we have received visits from a number of our alumni: Pat Blount, Barney Funk, Bill Healy, Chick Healy, Bruin Bear, Ike Dixon, Heavy Twist, Deacon Black, Jake Klemm and Harry Coyle. C. C. Twist is doing some P. G. work here for the present, and F. M. Simpson is engaged in work in the agricultural department of the University.

On November 3d the Chapter held its fall formal and everyone enjoyed a good party. There were forty couples present, Klemm and Coyle being the visiting brothers.

C. F. Williams '11 married Miss Ruby Woods in September. They are now living in Cleveland, O.

## Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

JOHN A. SYVERSON, Correspondent

Michigan having opened so late this fall this is the first opportunity we have had to send in to THE SHIELD any news of the year's happenings.

At the end of a very active and successful rushing season we had pledged seven men, whom we introduce as very good Phi Psi material: Walter Paisley, Dubuque, Ia.; David M. Downey, Silver City, N. M.; Arthur R. Skiles, Chicago, Ill.; Francis F. McKinney, Washington, D. C.; Henry C. Rood, Jr., Muskegon, Mich.; Robert H. Gillam, Lansing, Mich.; Johnson K. Vivian, Calumet, Mich.

Our annual initiation and banquet is to be held on November 17th, the evening before the Pennsylvania game, and we expect to have with us at that time a very large number of our alumni and visiting brothers.

We have been rather disappointed in our football team this fall as prospects looked very bright for another championship team. Then bad luck has played a considerable part in the showing the team has made so far, as it was badly crippled in both the Syracuse and Cornell games.

Four brothers from this Chapter, Messerly, Matthews, Sessions and Syverson, visited Ithaca at the time of the Cornell game and were welcomed very cordially by N. Y. Alpha.

Mich. Alpha looks forward to another prosperous year. Matthews has been made athletic editor of the *Michigan Daily*. He also holds prominent positions in this year's Comedy Club and Union Opera. DuBois was elected to the Mandolin Club. Pledge Paisley has played the entire season on the all-freshman football team.

"Bink" Bravo of Mass. Alpha, who entered the forestry department here this fall, spends much of his time with us.

"Ruby" Bartelme is visiting us now, and assisting "Phil" Bartelme in his work as athletic director in the University.

Brothers MacHarg, Dresser, Watling, Hammond, and Gardner have paid us frequent visits.

At the time of the Ohio State University game, we had the pleasure of entertaining several brothers from that Chapter and one from Wittenberg. Here's hoping they come often.

## Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

F. C. BOUTIN, Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha wishes to introduce to the Fraternity at large the following new brothers: John Dooling, Aurora, Ill.; Kenneth Peacock, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Frank Bellows, Chicago, Ill.; Ward Moore, Batavia, Ill.; Arch Case, Havana, Cuba; Paul Kroeschall, Chicago, Ill.; Jason Swartzbaugh, Toledo, O.; Fred Cooper, Chicago, Ill.; George Hussey, Spokane, Wash.; and Asa Gilett, Sterling, Col.

We are very glad to have with us this year several brothers from other Chapters among

whom are: Jones, Va. Alpha, who is a member of the faculty in the medical department; Meade, Wis. Gamma; Hoopes and Detrick, Pa. Kappa; Martin, Mass. Alpha; and William, Iowa Alpha.

Erling Week '11, who was compelled to leave the University last spring on account of serious illness, is back with us again and expects to graduate in the spring with the 1912 class.

Inner Gate, the honorary sophomore society, has elected Brewer and Ralph Moore to

membership. Bellows and Dooling were elected to Skull and Crescent, the freshman society.

We are fortunate in having two men, Sturgeon and Ward Moore, on the Glee Club this year, since it makes a trip to the Pacific coast this December. Swartzbaugh is assistant circulation manager of the *Sphinx*, while Little is holding down the position of assistant managing editor of the *Daily Cardinal*.

Frank Bellows is starring at quarterback on the freshman team. Wilbur Harlin is out for the position of track manager.

Under the leadership of Coach John Richards, the Varsity football team has shown a marked improvement over the teams which have represented Wisconsin for the last three years. Our hopes for a championship team received a severe blow when the star halfback broke his ankle in the Iowa game. The championship of the West will undoubtedly be decided November 18th, when Minnesota plays Wisconsin at Madison. A monstrous homecoming is being planned by the University and Wis. Alpha is laying plans to entertain at least a hundred of the old alumni who

have signified their intentions of being on hand for the reunion.

"Jimmy" Thompson '10, Hanchett '10, MacNamara '01, Rote '10, Richards '11, Castle '09, Stanley '11, Webster and Johnson of Wis. Gamma, and Smith of N. Y. Epsilon made us short visits during the past month. We are always glad to see any of the brothers, and trust that none will pass through Madison without paying us a visit.

Arthur Jorgenson of Neb. Alpha, who for the past three years has been at the head of the Y. M. C. A., has departed with his bride for China, where he will continue in his work.

Edward Elliott, who has always taken great interest in Wis. Alpha, has been seriously ill for the past month. Both the older men and the freshmen were disappointed that Brother Elliott could not attend the initiation banquet October 28th.

The new Delta Tau Delta house is nearly completed and is a structure that any fraternity might well be proud of. Chi Psi is having a fine new lodge built which, when finished, will cost about \$70,000.

### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

ARTHUR F. COLLINS, Correspondent

Since the last writing, Wis. Gamma has carried on her annual rushing campaign, and as a result wishes to announce the pledging of the following men: Don Borden, Milton, Wis.; Charles R. King, Watertown, Wis.; Joseph L. Galloway, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Joseph T. Hissem, Mt. Carroll, Ill.; Henry T. Sahler, Joliet, Ill.; Dallas R. Slaughter, Green Bay, Wis.; and Charles E. Webster, Hudson, Wis. We also wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large Everett C. Hartley '14, from Carver, Minn., who was initiated several weeks ago.

We now have 19 active men

and seven pledges in college. Besides the class of 1911, four of the brothers failed to return this fall. They are: Elbert M. Webster '12; Iver Scleseth '13; A. D. Titsworth '14, and Paul W. Rosenberg '14. Webster and Scleseth are studying at the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota respectively. Titsworth is working for the Mahin Advertising Agency in Chicago. Rosenberg divides his time between Rochelle and Kings, Ill., being engaged in the drug business at the former place.

Football is the chief attraction at Beloit just now and everyone is anxiously awaiting the out-

come of the last two games. The results of the games played so far are as follows: Beloit 42, DeKalk 0; Beloit 28, Northwestern College 0; Beloit 35, Monmouth 5; Beloit 0, Lawrence 8; Beloit 9, Cornell (Ia.) 9; Beloit 20, Ripon 6. Lake Forest and Knox remain to be played, and as both of these schools boast of strong teams the outcome is doubtful.

Wisconsin Gamma is represented on the gridiron by Captain Jim Wolfe at left end, Shorty Rowell at quarter, Phil Gray at fullback, Hal Landing left half, King sub-half, and Bert Holmes sub-end. All of these men are playing exceptionally strong games.

Alumni Day was celebrated November 4th at which time we were pleased to have over 20 of the "old boys" with us. The football team defeated Ripon in the afternoon, after which a bonfire was held on the campus. Later in the evening a stag was held at the house. The following alumni have registered at the house this fall: Hilscher, Townsend, Robb, Syd Collins, McCrady, Green, Jeffris, Walt Johnson, Bennett, Hart, Stilwell, Schellenger, Le Roy, Hollister, "Sping" Meade, Allaben, Rosenberg, Elbert Webster, Fredericks, Kent Childs, Bob Childs, Mouat, Treat, Taber, Bill Cheshbrough, Burchard, Alvin Carpenter, all of Wis. Gamma; and Clancy, Mass. Alpha, and Telfer, Ind. Beta.

Two more Phi Psis have recently joined the ranks of the benedicts. They are Mac McCrady '06, who married Miss Helen Carmen of Beloit, and Frank Dupee '03, who was married several weeks ago at La Grange, Ill.

The tryouts for the Glee and Mandolin Clubs have been held,

Phi Psi getting two men on the latter and four on the former. They are: Glee Club, Bob Pearsall, leader; Cliff Pearsall, soloist; Chester Saxby, and "Tex" Slaughter. Mandolin Club, "Spid" Wolcott, first mandolin, and King, first violin. The clubs expect to take a trip to the Pacific coast next spring.

At the Student Council elections Wolfe '12, Collins '13, and Hartley '14 were successful candidates.

Two parties have been held so far this year and another is scheduled for December 9th. We would be glad to have any of the brothers who happen to be in the vicinity drop in at this time. A "sing" will be given at the house November 26th. Our annual Washington's birthday party will be held at Cosmo Hall on February 24th.

Hartley, our new sophomore member, is president of his class, and "Spid" Wolcott is holding a similar office in the senior class.

Initiation will be held December 16th. We hope to have 75 present for the banquet.

Bill Webster is trying to set a record for the number of offices held by one man. His latest acquisition is the captaincy of the senior basketball team.

On October 17th the Betas were entertained by us at a smoker. Cards were the chief source of amusement. One week after the Beta smoker the Sigma Chis were our guests at a similar function. These stags helped to increase the friendly interfraternity relations already existing.

A large room on the second floor has just been fixed to accommodate six persons and will be reserved for the use of any alumni who may be in town. We hope that it will never be unoccupied.

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

WILLARD A. MORSE, Correspondent

Since the last letter to **THE SHIELD**, the inauguration of our new president, George E. Vincent, has taken place. The inaugural parade, which was held the evening previous to the day of the inauguration exercises, was easily the greatest event ever held at Minnesota and critics say it was the greatest inaugural parade ever held. Alumni of almost all the classes from 1875 to 1911 marched in the parade, as well as most of the undergraduates. In the parade alone about 5000 took part, everyone carrying a torch. The campus, lit up with colored lights and thousands of moving torches, presented a very fascinating sight. The event, which was made a sort of home coming, afforded the Chapter the pleasure of entertaining many prominent Phi Psis from all parts of the country.

Minnesota Beta has been very successful in college politics this year and up to date has won all the contests entered and holds a majority of the prominent college offices. Marc Frazer is president of the senior class, Lee Smith is secretary of the Junior Ball Association, Don Gilbert is president of the Junior Interfraternity Club, Miles McNally is president of the Choral Union, Kenneth Cant is vicepresident of the Men's Union, Walter Hughes is president of the sophomore class, Guilford Morse is

vice president of the sophomore chemists and J. E. Orr is treasurer of the Forestry Club. Kenneth Cant has been elected to the Grey Friars, an honorary senior society. McNally is also a member of the Glee Club and will take a leading part in the musical comedy that the students are planning to give soon. Porter, Guilford Morse and Ellison are members of the band.

On November 11th Minn. Beta held her formal initiation at which seven freshmen were shown the mysteries of the Fraternity. We are very glad to now introduce Charles Stone, captain of the Phi Psi freshman football team which defeated the Beta freshmen by a score of 2 to 0; Earl Balch, member of the Dramatic Club and the cast of the musical comedy "The Girl in the Moon," and a member of the Choral Union; Maugridge Robb and Robert McLean, who are working on the Daily staff; Carl Hall, Edmund Olson, and Edward Ellison, a member of the band. We also have two pledges in school, Frank Hubachek and Linton Van Doren, who will probably be initiated just before the Christmas holidays. We have a strong Chapter of 25 men, two pledges in school and three men pledged who are to enter next fall, Frank Pearce, Minneapolis; Howard Cant, Duluth; and Philip Pomeroy, Minneapolis.

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

CHARLES W. ROOT, Correspondent

School opens this year with the largest attendance in recent years. A great many improvements were noticed by the older students returning to school, among which is the almost completed Physics Building and the new \$80,000 wing of the Univer-

sity Hospital. These improvements greatly supplement the advantages of the University.

At present the interest of the University is focused upon the football team. The Iowa team has not made a remarkable showing so far this fall, but the

opinion of students and alumni is that the remaining three games, with Purdue, Ames and Northwestern, will result in victories. This statement can be appreciated by those who saw the Minnesota and Wisconsin games and the class of work done by the team.

Iowa Alpha is fortunate this year in having a large Chapter, eighteen old men having returned to school. Among the number are Bell, who returns to take up law after a year's interval; Washburn, who returns to enter the Medical School; and Brainerd, who returns to take special work.

After a strenuous rushing season, we have ten pledges, namely, William Kettlewell, Iowa City, Ia.; James Addison, Nevada, Ia.; Warren Townsend, Lake City, Ia.; Harry Pfeiffer, Lee Shillinglaw, and Robert Dick, Cedar Falls, Ia.; Edwin Stephenson, Libertyville, Ia.; Ernest Claussen, Davenport, Ia.; Everett Chamberlain, and Harry Reed, Waterloo, Ia.

Iowa Alpha wishes to announce to the Fraternity at large the initiation of Elliot Stong, Humboldt, Ia., and Austin Davis, Libertyville, Ia., which took place October 9th. These men were pledged last spring, but were not initiated until this semester on account of Panhellenic ruling.

During the last few weeks the Chapter has gained its share of honors. Pledges Pfeiffer and Reed have been elected to the freshman honorary society Psi Mu. Stephenson has been made president of the sophomore engineers, he being the second Phi Psi to be president of this class. Arthur has been elected presi-

dent of the "Pandean Players," the new University dramatic club. Pledge Shillinglaw has been made a member of the Zetagathian Literary Society and the "Pandean Players." Pledge Addison is a member of Ivy Lane, a social organization for freshmen and sophomores, and Oxley has been made first lieutenant on the staff of the Cadet Regiment.

On the formal party committees, we are represented by Butler on the Panhellenic, Root on the Junior Prom, Hansell on the Sophomore Cotillion, and Pledge Reed on the Freshman Panhellenic.

On February 21st the Chapter will give a formal party, the first one in several years. This will be followed on the succeeding day by the annual initiation. It is the desire of the Chapter to have a large attendance of the alumni for this occasion, and insist upon every visiting brother staying at the house, so make your plans accordingly.

The wedding of "Brock" Clark of Cedar Rapids, and Miss Helen Seerley of Cedar Falls will take place on November 23d. Miss Seerley, who is the daughter of Brother H. H. Seerley, president of the Iowa State Normal, is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and a very popular young lady in University circles.

We beg to acknowledge visits from the following brothers: "Bub" Smith, "Ott" Fowler, "Si" Strong, "Hub" Mueller, "Louie" Kepler, "Ding" Swisher, "Ath" Clark, and Pfauff of Ind. Beta, and MacFarland of Ill. Beta. Remember you are always welcome.

## Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

PAUL P. PHILLIPS, Correspondent

Rushing season is now over and we have one initiate, Ben Seward of Neck City, Mo., and

seven pledges: Stander and Bain of St. Louis, Conrath of Jefferson City, Strobach of Rolla,



Hand of Mississippi, Robb of Hopkins and Miller of Columbia. We have 16 active men and expect P. V. Fredman to return next term.

The faculty defined their 24-hour rule concerning freshmen as living in a fraternity house to mean either eating or rooming or both, but recently modified this rule and now allow freshmen to board in the chapter house to which they are pledged. This will be a great help to some of the chapters in keeping up their houses.

Phi Psi is ably represented in football by Bliss Wilder as star, and Osmond Field as assistant coach. The Kansas-Missouri game on Thanksgiving will be played this year in Columbia for the first time. The games will alternate between Lawrence and Columbia. During the past summer a new concrete bleacher has been built to accommodate 5000 and some large temporary

stands will be set up for the Kansas game. We are expecting 7000 out of town visitors for this game.

We have adopted a system of upper classmen as advisors and sponsors for freshmen, each senior taking special care of one man. To make our pledges better acquainted with each other and bring them into closer touch with our men, we have started a series of informal smokers to be held on alternate Friday evenings at the chapter house.

On October 13th we gave our first house dance in honor of our pledges and alumni. On the 27th we gave an old time Hallowe'en party at the house.

On November 9th Paul P. Phillips was married to Miss Gertrude Tack of Wichita, Kan.

Since the opening of school we have had visits from Mike Conner and Frank Merrill, both of Kan. Alpha.

### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR., Correspondent

Kansas Alpha has started what promises to be one of its most successful years. Since the last letter to THE SHIELD we have gone through a strenuous rushing season and have pledged nine men whom we consider the pick of the eligibles. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Lewis Sawyer of Norton, Kan., for who we held initiation October 7th. Sawyer came to Kansas from Yale, where he received his LL. B. degree and was a member of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity. We also take pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Frank Bolin and Lawrence Morris of Junction City; E. C. Meserve, jr., Ray Blacker and Clarence Falls of Kansas City, Mo.; Carl Spangler of Lawrence; Caleb Bowran of Hiawatha; and William Ainsworth of Lyons. According to the Pan-hellenic ruling, these

men will not be initiated until they have successfully completed two-thirds of their first term's school work.

At the present writing the University and the Chapter is interested in the closing games of the football season. Sherwin's Jayhawkers have suffered but one defeat this fall and that at the hands of the strong Oklahoma team by the score of 3 to 0. We have Nebraska and Missouri yet to meet. We fully expect again to "twist the Tiger's tail," while the Cornhusker game is a toss-up. Kan. Alpha is represented on the Varsity by Delaney, who has played left end throughout the season. Although this is his first year on the team he is the best known and most feared player in the Missouri valley, because of his wonderful ability to punt and drop kick. His kicking has been

the strongest feature in the Jayhawkers' play this year.

Dolde was elected the University cheerleader this fall to succeed Spotts, who held the position for three years. Dolde has kept the "Kansas spirit" up to the high standard set by Spotts. On the freshman football team we have four men who look good for the Varsity next year, in Stocks and Pledges Morris, Blacker and Bowran.

Kan. Alpha has men in every line of school activity. In the Glee Club of 12 members, Phi Psi is represented by Musselman, Campbell and Graham. Pledge Morris plays in the Mandolin Club. Stuckey and Van Houten are members of the Student Council, and Stuckey is a Sachem, honorary senior society. In the junior honor society, the Friars, we have Van Houten; and in the sophomore society, the Black Helmet, Campbell. Dolde has been initiated into Phi Delta Phi, the honorary law fraternity.

Stuckey is again out for forward on the basketball team, where he was a star last year. Evans represents us on the track and is a member of the cross-country team.

As usual, the brothers are taking an active part in dramatics. Dolde is president of the Thespian Club which will present a farcical comedy before the University in December. Campbell and Edwards also are Thespians. Younggreen is manager of the Masque Club. As chairman of the social committee of the Y. M. C. A., Younggreen arranges the entertainments for that organization.

In a social way Kan. Alpha will have its first party, since the rushing parties in the fall, November 18th after the Nebraska-Kansas football game. We expect a crowd of men from Neb. Alpha and a number of alumni. Our second annual Christmas dinner will be given December 22d. All Phi Psis who can do so are invited to attend. Panhel-

lenic has voted to abolish the fraternity spring parties at Kansas, and, therefore, the Christmas dinner will be our only big party this year.

We have men on each of the three student publications at Kansas. Stuckey is one of the editors of the *Jayhawker*, the college yearbook. Strickland is circulation manager of the *Oread*, a monthly magazine, and Edwards is on the *Kansan* board, the official newspaper of the University. Edwards is a member of the Scoop Club, composed of newspaper men.

So far this fall we have received announcements of the marriages of Nat. Berry, Burdette Blue and John Garver. Berry's wedding was held in Lawrence and the Chapter attended in a body.

Practically the entire Chapter went to Topeka October 21st to see Kansas defeat Washburn 14 to 6. We were entertained at the home of Brother Younggreen.

The Chapter is making a strong effort to place the Phi Psi scholarship on a higher plane than ever before. Last year we ranked third among the fraternities, Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Theta excelling us in school work. This year we hope by a strong effort by the individual members and the work of the grievance committee to put Phi Psi first.

We have been favored this fall with visits from many Phi Psis, both alumni of Kan. Alpha and men from other Chapters. We have enjoyed every one of these visits; our door is never locked and the latchstring is always out to Phi Psi. Kan. Alpha has always prided itself on the strong interest the alumni have in the Chapter and we realize that this interest has been the cause of our success. The following Phi Psis have visited us this year: "Mike" Blacker, "Stan" Myers, Col. E. C. Little, E. C. Meservey, C. L. Milton of Pa. Alpha, H. L. Wess-

ling of Ill. Alpha, "Parson" Spotts, Don Wheelock, Nat Berry, Eli Davis, George Bowles, George Stevens, Jimmie Nutter, "Bill" Telfer of Ind. Beta, Fred Smithmeyer, Adolph Spangler, "Tub" Merrill, Barney Sheriden, "Junebug" Moore, Will Dyer,

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## Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

BENJAMIN HARRISON, Correspondent

University life is on in full swing and the men of Neb. Alpha are now industriously preparing for the midsemester exams which are scheduled for the near future.

After considerable hard work on the part of all the brothers, we have become established at our new place of residence, namely 307 N. 24th St., and it certainly seems like home once more. Here all the brothers will find the Phi Psi latchstring always out.

The year started with 15 of the old men back in their places. To this number the names of C. L. Connor of Kan. Alpha and P. V. Fredman of Mo. Alpha were at once added, they having decided to cast their lot with us. For this decision we are highly grateful and consider ourselves fortunate in having them with us.

We desire to announce the initiation of Hugh L. Mills of Omaha, who was in school but one semester of last year, and also the pledging of Merrill Collins and Philip Southwick, both of Lincoln.

In view of the fact that nine of the brothers are law students, the announcement that the University of Nebraska is soon to erect an \$85,000 law building was received with considerable delight. In appropriating this sum for this purpose the University is meeting one of its greatest needs.

Our football season is at its height at present and the Scarlet and Cream of old Nebraska are being ably championed by a

team which we expect to go down in history as Missouri Valley champions. Nebraska is playing the hardest schedule in its history, it not only meeting the best teams in the Valley but the warriors of Minnesota and Michigan as well. Mills has been playing with the freshman team and we look to him to make a strong bid for the Varsity next fall.

Switzler, Buchanan, Connor, Seemann, and Driscoll accompanied the Cornhuskers to Minnesota and witnessed the defeat of our heroes. They report a delightful time at Minn. Beta and our only regret is that we could not all be there to share their pleasure.

We are glad to state that every brother is engaging in some form of college activity in addition to his regular work and that Phi Psis are to be found in every phase of college life. This activity has not, however, caused the brothers to lose sight of their scholarship standings as is plainly shown by the statistics sent out by the registrar. These figures show that during the past year we were the only fraternity having a lower percentage of delinquency than the student body as a whole. We were the only fraternity having a lower percentage than the non-fraternity men, and we were able to cut their figures in half. We hope to do as well or even better this year.

Mills '09 and Temple '11 have joined the benedictine brotherhood during the past month and

we extend to them our heartiest congratulations.

Since Carrier won his "N" last year and Stryker, Seemann and Martin having been on the fast freshman team, we expect to be well represented on the Varsity basketball team this year.

McConnell is associate editor of the *Daily Nebraskan* and Buchanan as assistant business manager is helping hold down the financial end of the publication.

Cline, who last year won the first prize for excellence in scholarship in the freshman law class, has recently been elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi.

Harrison is alternate on the

Varsity debating team which will meet Minnesota in December.

We have had the pleasure of having with us this fall at various times, Brothers Stewart, Mueller and Wilder of Mo. Alpha; Allen and Parks of Kan. Alpha; Wilber of Wis. Alpha; and such a host of alumni of Neb. Alpha that an entire column would be required to name them. It is a great pleasure to us to be able to have with us these brothers from other Chapters and that our alumni of Neb. Alpha are interested in our welfare is evidenced by the large number who have visited the bunch this fall. For this we are indeed grateful.

### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

L. HOLLIS JONES, Correspondent

California Beta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following new brothers: Granville N. Wood, jr., '13, of Blue Lake, Cal.; Harold C. Soper, William N. L. Hutchinson and Robert R. Parkinson of Palo Alto, Cal.; Maurice L. McNair of Los Angeles; Oswald A. Hind of Kohala Ter., Hawaii; William R. Ouderkirk of Honolulu, T. H.; James A. Gibb of Aiea, T. H.; Martin W. Allen and Philip S. Brooke of Spokane, Wash; and John B. Price of Hazleton, Pa.

The initiation was given on September 16th and a number of old Phi Psis were here to lend a hand, among whom were Herbert Moore, Bert Howell, William F. Hyde, D. R. Wilson, Joe Malloy, Adams, Lenhart, Eddie Matthias and Karl Ingram.

In college activities the year has started off well for the Chapter. Dick Wilson, Bill Hutchinson and Harold Soper won their numerals on the freshman football team this fall. Although the Stanford-California freshman game was stricken from the list of sports

by the faculty, the usual freshman team was built up, playing a full series of games. A full team and five substitutes were voted their numerals.

Besides Fertig, leader, Weaver, Wickman, H. Wood, Wilson, Allen and Soper have won places on the Glee Club this year. Wickman, Weaver and Soper also hold places on the Mandolin Club. Soper has made a leading part in the English Club play, "The Compromise." Wickman was nominated chairman of the sophomore play committee. Stan Kennedy was elected President of "Ram's Head," a newly organized dramatic society. They are to have entire charge of the football show held after the big game this year. Bill Hutchinson is on the freshman tennis team and he and Jack Price were elected to membership in the tennis club.

Burnette Sanford and Scotchy Gibb are playing in the University band as well as in the orchestra. Sanford and Weaver were principals in the cast of the Shubert Club opera, "Fatin-tza," and Gibb and McNair

were members of the chorus in the same production.

Gran Wood and Dutch Close were on the second Varsity debating team and the latter was chosen as alternate for the intercollegiate debate with California. The honors of the decision were taken by the rival institution.

Martin Allen has been placed on the staff of the *Daily Palo Alto*, the student newspaper, and is doing well in the try-outs for the staff of the *Chaparral*, the college comic paper. Pellas is playing a good game on the soccer team again this season and will play against California on the morning of November 11th, before the big game, and again on Thanksgiving Day. J. R. Whittemore was elected to the University Conference as a representative from the Law College, and Bob Stever, who was also representative from this department, was elected secretary of the Conference.

Phi Chi, a medical fraternity, has lately installed a chapter in Cooper Medical College of Stanford. Sam Downing '07 is one of the charter members.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD announcements have been received of the marriage of J. E. Little ex-'11 to Miss Jewett, a former Stanford student and a member of the Pi Beta Phi so-

rority, and of Stanley M. Vail '08 to Miss Smith of San Anselmo, Cal. Little is now located in Shaver, Cal., with the San Joaquin Light and Power Co., and Vail is of the firm of Sanborn and Vail, wholesale stationers, San Francisco.

On the evening of October 21st the '15 class in the Chapter gave a smoker to the other fraternity freshmen and representative nonfraternity freshmen. It has become a custom in the house for the incoming class to do this each year and it serves admirably the purpose of helping the new men get acquainted. About 75 men were present to enjoy the affair.

A British Columbia team of combined Vancouver and Victoria players were on the campus for two games with Stanford this year. In the first game the Varsity won at 27 to 3. In the second game the visitors won over what was practically the second team with a 6 to 5 score. The Canadians are good clean exponents of the game.

The annual big game with California on November 11th has aroused in the entire student body a feeling of excitement which has burst forth several times in spontaneous rallies and parades.

### California Gamma—University of California

CHESTER V. TUFTS, Correspondent

Since the last letter was written everything has been running fine at Cal. Gamma. With the big game at Stanford but a week away all interest is at present centered in that. As the day draws closer California's chances are looking better and better and on Saturday the Varsity defeated the Olympic Club by the largest score rolled up on either field this year, 60-0.

Last week a team representing British Columbia played two games on California Field and

on both occasions were defeated, 21-0 and 24-0, but only after a hard fight. This week they played two games at Stanford, losing the first, 24-3, but winning the second 6-5, the first Stanford defeat of the year. The team is using the Beta Theta Pi house for the training table and Hansen is our representative. As he has played in every preliminary game this season, his position on the team looks like a certainty. Ulery is also out and running strong and was one of

those selected to take the trip to Reno and play the University of Nevada.

Our freshman game this year was played with the University of Southern California and the 1915 class won by a score of 15-0. McKim played one of the best games for the freshmen and Hamlin was a substitute.

Last month the Chapter held an informal dance and as usual had a big time. The decorations were exceptionally good, thanks to the help of Brother Perk's florist establishment, and altogether it was one of the most successful dances ever held at the house.

On November 10th the Treble Clef Club staged "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and High made a great hit in one of the leading rôles. His comedy was well taken by the large audience and already some of the brothers are predicting a great future for him in the musical comedy world.

At the annual Skull and Keys

initiation Bagly and Parker were taken into the honor society, and at the run on the football field in the afternoon, as Taft and Sousa respectively, they furnished much amusement to the assembled multitude.

On November 17th the annual alumni banquet, always held the night before the big game, is scheduled and a large gathering of old and new brothers is expected. This banquet is always looked forward to, but more so this year as it promises to be the best ever.

Turner is still upholding the bunch on the Mandolin Club and has been elevated to a position on the executive board of that organization. During the Christmas holidays they expect to make a tour of the Hawaiian Islands.

During the last few weeks the Chapter has enjoyed visits from many of the alumni and is always glad to entertain those of the brothers who are passing through Berkeley.

## Alumni Association Luncheons

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**William Perry Stunkard, Ind. Delta, ex-12**

*Whereas*, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our brother, William P. Stunkard, and

*Whereas*, We realize that we have lost a loyal and loving brother; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Indiana Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for our great loss; and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our most sincere sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of our brother; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of this Chapter and that copies be sent to the family and to **THE SHIELD** for publication.

**R. L. KERRIGAN  
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**James Frake, Ill. Alpha '64**

*Whereas*, It has pleased the Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to take from our midst our brother, James Frake, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the Illinois Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for the great loss we have sustained, and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our most sincere sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of our brother; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the Chapter, and that copies be sent to the family and to **THE SHIELD** for publication.

**FRANK OATES  
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**Howard C. Loudon, N. Y. Gamma '93**

*Whereas*, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to call home to his eternal rest Brother Howard Carlisle Loudon, a member of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, in the thirty-eighth year of his age; now, therefore, be it

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*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, be published in **THE SHIELD**, and be transmitted to the bereaved widow and parents of our late brother.

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Pennsylvania Theta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Box 81, Easton, Pa.
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Pennsylvania Iota Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 3639 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
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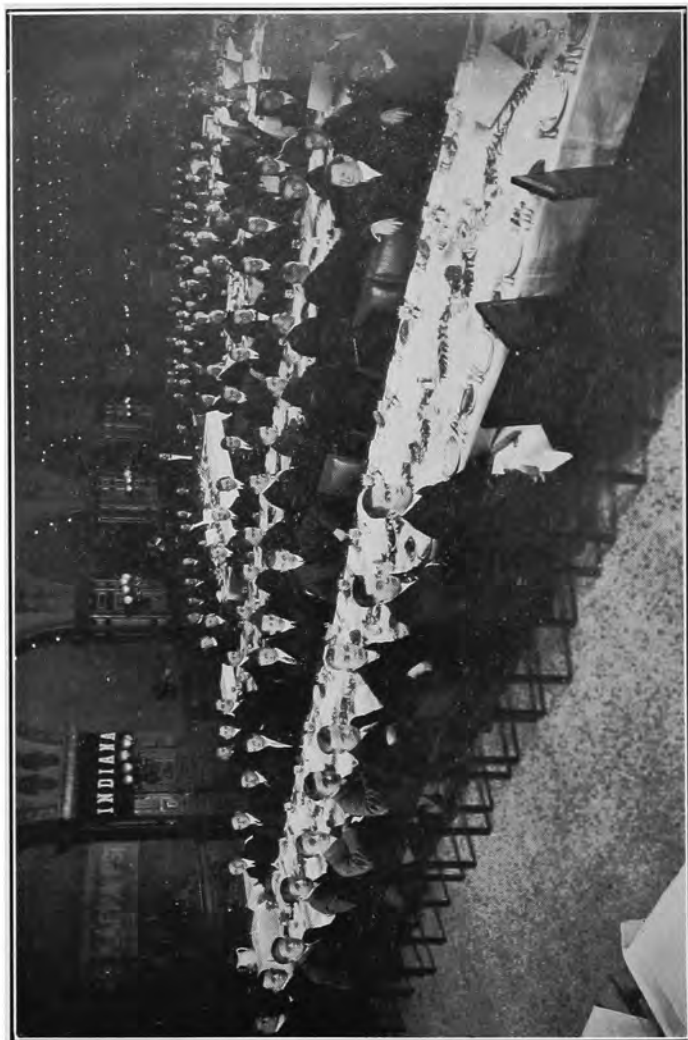


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## Do Fraternity Chapters Aid Their Members in Scholarship?

BY THE EDITOR

**D**URING the past few years the "scholarship question," especially in its relation to college fraternities, has been attacked from every side. Some have contended that the fraternities keep up the scholarship of the university as a whole; others have as strongly insisted that they are tending to lower the scholarship. College presidents have praised and censured, utilized and forbidden, welcomed and remained indifferent; professors have investigated, reported and recommended; some alumni have patted on the back and others have held up their hands in horror; legislatures have legislated and pigeonholed; boards of regents and trustees have seen visions and dreamed dreams; magazine editors have warned and pleaded with both students and faculties. And the end

is not yet. Out of it all it is rather difficult to know just where we stand. We may well pause and ask, Are we good, bad, or indifferent?

Just why the limelight has been focussed upon Greek-letter fraternities has never been satisfactorily explained. Why investigate a fraternity chapter and pass by the Y. M. C. A.? or the college band? or the baseball team? They are all undergraduate student organizations. If an investigation should show that members of the university glee club are long in music and short in scholarship, it might be that conditions would be improved by abolishing the glee club or by imposing certain scholastic qualifications for eligibility. In other words, the man or paper or organization that singles out for investigation one student organization to the exclusion of others in an effort to find a panacea for all deficient scholarship, would seem to have missed the fundamentals of college training. The loud disclaimer concerning the poor scholarship of fraternity men has been taken up largely without an adequate knowledge of the facts. Samuel Johnson once observed that "the greatest part of mankind have no other reason for their opinion than that they are in fashion." One of the sanest and most comprehensive investigations of the question yet made is that of the dean of men of the University of Illinois.<sup>1</sup>

But there is no great danger. The affairs of the world are not being seriously impaired for a lack of educated men. There may be fewer great scholars than our universities turned out a hundred years ago, but the proportion of men trained to assume a share of life's work and to solve its problems is doubtless as great. Our universities will not need to do away with their athletic teams, nor the college publications, nor the Y. M. C. A. Neither will they need to dispense with the fraternities. After all, the most successful graduate is not always the man who in his undergraduate days was up in Greek and down in student activities.

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<sup>1</sup> Scholarship and College Activities. Thomas Arkle Clark. See page 149 of this issue.

All this is not to be construed as a defence of poor, or even mediocre, scholarship in a fraternity chapter. We want men of high scholarship: every Greek-letter fraternity wants men with this qualification. It is not to be construed as a contention that the scholarship of our chapters is what it should be. We recognize our shortcomings as quickly, perhaps, as does the outsider: so do all fraternities. Neither is it to be construed that we have adopted or purpose to adopt the *laissez faire* policy and rest contentedly upon past achievements. Greek-letter fraternities everywhere are earnestly and sincerely endeavoring to bring the scholarship standing to the highest level. Those who decry scholastic failures among fraternity men should investigate thoroughly before reaching conclusions and should give the fraternities a measure of credit for what they are attempting to do. All fraternities are not only willing to cooperate with faculties and college authorities, but are actively seeking such cooperation.

In an effort to ascertain just what the Chapters of Phi Kappa Psi are doing scholastically, a questionnaire was recently sent to each Chapter. The answers are conclusive and unanimous evidence that the Chapters are *trying* to do something. This fact alone should prove their value to college administrations. "A few designs and a few failures, and the time of designing is past." There are few if any other undergraduate organizations which make a concerted and systematic effort to improve the scholarship of their members. The following questions were submitted to our Chapters:

1. Does your Chapter have some system by which it supervises the scholarship of its members? If so, will you please send a brief description of the method?

2. Does this supervision apply to all members of the Chapter, or only to undergraduates or to those known to be deficient in scholarship?

3. Do members of the faculty, as a rule, willingly cooperate?

4. (a) How often do you secure reports from the faculty? (b) Are they written or oral?

5. How do you utilize these reports with a view to improving the scholarship? Are they read in open fraternity meetings? Are they filed for future use?

6. Do you furnish the professors or college authorities with blank forms upon which to write reports?

7. Are there any scholastic requirements before students at your college may be (a) pledged; (b) initiated? If so, what? Are these requirements imposed by the faculty, the fraternities, or some other organization?

To date, forty-one of the forty-three Chapters have replied. The colleges and universities represented are scattered from New Hampshire to California and from Texas to Minnesota; they include the so-called classical institution, the purely technical school, and the comprehensive university; they range in size from the small college of 200 students to the great university having an enrolment of 8000; they include denominational, nonsectarian, and state universities; there are colleges for men and coeducational institutions; some of the Chapters live in chapter houses, others in college dormitories; some are over sixty years old and others less than ten. It may, therefore, be concluded that the list is fairly representative. A summary of the replies is given in the order of the questions.

1. The answers to the first query disclose the fact that every Chapter but one has some system whereby it endeavors to supervise the scholarship of its members. In details the various plans vary considerably, but in general essentials they are much the same. Upperclassmen usually look after the records of the men by obtaining reports from college authorities and counseling with delinquents. In some instances restrictions are imposed upon delinquents, in the matter of study hours and social engagements. Some Chapters assign an upperclassman to act as counselor for a particular underclassman for the entire year. He advises upon all college and fraternity matters as well as scholarship. Several Chapters have special house rules for freshmen.

2. The replies to the second question indicate that all the Chapters lay special emphasis upon the scholarship supervision of the freshmen. Yet in a majority of the Chapters the scholarship of all the members is looked after. A tabulation of the answers show that 23 include all members; 5, underclassmen only; 3, the three lower classes; 3, freshmen only; 2, delinquents only; 3, freshmen

and delinquents only; 1, underclassmen and delinquents only. These figures refer, of course, to the system in vogue and do not indicate a hard and fast rule. That is, a Chapter whose custom it is to look regularly after the scholarship of the underclassmen only, would not hesitate to take up the case of a delinquent junior. The answers to this question referred largely to the receipt of reports at stated intervals.

3. As would be expected, the answers to this question were practically unanimous. As a rule, the members of the faculty are willing and anxious to cooperate in every possible way. Some of the replies revealed an occasional stumbling block, however, in such answers as "some members," "with a few exceptions," "some teachers do not like to bother with it," "willing, but slow." Such instances are so rare, however, as to be the exception. The extent of the cooperation naturally varies widely in various institutions and even in the same institution. The aid given by some professors is limited to filling out a blank form and signing their names; others follow this up with advice, suggestions and encouragement.

4. *a* The experience of the Chapters seems to show that monthly reports are most satisfactory. Such reports are received by 24 Chapters. Two get this information more frequently; 4 bimonthly; 5 quarterly; 4 at irregular periods; and 1 only once a year. The frequency of the receipt of these reports is indicative merely of the general rule; exceptions are made when special cases of delinquency warrant such action.

*b* Twenty-nine of the Chapters receive written scholarship reports and 12 receive verbal reports. By written reports is meant such as are written by members of the faculty or college administration. In many cases reports classified as verbal are given orally by a professor to a member of a Chapter committee, who in turn puts the information in writing for presentation to the Chapter. In some instances such a report might be of greater value, depending of course upon the ability and thoroughness of the member who interviews the professor. In addition to the reports received by the Chapter, several colleges,





PA. ALPHA PHI KAPPA PSI					GRADE CARD								
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Card Used by Pennsylvania Alpha

PHI KAPPA PSI	Meadville, Pa.,.....191..
Mr. ....	
Department of .....	
DEAR SIR:	
With the intention of promoting better scholarship, where necessary, we desire to obtain the standing of .....	
in. ....	
Believing that our efforts are for the good of the college as well as of the Fraternity, we ask you kindly to fill in the blanks on the reverse side of this card giving, under remarks, such additional information as you think will advance our purpose.	
Trusting that you will favor our request, we are	
Most respectfully,	
PENNSYLVANIA BETA OF PHI KAPPA PSI.	

Form Used by Pennsylvania Beta and Pennsylvania Kappa

Total absences to date. ....	
Condition of work	{ Satisfactory..... { Unsatisfactory.....
If unsatisfactory please place a cross after those of the following causes which you deem responsible:	
Cutting .....	
Carelessness .....	
Lack of Application .....	
Lack of Ability .....	
Remarks:	

Reverse of Above Card

PHI KAPPA PSI LODGE  
103 McGraw Pl.

Ithaca, N. Y.,.....191..

Prof.....

DEAR SIR:  
It is our desire to ascertain the standing of

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in your class in.....

If convenient, please fill out the following blank and return in inclosed stamped envelope.

We shall be grateful to hear of any suggestions which may tend to make his work more efficient.

Thanking you in advance, we are respectfully yours

THE STUDENT COMMITTEE  
PHI KAPPA PSI.

Absences during past month.....

Class record: Pass, condition, or failure.....

Form Used by New York Alpha and New York Beta

CALIFORNIA BETA OF PHI KAPPA PSI

Prof.....

The following members of our Fraternity are in your class. We are anxious to know whether or not they are doing satisfactory work. If you will indicate opposite their names your estimate of their work and remail this to us, we shall consider it a personal favor.

Very truly yours,

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Card Used by California Beta

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity solicits the aid of the faculty in maintaining a high standard of scholarship among its members, particularly those belonging to the freshman class. By filling out this card presented by Mr..... you will assist us greatly.

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Card Used by Indiana Delta

PROFESSOR.....

The West Virginia Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would appreciate such information as you are willing to give in reference to the present standing of

.....in.....

DATE	CLASS WORK	QUIZZES	EXAMINATIONS
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[Professor's signature].....

Card Used by West Virginia Alpha

7. Information concerning the scholastic requirements for pledging and initiating at the various institutions in which the Fraternity is represented is given below. Under (1) is given the requirement which must be met before students may be pledged; under (2) the requirement for initiation; under (3) the organization which imposes such requirements.

Washington and Jefferson—(1) none; (2) none.

Allegheny—(1) none; (2) none.

Bucknell—(1) none; (2) one year's work; (3) faculty.

Pennsylvania College—(1) none; (2) none.

Dickinson—(1) none; (2) none.

Franklin and Marshall—(1) none; (2) none.

Lafayette—(1) none; (2) none.

University of Pennsylvania—(1) December of first year; (2) bona fide undergraduate; (3) interfraternity agreement.

Swarthmore—(1) none; (2) none.

Dartmouth—(1) none; (2) none.

Amherst—(1) none; (2) none.

Brown—(1) none; (2) none.

Cornell—(1) none; (2) none.

Syracuse—(1) none; (2) none.

Columbia—(1) none; (2) none.

Colgate—(1) none; (2) none.

Brooklyn Polytechnic—(1) none; (2) none.

Washington and Lee—(1) none; (2) none.

West Virginia—(1) none; (2) none.

Vanderbilt—(1) matriculation; (2) credit of 14 Carnegie units; (3) faculty.

Texas—(1) bona fide undergraduate; (2) must have passed four college courses for at least one term; (3) Panhellenic Association.

Ohio Wesleyan—(1) none; (2) must have full freshman rank and may not be initiated until second semester; (3) Panhellenic Council.

Wittenberg—(1) none; (2) bona fide undergraduate; (3) faculty.

Ohio—(1) none; (2) none.

Case School—(1) none; (2) none.

DePauw—(1) bona fide undergraduate; (2) must have passed first semester's work; (3) Chapter.

Indiana—(1) none; (2) none.

Purdue—(1) none; (2) freshmen may not be initiated until April 1st; (3) faculty.

Northwestern—(1) bona fide undergraduate; (2) 10 hours of university credit; (3) faculty.

Chicago—(1) none; (2) must have passed three full courses of university work.

Illinois—(1) none; (2) none.

Michigan—(1) none; (2) none.

Wisconsin—(1) none; (2) none. A ruling takes effect this year by which no student may be pledged or initiated until he has completed a year's work with an average standing of at least 77 per cent. This ruling imposed by the faculty.

Beloit—(1) none; (2) matriculation; (3) faculty.

Minnesota—(1) must have completed junior year's work in preparatory school; (2) must have passed 75 per cent of his work at first midsemester examination; (3) Interfraternity Council.

Iowa—(1) none; (2) must have passed two-thirds of semester's work; (3) the fraternities.

Missouri—(1) none; (2) must have 24 hours of university credit; pledges may board at chapter houses but may not room there; (3) faculty.

Kansas—(1) bona fide undergraduate; (2) must have completed two-thirds of first term's work; (3) Panhellenic Council.

Nebraska—(1) must have at least 24 high school credits and be registered for at least 12 hours in the university; (2) must have passed at least 12 hours of university work; (3) Interfraternity Council.

Leland Stanford—(1) none; (2) none.

California—(1) none; (2) none.

It should be noted that the information given in the above compilation refers only to definite rules. All the Chapters have certain general rules which are observed in pledging and initiating men, such as good scholarship qualifications and intention to complete the college course. As far as is known, no Chapter initiates a person who is not a bona fide undergraduate student.

### G. A. C. Announcement

The Chicago A. A. has decided upon the La Salle Hotel as official headquarters for the G. A. C. June 26, 27 and 28. Special rates have been secured and ample accommodations will be provided. Full details concerning the business and social features of the convention will be announced in the succeeding issues of THE SHIELD.

## Scholarship and College Activities<sup>1</sup>

BY THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, DEAN OF MEN, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

SO many statements have been current in recent years concerning the relative scholastic standing of fraternity men and "barbs," of athletes and "fussers," that I have thought it worth while regarding the students of the University of Illinois to make a definite investigation. The facts presented here are based upon a weighted average of the semester grades of each undergraduate student in the University covering a period of two years—1909-10 and 1910-11.

It may be said at the outset that no doubt in every college community the student in the lime light—that is the society man, the athlete, or the man brought prominently before the public through his connection with any college activity or organization—is much more likely than are other students to have his intellectual and moral delinquencies commented upon, and made the text of educational addresses, or articles in the Sunday papers. For this reason the fraternity man as such has probably received more attention than he is entitled to receive, either on account of his failures or his attainments. He has occupied much the same position as does the spoiled, self-conscious only child, whose precocity and whose bad manners are exhibited to every caller. He might better be kept out of the parlor, and out of the public eye.

When in the general discussion which follows I speak of fraternity men or sorority women it will be understood that I include both members of the strictly Greek-letter organizations, and those also who belong to organizations or clubs whose control and purposes are similar, and whose members are selected in approximately the same manner, and for the same qualities as are the members of the Greek-letter societies. In some of the tables, however, I have discriminated between national organizations and those which are purely local. This fact will not, I think,

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prove confusing in an understanding of the discussion since it is perfectly evident on the face of things.

In making the averages only undergraduate men and women were considered. Graduate students, academy students, and those students in attendance at the summer sessions were left out of the discussion. In each case the averages concerned approximately 2500 men and 600 women. The scholastic averages are given below:

#### AVERAGES

	1909-10			1910-11		
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year
General average of men....	81.11	81.31	81.21	80.92	82.64	81.78
General average of women..	86.04	85.02	85.53	83.14	85.06	84.09
Fraternity men.....	78.92	79.68	79.30	78.68	79.63	79.40
Nonfraternity men.....	81.73	81.80	81.77	81.50	83.04	82.27
Sorority women.....	83.21	83.80	83.50	83.85	84.72	84.29
Nonsorority women.....	87.12	85.17	86.15	83.09	85.98	84.53
Grand average of men and women .....	82.16	82.06	82.11	81.35	83.11	82.23

If it were possible, as it is not, in this brief article to go into detail in the examination of the grades of individual fraternities, and fraternity men, a number of facts would be revealed. The following table will suggest, however, how wide a range of difference there is in the scholastic averages of the various organizations:

#### GREEK-LETTER FRATERNITIES

	1909-10			1910-11		
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year
Highest average.....	82.06	82.78	82.27	83.50	81.98	82.11
Lowest average.....	72.77	73.74	73.26	74.66	76.68	76.09

#### LOCAL CLUBS (MEN)

	1909-10			1910-11		
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year
Highest average.....	87.33	85.73	86.36	84.64	84.31	84.40
Lowest average.....	76.90	76.95	77.53	78.91	76.04	77.47

#### SORORITIES

	1909-10			1910-11		
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year
Highest average.....	85.70	85.24	85.45	85.36	86.41	85.88
Lowest average.....	81.10	80.66	81.56	79.13	79.99	79.56

In the above computation nineteen fraternities, eight local clubs, and ten sororities were considered. The wide variation in grades was caused not so much by radical

differences in the general make up of the organizations themselves as in the fact that one or two poor individual men can materially pull down the general average of any organization. The fraternity with poor internal organization will be likely to have a low general average since it does not force the one or two men who have a tendency to loaf or to devote their time to trivial social matters, to keep up their work.

The lowest average made by any fraternity man in 1910-11 was 47.67; the lowest average made in college was 25.00. The highest average made in the same year by any fraternity man was 95.94, and the highest average in college was 97.89. The trouble with the fraternities seems to be not that they do not have very many excellent students, but that they have a few absolutely worthless ones who do not have energy enough to work, nor interest enough in any other college activity to be worth the trouble they cost the organization to which they belong. Their failure to return to college at the beginning of the second or third year causes nobody pain.

Perhaps the first surprise that the casual observer will meet on examining the tables is the fact that the grades of the women are so much in excess of those of the men. Discarding the somewhat disputed temperamental differences—the fact, for example, that women have better memories and are more conscientious than men—we may look for an explanation, not in the general superiority of women over men, but in the different reasons which induce women to pursue a college course, and in the different conditions which confront them in the choice of studies.

In the first place, relatively fewer women than men are forced to be self-supporting in college. They are, therefore, freer in the use of their time, and have more time at their disposal than have men to devote to their studies. A larger percentage of men than women in college are to be under obligations after their graduation for the support of themselves or of others. The ultimate money value of individual courses need not for women be kept so vividly and constantly in mind. They are, therefore, less



restricted and handicapped in their choice of a course, and in their pursuit of individual studies. A large majority of the men in the University are in distinctly technical courses, such as engineering or law, in which they are allowed little or no choice as to what they may elect. If unhappily the course contains anything that for them is difficult or distasteful, they must still make the best of it; the young woman, on the other hand, often finds it possible to side-step that which is not pleasing to her taste or in accord with her talents. If she does not like mathematics she may avoid it; if physics, or mechanics, or Chemistry 13 A does not appeal to her, there is always a way around it. The man who chooses the course in which these subjects appear has no alternative; he must take his medicine, bitter as the dose may sometimes be. The majority of women go to college because of their interest in college work and because of their fitness for it. They are less often sent than are the young men; to them it is more of a privilege than a practical duty. For all of these reasons it does not seem to me surprising that they should be able to hold their work to somewhat higher standards than do their brothers.

It is a pretty generally accepted fact and the basis of a long series of wise discourses and newspaper jokes that college athletes—especially football men—are poor students. We have all laughed blatantly at the worn joke of the college man who couldn't pass anything but the ball. When a young fellow in college fails, if he is not in any way connected with college activities, very little is made of his delinquency. A personal warning, a note home to father, settles his case for the time being, and it is unknown or forgotten by the general public. When an athlete slips up it is different. His failure is heralded from Dan to Beersheba, and may even be made the subject of an associated press dispatch. We all read, look wise, and say piously that athletics is becoming the curse of our colleges.

If, as mathematicians say, figures do not lie, and a man's success in college may fairly be estimated by the

grades he receives, then the University of Illinois athletes have more than held their own with the average student. A still more interesting fact is shown by examining the figures given below, and that is that members of athletic teams have often, if not usually, done their best intellectual work during the semester in which their athletic exercise was the most strenuous. One would naturally, I believe, look for the contrary. Remembering that the general average for the men of the University for the year 1909-10 was 81.21, and for 1910-11 was 81.78 the figures below will be more intelligible:

## AVERAGE FOR ATHLETES

	1909-10		Year
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	
Football team.....	81.80	81.26	81.52
Baseball team.....	83.42	80.71	82.07
Basketball team.....	78.31	82.12	80.22
Track team.....	83.29	82.85	83.07
Swimming team.....	83.61	81.13	82.37
Grand average.....	82.74	81.78	82.26

Of the men whose records were estimated in the table above 55 per cent were fraternity men, and 45 per cent were not members of such organizations. It will be seen from these figures that whatever scholastic weakness may be attributed to the fraternities, they can not be laid at the door of the athletes who are members.

## AVERAGE OF ATHLETES

	1910-11		Year
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	
Football team.....	79.86	80.97	80.91
Baseball team.....	81.12	79.78	80.45
Basketball team.....	79.08	83.28	81.18
Track team.....	82.55	83.28	82.91
Swimming team.....	82.52	84.59	83.55
Soccer team.....	84.90	83.48	84.19
Tennis team.....	78.08	81.27	79.67
Gymnasium team.....	82.31	85.51	83.91
Freshman baseball team.....	81.08	79.91	80.50
Grand average.....	81.39	82.45	81.91

In the above estimate 63 per cent were fraternity men, and 37 per cent were not members of a fraternity.

But other interests than athletics attract students and bid for their time and their attention. Debating, the literary societies, student publications, social organiza-

tions all have a place. The table below will show, however, that the standing of the members of these organizations is seldom discreditable.

#### AVERAGES OF MEN IN COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

	1909-10			1910-11		
	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year	1st Sem.	2d Sem.	Year
Men's literary societies.....	84.58	84.52	84.55	84.49	84.66	84.57
Debating teams.....	87.34	87.09	87.21	86.29	86.96	86.62
Glee and Mandolin Club....	79.90	80.83	80.36	80.32	80.79	80.55
<i>Illio</i> staff .....	81.11	78.96	80.03	80.69	81.08	80.38
<i>Illinois Magazine</i> staff.....	87.74	88.68	88.21	83.72	84.28	84.00
<i>Agriculturist</i> staff .....	84.85	86.16	85.50	85.73	85.98	85.86
<i>Illini</i> staff .....	84.86	80.91	82.89	83.31	82.55	82.93
<i>Technograph</i> board .....	86.45	84.48	85.46	85.69	83.96	84.82
The Band .....	79.91	86.25	83.08	81.93	80.56	81.74
Illinois Union officers.....	82.36	82.94	82.65	78.20	83.41	80.80
Chess and Checker Club....				84.04	81.72	82.88
Military field and staff officers	84.44	86.41	85.42	80.61	85.83	83.22
Y. M. C. A. cabinet.....	84.72	84.86	84.78	84.24	80.47	82.35
The dancing clubs.....	79.02	81.56	80.29	79.10	79.59	79.34

A superficial glance at the figures given would tend to show that the advocates of war are more intellectually fit than the heralds of peace, but though martial and religious enthusiasm occasionally puts a man's studies to the bad, and places him on probation, these cases are rare, and both varieties of soldiers maintain a creditably high standard. Even the members of the dancing clubs, though not characterized by high scholarship, are yet little below the average, in spite of the unsavory scholastic reputation which the devotees of Terpsichore usually acquire, and stimulated by their exercise the first semester they bring their averages up the second.

It is generally supposed that the man who engages in activities outside of his college work is for that reason a poor student. The "other things" which take a student's time are argued by those who have not made a careful study of the situation to be bad. The figures which I have gathered, however, do not bear out this belief; on the contrary, they reveal the fact that the men who go into the various lines of legitimate college activity are better than are those who stay out.

The fraternity man, too, often excuses the low scholarship of his organization on the ground that fraternity men have more to do, and that they get into more col-

lege activities than do students not members of such organizations. This may or may not be true, but it can be easily shown that the fraternity men who are engaged in the general activities of college are in the large majority of cases not the men who pull down the scholastic average. The real facts are that they pull up the average; and it is the loafer and the "fusser" who pulls it down. There is one college activity, at least, which can not be said to be helpful to a man's scholarship, and that is the sentimentally social one. The man who spends his evenings at the sorority houses, or who early in his college course develops a "case," is almost invariably a worthless student. The "merry, merry ring time" is generally for him not far from the time when he gets out of college, either by request or through having deferred it until near his graduation.

A study of the men receiving the twenty lowest averages for each of the two years under consideration will reveal some interesting facts. Not one of these men was engaged in any college activity. Not one was concerned in the doing of anything which is generally supposed to injure a student's work. Three were lazy fraternity men, interested in nothing but passing away the time painlessly, and they were of no benefit either to the fraternities to which they belonged or to the college. Four men were working their way, and having ambition without talent were unable to accomplish two very difficult tasks at once. Four had chosen for themselves the wrong course, and were floundering helplessly in a sea of intellectual trouble. The remainder should have been engaged in some simple manual labor, and should never have attempted anything beyond the high school.

The twenty men receiving the highest averages for each of the two years were an equally interesting study. In the same way, only one of them was engaged in any activity outside of his studies. Of the thirty-eight men comprising the list for the two years (two men were on the list both years) four were older and more serious than the average students and without interest except to get on in college. Only two were fraternity men, and few of the list would

have been recognized by many people in the college community had their names been published in the college daily. Three were working their way. All belonged for the most part to the type of student who spends most of his time in his room with his books, and who, shy and lacking initiative, finds little opportunity or has little desire for association with his fellows.

The result of my investigations convinces me that the poorest students at the University of Illinois have little to do with college activities; they are the misfits and the hangers-on. The very best students, also, are interested in little outside of their college work, and so miss much of the benefits of the broadest college training. The man who engages sanely in outside activities of college keeps his studies above the average and gets the most out of college life.

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### Tribute to Former Shield Editor

J. H. R. Roberts, Pa. Gamma '12, sends to THE SHIELD the following extract concerning the late William C. Gretzinger, Pa. Gamma '84, editor of the magazine in 1898-99. The tribute appears in a recently published historical sketch of the Alpha Phi (Bucknell) chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, and was secured by Brother Roberts through the kindness of a Kappa Sigma friend.

There is one other to whom, although not a member of the fraternity, and in fact one of the most enthusiastic and prominent members of one of Alpha Phi's chief rivals, the chapter during its early days is much indebted. I refer to William Christian Gretzinger, then registrar of the University and editor of the Phi Kappa Psi SHIELD. It is a sincere pleasure to pay tribute to the interest and good-will which one of the leaders of a rival chapter ever manifested in Alpha Phi chapter, and especially in her early days when it was doubly appreciated and of great value.

W. C. Gretzinger was the first registrar of Bucknell University and although he held that most difficult and responsible position for twenty years, from 1889 to the date of his death, Feb. 18, 1909, there was no student who attended the institution during this long period who did not call him his friend. This was during the period of the greatest growth of B. U. and to his efforts no less than to Bucknell's great president, Dr. Harris, must be attributed her remarkable growth and success. The memory of W. C. Gretzinger is no less revered by the members of Alpha Phi Chapter in its early days than it is by the members of the fraternity in which he always took so much interest and pride, Phi Kappa Psi.

### The President's Corner

THE state reunion of Ohio Phi Psis held at Springfield December 8th, was the most successful ever held in this state. The attendance of 125 was, as one of the speakers said, a tribute to the follow-up system of Brother George Winwood, president of the State Association, who had been most energetic in sending out letters for a number of weeks preceding the reunion, urging brothers, old and young, to attend. The speeches were all of a high order, if I may except that of the President, which was a somewhat rambling account of his recent travels and a plea for western extension. As I have frequently said before, I am deeply impressed by the importance of our Fraternity grasping good opportunities for establishing strong chapters west of the Mississippi. I am unable to see that the South or the East offers any inviting field for us to enter. The mighty West is growing rapidly, is giving splendid support to its state institutions, and the petitions from the Friars and the Ozarks come from two of the strongest institutions west of the Mississippi River.

The appearance at the banquet of General J. Warren Keifer, vigorous at the age of seventy-six, and rich in honors earned in the halls of legislation and on the battle fields of two wars, was an event of unusual interest. General Keifer, during his long and eventful life, has had disappointments as well as triumphs, but his message to the young men of the Fraternity was one of cheerful optimism.

The appearance of Ex-president Niles as a humorist was as unexpected as it was delightful, not that anyone was surprised to see Brother Niles at a Phi Psi meeting, but that it was hardly supposed that he would share honors with Brother Rabbitts in funmaking. The burning question in Phi Kappa Psi is, *did Brother John E. West write the speech which Brother Niles read?* as the latter claims. Needless to say, Brother Rabbitts made a great hit, sitting down at the sudden ending of his speech, with the crowd convulsed in laughter. The speeches by the

younger men present were all creditable. Brother Roby said very expressively some things that needed to be said in discussing the relation of the Chapter to the freshmen. It is, as he said, entirely proper to guard the morals of the freshmen, but it is ridiculous to request freshmen to live up to a standard which upperclassmen do not observe.

The Ohio Association of Phi Kappa Psi is to be congratulated on the election as its new president of Wilbur G. Neff, who, during his long residence in Columbus has rendered service of estimable value to Ohio Delta, especially in securing the new chapter house. Brother Neff comes from that Chapter which has produced so many loyal Phi Psis, Indiana Alpha.

Those of us, including Brothers Niles, Tod Cunningham, List and other patriarchs, who had an opportunity to visit the Ohio Beta chapter house, were delighted with the new home. The picture published in the last issue of *THE SHIELD* hardly does it justice, for it does not show the beautiful location, commanding a view of the campus, and only a visit can make one realize the comforts of the interior. The living room is large and will be a joy to the Chapter and its guests. The other rooms are admirably adapted for the purposes of the Chapter. Ohio Beta has a rather small active membership but it adheres to the traditions of the Chapter in insisting upon quality rather than upon numbers, and will continue in the future as in the past to be a credit to Phi Kappa Psi.

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#### ATTENTION TO CORRESPONDENCE

I have received a letter from a prominent alumnus of the Fraternity complaining bitterly of the failure of Chapters to answer letters addressed to them. "I think," says this alumnus, "that you ought to teach some of these young gentlemen a lesson on civility and gentlemanly deportment by calling attention to the fact that one of the first essentials in that respect is that communications should at least receive an acknowledgment." Like my correspondent, I have had some experience which has been exasperating at times in not receiving answers to letters which I have written to Chapters. I am sure that the brothers do not mean to be discourteous. It is, neverthe-

less, true that they do themselves and the Fraternity much harm by not promptly answering letters. I believe that the Fraternity has improved in this respect in recent years, but there are still many instances of procrastination and neglect in attending to Chapter correspondence. I urge that this subject be given special attention by every Chapter of the Fraternity.

GEORGE SMART

## Rhode Island Alpha Decennial

RALPH D. KETTNER '05, Chairman Publicity Committee

On February 27, 1902, a new Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi—Rhode Island Alpha—was installed at Brown University. There were twelve original petitioners, but this number has been added to year by year till now the total chapter roll is an even hundred.

We have had many struggles of various kinds. But we have persevered and conquered in them all, and feel proud as we look back over the ten years of Rhode Island Alpha.

To celebrate fittingly her decennial a committee of nine—five alumni and four undergraduates—is working earnestly and promises all who can be in Providence February 23-24 a time long to be remembered.

A smoker has been planned for Friday evening the 23d so that old alumni, undergraduates and visiting alumni of other Chapters may get acquainted and renew somewhat "the life together." Saturday morning may be spent about town or the campus. The afternoon will see all the brothers and their ladies at the theater while at 6:30 p. m. an informal beefsteak supper will be in order, followed by several talks under the direction of Dr. Guy B. Colburn, R. I. Alpha '04, professor of Latin and Greek at Swarthmore.

If any Phi Psis chance to be near Providence on February 23 or 24 or will come to town they will receive a hearty welcome on the Hill for as long as they will stay.

Will you be one of the hundred and fifty we want, to help us make Rhode Island Alpha's decennial a red letter occasion?



### Individual Scholarship Honors

**M**EMBERS of the Fraternity individually made an excellent record in scholarship last year, as is attested by the list given below. The list includes only those who were elected to the purely honorary scholastic fraternities of intercollegiate rank. In several colleges such organizations as Phi Delta Phi, Delta Sigma Rho, and others, would come into this group, as membership is based upon excellence in scholarship. Many additional members were elected to these organizations, but are omitted from this list. Many other members last year received special honors and prizes for excellence in particular subjects and courses of the curriculum. Several of the colleges do not have chapters of any of these honorary societies.

Special mention should be made of Walter C. Little, California Gamma '11, who achieved the unusual distinction of being elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Tau Beta Pi. All the members whose names are given in the following list were elected to the respective societies during the last college year. They are:

DONALD L. CLARK, Indiana Alpha '11, Phi Beta Kappa.

LYNDE H. COIT, New York Beta '11, Tau Beta Pi.

ROBERT W. DICKEY, Virginia Beta '11, Phi Beta Kappa.

JOHN P. HANNA, Illinois Delta '12, Tau Beta Pi.

ARTHUR B. HODGES, West Virginia Alpha '12, Phi Beta Kappa.

JOHN H. KEYES, Massachusetts Alpha '11, Phi Beta Kappa.

HILMAR O. KOEFOD, Wisconsin Gamma '11, Phi Beta Kappa.

PERCY E. LANDOLT, New York Gamma '12, Sigma Xi.

WALTER C. LITTLE, California Gamma '11, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi.

JOSEPH N. MURRAY, New York Gamma '11, Tau Beta Pi.

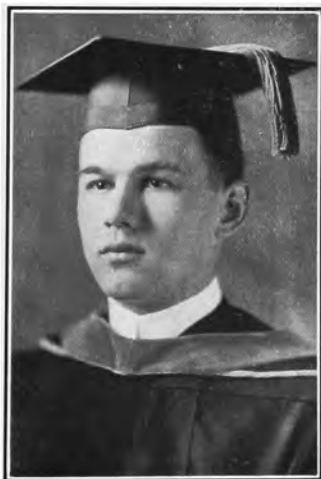
ANDERSON PACE, Illinois Alpha '11, Phi Beta Kappa.



**Thomas C. Peightal**  
Pa. Eta '11



**John H. Keyes**  
Mass. Alpha '11



**Robert W. Dickey**  
Va Beta '11

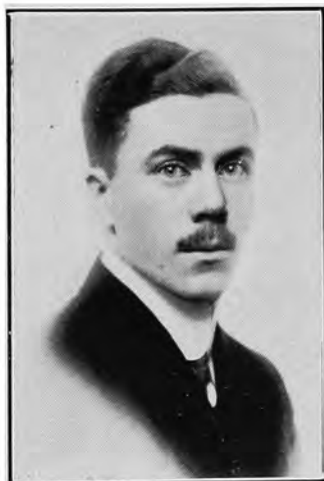


**Harold O. Peck**  
Mo. Alpha '12

**SCHOLARSHIP HONOR MEN**



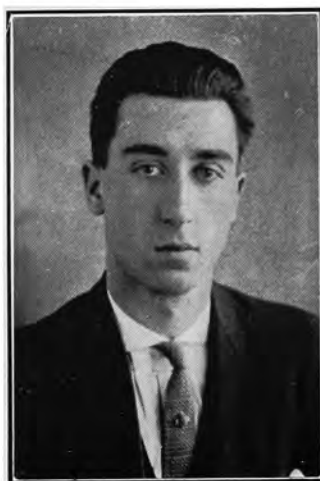
Hilmar Koefod  
Wis. Gamma '11



John P. Hanna  
Ill. Delta '12



Percy E. Landolt  
N. Y. Gamma '12



Joseph N. Murray  
N. Y. Gamma '11

SCHOLARSHIP HONOR MEN

ROBERT E. PACKS, Indiana Delta '12, Tau Beta Pi.

HAROLD PECK, Missouri Alpha '12, Tau Beta Pi.

THOMAS C. PEIGHTAL, Pennsylvania Eta '11, Phi Beta Kappa.

ROBERT G. PIPER, Illinois Alpha '11, Phi Beta Kappa.

STEWART W. STANLEY, Wisconsin Alpha '11, Tau Beta Pi.

LOUIS N. TALKES, Ohio Epsilon '11, Sigma Xi.

HOWARD E. THOMPSON, Pennsylvania Zeta '11, Phi Beta Kappa.

WILLIAM WALKER, Pennsylvania Iota '11, Alpha Omega Alpha.

CHARLES M. WHITE, Pennsylvania Beta '11, Phi Beta Kappa.

HAROLD A. WHITNEY, Massachusetts Alpha '11, Phi Beta Kappa.

### Stories of Useful Inventions

A new book by S. E. Forman, Pa. Zeta '86, has recently been published by the Century Company, under the title "Stories of Useful Inventions." The nature of the book is best told by the author himself, who says in the preface, "In this little book I have given the history of those inventions which are most useful to man in his daily life. I have told the story of the match, the stove, the lamp, the forge, the steam engine, the plow, the reaper, the mill, the loom, the house, the carriage, the boat, the clock, the book and the message. From the history of these inventions we learn how man became the master of the world of nature around him, how he brought fire and air and earth and water under his control and compelled them to do his will and work. When we trace the growth of these inventions we at the same time trace the course of human progress." The book traces the growth of those inventions which have been of the greatest service to mankind. For example, the reader is told of the development of the lamp through the various stages of firefly, burning stick, candle, oil, gas and electricity. The other inventions are similarly treated. The book contains 248 pages and is profusely illustrated by drawings and halftones.

### New Editor of the Catalogue

The Executive Council has appointed Thomas Parker Ayer, R. I. Alpha '05, as editor of the Catalogue to succeed Roy D. Keehn, Ind. Beta '95. Brother Keehn, who published the last Catalogue after a great sacrifice of time and labor, felt that he should now be relieved of the duties of the office. His extensive legal practice and business interests are demanding all of his time. In its search for the right man to succeed Brother Keehn, the Executive Council was fortunate to secure Brother Ayer. He is thoroughly familiar with work of the nature required of a Catalogue editor and may be expected to bring valuable ideas to this highly important work of the Fraternity.

Brother Ayer was born April 3, 1886, at Merrimack, N. H., and prepared for college at the Manchester, N. H., high school. He entered Brown University in 1905, being initiated into Rhode Island Alpha in the fall of that year. During his undergraduate days he was associate editor of the *Liber Brunensis* and assistant to the reference librarian of the university library. He received the degree of B.A. in 1909. Since graduation he has been engaged in library work as follows: assistant at Providence Athenaeum Library; second assistant librarian of Brown University Library, 1909-10; auditor, Providence Public Library, 1910; superintendent of college study department, Columbia University Library, 1910-11; supervisor of bindery department at same institution, 1911. While at the Brown University Library, Brother Ayer indexed 43 volumes of the *Brunonian* and 10 volumes of the *Alumni Monthly*.

Brother Ayer is a member of the New York Alumni Association, the Brown University Club of New York City, and the New York Library Club. He resides at the New York Gamma chapter house, 627 W. 113th street.



**Louis N. Talkes**  
Ohio Epsilon '11



**Arthur B. Hodges**  
W. Va Alpha '11

**SCHOLARSHIP HONOR MEN**



Thomas P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha '05  
Editor of the Catalogue

## The Interfraternity Conference

THE third annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference was held at the University Club at New York City, December 2, 1911. The conference was the largest and most representative of any yet held. The following twenty-seven fraternities were represented by delegates: Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Phi, Delta Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Psi. Invitations were also sent to Chi Phi and Psi Upsilon, both of which organizations failed to send representatives. The fraternities were generally represented by various of their officers. The delegates of Phi Kappa Psi were Secretary Henry H. McCorkle, Attorney General Walter L. Sheppard, and Lloyd L. Cheney, editor of THE SHIELD. Walter L. McCorkle was also present during part of the meeting.

Applications were made by Delta Chi and Theta Xi for membership in the conference. As the former is a purely legal fraternity and the latter an engineering fraternity, these applications raised the question as to the admission to the conference of the professional fraternities. The matter was carefully discussed for some time and finally referred to a committee for consideration and for a report at the next meeting. Henry H. McCorkle was appointed a member of this committee.

The chief discussions were concerning the relations of the faculties to the fraternities, chapter finances, and scholarship. All the remarks were extemporaneous and are not available for publication at this time. The presence of President Faunce of Brown, President Bowman of Iowa, and President Benton of Vermont was fortunate for the conference and testified to the interest some college



authorities, at least, have in fraternities. Each of these educators was an active participant in the discussions and gave many valuable suggestions. It was quite generally agreed that college authorities and legislators failed properly to understand fraternities, and that the Interfraternity Conference might well assume to set before them the necessary information as occasion may arise from time to time. A standing committee was appointed to act in such capacity.

One of the most noticeable, as well as one of the most valuable, features of the conference was the freedom and willingness with which the representatives discussed the various workings of their respective fraternity machinery. The conference had caught the fraternity spirit and its members exemplified it at this meeting. Those organizations which had tried new plans and schemes that had proved successful were eager to give the benefit of their experience to the others; those which had failed in this or that endeavor were quick to appreciate the experience of those more successful. Various experiences were freely given concerning the traveling secretary, chapter finances and bookkeeping, supervision of scholarship, chapter house discipline, economy in buying provisions, and other questions.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: chairman, Dr. Oscar H. Rogers, Sigma Phi, 346 Broadway, New York, N. Y.; secretary, Prof. Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, University of Chicago; treasurer, O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta, the Pacific Bank, New York, N. Y. President Faunce of Brown, the retiring chairman, refused a reelection. The secretary and treasurer served last year.

## Some Thoughts on the Interfraternity Conference

WALTER L. SHEPPARD, PA. IOTA '01, Contributor

**I**F one were to attempt to give expression to all the ideas inspired by that truly remarkable gathering, the Interfraternity Conference, held in New York City on the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day, the Editor of THE SHIELD would be obliged, for lack of space, to print it as a serial. Few of the many great subjects which were discussed could receive adequate treatment within the limits of this article. Overshadowing all, however, is the fact of the conference itself. What does it signify that members of different fraternities should counsel together for their mutual aid and benefit? When Francis W. Shepardson, general secretary of Beta Theta Pi, bared his very heart in voicing his ideas as to the purposes and opportunities of college fraternities, every person present realized that he had been given a glimpse of the very altar of a fraternity not his own, and had found it without flaw. It was not the sincerity and eloquence of the speaker, inspiring though it was, that made such a lasting impression upon the listener. Our Fraternity claims among its membership many who hold it and its ideals no less dear and sacred. It was the realization that his audience was not composed of his own fraternity brothers, but of members of other fraternities, and of the transformation that has taken place in interfraternity relations.

In the days of our founders, the attitude of members of different fraternities was one of suspicion and hostility. The pages of fraternal histories are crimsoned with sanguinary conflicts in which quarter was neither asked nor given. Honorable treatment was neither rendered nor required, and the most glorious achievements consisted in the successful discomforture of a rival, in accomplishing which every form of strategy and deceit was resorted to. Yet here were gathered the administrative heads of the

leading fraternities; eager to disclose to one another every page from the volume of their own experience that might prove helpful to the others in solving their problems of organization and management; anxious to unite in encouraging all fraternities to seek and attain higher standards and greater usefulness; willing to cooperate in an effort to overcome the opposition to fraternities manifested in many quarters. As already said, it was not the ideas expressed, but the circumstances of their expression, that made this Interfraternity Conference, and will make those of the future, an influence incalculable for the healthy growth and broader development of the college fraternity.

The purpose of the conference is declared in the constitution, adopted last year, to be "the discussion of questions of mutual interest, and the presenting to the fraternities represented of such recommendations as the conference shall deem wise, it being understood that the functions of such conference shall be purely advisory;" but it accomplishes something much more subtle and far-reaching. The narrowness of the attitude of former days can not long endure in the presence of this frank fellowship through which all fraternities alike are striving to attain the same ideals and similar ends. Each fraternity has always realized that the stronger chapters must aid the weak if they would protect themselves from the certain injury cast upon them by reflection. Indeed, the close supervision of all chapters by especially qualified officers is becoming quite general. But the application of the same principle to the fraternities as a class has heretofore been strangely overlooked. It is equally true, however, that the stronger and better established fraternities must lend the aid of their best counsel and advice to those younger and less experienced, lest fraternities as a whole be visited with unmerited condemnation because of the shortcomings of a few. Neither the public nor the college authorities are prone to distinguish between the good and the bad.

The view that some fraternity representatives seem to entertain that this interfraternity fellowship will endanger their prestige is a most mistaken one, as they will without doubt in due time discover. The field for college fraternities is not completely occupied, and no fraternity is dependent for existence upon the injury or destruction of another. The membership of a chapter can not be expanded beyond a very narrow limit without defeating the very object for which it was created. Nor, from the very nature of things, will rivalry between fraternities ever cease. It is not desirable that it should. But it is daily coming to be conducted along more honorable lines, and with a jealous regard for the integrity of the fraternity concerned, and the good repute of fraternities in general. The local interfraternity conferences, regularly maintained at certain colleges, are convincing witnesses of this. They have amply demonstrated their value to all parties concerned, and no complaints have been heard that the interests of any chapter have been prejudiced thereby. Indeed, it was convincingly demonstrated at the New York Conference that such local conferences, wherever established, had done much to bring the fraternities into favor with the college authorities, than which there is no more important problem before us at the present time.

Prejudice against fraternities exists, and must not be ignored. Happily, however, it is wholly due to a misconception of their character and purposes, which need only to be understood to win approval and support. The college fraternity is the inevitable product of the human craving for companionship. In one form or another, college students will gravitate into selective groups. The associations so acquired exercise an influence upon the character and development of the student far more powerful than anything in the college curriculum. To those who oppose the fraternity plan of association we ask, "Shall the social life of the student be left unguided, and its influence for good or ill be determined by chance alone? Or shall this, which may be termed the social in-

stinct, be utilized for the upbuilding of character? And if not the college fraternity, then what other agency exists which will reach the student during every moment of every day of his college career?" These questions were ably discussed in the conference, which had the benefit of the views of three great college presidents, whose appreciation of the value of the college fraternity in student life was most profound. They had not found its influence hurtful, but most helpful, not only to the students, but also to the faculty, in bringing both into sympathetic touch with each other. They recognized what we know to be the fact, that the fraternity furnishes a home, as contrasted with a dormitory or boarding house, in which the associates of the student are gathered by careful selection from the best men from all classes of the college, and where no member can shirk his responsibility for the conduct of another with the reply, "Am I my brother's keeper?" They realized that all college fraternities alike are seeking and inculcating the most lofty ideals, which no member can transgress without the ever-present consciousness of his unworthiness calling him back to finer things and nobler endeavor; and that his judges are his own intimates, from whom his transgression can not be hidden. It is indeed an exceptional man or boy who will deliberately sacrifice the respect of his friends or the honor and good name of his fraternity.

These are facts which we know to be unanswerable. With such knowledge, as one earnest speaker said, the time has come when the college fraternity should demand, not solicit, the recognition of the college world. Recognition will necessarily follow a thorough understanding of the facts. Faculties must be made to appreciate its necessity, and utilize its power for good in the training of the students. The conference wisely appointed a publicity committee to devise ways and means to that end, and we may look forward with confidence to the coming of a time when the educator who attempts to deny the need and the utility of the college fraternity will find himself without an audience, and will only prove himself a bigot or a fool.

## Yuletide Smoker of the New York Alumni Association

THE New York Alumni Association substituted a smoker, on the 29th of December, for its customary January meeting. This smoker was held at the New York Gamma chapter house, and invitations to attend the same were sent to all of the organizations and officers of the Fraternity, in addition to the members of the Association.

The idea of holding this meeting was suggested by an undergraduate member of New York Epsilon, who stated that a number of undergraduates were in the habit of coming to New York City to spend their Christmas holidays, and that an opportunity of meeting with the members of the New York A. A., either at an informal dinner or at a smoker, would be appreciated by them. Accordingly, the matter was taken up by the governing committee of the Association, and, as it was learned that New York Gamma had held a successful smoker during Christmas week, last year, it was decided to make the meeting in question a smoker, instead of an informal dinner, and to pay all the expenses thereof out of the Association's treasury, in order to avoid the necessity of taking up a subscription from those who should attend. New York Gamma very kindly placed its chapter house at the disposal of the Association, and also undertook to make all the necessary arrangements through its entertainment committee.

An informal reception was held between eight and nine, in order to enable those who were present to get well acquainted, and then the formal part of the entertainment began, with Archon Leon Fraser acting as master of ceremonies, instead of Col. John A. Hull, president of the Association, who was suffering from a bad cold and, therefore, felt himself unequal to the task. Archon Fraser, however, proved a very able substitute, and discharged his duties with great *bonhomie* and *éclat*.

The formal program, interspersed with many songs,

was as follows: Christmas Greetings, Col. John A. Hull; mandolin solo, Wallace E. Dibble; monologue, Stanley F. Weiner; banjo solo, Frederick C. Nyland; pianologue, Bert K. Taggart; magic, Wallace E. Dibble. In addition, Walter E. Kelly favored the gathering with a very delightful vocal solo.

Although those who took part in the entertainment were amateurs, and the majority of them undergraduates, the performance was of a very high order of merit and was far superior to the usual run of similar entertainments with paid performers. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion that neither Joe Weber nor Sam Bernard had anything on Stanley F. Weiner as a Dutch distortionist of the English language, that Bert K. Taggart could put Julian Eltinge up to a trick or two, and that Wallace E. Dibble could give Hermann the Great cards and spades and big and little casino and beat him a mile as a magical card sharp.

After the formal program was concluded, Archon Fraser called on Walter L. McCorkle, who delivered one of those well known Phi Psi talks of his for which he is noted. He was followed by Edward Kibler, of the Newark A. A., one of the Old Guard, who had come all the way from Ohio to be present at the meeting.

George L. Bennett, Richard T. Bang, Henry Pegram and G. Nash Morton were likewise called upon for a few remarks, after which the formal part of the proceedings was ended, and the gathering adjourned to the refreshment room, where bountiful provision had been made for their entertainment, and where a couple of very pleasant hours were spent by all present.

There were eighty-four persons, representing twenty-eight Chapters, present at this smoker, and the same proved so interesting and enjoyable that the governing committee of the Association has decided to make the same an annual affair.

Among those present were: *Pa. Beta*: Roland J. George; *Pa. Gamma*: Ralph J. Hess; *Pa. Eta*: Roy S. Hibsichman; *Pa. Theta*: Harold R. Chidsey, Robert C.

McCorkle; *Pa. Iota*: W. H. Caswell; *N. H. Alpha*: Julian H. Seaman; *Mass. Alpha*: Frank A. Cook, Bert K. Taggart; *R. I. Alpha*: Thomas P. Ayer, Charles A. Hagerty, Irving R. Smith; *N. Y. Alpha*: E. H. Harris, Arthur B. Holmes; *N. Y. Beta*: Renwick M. Brown, Herbert Gerlach, William Janaushek, Carl B. Norton, Clifford R. Parliman, F. Gordon Smith, H. H. Smith, Leslie L. Wiles; *N. Y. Gamma*: Richard T. Bang, George H. Bangs, Beach Barrett, Oliver C. Barrett, John S. Bates, Ernest A. Bilhuber, Henry E. Bird, William Pierson Cook, jr., Carl C. Danehy, George W. Danehy, Wallace E. Dibble, Frank D. Fowler, Leon Fraser, James C. Gulick, Richards Hale, Carl F. Helm, Thomas E. Huser, Walter E. Kelly, Charles M. Knapp, John T. Lang, Edward F. Lukens, Henry B. Machen, Henry H. McCorkle, William C. Morrill, Thomas N. Pinkerton, Norman H. Probasco, Llewelyn Roberts, Joseph D. Sears, Robert S. Stangland, Gustave Schlottman, Stanley F. Weiner, Anthony Zink, Norman H. Zink; *N. Y. Delta*: Henry Pegram; *N. Y. Epsilon*: George L. Bennett, H. F. Coltno, George M. Smith; *N. Y. Zeta*: R. S. Anderson, William S. Child, F. M. Goddard, jr., W. H. Krafts, Henry E. Payne, A. C. Randall, William W. Vanderwater, R. G. Weiser; *D. C. Alpha*: Frank E. Carstarphen; *Md. Alpha*: John C. Emison; *Va. Alpha*: William L. Glen; *Va. Beta*: Walter L. McCorkle; *Va. Gamma*: George N. Morton; *Ohio Gamma*: Edward Kibler; *Ohio Delta*: Charles J. Stark; *Ohio Epsilon*: Louis N. Talkes; *Ind. Alpha*: James C. Carter, Robert H. Rose, Wilbert Ward; *Ind. Beta*: George D. Baker; *Wis. Alpha*: William H. Smith; *Iowa Alpha*: John A. Hull; *Kansas Alpha*: Roy M. Robinson; *Cal. Beta*: John Wilson Alexander, Louis Perry Ferguson.



## What the Editors Say

### ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship of the undergraduate chapter is more and more becoming a matter of concern to the fraternity at large and in many of the Greek-letter societies plans which enlist the sympathetic cooperation of the undergraduates themselves have been put into successful operation. What we need is a frank realization of the fact that the fraternity's highest service to its younger members is to foster in them ideals of good scholarship and then through the instrumentality of the chapters themselves strengthen where encouragement or discipline is needed.—*The Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

We are anxious that Phi should take leading parts in college activities, but we especially desire that they shall distinguish themselves by their classroom work. The acquirement of sound learning is one of the duties which acceptance of the bond imposes upon members of Phi Delta Theta . . . For some reason the fraternities do not attach so much importance to scholarship now as they did formerly. They have been humiliated by the publication of statistics which show that in certain institutions a higher percentage of fraternity men than of nonfraternity men have failed to graduate because they failed to pass their examinations . . . The important thing for a young man in college is to improve his opportunities by diligent study, and the most important thing for a college fraternity is to impress upon its members that they should maintain a high standard of classroom work. The multiplication of college activities is undoubtedly one cause of less attention now being paid to scholarship than was formerly the case, but none of these interests should be allowed to divert students from the principal object for which they came to college or were sent to college.—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll*.

It behooves every chapter to look into the standing of its individual members. Alumni should take an active part in this duty, and it should be brought home to every active man that his chief business is the maintenance of a creditable standard as a student. Fraternity relations should not be used as a cloak for shiftlessness or a cover for the results of dissipation of any form. When our active members come to a realization of a few fundamental principles of this kind, scholarship is going to improve and loose morals will disappear. We are not convinced, with some, that fraternity men are made of better clay than others, nor do we believe, on the other hand, that they are less capable of meeting the requirements of any reasonable mental standard affecting a given student body. The trouble lies in the abuses which have crept into the fraternity system. These abuses are so great at present as almost totally to obscure the vision of many a young man, and the loss by them of golden opportunities by the score comes as a consequence. If, as has been stated, the fraternities are here to stay, and already form a permanent feature of our higher institutions of learning, their functions and duties are necessarily general. They can no longer occupy a selfish or exclusive position, and so long as efficiency and leadership in all that makes for high standards and real improvement are not in the forefront, their existence is not justified.—*The Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

The problem [scholarship] is a serious one, and most certainly "THE" question confronting the college fraternity today and we can not afford to ignore it. If you wish to know the dominating phases of college life, just read the chapter letters. As a rule, athletics, society, theatricals, glee clubs, and every activity except scholarship,

permeates the chapter letter. This indicates the activities which are most interesting to the college student. But we believe the foregoing conditions exist mostly in the larger colleges and state universities, while in the smaller colleges, debating, oratory, scholastic attainments are the most important functions. We believe every college activity has its place—and it would be unreasonable to expect an athlete to be a grind and equally exacting to have your orator the hero of the gridiron, though we know of several instances where such a fact was true. We feel that the members of the S.A.E. owe a duty to the college—the first duty, if you please—and the fraternity and other incidents of college life occupy a secondary place. The fraternity members should excel in scholastic standing. And by a special interest manifested in the underclassmen, not spasmodically but regularly, the failures will be lessened. They need careful watching and coaching, and many times the upperclassmen themselves need a little attention. We do not expect perfection, but the fraternity has a right to insist that its members maintain the average standing in their college work. And unless the fraternity takes the initiative and requires its members to maintain that average, we can expect faculty regulation which will compel them to do so or be dropped from college.—*The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.*

The main object of the college is education. We can best cooperate with the college authorities by making the standard of scholarship paramount. Social prestige, athletic prowess does not necessarily require the sacrifice of an acquaintance with the college textbook. The world never had so little need as today for inefficient men, and there never was a greater demand for ability—men who have learned the true proportion of things. If we are to participate permanently in the intellectual life of the university, our charges must so conduct themselves that every incoming freshman will be convinced that membership in the fraternity comes only to the man who has first proven himself a strong member of the university community.—*The Shield of Theta Delta Chi.*

I believe that good, sound business methods in a chapter and strict attention to school work will do more to instill brotherly love in a chapter than all the beautiful sermons, mottoes, songs or other mediums to which one may listen. . . . By strict attention to college work I do not mean that all should be Phi Beta Kappas or Sigma Xis, but I mean that one should prove to the world that he is a normal man, that he can do the normal amount of work which is expected of a normal college man in a normal way and with normal results.—*The Alpha Tau Omega Palm.*

### Annual Dinner of New York A. A.

The 23d annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association will be held at Delmonico's on Saturday evening, February 10th. This will be the regular Founders' Day celebration, but is put a week earlier to avoid conflicting with other Associations and the Chapters. An interesting program has been arranged by the governing committee of the Association, and appropriate souvenirs have been devised. Arrangements should be arranged at once by notifying the secretary, Henry Pegram, 26 Exchange Place.

### Winthrop E. Scarritt

Winthrop E. Scarritt, Ind. Alpha '82, one of the first presidents of the Automobile Club of America, died at his home at East Orange, N. J., Dec. 7, 1911, after a short illness which developed into pneumonia. Brother Scarritt was a pioneer automobilist and was also much interested in aeronautics. He was a member of the Aero Club of America and was especially fond of ballooning. He attracted attention about a year ago by the announcement that he intended to sell his home in East Orange and move to Europe because America did not appreciate Theodore Roosevelt.

Brother Scarritt was born June 17, 1857, in Alton, Ill. He was educated at DePauw University, where he became a member of Indiana Alpha in 1878. After graduation he engaged in banking in South Dakota and Kentucky, and from 1882 to 1884 was a professor in the University of Colorado. About twenty years ago he moved to New York and engaged in the brokerage business, in which he continued until the time of his death. He was a Republican in politics and a writer of considerable ability, having written a book called "Three Men in a Motor Car" and also many magazine articles. He was well known as an orator and often appeared as an after-dinner speaker. He was a member of the New York Alumni Association and a thirty-second degree Mason. He is survived by his widow and three sons, one of whom is Winthrop T. Scarritt, N. Y. Alpha '13. At a meeting of the Jersey Commandery, Knights Templar, Rev. Dr. William W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, delivered a memorial address.

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## Indiana State Banquet

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The eighteenth annual banquet given by Indiana Phi Psi was held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, on Thanksgiving eve, November 29th. Two hundred of the Hoosier brand were present, and the gathering was a success from every point of view. A picture was taken in order that the readers of THE SHIELD might see the quantity of Phi Psi enthusiasm in Indiana, but it was taken before all were in the dining room and does not show to advantage.

The subject of "Girls, Women, Marriage, Divorce, Kisses, Affinities and Love" was responded to by William E. Reiley, who is generally admitted to be the best authority on the subject in the Middle West. Brother Reiley has not covered the territory west of the Mississippi river or east of Clarion, Pa., but he is still young. His eulogy to the fair sex was quite the hit of the banquet, and after the promoters of the feast had heard this speech, they gave him his two dollars back. (Two dollars being the price of banquet tickets.)

William L. Taylor was introduced by Toastmaster Wade H. Free as the "next Governor of Indiana." After the applause, which made it evident that his election was assured, had ceased he responded to the toast "Conservation of Phi Psi." E. E. Hendee talked about "The Boys" in his usual entertaining and instructive manner. Other talks were made by James E. Watson, George B. Lockwood, Robert E. VanAtta, Henry C. Allen and George Cunningham.

Robert E. VanAtta, judge of Grant Superior Court, was elected president, and Paul G. Davis, secretary of the association for the coming year.

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Arthur Edwin Post, Ind. Alpha '04, is the editor of a well-printed volume entitled "The Report of the Philadelphia Milk Show," recently published.

# EDITORIAL



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

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Every Chapter and every live Alumni Association will observe Founders' Day in some way. It is hoped that the observance of this day will be in harmony with the spirit of our founders. If the event means anything, it means an opportunity to review the history of the Fraternity, to study its objects and purposes, to understand better the ideals of our Founders and to bring them home to the undergraduate of today, and to inspire all with that spirit with which our founders were inspired on that memorable night in 1852. Let us make the observance of Founders' Day a vital factor in our fraternity life.

Many of the popular magazines have adopted the custom of giving to their various issues a particular name, as "summer fiction number," "June brides' number," "old folks' number." Some of the fraternity magazines have imitated this custom and so we have the "convention number," "Pi Alpha number," and "chapter house number." Were we to display a little bold type across the cover page of this issue it would read "scholarship number."

We confess some surprise at the results of a rather hasty investigation of what our Chapters are doing in a scholastic way. There has of late been so much ranting concerning the poor scholarship of fraternity men and the indifference of fraternity chapters that we had almost regarded it as a foregone conclusion that the charges

were correct. The information received was a pleasant surprise. The tabulation of the answers given elsewhere in this issue does not adequately represent the situation. The spirit of the replies indicated that the Chapters are in earnest about this thing, and are seriously trying to improve the scholarship of the members. This is really the important thing in reference to the whole matter. If the Chapters recognize their scholastic shortcomings and seriously set about to remedy them, there is no great need for anxiety. But when a Chapter assumes the opposite attitude, every effort of the alumni and of the Fraternity should be bent toward setting it right.

The replies to the questionnaire indicate several things concerning the scholarship question. In the first place, every Chapter should have some *system* of supervision. Things done in a haphazard way are never of much consequence. In general, this system should include the securing of reports from the college authorities at frequent and regular intervals, and a well-considered utilization of such reports. The details of any plan would probably need to vary to suit local conditions. It would seem, however, that reports should be received concerning the class-work of at least each member of the three lower classes. Some form of card which is convenient for filing ought to be provided by the Chapter for the use of the various professors. The information given on the card, in many cases, should be supplemented by verbal reports. Reports to be of much use should be received at least once a month. The value of these reports from the college professors depends very largely upon how carefully they are followed up by the Chapter. Methods of procedure will vary with each individual case. In some instances an upperclassman tutor might be proper; in others, the result might be best accomplished by the restriction of certain Chapter privileges. In any case, the Chapters should remember that procuring the reports is only half the work, and that work half done is not done at all.

This "scholarship number" tends to show, perhaps, that fraternities are not so bad as some would have us

think. It shows that we may be proud of the record made. While it indicates some of our successes, it must also point out to each Chapter some of its failures. We can not afford for a moment to loosen our grasp on this scholarship matter. We have an excellent start, but it is none too good. In Revolutionary days they had a motto "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." It might be well to post that same motto conspicuously in our chapter halls.

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Just as we were reading the last of the replies to the scholarship questionnaire came the article by Dean Clark of the University of Illinois. It is refreshing to see a discussion of this subject which has the spirit of fairness. It has more interest than the usual article both by reason of the position of the author and by the evident thoroughness with which he has investigated the subject. We do not know whether Dean Clark is a fraternity man or not; it does not matter. The article shows every evidence of impartiality.

The dean does not whitewash fraternities. Neither does he paint them black because he finds a man here and there with an average of 50 per cent. He undoubtedly hits the mark when he observes that the reason for the poor scholastic showing of some fraternity chapters is "not that they do not have very many excellent students, but that they have a few absolutely worthless ones who do not have energy enough to work nor interest enough in any other college activity to be worth the trouble they cost the organization to which they belong."

One of the problems and opportunities of our Chapters is to keep such men out. It is not an easy thing to do. But the privilege of being a fraternity man would be considerably limited if all the problems had been solved and if the other fellow had embraced all the opportunities.

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The action of the New York Alumni Association in establishing two cash scholarship prizes for undergradu-

ates of New York Gamma is most commendable. Reports show that offers of prizes for scholarship in our Chapters have invariably resulted in much good. This is the latest manifestation of the activity of the New York Alumni Association. That Association is apparently finding no difficulty to solve the much mooted question as to the object and opportunities of Alumni Associations. Its various activities are worthy of the emulation of other Associations.

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The next issue of THE SHIELD will be an "athletic number." In it we hope to review the activities of undergraduate members in the various branches of college athletics.

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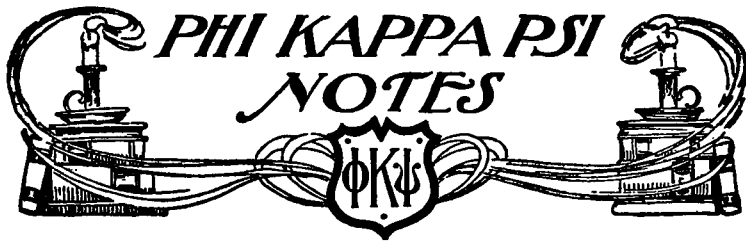
We take pride in the fact that in this issue appears a letter from every Chapter of the Fraternity.

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### Fencing

Anyone having knowledge of any member of the Fraternity who has, before or after graduation, taken prominent part in foil, duelling sword, or sabre fencing is requested to transmit full information to Brother Breckinridge, who is preparing an article upon "Phi Kappa Psi in Fencing." The full name, chapter, class, individual accomplishment (or team), weapon and present address of each person so participating is requested—promptness being urged. Address Dr. Scott D. Breckinridge, 1716 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.





L. R. Whipple, Minn. Beta '06, is living at Gordon, Wis.

W. D. Reed, Neb. Alpha '95, is living at Laramie, Wyo.

M. E. Richards, Minn. Beta '00, is living at Virginia, Minn.

L. M. Judd, Pa. Iota ex-'08, is located at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Alvin L. Little, Pa. Eta '86, is practising law at Bedford, Pa.

John H. Prentis, Mich. Alpha '96, is now living at Kenilworth, Ill.

Ralph W. Wheeler, Mass. Alpha '06, is living at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Frank L. McNamara, Wis. Alpha '97, is living at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

J. Allyn Scott, Minn. Beta '07, is located at 5803 Olney St., Duluth.

Bert K. Taggart, Mass. Alpha '10, is a reporter on the New York *Sun*.

L. Perry Ferguson, Cal. Beta '07, is located at 49 E. 61st St., New York.

Munroe F. Warner, N. Y. Alpha '11, is residing at 7 Vine St., Lynn, Mass.

Irving W. Church, N. Y. Gamma '11, is practising law at Great Falls, Mont.

R. A. Adams, Mo. Alpha '11, is engaged in scientific farming at Troy, Mo.

W. E. Boyer, Mass. Alpha '11, is living at 51 Broadway, Norwood, Mass.

Thomas C. Sweeney, Cal. Beta '10, is located at White Sulphur Springs, Mon.

A. R. McDonald, Ill. Alpha ex-'12, is in the grocery business at Newman, Ill.

Harry Allen, Va. Beta '73, has removed from New York to Greenwood, Va.

J. Robert Dunlap, Ind. Beta '05, is living at 628 Connecticut Ave., Gary, Ind.

John C. Emison, Ind. Alpha '11, is living at 143 Hemenway St., Boston, Mass.

John L. Evans, Mich. Alpha '07, is with the Emerson State Bank at Emerson, Ia.

J. Orin Wait, Pa. Beta '98, has been elected district attorney of Erie county, Pa.

Ray Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta '11, is in the fire insurance business at Syracuse, N. Y.

R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon '11, is with the United Fuel Gas Co. of Pittsburgh.

Carl J. Wangerien, Kan. Alpha '07, has removed to 554 Couch St., Portland, Ore.

J. Ernest Crane, Pa. Zeta '11, is principal of the high school at South Amboy, N. J.

Ralph A. Beaman, Mass Alpha '10, is residing at 5 Douglass Ave., Norwood, Mass.

Harry S. Rickards, N. H. Alpha '01, is living at 335 Harris Ave., Woonsocket, R. I.

H. Horrell Price, Pa. Beta '07, is with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. at Irwin, Pa.

E. T. Chapin, Neb. Alpha '97, is engaged in the lumber business at Sandpoint, Idaho.

French P. Sargeant, N. H. Alpha '09, is living at 1671 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass.

O. G. Fifield, Ind. Delta '09, is manager of the River Valley Stock Farm at Lowell, Ind.

Albert W. Cummins, Pa. Theta '84, is editor of the Wilmington, Del., Evening Journal.

Earl B. Robinson, Mass. Alpha '04, is principal of the high school at Riverhead, N. Y.

Herbert S. Schoonmaker, N. Y. Gamma '09, is practising law at 156 Broadway, New York.

D. Dwight Rowlands, Pa. Kappa '09, is with the Falls Machine Co. at Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

Fred J. Curtin, Wis. Alpha ex-'13, is manager of the Fruit Juice Co., 254 36th St., Brooklyn.

Scott H. DeLong, Minn. Beta '05, is treasurer of the Nelson Sash & Door Co. of Minneapolis.

J. C. Wiley, Ohio Beta '92, formerly mayor of Del Norte, Col., is practising law in that city.

David H. Whitcomb, Ind. Alpha '09, is secretary of the Shelbyville Trust Co. of Shelbyville, Ind.

N. O. Pittinger, Ind. Beta '02, is manager of the Indiana University Book Store at Bloomington.

W. F. Palmer, N. Y. Gamma '11, is engaged in mining engineering at the Nipissing Mine, Cobalt, Ont.

Lynde H. Coit, N. Y. Beta '11, is engaged in barge canal work, being stationed at Brewerton, N. Y.

Harold J. Mahin, Iowa Alpha '97, is in the advertising business, with offices at 934 Broadway, New York.

The Duluth A. A. is holding luncheons the second Wednesday of each month at the Commercial Club.

Edward H. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '09, is located at Pittsburg, Pa., his address being Central Y. M. C. A.

A. Manton Chace, R. I. Alpha '07, is with the Providence, R. I., office of the Equitable Life Assurance Co.

George H. Bangs, N. Y. Zeta '09, is a mechanical engineer with Griscom-Spencer Co., 90 West St., New York.

On the faculty of the Tome School for Boys at Port Deposit, Md., are Joseph M. Arthur, Pa. Zeta '98, Cecil A. Ewing, Pa. Zeta '96, Robert W. Tunstall, Va. Alpha '71, and R. B. Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon '10.

Ben L. Wiles, N. Y. Beta '08, has removed from Utica to New York, where he is practising law at 41 W. 34th St.

The engagement of Dr. J. Paul Frantz, Pa. Eta '06, to Miss Mary Graff of Pittsburgh, Pa., was recently announced.

The engagement of Davis Bowman, Pa. Eta '07, to Miss Henrietta Galt of Terre Hill, Pa., has been announced.

W. W. Old, jr., Va. Alpha '91, is the senior member of the law firm of Old, Brockenbrough & Webster of Norfolk, Va.

L. G. Hass, Ohio Delta '84, is with the India Mayal-sian Rubber Co., Pinners Hall, Austin Friars, London, England.

Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '10, is district representative of the Glidden Varnish Co., located at Baltimore, Md.

The engagement of Davis Bowman, Pa. Eta '07, to Miss Henrietta Galt of Terra Hill, Pa., was recently announced.

W. C. Slade, R. I. Alpha '07, has accepted a position as research chemist for the General Electric Co. at Pittsfield, Mass.

Hugh M. Nelson, Pa. Beta '08, and J. E. Clark, Neb. Alpha '07, are located at Mosier, Ore., in the development of orchard land.

W. A. Van Hook, Pa. Alpha '97, is assistant engineer for the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission, with offices in Chicago.

Ira C. Belden, Mich. Alpha '90, is general attorney for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Co., with offices in Chicago.

The January number of the House Beautiful contains an article entitled "What Builders Should Seek to Attain." Among its illustrations are several views of the home of Roy M. Robinson, Kan. Alpha '94, at Englewood, N. J.

Rev. W. C. Alexander, Pa. Theta '70, has removed from Roswell, N. M., and is now living at 63d and Oxford St., Philadelphia.

George Raymond Orr, Minn. Beta '06, is in the United States Forest Service, being stationed at the Plumas National Forest, Quincy, Cal.

Joseph C. Emley, Pa. Kappa '94, is general manager of the Duhrkop Oven Co. of New York. He resides at 287 E. 18th St., Brooklyn.

George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '02, has suffered the loss of his wife. Only those who knew this happy pair can realize the tragedy of his affliction.

William E. Gray, N. Y. Alpha '88, is secretary and general sales manager of the Enameled Pipe and Engineering Co., 50 Church St., New York.

Samuel S. Cook, Ill. Delta '10, is assistant superintendent of works in an engineering proposition of the Chicago & Northwestern at Necedah, Wis.

In the annual financial review of the New York Times, A. I. Finley, Ohio Gamma '80, editor of the Iron Age, contributed an article on the iron and steel trade.

Henry S. Bruere, N. Y. Alpha '99, was called to Schenectady, N. Y., to aid the new socialist administration of that city in planning its municipal policies.

Walter C. Newcomb, N. Y. Epsilon '10, was married September 16th to Miss Alice M. Rann of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Newcomb is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Frank B. Leland, Mich. Alpha '78, has offered to build for Detroit an open air school for tubercular children. The offer has been accepted by the school board and the Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the city has approved a site for the building.

Ralph C. Norton, Ind. Alpha '92, returned to this country in December from Belfast, Ireland, and during the latter part of January sailed for Australia. He is acting as business manager of the Chapman-Alexander religious campaigns, so well known in this country and becoming equally well known in foreign countries on account of their signal successes there.

Arthur M. Hull, Wis. Gamma '96, is editor and general manager of the Retail Coalman, a monthly magazine published at Chicago in the interests of the coal trade.

A. D. Bartholomew, N. Y. Beta '84, has recently been appointed district deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows lodge of the Washington-Essex district of New York. He is practising law at Whitehall, N. Y.

The engagement of C. B. Gladfelter, Pa. Epsilon '04, to Miss Jennie Ponder of Atlanta, Ga., has been announced. The wedding will occur in March. The bride and groom will live in Athens, N. Y., where Brother Gladfelter has charge of a large brick manufacturing plant.

Mac H. McCrady, Wis. Gamma '06, was married recently to Miss Helen L. Carmen of Beloit, Wis. Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '07, acted as best man. Brother McCrady and his bride are living at 183 Laurier West, Montreal, Quebec, where he is chief chemist for the Quebec board of health.

Hale Hamilton, Kan. Alpha '98, who is the leading man in the well known "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" play, has been spending several weeks in Boston, where the play has had an unusually successful run. The Boston A. A. has taken advantage of the opportunity to meet and entertain Brother Hamilton.

Byron Beans, Pa. Kappa '03, writing from London, England, says, "I always look forward with much pleasure to receiving THE SHIELD. It enables me to keep in closer touch with the Fraternity. Since being in London, I have not been able to meet many Phi Psis. Brother Farley, Miss. Alpha, who is at present at Oxford, is frequently in London and we enjoy meeting each other just to receive the old grip again. I am planning to visit U. S. A. next spring for a short time previous to sailing for Australia and New Zealand. My trip is purely a business one, and after some months in these two countries I shall return to London via Siam, Straits Settlement and India, thus completing a world's tour. While home I hope to visit my Chapter and meet many old brothers, whose friendship I prize very much indeed."



## Fairmont Alumni Association

CHARLES E. WAYMAN, Contributor

Affairs of the Association are in a quiescent state just now, but we might mention a few things of more or less interest. Some of the members are discussing the advisability of obtaining headquarters, as a sort of meeting place, and for taking care of out of town Phi Psis.

The Democratic members of the Association are lamenting the fact that the national committee did not see fit to hold the Democratic convention at Chicago along about the time of the next G. A. C., while the Republican members are correspondingly elated over the selection of Chicago for the next Republican convention.

Prosecuting Attorney Tusca Morris succeeded materially in increasing the population of the state penitentiary at Moundsville, at the last term of court, and has taken up the duckpin game as a sort of relaxation, as have Bros. Lowe, Morgan and Sweeny Fleming. John Guy Prichard is busily engaged in the throes of married life, and is trying to convince the few remaining unmarried members what a great institution it is.

Prex Merrill has returned from coaching the football team at Bethany College, and has resumed the practice of his profession. Brooks Fleming is still helping to direct the affairs of the Consolidation Coal Co., and

your correspondent has gone to work.

One more of our Association has joined the ranks of the benedicts, in the person of Charles G. Hood, whose marriage to Miss Mary Haymond of this city took place January 11th. The ceremony was followed by a brilliant reception, after which Bro. and Mrs. Hood left for a two weeks' trip to New York, Boston and other eastern cities. Upon their return they will reside on Walnut Avenue, this city.

Another marriage of interest was that of Congressman John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, of Clarksburg, to Miss Ellen Graham Bassel, daughter of the Hon. John Bassel, Pa. Delta '60, of the same city. Bro. and Mrs. Davis have taken apartments at Washington for the present session of Congress.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Witcher McCollough, W. Va. Alpha '09, to Miss Kathleen Guthrie, both of Huntington, which took place on January 13th.

Hon. Charles T. Teter, Va. Delta '79, of Phillippi, has announced his candidacy for Congressman-at-Large from this state.

Sport Morris of Connellsville, of the maintenance of way department of the Baltimore and Ohio, was a recent visitor in the city.

Bros. Poole, Crawford, Caldwell, Koelz, Phillips, Weltner, Fleming and Gibson, of the West Virginia Chapter, attended the Hood-Haymond wedding reception here on January 11th.

Charles G. Hood attended the funeral of John McGill, W. Va. Alpha '07, at Dawson, Pa., January 1st. Bro. McGill died at the home of his brother at Monnesen, Pa., after an illness of a few days.

Bro. and Mrs. Aubrew Meredith have the sympathy of the

Association in the loss of their five months' old child, which occurred on January 1st.

It is now Squire Leigh Fleming, he having been recently appointed justice of the peace to fill an unexpired term. In consequence, Bro. Fleming has resigned his position on the engineering force of the Consolidation Coal Co.

Bill Kennedy and Wayman attended the fall initiation of the W. Va. Alpha Chapter at Morgantown December 8th.

### Johnstown Alumni Association

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Correspondent

At the annual meeting of the Johnstown Alumni Association, held early in December, the following officers were elected to serve for the following year: President, Dr. Daniel P. Ray, Pa. Zeta; Vice President, Bruce H. Campbell, Pa. Zeta; Secretary-treasurer, George A. Foster, Md. Alpha. After the meeting the members of the Association were entertained at dinner by the retiring president, George Walker Williams.

Since the first Thursday in December the bimonthly luncheons of the Association have been held at Sanners, Main street. The change to this centrally located cafe is an excellent one, as the attendance has materially increased.

On January 1st Charles C. Greer, Pa. Zeta, assumed his official duties as district attorney of Cambria county, to which office he was elected in November by a handsome majority. Brother Greer has selected Bruce H. Campbell, Pa. Zeta, as his first assistant.

Francis B. Hamilton, N. Y. Gamma, has been retained by the new Poor Board as its attorney for the southern district of the county, while Brother

Charles S. Evans looks after the north.

Brother and Mrs. R. C. Love are now living in the Park View Apartments. Their new home on Westmont will be ready for occupancy the first of June.

Bruce H. Campbell is the happy father of another Phi Psi boy, born a few weeks ago.

The tenth annual holiday assemblage of the Association was held at the Merchants' Hotel, Johnstown, January 2d.

Following the serving of the repast Bruce H. Campbell was chosen toastmaster and called on the following to respond to toasts: Grant Dibert, of Pittsburg; Dr. James Henry Morgan, Dean of Dickinson College; J. E. Hindman, of Pittsburg; George A. Foster, of Johnstown; Attorney W. Curtis Truxal, of Somerset; District Attorney Charles C. Greer, Fred G. Smith, Russell C. Love, and Robert C. Hoerle, of Johnstown; Robert O. Hall, of Philadelphia, and William McKee Beyer, of Altoona. The toasts were interspersed with selections by Sann's Orchestra.

Among those present were George E. Wolfe, F. B. Hamilton, Daniel P. Ray, Harry H. Penrod, George A. Foster, W.



Curtis Truxal, Charles S. Evans, G. E. Anderson, Latrobe, C. C. Greer, Fred G. Smith, Russell C. Love, Bruce H. Campbell, Grant Dibert, Elmer H. Smith, Grant D. Bradshaw, Robert W. Entwistle, C. A. McClane, James D. Moffitt, jr. and C. A. Schontz, Washington, Pa., Roy C. Keedy, Albert Smith, M. B. Christy, Hollidaysburg, George Walker

Williams, Harry W. Storey, Robert C. Hoerle, R. A. Longwell, Robert I. Hays, Douglass Doty Storey, William J. Faber, Windber, R. O. Hall, Philadelphia, Alexander Louthier, J. E. Hindman, Dr. James Henry Morgan, George A. Potter, Richard Slater, Warren O. and William McKee Beyer.

### Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

A son, Richard Everett, was born October 7, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Thompson '99, at Westfield, N. J.

On December 17, 1911, Crescens Hubbard '00 was among those injured in an accident in White Plains, N. Y. A runaway fire truck crashed into a trolley car, killing or injuring several persons. Bro. Hubbard was a passenger in the car, and he was

badly bruised and one leg was broken by the tongue of the truck, which was forced through the side of the car. He was confined to his bed for several weeks, but is recovering.

H. Norton Johnson '03 has recently been appointed general manager of the group of mines of the Consolidated Gold Fields of New Zealand at Reefton, N. Z.

### Harvard Club

GEORGE E. AKERSON, Contributor

Phi Psis at Harvard University are holding regular monthly meetings. Three meetings have been held this school year, November 28th, December 13th and January 10th. There are 22 men in the Club, representing 13 different Chapters. Pa. Beta leads the number with five men and is followed by Ind. Alpha with three.

The membership roll by Chapters is as follows: Pa. Beta—John R. Crawford, John R. Keister, Floyd Darrow, Ira B. Gorham, George E. Akerson; Ind. Alpha—John C. Emison, James C. Carter, A. C. Pittinger; Pa. Gamma—E. K. Bolton, J. W. Henderson; Mass. Alpha—L. J. Heath, George E. Carey; N. Y. Alpha—B. Mumford, Charles Ridgeley; Cal. Gamma—G. L.

Bell; N. Y. Zeta—Pompea J. O. Ughetta; N. Y. Epsilon—Walter C. Newcomb; W. Va. Alpha—Roy L. Jones; R. I. Alpha—H. E. Fowler; N. H. Alpha—J. S. Russell; Va. Beta—J. W. Addison; Ohio Epsilon—Lieutenant E. B. Dennis.

The officers of the Harvard Club are: President, G. L. Bell; Secretary, J. W. Henderson; Corresponding secretary, George E. Akerson; Treasurer, L. J. Heath.

Lieutenant E. B. Dennis, Ohio Epsilon, who is stationed at Fort Banks, is taking special work in the Law School.

The first meeting of the year was in the nature of a dinner given at the Harvard Union. The other two meetings have been held in the rooms of some

of the members. In place of the regular February meeting Harvard Phi Psis will join with the Boston Alumni Association in celebrating Founders' Day.

A number of men were present at a dinner given by the Boston Alumni Association in honor of Hale Hamilton, who is starring in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford." After the dinner there was a theater party to see Brother Hamilton in his successful play.

Six of the members of the Club expect to take degrees this year. John R. Keister and G. L. Bell will receive LL.B.; George E. Carey will receive a B. D.;

L. J. Heath a M. A.; B. Mumford and George E. Akerson, B. A.

Any Phi Psis who are expecting to come to Harvard for either graduate or undergraduate work are requested to communicate with the Harvard Club. The members of the Club will be glad to be of service to those contemplating work here in Cambridge. Communications addressed to 67 Perkins Hall, Cambridge, Mass., will be turned over to those members most competent to answer them. There are men in the club pursuing nearly every line of work in the University.

### Los Angeles Alumni Association

G. HAROLD JANEWAY, Contributor

The Los Angeles Alumni Association is inaugurating a series of monthly dinners to be held upon the first Thursday evening of each month at the University Club, Consolidated Realty Building. The first was held December 7th and was attended by 23 of the local Association. This dinner was a "howling success" and will be followed by other similar affairs at regular intervals.

The president of the Association, Orra E. Monnette, appointed

a banquet committee to have full charge of the preparations for the Founders' Day banquet, which promises to be an affair suitable to the occasion. Any brothers likely to be in this vicinity at that time are urged to notify the chairman, G. Harold Janeway, 410 Exchange Bldg.

The regular weekly luncheons are being held as usual each Friday noon, at the Bristol Cafe, H. W. Hellman Bldg. Visiting brothers are urged to attend.

### Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

The first meeting of the new year was held at the N. Y. Beta chapter house on January 12th. Although the mercury had settled considerably below the zero mark, there was a good number present to exchange greetings and to transact the business of the evening.

A communication from the Vice President of the Fraternity relative to Alumni Associations

was read and freely discussed. It was the general sentiment that the plan giving the fewest responsibilities to the Alumni Associations would be the most desirable.

A letter from President Smart concerning the advisability of establishing a Chapter at the University of Colorado was read and after discussion it was voted to ask the Executive Council to

present the petition of the Friars at once.

Brothers Morse, Lowe and Larkin were appointed a committee to arrange for the Founders' Day celebration in conjunction with the active Chapter. Right here is where we wish to inform you that you must not think of missing this celebration.

We expect to depart from the usual custom of making it a "stag" affair this year and invite the Phi Psi girls to celebrate with us. The committee will begin its work with this idea in view and if we get the wives and sweethearts interested there will not be anything else for the men to do but turn out in full force and make this celebration one to be long remembered. Notices will be sent out at a later date giving the details. Let every Phi Psi prepare for one jolly good time. Watch for the notices.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. R. Jewell; Vice President, Harry Clark; Secretary, John W. Larkin; Treasurer, E. D. Wood.

Cupid has been playing his pranks again and Dan O'Brien, Ind. Delta, will become a benedict during January.

C. P. Morse has been delegated a committee of one with full power to erect a memorial of the class of 1905 on the campus of Syracuse University.

H. S. Jarvis, who has been located at Albany for the past year, is again with us.

P. M. Hughes, Pa. Zeta, was again unanimously chosen as superintendent of schools of the city of Syracuse. Prof. F. J. Holzworth, N. Y. Beta, is still a member of the board of education.

## New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Contributor

The first meeting of the governing committee for the fiscal year 1911-1912 was held at Liederkranz Club House on December 2d. All of the members of the committee were present, except Brothers Hess and Hull. In addition, Dr. Eugene W. Caldwell was also present.

The names of William E. Gray, N. Y. Alpha '88, Walter E. Kelley, N. Y. Gamma '07, Harold J. Mahin, Iowa Alpha '97, Herbert S. Schoonmaker, N. Y. Gamma '09, George M. Smith, N. Y. Epsilon '11, Ben L. Wiles, N. Y. Epsilon and N. Y. Beta '08, Leslie L. Wiles, N. Y. Beta '11, were presented as candidates, and these brothers were duly elected to membership in the Association.

It was decided to fix the annual dues at \$3. It was decided to offer a prize of \$25 to that freshman in the N. Y. Gamma Chapter whose standing in the

course in arts should be the highest, for the collegiate year 1911-12, and another prize of \$25 to that freshman whose standing in the course in science should be the highest for the same period. It was further decided that the awarding of these prizes should be placed in the hands of the governing board of N. Y. Gamma.

The matter of securing a proper die for the use of the Association was taken up, and a design submitted by J. F. Newman was adopted.

There being no further business before the meeting, Dr. Caldwell withdrew from the room to usher in the ladies of the members' families, who had been escorted to the Liederkranz by Brothers Burch Foraker, Francis R. Foraker and Henry H. McCorkle, for the purpose of giving Dr. Bang a surprise party in honor of his fifty-sixth

birthday. These ladies were Mrs. Chesbrough, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Burch Foraker, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Henry H. McCorkle, Mrs. Walter L. McCorkle, Mrs. Morrill and Miss Pegram.

The surprise party had been carefully planned, and, although 18 persons were in the secret, the good doctor never received the slightest inkling of what was in store for him. He had been requested to attend the meeting in evening dress, in order to participate, after the meeting of the committee, in an entertainment which would be held at the Liederkrantz that night; and presumed, when the ladies entered the room, that they had been invited for a similar purpose. Consequently, it took some little while for him to realize that they were there for the purpose of attending a Phi Psi entertainment, and not a Liederkrantz entertainment.

After birthday congratulations had been duly offered to Dr. Bang by the ladies and members of the committee, the *oberkellner* of the club and his staff invaded the room and quickly made the necessary arrangements for the serving of a full course supper; and mirth and merriment thenceforth became the order of the day. With the appearance of the ice cream, the *oekonom* of the club entered the room bearing a huge birthday cake, with flaming candles, which was set before Dr. Bang, and he was tumultuously urged to extinguish the candles and serve the cake. Some slight discussion having arisen as to whether the proper number of candles were on the cake, Burch Foraker told the tale of the candles first, and then told the result, which he found to be correct.

After the excitement attendant upon the presentation and dissection of the cake had subsided, the *hausmeister* of the club slipped into the room, unobserved by Dr. Bang, bearing a huge tray piled with bundles

and boxes, which he deposited before the astonished doctor, informing him that these were birthday gifts from the ladies. Walter L. McCorkle then ceded his place at the head of the table to Dr. Bang, so that that learned disciple of Aesculapius might have sufficient room to explore his gifts. The ladies, acting according to a preconcerted plan, had secured a number of mechanical toys, and had wrapped them up in multitudinous coverings, each one of which the good doctor unwrapped with deliberation, amid a running fire of encouraging comment from the gathering.

When all the presents had been unwrapped, they were carefully gathered together by Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Walter McCorkle and packed up with the remainder of the birthday cake for Dr. Bang to take home to his daughter. The cuckoo from the Swiss clock that hung in the Kneipe having announced the arrival of the midnight hour, the gathering prepared to disperse, when it was announced that the discovery had been made that it was also Dr. Caldwell's birthday. Accordingly, preparations for departure were suspended long enough to offer this eminent X-ray specialist proper greetings with all the honors of the occasion.

The second meeting of the governing committee was held at the residence of Dr. Richard T. Bang on January 5th.

The names of George H. Bangs, N. Y. Zeta and N. Y. Gamma '09, J. Ernest Crane, Pa. Zeta '11, Fred J. Curtin, Wis. Alpha ex-'13, Joseph C. Emley, Pa. Kappa '94, L. Perry Ferguson, Cal. Beta '07, and Bert K. Taggart, Mass. Alpha '10, were presented as candidates, and these brothers were duly elected to membership in the Association.

The secretary reported that the present membership of the

Association was 310. The treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$186.15 in the treasury, with no outstanding liabilities, except the \$50 for N. Y. Gamma scholarship prizes, payable next June. The secretary further reported that a cut of the memorial fountain erected by the Fraternity at Washington

and Jefferson College had been purchased for the use of the Association.

There being no further business before the meeting, Brother Bang invited the members to adjourn to his dining room to partake of the refreshments his daughter, Mrs. Sanford, had provided for them.

### Spokane Alumni Association

W. C. MEYER, Contributor

George Baldwin, Mich. Alpha '00, spent a few days in the city recently. He is a rancher near Cooley City and is prospering.

The largest weekly luncheon of the entire year was that of November 16th. There were eighteen present, and they came to do honor to our president, W. W. Winfree. It would be most gratifying indeed if our weekly luncheons could be better attended. Now that we are in the new year, let us make one more resolution and endeavor to live up to it—"I will come oftener to the luncheons."

Herbert L. Kimball, Neb. Alpha, together with his family has been spending the holidays in the East. Christmas was spent with Mrs. Kimball's parents in Wisconsin, and New Year's with his parents in Nebraska. They will be back by the time this letter is in print.

Dr. B. H. Roark, Ind. Beta, has been elected one of the trustees of the General Charles King Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, at a meeting recently held in this city. Brother Burr, Ohio Delta, is also a member of this camp.

The entertainment committee is busily engaged arranging for the Founders' Day banquet to be held on February 19th. Spokane Alumni Association expects to celebrate the day in a most fitting manner. Let us all help to make this one of the most interesting we have ever had. Of

course, there are better things coming, for we are growing all the time.

It is pleasing to note a feverish desire on the part of a large number of our members to attend the G. A. C. at Chicago this year.

It has been suggested, and something has already been done in furtherance of the suggestion, that a movement be set on foot among the various alumni associations of the Northwest, to concentrate all those who expect to attend into several special coaches connected with the same train and cross the continent together.

For instance, it is argued, that the San Francisco Phi Psi could make up the initial coach, augmented in turn at Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane, picking up all others along the way that may desire to attend, and then make for Chicago as one united aggregation.

The movement, however, must be organized. There must be some system to it. It is possible that many of the Phi Psi desire to take their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts along, and comfortable and reliable accommodations should be provided. It would be a great movement.

If the plan could be enthusiastically worked up from now on, and a proper interest created, the result might become a revelation; especially to our brethren in the East, who do not fully appreciate

the alumni strength of Phi Kappa Psi in the great Northwest. Nearly every Chapter of the Fraternity, active and inactive, is represented in this large aggregation. Let us hear from San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

Mrs. Week, the wife of Ned Week, has recently undergone a serious operation. She is still at the hospital in this city, but we are pleased to state that she is doing well and will soon be fully recovered.

J. W. Graves entertained the boys at a "smoker" on January 13th. The affair was largely attended. The new home, of which this affair was a sort of housewarming, was beautifully decorated with pink and lavender and refreshments were bountifully served. "Jack" is a great host himself, but when he is reinforced in a substantial way by his estimable wife, nobody left for the

want of a good time or refreshments.

Chester H. Harvey, Cal. Gamma, was installed as senior deacon of Oriental Lodge No. 74, F. & A. M., at the Masonic Temple on January 1st. On this occasion, W. W. Winfree made the presentation of the past master's jewel to the retiring past master of 1911. The presentation speech was most beautiful and touching. Several Phi Psis were present.

Brothers Barrett and Matthias took part in the "High Jinks" performance given under the auspices of the University Club on Christmas eve. This is an annual event with the club and was of a highly entertaining order this year. In the playlet which was rendered, the two brothers each took a feminine rôle, acquitting themselves most creditably and furnishing most of the fun by their strong parts.

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## Pittsburgh Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Contributor

Pittsburgh is in the midst of one of the hardest winters it has ever encountered, but these conditions fail miserably to place the lid on the spirit of this Association. We are still turning out in large numbers to the weekly luncheons at McCreery's and many new faces are to be seen from time to time, telling clearly that our red-card campaign is far from proving futile. Especially were we crowded to the utmost at our Christmas week luncheon. Many newly initiated brothers from various Chapters were introduced and they were certainly greeted most warmly.

Notices were sent out calling for reenlistment to our ranks and the response is most gratifying. It is our earnest wish that the year 1912 should be our greatest year in the way of enrolling new recruits, so brothers let us prevail upon you the neces-

sity of having your cooperation and of becoming a member, in good standing, of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. There is no reason why every Phi Psi living in this vicinity should not respond promptly to this call for dues.

Relative to Vice President Sion B. Smith's letter regarding Alumni Association government, sentiment seems to favor the idea brought out by John L. Porter in that such organizations should be divided into three distinct classes, viz.: societies, clubs and associations, letting each organization work up to the height it can properly attain through the number of its members.

So pleased were we all with Brother Thomas's lecture on the "Observations of a Hunter Naturalist" that the idea was conceived at the last moment to gather at Carnegie Hall and

listen to Knox McCain's most interesting lecture on "The Sunny South." Time did not permit us to send out any literature concerning it, else we would have had "the boys" out in force. We were indeed the guests of Mr. McKain. Complimentary tickets were provided and in order that we make good as many brothers as was possible were notified by telephone regarding it. In due time 25 Phi Psis were seated together enjoying a journey through the South by the aid of the lens and photographs, made more than interesting by the timely introduction of motion pictures of the cotton industry. Mr. McKain's pictures portrayed the highest skill in the evolution of modern photography and were accompanied by a most remarkable and clear explanation on his part. His sunset views were of rare variety.

Upon the adjournment of the lecture we paraded to the University Club, where Tom Pomeroy had made arrangements to test the extent of our culinary lines and to verify our statements on food consumption. Here we spent a very jolly hour brim full of good old Phi Psi spirit and songs, which proved a most fitting and appropriate way in which to drop the curtain on the end of another act of an illustrated diversion. We hoped to have had the pleasure of Mr. McKain's presence at the University Club, but essential observation in the packing of his personal outfit prevented it, causing mutual regret. Mr. McKain is well known about Pittsburgh, having been closely related here at one time. His son, Donald McKain, is a member of our Fraternity, having been initiated at Pa. Gamma.

Founders' Day preparations were next in order of discussion at this meeting and a unanimous vote called for our banquet to be held in the "Annex" Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel, Saturday, February 17th, at 6.30 sharp. An

excellent committee on entertainment was chosen and consists of Brothers Chalfant, Braden and Harry Baker, Dr. Baker acting as chairman. Arthur Barnes and Hindman were chosen to form a committee to decide upon and report the officers for the coming year. Relative to the program for the banquet, toasts will be made by four or five prominent Phi Psis representing different parts of the country. Care is being taken in selecting those who will have a message for us, and indeed it will be a treat to have such men with us. We hope to have Brother Clark of Wellsburg, W. Va., a recent prominent congressional figure. Music will be furnished by competent musicians and it has been requested that the Runcible Phi Psi Comedy Four appear with some of their latest travesties, as they proved a starring feature at our banquet of a year ago.

Exquisite menus will be the favors and taking all in all, February 17th should not be overlooked by any Phi Psi who is grateful for the birthday of Phi Kappa Psi and to the memory of its founders. This occasion will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity. We request that you put forth every endeavor to be present at this function and if needs be obligate yourself to the Association.

Dr. Stanley E. Crawford has left us recently to take up a residence at the Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia, where he will be engaged for about fifteen months.

The members have been informed of the engagement of Miss Jeanette Pontefract to Eugene Crocker Batchelar, a prominent Phi Psi of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. The wedding will take place after Easter. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

Brother Wood, Philadelphia, Pa., recently visited us at one of our weekly luncheons.

George McIlvaine will shortly leave for an indefinite period on a business trip through the South, taking in all the points of interest in Kentucky, Texas and Southern California.

Dick Hartje also expects to be leaving us for a cruise to the Bermudas and on return will visit several of the popular Cali-

fornia coast resorts. He is to be accompanied by Frank Krieger of the Johnstown Alumni Association.

Dr. Harry Baker announces a theater party at the Gayety Theater some time during the middle of next month. Several boxes will be engaged for those wishing to attend.

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## Alumni Association Luncheons

(Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep "The Shield" informed as to the correct places and hour.)

CHICAGO A. A.—Monthly

CLEVELAND A. A.—Hof Brau, Tuesdays at 12 m.

DENVER A. A.—Albany Hotel, first and third Wednesdays

DULUTH A. A.—Commercial Club, second Wednesday of each month at 12:15 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS A. A.—Board of Trade Cafe, Fridays at 12 m.

JOHNSTOWN A. A.—Sanners, first and third Thursdays at 12 m.

LOS ANGELES A. A.—Bristol Cafe, 4th and Spring Sts., Fridays at 12:30 p. m.

OMAHA A. A.—Hotel Loyal, Fridays at 12 m.

PITTSBURG A. A.—McCreery's, Olive Ave. and Wood St., Thursdays from 12 to 1:30 p. m.

PORTLAND A. A.—University Club, Fridays at 12:15 p. m.

SAN FRANCISCO A. A.—Bismarck Cafe, Market and Fourth Streets, Friday from 12 m. to 1:30 p. m.

SEATTLE A. A.—Rathskellar, Thursdays at 12 m.

SPOKANE A. A.—University Club, Thursdays at 12 m.

SPRINGFIELD, O., A. A.—First and third Wednesdays at 6 p. m.

SYRACUSE A. A.—New Onondaga, first and third Thursdays at 12 m.

TOLEDO A. A.—Elks' Club, Wednesdays, 12:30 p. m.

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### Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

J. A. WRAGG, Correspondent

The winter term opened January 3d and all the brothers are back well prepared for work. We found the new Physics Building rapidly nearing completion and it is expected that it will be used during the spring term.

An initiation was held on November 25th and we take great pleasure in introducing A. J. Williams '15 of Pittsburgh, Pa., and T. K. McBride '15 of Butler, Pa. Taylor and Wolf '09 and Dunn '10 were present.

John Drew, Pa. Theta '04, Dick Hartje, Pa. Iota '09, and Streator '10 have visited us lately. We will be glad to have any of the brothers visit us at any time.

We expect to have a skating pond at an early date as a suitable location has been found. Class and possibly college hockey

teams will be organized. The first game of the basketball season was played January 6th, in which the seniors defeated the sophomores. On the 12th the freshmen defeated the juniors. We have at present three men on the basketball teams: Crumrine '12, Graf '14 and McBride '15.

Curtis '13 is an assistant in chemistry. Torrence, Linton and Laughlin are on the Mandolin Club, Torrence being leader. Crumrine and Laughlin are on the Glee Club.

The third annual Panhellenic dance was held on January 11th. Seven of the brothers attended. Crumrine '12 is on the committee to arrange the Mock convention, a festival which is held every four years at the same time as the National Convention.

### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

NEWTON LONGFELLOW, Correspondent

The first part of the school year is almost over and exams will soon be here. Phi Psi is still keeping up her high standard which she began at the first of the year.

The second week in November Pa. Beta gave an informal dinner at the chapter house. About 50 were present, and the house

was decorated to suit the occasion.

In football, Allegheny came out very well, winning the championship of West Virginia and western Pennsylvania. Abbott '12 ended his football career on November 30th, having played four years without missing a game. He played a star game

this year and deserves much credit for the work he did. "A's" were earned by Abbott and Longfellow '13.

A Phi Psi football team went to Franklin, Pa., on November 30th and played the Franklin High School. The Phi Psis at Franklin entertained the team most royally.

Newlin '15 and Park '15 practically made the Varsity basket-

ball team, but will be unable to play this year owing to a recent ruling made by the faculty.

We have had visits from White '11 and Gahan '10 during the past month. George '11 visited us on his way home from Columbia University and Crawford '06 and Gorham ex-'12 dropped in to see us on their way home from Harvard.

### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

B. W. Beck, Correspondent

Immediately after our return to college we succeeded in pledging Malcolm Buffington '15 of Brookville, Pa.

At the close of a very successful football season the Varsity "B" was awarded to Captain Schmid '12, Jordan '13, Topham '15, Cruikshank '15 and Manager Brewer '12. The basketball team has a long schedule which opened with a victory over Lock Haven by a score of 56 to 13. Jordan bids fair to land a permanent position at center, while Lowther '14 and Coughanour '15 and Buffington '15 are making the regular men work hard in order to hold their places on the Varsity.

Glover '13 was elected secretary of the Athletic Association. Cathrall '13 was elected assistant manager of the basketball team, and Eavenson '15 was elected manager of the freshman basketball team.

Our opening dance for the new year was held January 5th, and as usual was a grand success. Phi Psi was well represented at the C. E. A. dance held in the Lewisburg armory January 1st.

We wish to announce the marriage of Charles Lose, jr. '11, to Miss Kathryn Ryan '11, and also of Eugene Van Why '09 to Miss Ethel Barteau, Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Pennsylvania College

GEORGE E. R. KAPP, Correspondent

Every member of the Chapter has finally returned to college after the Christmas vacation.

Raffensperger '11 is at the Harrisburg Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Robb '08, Hunger '10 and Shelly '11 recently visited the Chapter.

Dr. and Mrs. Granville have announced the engagement of their daughter Irene to Brother S. F. Lehman '12.

In the recent interfraternity basketball series Phi Psi was eas-

ily the winner, not losing a game in the entire series.

Beetem '12 has announced his basketball schedule, which includes games with many of our old rivals. Beetem '12 and Hollinger '15 are playing on the Reserves.

Hoy '14 has been elected assistant business manager of the *Spectrum*.

The Chapter held its annual midwinter dance in Gladfelter Hall January 5th, when we had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Henneberger and Lautz-

singer of Pa. Eta and Gross, McCanney and Wagner of Pa. Zeta, together with the following alumni of Pa. Epsilon: C. S. Duncan '83, William McClain '82, Paul Martin, Frank Mozer '07, Jonas Robb '08. Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. Martin of Gettys-

burg, Mrs. Robb of Wilmerding and Mrs. Dapp of Harrisburg acted as patronesses. Dr. and Mrs. Granville were also our guests. Holly and pine were used for decoration and helped make this one of the best dances Pa. Epsilon has ever given.

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

B. O. McANNEY, Correspondent

We were very agreeably surprised when college reopened to find that Gross had decided to return at least for the balance of the year, and that the work of the Chapter scholastically was highly satisfactory. This is particularly gratifying to us in view of the raised standard here.

Strite, L. McAnney and Klepfer are on the Mandolin Club, and Klepfer is also on the Glee Club. On the Dramatic Club we are represented by Mumper and L. McAnney, who will play in the comedy which the club is soon to present.

On January 5th, Pa. Epsilon gave a dance and invited our Chapter. Only three of the brothers from here were able to attend, but they reported such a

cordial welcome and royal entertainment that we wish to express our appreciation of the kindness of our sister Chapter.

The cross country team has been working hard, undeterred by the depth of snow on the ground, and Gross, Storey and Davies seem to be the most promising candidates.

Corbin of last year's Varsity and L. McAnney and McWhinney, both '15, are out for basketball. Sperow was recently elected assistant football manager for the coming year.

The Chapter has planned several social affairs for this term, with particular attention to some celebration of Founders' Day, but these are still a little too far off for discussion.

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

J. ANDREW FRANTZ, Correspondent

Football season closed most auspiciously on Thanksgiving when the Blue and White warriors, under the skilful leadership of Bridenbaugh, captain and quarterback, defeated our old rivals Gettysburg by the score of 6 to 5. Stein, Wood and Glidden also played in that memorable game.

A few days later the annual soph-fresh game was played on Williamson Field. Brenner, Apple, Glidden and Wood (captain) played on the freshman team which defeated their opponents by an 8 to 0 score.

Brenner scored the entire eight points for his teammates. Lamsinger played an excellent game at quarter on the sophomore team.

The football season terminated with Captain Bridenbaugh, Wood, Glidden and Stein all receiving monograms and Raub '14 elected assistant manager of next year's team.

The basketball season opened recently when our quintet defeated Millersville. Of the five men on the team four are Phi Psis—Shaub, who is captain, Stein, Brenner and Bridenbaugh.

Phi Psi is represented on the Glee Club by Owens, who has two solo parts, Stein, Roberts, Brenner and Wood; and on the Mandolin Club by Livingood, Porterfield and Stockton, who was recently pledged. Roberts is assistant manager of the combined clubs.

At recent trials for the intercollegiate debating team, Frantz was the unanimous first choice of the judges. Franklin and Marshall is represented in the Intercollegiate Debating League of Eastern Pennsylvania and will debate Pennsylvania State College this year.

Stein was recently elected captain of the junior class basketball team and Henneberger was appointed to the Junior Hop committee.

One of the prettiest and most successful little dances in the history of the Chapter was held at the Iris Club house December 15th. The entire Chapter was present. The dance hall was tastefully decorated in lavender and pink with a fine large illumi-

nated shield in the center. The picturesque effect of the beautiful decorations with the centrally located shield, the only source of illumination during the latter dances, and the whirling couples was indeed charming. The chaperons were alumni brothers, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Appel, Mr. and Mrs. T. Roberts Apple, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Zimmerman, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Stein, together with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Shaub.

December 14th our old friend "Pop" Garwood entertained the Chapter most delightfully at his home. A better friend than "Pop" Pa. Eta can find nowhere, and although he is not a Phi Psi in body yet he certainly is in spirit.

The annual Christmas party was given at the chapter house before the fellows went home. Small gifts were exchanged among the brothers. "Pop" Garwood was present and presented the Chapter with three handsome framed pictures and we reciprocated by giving "Pop" a silver loving cup.

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

J. F. MAGEE, Correspondent

The winter term opened January 4th and, with but two exceptions, the brothers are all back at their work. Charles Clark '15, of Binghamton, N. Y., was taken sick with typhoid fever late last term and, although he was able to be taken to his home shortly before Christmas, he has decided not to resume his work at Lafayette until September. Francis D. Hart '14 also left college in excellent standing to take up work at his home, Los Angeles, Cal. The brothers are all sorry to lose these men.

Pa. Theta made a record last term of which she is proud to write. Not a man was dropped from the college rolls or back into the next lower class. Only three conditions are hanging

over the whole house at the present time. With 23 men in the Chapter the scholastic average of Pa. Theta was 91 and 14 men graded above 90. We had the football captain and were strongly represented in every phase of college life.

The junior class at Lafayette is busy making arrangements for Junior week, which will be held the week beginning February 19th. They are planning an innovation this year which is to be an interfraternity dance. The idea is to throw all the fraternity houses open to the whole college for a dance. L. H. Kelly '13 has charge of the affair and, if undertaken, it will be quite a feather in the juniors' cap. The Junior hop will be

held on February 21st. Kelly, Fager and Ball are on the various committees for this affair.

Rehearsals and tryouts for the Sock and Buskin play to be given during Junior week have been under way for some time. Vaughan Griffith '15 is a candidate for the part of leading lady and bids fair to succeed. Miller '13 and Frick '14 are out for the chorus.

T. Freeman '14 and George Freeman '15 have made the Glee Club and they also represent the Chapter in the college band.

K. C. Grinslade '12, manager of the baseball team, has about completed his schedule for the

coming season. A game has been arranged with the University of South Carolina during the southern trip. This game will take the team farther south than they have ever gone before. A game with Harvard has also been scheduled, adding one more to the list of big colleges which Lafayette competes with in athletics. Fager '13 and Altschuler '13 are veterans in baseball at Lafayette. Fager will be the mainstay in the box this year. Indoor practice will start this term and during the Easter vacation the team will take the southern trip.

### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

GIBSON SMITH, Correspondent

The midyear examinations are scheduled for the week beginning January 29th, so the circle around the fire breaks up earlier and the hours of study continue longer than ordinarily.

The rushing season is over; seven new men have been added to the Chapter roll and we expect to initiate two more after the midyear examination. Since the last letter we have initiated the following brothers, whom we take pleasure in introducing: Roland T. Jellet of Germantown, Pa.; Jesse K. Patrick of Westchester, Pa.; Robert M. Entwisle of Johnstown, Pa.; James S. Taylor of Altoona, Pa.; and C. Thomas Evans of Germantown, Pa.

Before the brothers left for the holidays, the Christmas dinner was held. A small brown

pig decorated with fruit and greens headed the eats, and as "his honor" was carried in, was greeted with hearty cheers. The dinner over, the brothers congregated about the fireplace and songs and stories were in order; alumni as well as active members agreed that it was a very happy evening.

Mulford was elected to the Sphinx senior society; Kent is vice president of the senior class; and Burley has been elected to the Phi Kappa Beta junior society. Kent and Mulford are on the Ivy Ball committee; Evans is on the swimming squad.

Patrick, Mirkel, Burley, Kent and Gurnsey are out for the Mask and Wig; the play chosen for this year's production was written by Lavino '98.

### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

PHILIP J. CARPENTER, Correspondent

So far, this season has been most auspicious, and we hope to record our progress as a banner year in Phi Kappa Psi. With 21 undergraduate members work-

ing in unison to uphold our record of the past, we have accomplished much. In the future we hope for still further progress. But in this hope there is a note

of sadness, for with the new year we lose two brothers from our Chapter. Earle S. Philips '13 has been forced to give up college, on account of ill health, and Horace Sinclair '15 leaves to take up his father's business. We always regret to part with our associates, and this blow falls more heavily because these brothers have not yet finished their college work and had they stayed could have done the Chapter much good.

Following his usual custom Walter Clothier '95 gave the Chapter a "feed" on December 13th. We always enjoy these informal affairs and this one was no exception to the rule. There were present, besides the active Chapter, about ten alumni, and several brothers from sister Chapters.

We are glad to report that Pa. Kappa has not been idle in regard to college activities. This fall Worth spent much of his time on the football field, trying for assistant manager. His efforts were not in vain, for he was elected to that position at the athletic association meeting in December.

This was a banner football season for Swarthmore. Critics have rated our team as third in Pennsylvania, and gave two of our men positions on the All-Pennsylvania team.

We opened the basketball season on January 12th by defeating Maryland University. Gilchrist is back at his usual posi-

tion at center and is doing good work. This makes "Gillie's" fourth year as star of the basketball team. McKissick and Gordon are on the regular squad.

On February 20th we play U. P. in Philadelphia. If any of the alumni are interested in basketball, this will afford an excellent chance to see the team in action.

The annual banquet was held at the Bellevue-Stratford on January 13th. Was it a success? Well, was it ever a failure? We were very much pleased with the showing we made this year and wish to thank all the brothers who were there and helped to make things go. We are especially indebted to Brother Isaac H. Clothier, jr., who proved a most efficient and witty toastmaster. Brothers Storb and Cadwallader spoke for the Chapter and Brothers Dixon, Hicks and Simonds represented the alumni. Brother Palmer, who has never yet disappointed us, gave us an excellent speech. His speeches always go right to the spot, and the undergraduates feels that a Pa. Kappa dinner would not be a banquet without Brother Palmer.

Gaskill '10 has been staying with us for the last few days. We are glad to have "Gack" in our midst once more and would be glad if more of the alumni would honor us with visits. Come out whenever you can; there is always a vacant room waiting for you.

## New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

W. H. CARY, Correspondent

The Chapter wishes to announce the pledging of E. A. Richmond '12.

The duller part of the collegiate year is at hand and as a consequence college and fraternity activities are very much limited. With final exams a week off the

college is devoting its surplus energy to studies.

A system of Saturday night feeds has become an institution under the energetic management of Fletcher '13. The Saturday before the holidays the freshmen presented their annual minstrel

show. Tobin '15 was the star and songs by Whitney '14 were repeatedly encored.

W. D. Thomas, Pa. Zeta '10, spent a few days in Hanover on a business trip and stopped at the house.

A new rule was recently passed in the Chapter by which every sophomore is obliged, and every freshman strongly urged, to try out in some branch of college activities.

The Chapter has received a welcome gift in the form of a chandelier for the billiard room, presented by Mr. Nichols, father of Nichols '14.

In the recent dramatic club

trials Clacys '14 made the first cast and Hall '12 was retained on the second cast.

At the last freshman class meeting Lamson was elected cheer leader.

Greenleaf '08, who has been appointed assistant engineer of the Wilder Mills, has visited us twice in the past week.

On February 16-17 the annual winter carnival will be held. On the program is a dance on Friday night and snowshoe and ski races on Saturday.

All the brothers have returned from the Christmas holidays except Kinney '14, who is reported to be ill.

### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

WILLIAM G. HAMILTON, Correspondent

Christmas vacation has come and gone and the next important event which concerns us is the semester exam period, which begins the last of January.

To go back six weeks: on November 23d the first year men disappeared from Amherst, much to the consternation of the sophomores, and that night held their banquet in Boston.

The hockey season opened on January 6th when we played our first game with Springfield Training School.

At the end of the football competition Hubbard was elected assistant business manager. At present Shaw is in the competition for assistant manager of baseball.

On December 9th the annual Sophomore Hop was held in the gymnasium. Those of the brothers who attended reported a very fine time.

The second house dance of the year will be held on January 20th and everyone is looking forward to the usual good time.

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK, Correspondent

Until this year Brown has had the three-term system, but now we have fallen into line with the majority of eastern colleges and have adopted the semester system. The result is that the brothers have come back from the Christmas holidays with the prospect of exams looming up, where, before, they could enjoy the first easy weeks of a new term.

Two things have absorbed much of the campus interest. The first

is the effort which is being made to increase the endowment fund of the University by one million dollars. The entire student body, as well as the alumni and friends, have entered into the work and already many large pledges have been received. It is a pretty big bunch of money to get in by next June, but it is expected that Brown spirit will effect this, as it has so many other apparently impossible things. The other big interest is in the smallpox scare

which started just before vacation. Orders were issued that every man must be vaccinated before he returned to college. All except a few of the timid ones underwent the inoculation. The threatened epidemic has failed to materialize, and all danger is past.

We beg to introduce our latest initiate, John Russell Haire '15 of Newport, R. I.

R. I. Alpha has been busy during the last few weeks securing her share of the college honors. Parker '12, after sticking to it for three years, has made the Varsity cross country team, and is now wearing his hard-earned letter. Purdy '12 was elected treasurer of the newly-formed German Club. Banks '13 has been elected to the Junior Week committee. Hadfield '14 has been taken in the Wastebasket Club, the college literary society.

The freshman brothers have had a good bunch of honors also. Edinger has made the Mandolin Club. Whitney was elected treasurer of his class, and has been retained on the Varsity swimming squad, as has G. Waterman. R. Waterman landed third place in the cross country run with M. I. T. and as a result received

a silver cup and an unqualified Varsity letter, being the only man in the freshman class to win his letter in track.

Stanton '14 has been seriously ill with a complication resulting from acute indigestion. This sickness prevented his taking part in the Sock and Buskin farce, in which he had the principal rôle.

Several of the brothers are trying hard for honors which are to develop later in the year. Files '14 has left his fellow competitors at the post in the race for the managership of the college monthly, and Philbrick '13 has good prospects for landing a place on the executive staff of the yearbook. Beuhler '14 is out for the *Brunonian* and for the Mandolin Club.

Everything is humming, and if all the brothers can hit the exams hard, R. I. Alpha is sure to be somewhere near the top of the heap at the end of the term.

Plans are being laid for a rousing celebration on February 23d and 24th, in honor of our decennial anniversary. There will be lots doing all the time during these two days, and every Phi Psi in this section of the country ought to happen around and be in on the fun.

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## New York Alpha—Cornell University

A. C. TREGO, Correspondent

With the advent of the Christmas holidays all the brothers departed homeward with the exception of Wallace, who was one of the men selected to accompany the musical clubs on their annual trip.

During vacation a very successful theater and dinner party was given for the brothers living in New York City and vicinity.

Cornell opened again on January 4th and everyone was back on time ready for work and to start preparing for the midyear examinations which come the

first week in February. Junior Week follows soon after this period of trial and plans have long been under way to make this the best house party the Chapter has ever had.

Although this is the season when the major sports are more or less at a standstill, yet many of the brothers are out for activities. The board track has been erected and practice goes on as usual. Meets are being held about every two weeks, the field events being held in the armory. Milton has won first place in the pole vault and Lahr



has placed in the shot-put every time so far. Wallace and Ball in the middle distances and F. Pettit, jr., in the dashes have been showing up particularly well. Stanwood and Williams are the latest candidates for the team from the house, both being out for the hurdles.

The basketball team has been doing wonderfully well, having won every game they have played in the intercollegiate series so far. Both G. C. and H. C. Halsted have been playing a phenomenal game. The squad has temporarily lost the services of G. C. Halsted, however, as he has been laid up with an injured arm. It is not thought that his injury is serious and he will undoubtedly be back in the game very shortly.

A call has been made for baseball candidates and practice is being held in the cage three times a week. Lyle has gone out for catcher.

At a recent meeting of the

Athletic Council the rule regarding alumni coaching of football was changed so that it is now possible to have a professional coach and in all probability a new system will be tried next fall.

Harris has recently entered the competition for the business managership of the *Cornell Daily Sun*.

Wallace has been elected to the 1913 *Cornellian* board and also to Ycnan, a club for the odd classes.

On January 14th the Phi Psi members of the faculty and their wives were entertained at dinner at the chapter house.

The engagements of Crassweller '11 to Miss Susan Bontecou '14 of Troy, N. Y., and of Bosley '12 to Miss A. E. Berry '14 of Philadelphia have recently been announced.

We enjoyed a short visit from Butterworth '11 in the early part of December.

## New York Beta—Syracuse University

H. G. SHELDON, Correspondent

Midyear exams begin soon and all the boys are studying hard preparing for them. After the exams we have Senior Week, toward which we are looking with much pleasure.

There were twelve couples in the Phi Psi box at the Junior Prom held at the Gymnasium December 15th. Crawford was on the committee which had charge of the Prom.

We are all much elated over the election of Propst as captain of the 1912 football team.

Giles is a member of the Varsity basketball squad and Farber is a regular player on the freshman team.

Sheldon is a member of the hockey squad. Hockey is a new sport at Syracuse.

Louther is chairman of the sophomore executive committee

and is prominent in the affairs of his class.

Price and Smith are on the staff of the *Daily Orange*.

Interfraternity basketball will begin immediately after mid-years. The material for our team is very promising.

Dorr Crosley '10 was married December 27th to Miss Rena Holbrook of Hornell. Crosley is principal of the Troy, Pa., High School.

At a meeting of the University Senate, which is composed of college presidents, two Phi Psis were present, W. H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80, president of Alleghany College, and L. H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha '88, president of Boston University. They were entertained one evening at the chapter house and all had a jolly time.

Archon Fraser visited us before Christmas vacation. We enjoyed his visit very much and hope that he will come often.

Many of the N. Y. Beta alumni and N. Y. Alpha men were here for the Carlisle-Syracuse football game.

### New York Gamma—Columbia University

ERNEST H. VAN FOSSAN, Correspondent

On December 2d the Chapter gave a formal dance at the chapter house. A number of alumni brothers joined with us on this occasion.

On December 29th the New York A. A. acted as host at a smoker held at our house. There were nearly a hundred guests. After a brilliant address of welcome by Col. J. A. Hull, president of the A. A., the party was entertained by Wallace Dibble, Stanley Weiner and Fritz Nyland of N. Y. Gamma and Bert Taggart of Mass. Alpha.

L. N. Talkes, Ohio Epsilon '11, and C. F. Helm, N. Y. Gamma '11, are living with us at the chapter house.

The Chapter has added to its social policy a series of monthly teas of an informal nature, held on Sunday afternoons. Similar-

ly, a monthly dinner, on which especial emphasis is laid, held the first Monday of each month. To date both new features have been very enjoyable.

It is our privilege to introduce as a brother Dudley Frederick Fowler of New York City. He was initiated January 15th.

In campus activities Hale '14 has continued his excellent work. He appears in the titular rôle of the "Recruiting Officer," to be presented January 19-20 by the Columbia University Dramatic Association. In the New York University games held January 13th, Hale won first place in the shot put.

Bates '12 has received wide notice for his excellent work on the hockey team. In the Cornell game he scored four of Columbia's six points.

### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. A. PLATT, Correspondent

The Christmas recess has brought about many changes at New York Epsilon. Nearly all of the fellows are rooming in the dormitories and are taking their meals at the College Commons. The old "Fern Urn" has been abandoned and we are very much pleased with our new surroundings.

During the vacation our basketball team defeated New York University at New York 21-19. Hammond '13 shot the winning basket and made five more during the contest, thereby making quite a name for himself in the Metropolis. Since then we have defeated Ohio Wesleyan 39-13 in a loosely played and uninter-

esting game. We have games this year with Rochester, Cornell, Union, Williams and Wesleyan in addition to those already mentioned.

We have recently had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Kelly '91 of Syracuse and Brother Fraser, Junior Archon, of Columbia.

Thomas '13 has been compelled to leave college on account of his health. As soon as he recuperates he expects to assume a position with the American Tobacco Co. as chemist. We certainly miss "Tommy" and wish him much success in his new undertaking.

Sindlinger '13 is nearly ready

to announce his southern baseball schedule. It is said to include games with Washington and Lee, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, University of Virginia and other leading colleges of the South.

The football season of 1912 has already been planned and we are pleased to note that Syracuse is again on our schedule. In addition to this game we play Cornell, Amherst, Trinity, Hobart, West Point, Yale and Rochester.

Divine '13 has been compelled to leave college on account of illness, but expects to be with us next fall and graduate with the class of '14. Hawkins ex-'06 was our guest recently and announced his intention of reentering next semester.

We are anxiously awaiting the warm spring days and with them the erection of our new house, which will indeed be a blessing after our experiences of this year.

### New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

FREDERICK M. GODDARD, JR., Correspondent

We wish to introduce our new initiates: Joseph L. Bailey, William Dexter, Allen Kleinert and Alfred Dufriest. We have passed a successful year and have great hopes for this coming year.

The long campaign to raise the endowment fund for the school has ended. The Polytechnic is now placed on a paying and supporting basis and its future never looked so bright. After nearly a year of soliciting by the faculty, citizens committee and the student body for subscriptions, the \$800,000 was raised. The trustees pledged themselves for \$520,000 upon the

condition that the remaining \$180,000 be raised before the end of the year. This remaining sum was pledged by the citizens of Brooklyn and now Poly remains open.

The Junior Prom will take place on February 1, 1912.

The play, which is called "Jane," will be held the 17th of the same month at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Goddard is playing the title rôle.

The basketball team has lost to St. Johns College in a hard-fought game and to St. Lawrence University, but finally took the Niagara quintet into camp.

### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

LEO BRADY, Correspondent

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large our two latest initiates, Brothers Thomas and Englar. Our two brothers are residents of Westminster, Md., and are this year beginning their medical education. They come to us highly recommended by several brothers of our neighboring Chapters and are both men of that kind who always bring honor to their Fraternity.

On December 8th the Cotillion Club held its first dance and the affair, considered from every point of view, was a great success. The interior of McCoy Hall was beautifully draped in the college colors and the banners of classes even back beyond 1900 were hung along the walls of the dancing hall. Phi Psi was as prominent as usual and our fraternity pool was probably the largest one there.

Now that the Christmas examinations are over and we are through rejoicing over the fact that all came through them so well, the brothers are turning their attention again to athletics, although we are not allowing our studies to be interfered with. Catlin and Mason are out every day practising running, while Ellicott, Everton and Randall are among the most promising

candidates for the ever-famous Hopkins lacrosse team.

We are proud to announce that Ellis Ellicott '13 has been elected manager of next year's football team over a number of other prominent candidates. We feel this choice of a Phi Psi to be a great honor, as the position of manager of the football team is considered one of the highest and most responsible offices open to a student at our college.

### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

C. G. GIDDINGS, Correspondent

The passing of the holidays finds all the members of Va. Alpha back at the University for the winter term. So far only the academic examinations have been heard from, but judging from these the brothers have come out very successfully. The Chapter was exceedingly fortunate in having T. C. Carter of Meridian, Miss., return to college. He was elected last year to captain the baseball team during the coming season.

Several basketball games with the leading colleges have been scheduled to be played in Charlottesville to enliven the athletic life during the winter months. Arrangements are also now pending to send the Varsity relay team to contest in a triangular meet with Yale and Harvard

in Boston on February 10th. Announcements have also been made recently that Virginia would meet Vanderbilt on the gridiron in Nashville next fall.

One wing of the stadium which has been under construction for the past six months has recently been completed. It is estimated that the structure will seat about 15,000 when the remaining wings have been added.

So far very few organizations have announced their spring goats. The following brothers have been announced to those which have goats: To T. I. L. K. A., T. C. Carter and E. McMorries; to P. K. Society, C. McMorries. J. R. Gill has been elected assistant manager of basketball.

### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

WALTER H. EAGER, Correspondent

Virginia Beta has returned all its men after the holidays and the Chapter is indeed fortunate. The new automatic ruling of the faculty, dropping all those who do not pass the majority of the tickets, has proven a bugbear, but we are proud that no Phi Psis have been sacrificed.

Several of the brothers from

distant points did not return home to spend the holidays but remained in the East. Heath and Moore were in Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

On our return we all felt with regret the absence of Dr. Denny, who left the presidency during the holidays. Messrs. Henry D. Campbell and John L. Campbell, dean and treasurer respectively

of the University, have been appointed in charge until the new president is chosen, and it is impossible to forecast who this will be.

Basketball is on now and prospects seem good. McCain is on the squad, and while he did not return in time for the game with Emory and Henry, whom we defeated 31-18, we are hoping to see him playing regularly.

The ribbon society initiations were held in December and we are represented in P. A. N. by

Sommerville, who was a member last year, and Wright and Dow. Anderson was taken into White Friars. In the legal fraternities we have Dow and McCrohan in Phi Delta Phi and Pennington in Phi Alpha Delta, which has recently established a chapter here.

The committee on the Founders' Day banquet is at work planning to "pull off a huge one." The initiation banquet will be merged with it, and we trust them to give us a pleasant time.

### West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS, Correspondent

This term started off with zero weather and from present indications it will continue for some time. All of the members were glad to return to Morgantown after the Christmas holidays, and now we are all settled down to hard work.

On December 8th we held our initiation and we take great pleasure in presenting the following brothers: Ralph Marshall '15, Bradford Laidley, Joseph Dawson, Wilfred Booher, Arlington Fleming, John MacRae '13, and Herman Byer '15. After initiation we had an informal smoker at the chapter house at which several town alumni were present. Brothers Wayman and Merrill of Fairmont were here.

Phillips was elected manager of the football team for the ensuing year. The captaincy has not yet been decided. Twelve men received their letters and the vote stood six to six. The Athletic Board of Control decided to let every man vote who participated in a Varsity game. This vote will be taken on January 19th and it is looked forward to with much interest. The baseball schedule for this season has been completed and it is a good one. We have several

good, stiff games at home besides a western and southern trip.

James Kennedy '12 and George B. Vieweg '12 were initiated into the Mountain last week. This makes seven active men which we have in this honorary club.

The annual military ball reception will be February 16th.

The University Council has been abolished, and now the faculty decides all questions when the President does not rule. The Board of Regents have divided the University into colleges, placing a dean at the head of each. The course in the Law School has been changed to four years. After this year we will have the semester system.

Charles Guy Hood '05 was married to Miss Mary Josephine Haymond at Fairmont, W. Va., on January 11th. Several from the Chapter and quite a number of the Fairmont A. A. were in attendance at the wedding reception.

We are in receipt of an announcement of the coming wedding of Frank Witcher McCullough '09 to Miss Catherine Guthery of Huntington, W. Va.

The brothers were saddened by the sudden death of John M.

McGill '07, which occurred on December 29th. Had it not been for the Christmas holidays the Chapter would have attended the funeral in a body. As it was the brothers were scattered all over the state. The active men from Morgantown and Fairmont were able to attend the funeral.

Joe V. Gibson finished his law last term and is now practising in Congressman Brown's office at Kingwood, W. Va.

H. L. Carney '13 accepted a position with the South Pen Oil Company, Charleston, W. Va. He expects to return next fall.

Leo P. Caulfield '12 left school last week to accept the position of deputy sheriff of Harrison county. He expects to resume his course in law next year.

Bob Gawthrop '06 and H. C. Koelz '07 were recent guests at the chapter house.

Robert Hennen '01, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is taking some work in the University. He will finish his work here in June.

The Chapter learns that Semmes Reed '96 is still in Mercy Hospital, Washington, D. C. He is gradually recovering.

## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

JACK H. MAHON, Correspondent

The fellows all returned after the holidays with the exception of Corder and Croxton. Corder was forced to remain in Oklahoma because of the serious illness of his father, but we expect him back when the health of his father permits. Croxton has gone into business for himself, and will hereafter be known as a dealer in automobiles, steamships, locomotives, old junk and drugs. We wish him great success in his chosen line. The brothers will be very much missed.

The Chapter had a very pleasant time early in December at the summer home of Mr. Weame on the Cumberland river. The ride was not a long one, and we were soon at our destination and the cook had supper prepared. After supper we had a very delightful possum hunt—mostly hunt and very little possum. The occasion was enjoyed by all and especially by the freshmen.

The much-dreaded intermediate examinations are upon us,

and the fellows are applying themselves to hard work. The Chapter has very little cause to fear the result of these exams, for the brothers have done good, earnest work from the first and deserve to make good grades. Especially do we commend the freshmen on their efforts.

Since the last letter Bell has been added to our representation in Alpha Kappa Kappa. Hunt was sent from the Vanderbilt chapter of A. K. K. to their national convention held at Chicago in December. Rodgers has been elected secretary of the Vanderbilt Engineering Association.

Tenn. Delta had the pleasure of entertaining the entire chapter of Miss. Alpha. They came as loyal supporters of their football team, and made their headquarters at the house while in the city. We enjoyed their visit very much.

We have lately had visits from Brothers Neely, Ind. Beta, and Woorshter, N. H. Alpha.

## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

TEXAS E. SCHRAMM, Correspondent

The members scattered widely during the holidays, but all returned to the University except Elliot Jones. He has been one of our strongest members and had much to do with the success of this year's Chapter; his absence will be felt greatly, and we are hoping to have him with us again during the third term.

All of our freshmen were successful in coping with the final examinations, and were accordingly initiated on January 6th. The initiates were Arthur Moore of Ardmore, Okla., Leslie Howers of Uvalde, and Clark Wright of El Paso. We have also pledged John Ed Jones of Temple; and with the return of Joe H. Boothe, our Chapter now numbers eighteen. Boothe has been engaged in civil engineering work at Madero, Mexico; we are heartily glad to have him with us.

In student activities Texas Alpha is prominent. Garrett

has been elected manager of the football team for the season of 1912; Schramm is managing the basketball team; Garrett and Schramm are playing guard and forward respectively on the basketball team; Puett was chosen as quarterback on the All-State and All-Southwestern football teams; Boothe, who made his letter in track work last year, is now trying to improve on his broad-jump records; Puett and Boothe have accepted bids from the Theta Nu Epsilon, bringing our representation in the organization up to seven men; Jones has been elected to the Rattlers, an interfraternity club; Garrett is taking part in the University amateur dramatics as a member of the Curtain Club.

Brother Cummings, Pa. Zeta '85, visited the Chapter lately, and announced his intentions of living in Austin; we welcome him cordially, and know that his presence will be a help to us.

## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

B. M. HUTCHINSON, Correspondent

Since our last letter Ohio Wesleyan has completed a very successful year at football, having lost but three games out of nine and those by very close scores. Three Wesleyan men made the fictitious All-Ohio team, among them Hutchinson, who played a consistent game all year at tackle. He has been elected captain of next year's team.

On December 8th eleven of us attended the annual state banquet at Springfield and had a mighty fine time. Brother Winwood deserves a great deal of credit for the success of the banquet and the hospitality of Ohio Beta was appreciated by all.

The basketball season has now

opened with all indications of a successful season for O. W. U. Hutchinson and Seamans are out for the team.

The annual interfraternity games have commenced and we expect to win the championship again this year and thus strengthen our hold on the championship cup which goes permanently to the team that wins it three times in succession. We have played but one game so far and in that one we defeated Phi Gamma Delta by the score of 44 to 5.

Track prospects are good for one of our best years. Garver, who is captain of the team, is running the 440 in great shape and will also hold his position on the relay team. Roswell

Shumway is showing up fine in the 220 dash and will without doubt make the team.

We wish to call the attention of all our alumni to the initiation and banquet which will be held February 21st. This makes a double attraction as the annual Washington's birthday banquet and athletic carnival is held the next day. Never before have we heard in advance of so many of

our alumni who will be with us at that time as we have this year. This double attraction will no doubt bring back many more from whom we have not heard as yet. Let all of our alumni who can possibly do so plan to be with us at that time and let us know in advance, if possible, so that we may plan accordingly.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

L. F. MILLIGAN, Correspondent

On the evening of December 8th was held the largest Phi Psi function ever given in Springfield and the largest of its character in the state. It was the annual Ohio State banquet of the alumni. Nearly 150 brothers were present, coming from all parts of the state. Judge Duotin of Dayton acted as toastmaster. Among those present were George Smart, C. F. M. Niles, D. Carter List, Hon. J. Warren Keifer and many other well-known brothers.

The next evening a dance was given at the Lagonda Club for the visiting brothers. After the dance the brothers gathered at the chapter house for a smoker and lunch given by the Chapter. They were entertained by some special stunts and made merry well on towards dawn. The efficient management of George Winwood, Jr., and his well-chosen committees resulted in the affair being a decided success from beginning to end.

Taken as a whole the football season of 1911 was a decided success at Wittenberg. While we did not win the majority of our games we made a very creditable showing as the most of the teams we played were from much larger schools. Ruhl and Waltz played on the freshman team and should have no trouble making a place on next year's team.

The basketball schedule is one of the best we ever had and everything points to our having a good team. Stewart '14 and Morrow '13 have made the team.

At the annual election of the Athletic Association we received a large share of the offices. Chance Phillips '14 was chosen president, J. L. Gower '12 manager of baseball, R. Morrow '13 manager of track, Doctor J. P. Schneider and Doctor A. F. Linn as faculty members of the Board of Control, and James Minear, Volney Trout and J. J. Trefz as associate alumni members of the board. The new board elected Doctor Linn as Treasurer.

The classes of 1913 and 1914 have chosen class hats. When they appeared in their new headgear there were several clashes between the various members of the two classes.

Mrs. Lovina Openlander of Auburn, Ind., has turned over to the treasurer of the college securities to the amount of \$12,000 to be used in the construction of a new girls' dormitory. Work on the new building is to be started this spring. It will be located on the site of the present building.

Ross Miller '11 and Orth Hirt '11 visited us during the holidays. They are both teaching in the West.



J. L. Gower '12 took part in the senior play and Ihrig, Bauer and Phillips have parts in the sophomore play which is to be given soon. R. R. Stotot '14 is stage manager of this play.

Robt. G. Geiger has accepted a position in Canton, O.

The Tau Delta Theta sorority gave us a surprise party at the

chapter house on December 11th. The evening was spent in dancing and toasting marshmallows.

Besides those who were here for the state banquet we were visited by Davies and Garver, Ohio Alpha; Tulloss, Ohio Beta; Anthony and Wallace, Ohio Delta; and Horton, N. Y. Gamma.

### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

EDWIN S. WALLACE, Correspondent

The semester is rapidly drawing to a close, and most of the brothers are beginning to prepare for the final exams. Everybody has been doing well and there is no fear that any familiar faces will be missing when next semester opens.

Things have been rather quiet since the state banquet held at Springfield December 8th, but such a fine time was had upon that occasion by all the men present from Ohio Delta, that it will be remembered throughout the year with much pleasure. It was the best banquet ever held by the Phi Psis of Ohio, both from the point of numbers present and from the array of speeches, music and menu provided. The Chapter wishes to thank and congratulate the Springfield brothers upon the royal entertainment afforded them at that time.

Two of the brothers, Stanley Kerr '14, and Theodore Schindewolf '15, were forced to withdraw from school for a time on account of illness. Kerr has

recovered, and resumed his school work, but Schindewolf had an attack of typhoid fever which will probably prevent him from coming back this year.

Charles Speaks '14, who was recently elected manager of the dramatic club, the Strollers, announces that more performances will be given this year than ever before, both in Columbus and in other cities. A trip will be made by the club, which will include Springfield, Dayton and Cincinnati. Wade Utley '15 has made the club.

We have had a large number of visitors since acquiring the new house, and are always glad to welcome the old boys or any of the brothers from other Chapters. Among those who have recently written their names upon the guest book are Brothers Telfer, Ind. Beta; Milligan, Brooks, Stewart and Ruhl of Ohio Beta; Horton, N. Y. Gamma; and Taggart, Kibler, Winwood, Patterson, Flanagan and Meuche, Ohio Delta.

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

E. A. ROSENDALE, Correspondent

The brothers have returned from a short Christmas vacation and are busily engaged in preparing for the midyear examinations.

Case finished the football season in grand form, as the team

defeated Reserve, 9-0, on Thanksgiving Day. Frank Roby '12 captained the team, and made all the points by sending three beautiful drop kicks over for scores. Ohio Epsilon was honored to have six representatives

on the team, two of them, Frank Roby '12, and Ross Kipka '13, being selected for the All-Ohio team. Frank Roby was honored with the captaincy of this All-Ohio team. These men, with Carl Glaser '12, played their last game of football for Case, and their work will be remembered for some years to come. Leonard Goss '13, Sever Kenyon '14, and Ernest Boley '14, will return next fall and we expect to hear great things from them.

The second annual Christmas ball was held at the Colonial Club on December 22d. It was a great success and those who were not there missed a grand good time.

The musical clubs are flourishing again this year, so we are looking forward to some fine concerts. The clubs will take a short trip to near-by cities. We expect the home concert to be the best ever given. Charlton

Alexander '14, Leonard Goss '13, Ross Kipka '13, Clarence Schaefer '13, and Charles Howell '13 represent us on the clubs. Ross Kipka is leader of the Mandolin Club and the orchestra.

Case will not have a hockey team this year, but will take up basketball instead. The new East End Y. M. C. A. Building has just been opened and offers fine facilities for basketball. A number of the brothers are out for the team.

We were well pleased to hear that Monroe McOmber '12 had made Tau Beta Pi.

About this time every year we begin to think about the house proposition and endeavor to stir up some enthusiasm among the actives. We hope that the Chapter will do her share this year toward the payment of the lot and that we will have the house within a year.

## Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

With the successful closing of the endowment campaign, giving De Pauw an additional half million dollars, the new year opens with the most brilliant of prospects for the old school. The full returns show about \$50,000 more than the necessary \$400,000, enough to pay all the expenses of the campaign and to cover the expected shrinkage of the notes. Ind. Alpha more than did her share in the raising of the money. Through the Chapter the alumni and active men subscribed \$1100, while the largest individual gift of any alumnus was made by J. H. Neff '77.

During the Christmas vacation the Glee Club, of which we have three members, made a very successful tour through western Illinois. Gilliland and Pelham '12 have regular positions on the club, while Guth-

ridge '12 is giving the dramatic readings.

Our first game of basketball was played January 9th with State Normal, and although we lost the contest by several points, nevertheless it was a good beginning and showed good prospects of a fast team by the time the season is on in earnest. "Cotton" Berndt, Ind. Beta, is coaching the five, which is captained by Merle Walker '12. Two of the freshmen are trying for places and ought to get in several of the later games.

"D's" in football were presented in chapel January 11th, all the men who had played in more than four games receiving the monogram. Jones '12 and Merle Walker '12 won their letters. This makes Walker's third "D" in football.

The greatest stunt of the year in the Chapter came January

12th, when the bunch and ladies went out to Mount Meridian in bob-sleds for supper. The feed was in honor of Walter Talley '06, who is soon to leave for a trip around the world. Four sleds were used to make the trip out and back, and much true Phi Psi spirit prevailed. Beneath it all, however, there was a feeling of deep regret at Tal's departure, for he is one of the "active men" and has done more for the Chapter than she will ever be able to repay.

Preparations for the annual Founders' Day party are now well under way. Tennant '12 has taken hold of the dramatic end of the stunt and promises a play that will give every chance for the display of talent.

In December Frank Lucas '10 and John Weaver '12 came back for a short visit with us. The boys have been in the West for the past two years and have purchased adjoining ranches in the Hood River Valley.

### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

ROBERT HAMILTON, Correspondent

The brothers returned to Bloomington on January 2d for the winter term after a Christmas vacation of 18 days. Of the 28 men who started in the fall term, every one returned with the exception of Oliver Scott and Pledge Chester Loughry, who was compelled to drop out of school on account of a severe affliction of the throat. Pledge Frank Faris, of Bloomington, enrolled after the holiday vacation.

With the memories of the football season fast fading from the minds of every one, basketball is now occupying the center of the stage. Under the leadership of Merrill Davis '12 the Varsity shows great promise of developing into a likely aspirant for Conference honors. Practice is being held nightly in the gymnasium. Charles Rau and John O'Harrow are fighting hard for positions on the team, and their prospects for landing places seem very favorable. The first Conference game will be with Purdue on January 22d. Pledge Arthur Krause is trying for a place on the freshman team.

Indoor track practice has been started by Physical Director Hutchins, and it is entirely probable that James Robinson,

a member of the cross country team, will make the Varsity. Hubert Hickam and Russell Burton also bid fair to win places on the team.

The annual Foundation Day ceremonies in commemoration of the founding of Indiana University will be observed on January 20th. A feature of the Day's ceremonies will be a monster parade around the campus in which every undergraduate will participate.

On the evening of January 20th the Chapter will hold its football dance, given every year in honor of the brothers on the Varsity. The football idea will be carried out in the decorations and in the programs, and the social committee is preparing to make this event one of the most auspicious of winter term social affairs. Working toward that end, several novel ideas will be carried out in the decorative scheme, and the Chapter is looking forward to the event with much pleasant anticipation.

At our last meeting it was decided to hold our initiation on Friday, February 16th. The ceremonies will be held in the house, and six freshmen, Matthew Winters, Thomas Hackett, Greer Tillman, Arthur Krause, Clifford Newell, and Donald Thornburg,

will be given the grip of Phi Kappa Psi.

Founders' Day will be observed on February 17th, in order that the alumni who return for the Founders' Day ceremonies may witness the initiation on the previous night. The use of the Student Building has been procured for the occasion, and the Founders' Day festivities, consisting of a reception in the afternoon for the mothers, sisters and wives of Phi Psis, and a banquet in the evening for the Chapter and alumni, will be held there. Circular letters will be sent out to all of the alumni in the near future, and all are cordially invited to come back and join with us in commemorating the birth of Phi Kappa Psi.

Since the last letter several additional college honors have been bestowed upon members of the Chapter. Earl Gold and Robert Hamilton have been elected to membership in the English Club, and Russel Racey has been elected to the presidency of the Economics Club. Russel Burton and Rogers Smith have been taken into Le Cercle Francais.

The greatest honor which we achieved during the fall term and one in which every brother shared, was the fact that of the nine fraternities at Indiana, Phi Kappa Psi stood at the head of the list in scholarship. The

Chapter also stood first in scholarship during the fall and winter terms of 1910-1911, and encouraged by this showing it is our intention to keep this record unblemished during the winter and spring terms.

With the workmen already engaged in putting on the roof of our new home, Ind. Beta is fast approaching a realization of its fondest dream. Work has been progressing rapidly despite the cold weather, and the contractor is entirely confident that he will have the house already for occupancy by May 1, 1912, the time specified in the contract. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Thomas Cookson, there has not been a single delay as yet. Up to date \$14,000 has been spent in materials, and the finance committee is making a supreme effort to land subscriptions enough to complete the house without any hitch in the proceedings. There still remains \$11,000 worth of stock to be disposed of, and as money is needed immediately to push the house to completion it is the hope of the finance committee that the stock remaining unsold may be taken up immediately. When the work is completed Ind. Beta will have a home that will far outclass any fraternity house in the middle West and will stand as a monument to what may be accomplished by cooperation and unceasing effort.

### Indiana Delta—Purdue University

HAMILTON WILSON, Correspondent

"Pat" Hill has been out of school since the holidays with some serious eye trouble. The oculist thinks that he can be cured with a two weeks' treatment so that his absence is not necessarily permanent. Friberg has left school to go into his father's business in Helena.

The first basketball game of the season was played with But-

ler. It was just a romp for the Varsity and gave us very little idea of what they will be able to do later in the season. Members of the second and third teams finished the game with a score of 51-12. The team does not seem to be rounded into form as well as it was at this time last year, but will very probably finish strong.

The annual Corn Growers School has attracted many farmers to the university this week, among them O. G. Fifield '09. "Fi" is managing a large farm in the northern part of the state, and, though he denies having posed for any recent cartoons of the "satisfied farmer," we can not miss the striking resemblance.

During the holidays quite a few Ind. Delta and Ind. Beta men got together for a luncheon at the Board of Trade. Arthur Reed Hutchens was the self-confessed guest of honor.

It will not be long now until we have our Founders' Day dance. The entertainment committee is already deep in arrangements for what they assure us will be the best party ever. We have the reputation in La Fayette of having about the "marryingest" alumni ever turned out of the university. This year we want to show them we are entitled to it by having the

fellows come back with their wives for the dance. This does not mean that our invitation to those still enjoying single blessedness is any less cordial. We want you all.

As soon as the weather moderates a little a new bath room is to be installed on the third floor. This will make the rooms on the third floor as desirable as any in the house.

Coach Nicol has secured the annual high school track meet and the high school baseball tournament for the university this year. This means that about a thousand boys will be here for several days, and we are anxious to get a look at the cream of this crowd. If you hear of any good material coming up for these events be sure to let the membership committee know in time to arrange dates.

Dencer and Gleason were visitors at the house since our last letter.

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

H. FRANK OATES, Correspondent

January is one of the busiest months of the year; everyone is busy summarizing his semester's work and preparing for examinations, which start on the 31st. The faculty ruling that a freshman must have ten hours of credit before he can be initiated, is still in force, but we believe that every freshman will have no trouble in meeting this requirement.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Edward J. Weller, who was initiated on December 5th.

Ralston '14 and Hedge '13 were among the men who were awarded "N. U. R.'s" for the 1911 football season. Basketball practice has been going on since the first of December. Burdick '14 is on the squad. The prospects for a team are good,

Northwestern having played a fine game against the strong Wisconsin five in her first contest of the season. Whittle '14 was sure of a place on the Varsity five, but was declared ineligible a week before the Wisconsin game.

Baseball practice in the indoor field of the gymnasium starts January 15th. Among the candidates for the team will be Miller '14, Beaton '14, and Whittle. Weller '13 is on the swimming squad, and is playing center on the freshman-varsity basketball team.

On December 16th, was held one of the most enjoyable and most successful smokers in the history of Ill. Alpha. Many alumni were present, and everyone declared it the most enjoyable evening spent for a long

time. Among the features were two professional entertainers, while some of the brothers put on several clever stunts.

The Glee Club starts on a month's trip to the coast on February 5th. It will be taken over the Sante Fe lines, and concerts will be given at the various larger cities along that road. This is the best trip that has been arranged for any Northwestern Glee Club, and every member is looking forward to it with the greatest pleasure. Among those taking the trip are Whittle and Oates, and Pledge Swank.

Pruitt '12 has just returned from the coast, where he spent most of the month of December. He was a member of the University debating team of two, which defeated the University of Southern California team in a debate at the latter university on December 18th.

Junior Prom came on December 15th this year; Senior Prom date has been set for May 10th.

Cromer '14 served on the Junior Prom committee this year.

MacDonald and Oates have been elected to Aleph Teth Nun, a national civic organization. Pledge Boggs was elected chairman of "Trig" play committee, and Pledge Thayer is making good in track.

The Dramatic Club presented "Father and the Boys" at Ravinia Theater on January 12th. The cast was well chosen, and it was the most successful play ever given.

The sad news of the death of the wife of Brother Moore '02, reached us last week. The funeral was held on the 5th.

In the middle of December, Ralston was forced to leave school on account of his health. He is now in the South.

"Ebb" Burnette, Neb. Alpha, "Monty" Howe, Ill. Delta, and "Squeak" Odell have been welcome visitors the last month.

A dance will be given on January 19th, at which we expect a goodly number of our alumni and friends.

## Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Correspondent

Since the last letter Ill. Beta has been rather busy keeping up with the strenuous pace that comes at the end of the autumn quarter out at the big Midway institution. Of course up until the end of the season football was the main thing of interest and it is quite probable that most of the brothers know by this time how we beat Cornell 6-0, after Cornell had beaten Michigan by a score of the same size and then on the following Saturday how Wisconsin came down ready to take the Championship back and then went home without it, while we tucked away another football up in the trophy room of Bartlett Gym with another 6-0 score. Ill. Beta had two men in all of the regular games, Norgren at half and

Whiting at center. At the election of the football men at the end of the season Ill. Beta received another captaincy when Lawrence Whiting was elected to lead the 1912 team. The outlook for a good team next year is very good.

The track and basketball seasons are just opening. Norgren is practically certain of a forward job on the basketball team and Whiting will again do the hurdle and jump events on the track team. The outlook for strong contenders, if not championship teams in both sports, is at the present time very good.

The Blackfrair Show will be given a little earlier this year. The show is said to be exceptionally good and is named "The Pursuit of Portia."

The Glee Club will very likely take a trip to the coast. Joice tells us that it is likely to be gone three weeks. Joice and Lallesgard are the Chapter song-birds.

Three-Quarter Club had as big an initiation as usual this year and Pledges Berry, Moore and K. Sudduth are just beginning to take their meals sitting down.

We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity at large William Turtle of Pensacola, Fla. and Alvin H. Hodges of Milford, Ohio. Both attended Princeton University before entering Chicago.

Next quarter will see some more of the old faces back again. Hayes McFarland and Herbert Keeseey and very probably Carson Parker will enter and help swell the entertainment committee for the G. A. C. Hobart Haviland leaves us to go back to his old alma mater, Northwestern.

The winter quarter opens January 2d and we expect to have a chapter of about twenty-five men.

Pledges Gorgas and Lallesgard were elected to the *Daily*

*Maroon* staff at the recent election. Gorgas is also on the freshman basketball, track and swimming squads.

Edward Koell of Rock Island, Ill. has joined Bliss, Maddigan and Sullivan in the Benedict's Club. Miss Katherine McGrath, sister of Bros. William and Edward McGrath, was married recently to Everett Dubbs, formerly of Ind. Gamma. Ill. Beta wishes both couples a long and happy life.

We have had a number of pleasant visits with brothers from many of the Chapters. Some of the more recent visitors were: Ed. Horton and McConnell of N. Y. Gamma; Tyson, Maynard, Schuyler and McHugh of N. Y. Alpha; Burmeister, Gesell, Sturgeon, Hanchett, Brewer and Wiley of Wis. Alpha; Coomer, McDonald, Whittle and Miller of Ill. Alpha; Schuyler of Ill. Delta; Eiche and Glansburg of Neb. Alpha; Canning, Sullivan, Bliss, Walsh, Lyon, Foster, W. McGrath, Harriman and Lass of Ill. Beta.

The Chapter gave a very enjoyable house dance on December 15th. The Chapter also turned out en masse for the Settlement dance.

### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

D. W. LARMER, Correspondent

A great amount of extension work is going on at the University of Illinois and before the school year is completed two costly and beautiful buildings will be put up on the campus, with construction work for other buildings under way. Ground has already been broken for the new Commerce Building and also for the addition to the Woman's Building. Each of these will cost upwards of \$100,000. Architects have finished plans for the Armory but the location has not been determined upon. It is reputed that it will be the largest structure of its kind in the

world, the dimensions being 200 feet by 400, the roof being self supporting. The old Armory will be used for gymnasium purposes.

Two new fraternity homes have been completed within the last two months. The Kappa Sigmas have been in their new house for some time. It will accommodate 33 men and was built at an approximate cost of \$30,000. The Delta Tau Delta fraternity has moved into its new quarters on the corner of Third and John streets. The house is one of the largest here and is said to have cost \$35,000.

Beta Theta Pi has broken ground for its home, but the chapter will probably not be able to move until next fall.

A Panhellenic has been formed at the University. One of the first rules drawn up was that before any freshman could be initiated into a fraternity he must have passed at least eleven hours of work. Every fraternity here voted in favor of the Panhellenic and it is believed that a great deal of good will result from the organization.

Since football season candidates for freshmen Varsity baseball have been trying out. A call for the Varsity will be issued this week.

We have more than a full quota of numeral men in the house this year. Phelps, Hurlstone and Chapman received class numerals; Siemens and Mehl obtained their freshmen varsity letters; and Merriman received his third football "I."

The basketball team has opened the season in good style, winning the first two games by large scores. It is thought that the chances for a championship team are good, five old men being on the squad.

The Chapter was well represented at the annual banquet of the Springfield Alumni Association, held at Springfield, Ill., December 28th. The banquet was a great success, 38 Phi Psis being present. The Executive council was represented by Dan G. Swannell, who responded to a toast.

The Pi Theta local fraternity, which for several years has been petitioning Alpha Delta Phi, was granted its charter last month. The Tau Lambda club is petitioning Chi Psi.

The spring formal takes place March 9th and we hope that a large number of our alumni will be able to return.

## Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

J. A. SYVERSON, Correspondent

With midyear exams only two weeks away things are running very quietly at Michigan. This first semester has passed most successfully for our Chapter and we look back over our work of the last four months with satisfaction.

We have steadily been increasing our representation in the various college activities. Messerly was some time ago elected inter-scholastic track manager. Du Bois is one of a committee appointed to further the promotion of hockey as an intercollegiate sport. Matthews and Ford took an active part in the production of the opera "The Awakened Rameses," while Syverson appeared in the annual Comedy Club play.

Wright has been missed since vacation, eye trouble causing his absence.

Preble '13 is holding down a job as assistant instructor in drawing in the engineering department.

Our annual Christmas tree party was a grand success. Brothers Bartelme and Vernon were present from this city, Mac Harg came out from Detroit, and Swalley, Mass. Alpha '09, dropped in from Toledo.

"Jack" Watling has been in from Detroit to see us frequently. Hammond hurries through town once in a while and stops to say hello. Gardner lately sustained a rather severe injury in a street car accident. "Shorty" Baugh visited us for a day a short time ago, and reports that he is getting along very well.

The Junior Hop comes on February 9th and we are making preparations to have a house party at that time.



## Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

F. C. BOUTIN, Correspondent

Our freshmen have made a record this semester that will be hard to beat. Each one of the class of ten passed his mid-semester examinations in a most praiseworthy manner and none will be in danger of receiving a notice from the dean.

Our annual informal Xmas party, which was given in the house on December 16th was a big success. Even the freshmen were unanimous in declaring that they would gladly do all the work over again if they could have another time as good. Several of the fellows entertained out of town guests for the occasion.

R. L. Todd ex '13 was married in December to Miss Helen Leet at Omaha, Neb.

Coach Richards is experimenting this year with winter football. Three times a week he has a squad of 35 football men report at the live stock pavillion, where they go through signal practice and scrimmage. This is the first time anything of this kind has been tried at Wisconsin, but from all reports it is very popular among the fellows. On February 22d there will be a game between two of the teams at Camp Randall.

On December 10th we gave our seventh annual dinner to the

Varsity football team. Tables were set for 28 including coaches and members of the athletic department.

Basketball season has been under way for some time, and while the prospects for a winning team are not unusually bright, we hope at least to make a creditable showing. Bellows is out for the freshman team and has a very good chance of being in the lineup when the team is picked.

The reunion which we had at the time of the Minnesota football game was a great success in every way. We were very glad to see about 40 of the alumni back, and hope next year, since this is to be an annual affair, to see twice that number.

We are very sorry to lose the kindly assistance of Hoopes and Detrick who finished their courses in February and returned to their homes in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

We received an invitation to the wedding of James S. Thompson '10 to Miss Marie Burnham of Madison, Wis. The wedding took place in the latter part of December. After spending a short time in Madison, they will go to New York, where they will make their future home.

## Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

ARTHUR F. COLLINS, Correspondent

The annual initiation, held at the chapter house on December 16th, attracted about 35 of our alumni, giving us a total of 60 at the banquet. At that time six freshmen were initiated. They are: Charles King, Watertown, Wis.; Dallas Slaughter, Green Bay, Wis.; Don Borden, Milton, Wis.; J. L. Galloway, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; J. T. Hissem, Mount Carroll, Ill.; and Charles

Webster, Hudson, Wis. We now have a chapter of 25, 20 of whom live in the house. This number will be increased by the addition of Bill Ruth, ex '13, at the beginning of the second semester. Bill left college two years ago, and after working for his father for the past few months has decided to resume his studies here.

The proposed trip of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs to the

Pacific coast is now assured, the Santa Fe Railway having agreed to take the clubs there and return free of charge. The fellows will leave Chicago on March 18th and will be gone for three weeks. On the way out concerts will be given to the employees of the railroad.

The basketball team, of which Phil Gray is captain, has played two games with the University of Wisconsin and appears to be the best Beloit has ever had. The first game, played at Madison, was a 31-18 victory for the state school. The return game was more closely contested, the score being tied at the end of the first half. The university quintet came back strong in the last period, however, and won 20-12. This showing is considered pretty good, as the badgers have won their only two "Big Eight" games by larger margins, and expect to put up a game fight for the conference championship honors. Besides Gray, we are represented by Holmes as sub guard.

The Panhellenic dance was on January 20th, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, and Phi Kappa Psi participating. A vacation house-party was given by the Phi Psis and Betas just before Christmas, our house being used by the fellows and the Beta house by the girls present.

The invitations for Wis. Gamma's annual "formal" have been sent out and a large number of Phi Psis are expected to be on hand. This year the chapter house will be turned over to the use of the out of town girls. The last party of the winter term will be given on March 16th.

With the beginning of the second semester Art Guest will succeed to the position of editor in chief of the *Round Table*, the college weekly, and Dooley McCoy will become one of the news editors.

Chester Saxby is representing us in oratory and debating and is expected to carry off first honors in the State Peace Oratorical Contest again. The contest will be held in Beloit on March 15th. The colleges which will send representatives are: the University of Wisconsin, Lawrence, Ripon, Carroll, Marquette, and Northwestern. Saxby took first place in the state contest and third in the interstate last year.

Walt Johnson has gone South to sell Quaker oats during the cold weather. Before his departure it was announced that congratulations were in order.

Hod Bennett writes from Birmingham, Ala., that the book business is flourishing there.

A store at which candy may be purchased was recently opened at the house by Osc Davidson, and proved so successful that Simons followed the example and put in a supply of toilet supplies and cigars.

The 1913 *Codex*, the college annual, appeared just before Christmas and has been pronounced far superior to the former publications. The business manager and one of the athletic editors are Phi Psis.

The Chapter has just received a copy of the February number of *Adventure* in which there is a story by Lev Lyon '10.

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

WILLARD A. MORSE, Correspondent

School has begun again and most of the brothers have returned after enjoying the holidays in their various homes. Just before the holidays Minn. Beta

held a noteworthy party in the shape of a dinner dance at a large overtown hotel and many of the brothers still live in its memory. Very seldom have

formal parties given by the University been able to compare with this party given by the Chapter. About 40 couples were present and expressed themselves as having the time of their lives.

Frank Hubacheck was initiated on December 19th. As a son of a Phi Psi we are doubly pleased to introduce him to you at this time. He is an active man and has already secured a position on the staff of the *Minnesota Daily*.

McNally distinguished himself as a peer among the thespians here at the University by playing the principal part in a musical comedy given during December. Balsch has made a place for himself in the dramatic world by his interpretation of a part in Pinero's "Magistrate;" he also carried a leading part in the musical comedy *The Girl in the Moon*. Olson sang in one of the choruses.

During the past month we have been glad to welcome brothers Edward Horton, N. Y. Gamma, H. L. McLaurin, James DeVeau, Myron B. Jackson, Charles Lewis, and F. W. Buck.

The Chapter feels keenly the loss of Wiltbank, who has moved to Binghamton, N. Y.

Basketball is now the subject of athletic conversation here and although we can not yet tell how our championship chances are, we do know that in the interfraternity basketball tournament the Chapter stands an excellent chance of winning the pennant and in our next letter we hope to be able to announce the fact to the brothers.

This year the Interfraternity Council has gained the backing of the regents and through this power has placed rushing on an even basis. No fraternity can pledge or initiate a man unless he is eligible. The council has the power to take away the charter of the fraternity if necessary to enforce their laws.

In society circles the two large events of the year are billed for the coming month, the Panhellenic dance and the Junior Ball. The first is informal and is very popular among the fraternity men; the latter is the one formal dance given each year for all the students.

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

CHARLES W. ROOT, Correspondent

The last semester has been a very busy one for Iowa Alpha both in college work and social activities.

At the present time basketball is the principal topic. The first game with Iowa Wesleyan resulted in a victory of 44 to 21, while the game with Wisconsin was a defeat of 38 to 12. Stephenson at guard and Hansell at center are playing fine games and much is expected of them. There is also much activity in the interdepartment basketball, and thus far the engineering team, on which we are represented by Stephenson and Oxley, has been very successful.

On December 16th the Sopho-

more Cotillion was held and proved to be a most delightful affair. The Military Ball was also a great success and surpassed all former events of its kind.

We again wish to remind our alumni of the reunion, which will occur on February 21st. On that night Iowa Alpha gives a formal party, followed on the succeeding day by the annual initiation and banquet. Already several of the alumni have signified their intentions of coming and it is hoped that we shall have as large an attendance as possible.

During the last week Iowa Alpha has pledged Leonard

West of Iowa City, Ia. He is a brother of Osborn West, who left school about a year ago.

Lately another honor has come to Phi Psi. Marsh White has been elected chairman of the Greater University Committee. Pledges Reed and Chamberlin have been elected to membership in the Zetagathian Literary Society; Pledge Dick has been elected to membership in the Chemistry Club; and Swisher is on the Glee Club.

Although Iowa was recently defeated by Illinois in debate, a

victory over Nebraska still enables us to retain the championship of the Debating League.

Under the management of White the house proposition is rapidly taking form. Iowa Alpha realizes that it should have a house of its own and some effort will be made along this line before long.

We have received visits from the following brothers: Strong, McCall, W. R. Law, Mueller, Clark, H. E. Law, Paul and Lawrence Sith, all of Iowa Alpha; Taylor of N. Y. Zeta; and Evans of Mich. Alpha.

### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

PAUL P. PHILLIPS, Correspondent

November 25th was the big day of our football year. On that date we played our first annual Thanksgiving game with Kansas University on our home grounds. By a new rule we play Kansas each year either here or on their grounds at Lawrence. The score was a tie, 3-3. The weather was good and a record crowd witnessed the battle. On the evening of the game we entertained the members of Kansas Alpha at a banquet at our chapter house. There were about sixty present. J. C. Wilson, Mo. Alpha '72, was toastmaster. Talks were made by George N. Neffs, Ind. Alpha '80; Dr. O. M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha '89; Charles Younggreen, Kan. Alpha '10;

D. O. Bayless, Mo. Alpha '08, and other short talks by both Kansas and Missouri men.

Norman A. Mueller '13 made the basketball team. O. F. Field '14 is the basketball coach this year. The first game of the season was with Washburn College and was won by Missouri.

Early in the morning of January 2d a fire broke out in the Beta house and entirely destroyed the building and contents. Three boys were sleeping there but escaped unhurt. The Betas have bought a lot and expect to build next fall.

We are expecting P. V. Fredman '13 and Don Whitten '13 to return for the second term of school.

### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR., Correspondent

The principal event since the last SHIELD was our second annual Christmas dinner, which was held in Fraternal Aid Hall December 22d. The success of the dinner this year was even greater than last in that there were more alumni back. This is the main purpose of the affair and the increase in attendance

in one year shows us that it will soon become one of the greatest and most valuable projects our Chapter has ever attempted. The course dinner which started at 7.30 p. m. was followed by an hour's entertainment by members of the Fraternity. Ten short vaudeville numbers were put on, the chief actors being

Younggreen, Pledge Morris, Campbell, Musselman, Pledge Bolin, Nigh, Evans and Carter. Dancing concluded the program.

The following alumni attended the Christmas dinner: Frank O. Marvin '76, E. C. Meservey '78, William Piatt, '93, George Esterly '96, Joe Ramsey '00, Joe Dyer '01, Herb Bullene '85, Will Griesa '04, "Tub" Merrill '99, John Robertson '05, Art Haskins '06, "Chuck" Blackmar '05, Pete Allen '02, "Parson" Spotts '08, Eli Davis '06, Nat. E. Berry '05, Allan Park '09, Pete Crowley '07, "Mike" Blacker '07, Jimmie Nutter '06, Fred Smithmeyer '06, and "Spud" Connor '10 of Kan. Alpha, and Frank H. Hodder, Mich. Alpha '80, C. G. Dunlap, Ohio Alpha '82, Arthur Klauser, Mich. Alpha '06, Don Patterson, Mo. Alpha '10, and Royal Filmore, Mo. Alpha '09.

Since the last letter we have been pleased to have with us at various times: John Garver '06, Ed Gelwix '04, Newton Campbell '03, Adolph Spangler '03, "Larry" Doyle '08, "Barney" Sheriden '04, "Stan" Myers '04, Emmet Schooley '10, of Kan. Alpha, and W. G. Shockley, Mo. Alpha '09, Bob Switzler, Neb. Alpha '06, and Martin and Stryker, of Neb. Alpha.

The football season of 1911 ended rather disastrously for Kansas in that the two most important games resulted in a 3 to 3 tie with Missouri and a 29 to 0 defeat at the hands of Nebraska, the Missouri Valley champions. Delaney, at left end, lived up to his reputation made early in the season and his kicking in the two big games was the feature of the Jayhawkers' work. The Kansas score in the Tiger game was made by Delaney's drop kick from the 40-yard line. Walter Eckersall gave him the left end position on the second All-western eleven.

At the time of the Missouri game the twelve brothers of Kan. Alpha who journeyed to

Columbia were most royally entertained by Mo. Alpha. The entire Chapter attended the Kansas City Alumni banquet in Kansas City on Thanksgiving. The active brothers and alumni in Kansas City gave a rushing party and dance at the Evanston Club on the evening of January 6th. We secured a line on a number of good high school men who will be in the University next fall.

Kan. Alpha is fortunate this year in having three men on the Glee Club of twelve members. Musselman sings first tenor, Graham second tenor, and Campbell first bass. The club will take a trip to the Pacific coast during February. The Santa Fe is taking the singers to entertain their employees along the road. The itinerary of the trip includes towns in Kansas, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, California and Colorado. On the return trip the three Phi Psis plan to visit the Friars, a petitioning local at the University of Colorado.

The *University Kansan*, the college paper, which has appeared three times a week, expanded to a daily with its first issue after the Christmas holidays. On this paper we have Edwards, as campus editor; Strickland, as assistant business manager; and Benton, as reporter. When the project for a daily newspaper was being launched every fraternity man in the University subscribed for the paper. Its circulation now reaches 2000.

The chief interest in athletics at this time is in basketball. No games have been played as yet, but Stuckey is working out at his old position at forward and promises again to be one of the stellar performers of the Kansas five.

We will hold initiation for the freshmen we pledged this fall on January 29th. According to the Panhellenic ruling, no freshman

can be initiated until he has successfully completed 75 per cent of his work. Our first-year men are hard at work on the last few weeks before the quizzes, and we expect to be able to take all of them into the Fraternity. We hope to have with us at initia-

tion all brothers who can get to Lawrence at that time.

We announce that our annual Founders' Day banquet will be held at the house Monday evening, February 19th. We extend a hearty invitation to Phi Psis to be with us to celebrate.

## Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

HUGH L. MILLS, Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha wishes to announce that since the close of "rushing week," Anan R. Raymond of Norfolk, Neb., and William O. Cooley of Ellenville, N. Y., have pledged to Phi Kappa Psi. Raymond is at present in the law school, having finished the arts and science course with high honors. He is a member of the following honorary societies: Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Alpha Tau, and Phi Beta Kappa. Cooley is president of the Knickerbocker Club recently established here, and also on the reportorial staff of the *Daily Nebraskan*.

The football record of the Cornhuskers this season is indeed gratifying, having won for the second successive season the Missouri Valley championship. The only game lost was to the Minnesota eleven. Michigan was tied, 6-6, in the last game of the season.

Basketball prospects have been brilliant from the start, 40 candidates turning out. At this time the squads have been picked and four Phi Psis, Carrier, Seeman, Martin, and Stryker, are on the first. The B. B. artists who are not out for the squad are training for the fraternity tournament which will be held this month.

Harrison has recently been initiated into Phi Alpha Tau, the honorary public speaking

society, and Carrier into Sigma Tau, an honorary organization for engineers.

Phi Psi spirit and Christmas cheer intermingled freely around the board at the annual Christmas dinner, which was held on December 19th. Many alumni were present and made it an unusual success.

During the holidays two social events of interest to Phi Psis were held in Omaha. A dinner was given by the Chapter at the Omaha Club, followed by a theater party. The alumni also gave a banquet at the University Club. H. H. Baldrige, Pa. Gamma, and Dean Ringer of the local Chapter, responded to toasts, both giving interesting talks.

There has been considerable sickness in the Chapter this year and at the present time we have three on the hospital list. Harrison has been ill with diphtheria since Christmas and Kiddoo and Pledge Cooley are out of school with typhoid fever. We hope for a speedy recovery and return of these brothers.

Nebraska Alpha has been host to many visiting brothers. Harmon of N. Y. Alpha, Wilbur of Wis. Gamma, Telfer of Ind. Beta, Martin of Ohio Delta, Baldrige of Pa. Gamma, Evans of Mich. Alpha, and Williams of Ind. Beta, have favored us with visits.

### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

L. HOLLIS JONES, Correspondent

The house has opened for the second semester with 25 men back for college work after various enjoyable vacation trips.

In general, we did very well last semester in scholarship, but lost one man on account of its requirements. Of the others who are not back, Robert Stever graduated from the law department in December and is now filling an excellent position selling stocks and bonds on the coast. Samuel Downing completed the work in medicine as far as given on the campus and is now in San Francisco continuing his work in the Cooper Medical College of Stanford. Walter Wilson has quit college life and is for the present at work in the insurance business.

Ralph Soper has reentered College after an absence of one semester. He has just returned from a mining engineering job in South America.

Among the closing events of college activities of last semester was an intercollegiate golf match between picked teams from the University of California and Stanford, Tom Dunham being the mainstay of the Stanford team, which won the match. This was the first meeting of the two universities in this branch

of sport, but it will now doubtless be repeated as an annual event.

The postseason rugby series between teams chosen from various clubs, fraternity groups, and the men living in Palo Alto this year gave rise to a number of close and hard-fought games, the Palo Alto team finally winning first place.

The Chapter had the pleasure of giving a turkey dinner to Theta Delta Chi on December 6th as the result of a game of American football with them in which we were defeated.

To J. R. Whittemore last semester fell the honor of initiation into Phi Delta Phi law fraternity, and to Fred Pettit and Emmet Fertig of membership in Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity.

On the evening before Thanksgiving the Chapter gave its annual formal dance which was a great success.

During the Christmas vacation a rugby team representing Stanford journeyed to Vancouver for a series of games with the British Columbia fifteen. William Darsie was on the Stanford aggregation and is enthusiastic over the excellent way in which they were entertained during their stay in the north.

### California Gamma—University of California

THOMAS B. HAWKINS, Correspondent

Since our last letter, the event of greatest interest at California was the "Big Game" with Stanford, which was played at Palo Alto on November 12th. Hansen was our representative on the team and helped materially in bringing us a 21-3 victory.

The night before the game the members of the two California Chapters were the guests of the San Francisco Alumni Association at a banquet in San Fran-

cisco, and the Phi Psis, old and young alike, enjoyed themselves until a late hour. On the day of the game the members of Cal. Beta entertained every Phi Psi, or friend of a Phi Psi, that they could find, at a very pleasant buffet luncheon in their chapter house.

On the evening of November 22d the members of Cal. Gamma entertained a number of young ladies at a dinner at the chap-

ter house, followed by a theater party.

December 1st was Junior Day. The festivities started in the afternoon with the Junior Farce and ended in the evening with the Junior Prom. Turner was a member of one of the dance committees and also took part in the farce.

During the present holiday season several University of California organizations are traveling in various parts of the country. The Mandolin Club is in the Hawaiian Islands. Turner was asked to make this trip with the club but was unable to

do so. The football team has just returned from British Columbia, where they lost the Pacific Coast rugby championship, only after three closely contested games. The Glee Club is touring Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. High is with the club as monologist.

During the last semester we have been visited by many Phi Psis but would like to see more. Whenever any brother is in San Francisco we want him to remember that Berkeley is just across the bay, and that he is always welcome.

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Winthrop E. Scarritt, Ind. Alpha '82

*Whereas*, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to call home to his eternal rest Brother Winthrop E. Scarritt, a member of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity deeply regrets the untimely death of its beloved brother, and expresses its heartfelt sympathy for his widow and children and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, be published in *THE SHIELD*, and be transmitted to the bereaved widow of our late brother.

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Myron L. Dickson, Pa. Zeta ex-'12

*Whereas*, The Omniscient One has deemed it wise to take from us our brother, Myron L. Dickson, and

*Whereas*, We realize that in his untimely death we have lost a loyal and loving brother, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for the great loss we have sustained thereby; and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our deepest sympathy to those who in his death lost their only son; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the Chapter, that copies thereof be transmitted to the family and be sent to *THE SHIELD* for publication.

GEO. B. STEVENSON  
PAUL R. RENN  
EDWIN D. STRITE

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Moses A. Points, Pa. Zeta '62

Moses Allan Points, Pa. Zeta '62, died after a short illness at his home in Bedford, Pa., on January 16th. He was born May 7th, 1839, at Bedford, and entered Dickinson College in 1862. He later studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1864, becoming a most successful practitioner. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the Bedford county bar.

## Fred G. Berger, jr., Mich. Alpha '04

On December 14, 1911, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., there passed into eternal rest Fred G. Berger, jr., a member of our Fraternity since 1901. For two years he has bravely fought that dread destroyer of young life, tuberculosis. During these months of suffering he never gave up his interest in musical composition and the drama, to both of which he has given much creditable work. In 1905 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Williamson of Washington, who, with an infant daughter, survives him. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Berger, are well known and popular residents of Washington, D. C., where the funeral and burial took place December 16th at beautiful Rock Creek Cemetery, from its chapel of the Episcopal Church, of which he was a member.

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*Whereas*, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to call to his eternal rest our brother, Fred G. Berger, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the Michigan Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for the great loss we have sustained; and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our most sincere sympathies to the bereaved widow, daughter, and parents of our brother; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of this Chapter and that copies be sent to the widow and parents and to THE SHIELD for publication.

JOHN A. SYVERSON  
KARL B. MATTHEW  
JOHN McR. MESSERLY

## John Morrow McGill, W. Va. Alpha '07

Died December 29, 1911

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom and love to remove from us our beloved brother, John Morrow McGill, an alumnus of the West Virginia Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and

*Whereas*, His life and fraternal spirit ever exemplified the highest and best ideals of the Fraternity he loved, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That West Virginia Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi pay her loving tribute to the memory of a brother whose life was dear to all her members and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to the members of the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this our common loss; and be it

*Resolved*, That we drape our charter in mourning for thirty days in memory of our brother; and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and to THE SHIELD and be written in the minutes of the Chapter records.

FRANK B. LEWELLYN  
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BRADFORD LAIDLEY  
Committee



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## Athletic Review

**F**OOTBALL still continues the most popular of the college sports, although many branches of athletics heretofore unrecognized are gradually acquiring more prominence. Football, baseball, track and rowing are generally recognized as major sports, together with basketball in many colleges. Soccer football is increasing in popularity. Hockey, tennis, cross country running, wrestling, swimming, lacrosse and fencing are finding places among the so-called minor sports.

Phi Kappa Psi has held more than an average share of athletic honors. There has doubtless never been a time when the Fraternity has been represented by such a large number of prominent athletes throughout the country. The array of Varsity captains is an unusual one. In the

list are noted eleven football captains, six in baseball, six in basketball, four in track, and one in hockey. In addition there are a dozen or more managers of athletic teams, over a score of captains of class teams, and a number of coaches and officials.

In addition to the large number of captains and players on the Varsity teams, practically every Chapter is well represented on the various class and college teams. There are not a few highly complimentary individual honors in the way of selections for All-American, all-state and other fancied combinations. While these selections are entirely mythical, yet they serve to indicate individual stars here and there.

#### FIRST DISTRICT

*Pennsylvania Alpha:* Varsity football—G. E. Holden; Varsity track—L. M. Crumrine (captain); class football—T. M. McBride, A. J. Williams, L. Blackburn; class basketball—G. E. Holden, L. M. Crumrine, F. D. Graf, T. M. McBride.

*Pennsylvania Beta:* Varsity football—W. E. Abbott, Newton Longfellow; Varsity track—John Van Horn, C. N. More (manager); class football—Harold Brooks, Edwin Newlin, L. E. McWhorter, George Ricker, Edwin Doran, Lee Williams; class basketball—B. N. Park, George Ricker, Edwin Newlin. C. A. Eckels is president of the Athletic Association.

*Pennsylvania Gamma:* Varsity football—V. A. Schmid (captain '11), A. A. Jordan (captain '12), C. B. Brewer (manager '11); Varsity baseball—F. B. Warrilow, R. C. Hagen; Varsity track—A. A. Jordan; Varsity basketball—A. A. Jordan, F. H. Cothral (manager '12); class basketball—J. H. R. Roberts, V. A. Schmid, W. C. Lowther. The Chapter was also strongly represented in class football and basketball by its pledged men.

*Pennsylvania Epsilon:* Varsity football—George E. Kapp; Varsity baseball—L. M. Storb, C. W. Heller (manager); Varsity basketball—H. S. Beetem (manager); class football—F. B. Bittle, L. M. Storb; class baseball—F. B. Dapp, Rudy Hoy; class basketball—Dow Ikeler (captain).

*Pennsylvania Zeta:* Varsity football—W. B. Sperow (assistant manager '12); Varsity track—J. H. Corbin; Varsity basketball—J. H. Corbin (captain '12); class football—R. R. McWhinney; class track—H. L. Jacobs; class basketball—L. Y. McAnney, R. R. McWhinney (manager).

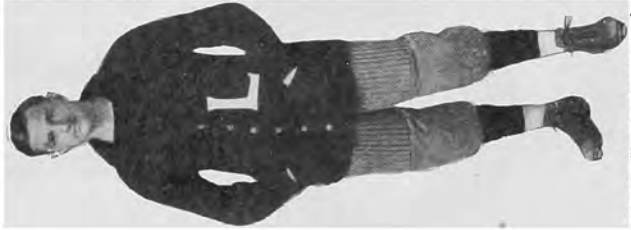
*Pennsylvania Eta:* Varsity football—P. H. Bridenbaugh (captain '11), J. H. Stein, Wood, Glidden; Varsity baseball—Bridenbaugh, Stein, Roberts; Varsity track—Bridenbaugh, Porterfield, Roberts; Varsity basketball—Shaub (captain), Stein, Bremer, Bridenbaugh; class football—Burns, Roberts, Lansinger, Brenner, Apple; class basketball—Roberts, Lansinger. Porterfield and Roberts hold the track records at Franklin and Marshall in the pole vault and broad jump respectively.



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*Pennsylvania Kappa*: Varsity football—H. L. Messner, R. C. Storb (manager), W. A. Worth (assistant manager); Varsity baseball—C. F. Gilchrist, N. E. Tarble; Varsity track—R. C. Storb; Varsity basketball—C. F. Gilchrist; Varsity lacrosse—H. L. Messner. Gilchrist has been the star of the basketball team for four years and has shown remarkable ability in goal shooting.

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*Massachusetts Alpha*: Varsity baseball—H. P. Partenheimer, T. H. Hubbard (assistant manager); Varsity hockey—H. R. Lary (manager); Varsity gym team—H. V. Caldwell; class football—H. C. Swasey, H. E. Shaw, B. E. Cushing; class baseball—H. C. Swasey.

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*New York Beta*: Varsity football—R. W. Propst (captain '12); Varsity baseball—C. W. Giles (captain '12), K. B. Norton (manager '12); Varsity track—L. N. Street; Varsity hockey—H. G. Sheldon; class football—William Tarber; class basketball—William Tarber.

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*New York Zeta:* Varsity basketball—G. H. Waterman, R. W. Gibson (manager); class basketball—R. G. Weiser, Albert Kleinert.

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*Texas Alpha:* Varsity football—Nelson Puett, P. B. Garrett (manager '12); Varsity track—J. H. Boothe; Varsity basketball—P. B. Garrett, T. E. Schramm (manager '12). Puett was chosen as All-Southwestern quarterback last fall.

### FOURTH DISTRICT

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*Ohio Delta:* Varsity football—Harold Gardner; sub football—Stanley Kerr, Stanley Carlisle; class football—Edmond Kelly, Charles Snyder; class track—D'Arcy Fanning, Stanley Kerr; class basketball—Howard Anthony.

*Ohio Epsilon:* Varsity football—Frank M. Roby (captain '11), Ross Kipka, C. H. Glaser, L. K. Goss, Siever Kenyon, Ernest Boley; Varsity baseball—M. F. McOmber; Varsity basketball—M. F. McOmber; class football—Don Parshall, F. C. Byers. Roby and Kipka were selected as members of the All-Ohio team last fall, of which Roby was captain.

*Indiana Alpha:* Varsity football—M. R. Walker, R. E. Jones; Varsity basketball—M. R. Walker (captain '12), Vincent Hollopeter; Varsity baseball—L. D. Tennant (manager); Varsity track—E. R. Emison (assistant manager); class football—R. R. Emison, V. E. Paxson, R. M. Walker, Vincent Hollopeter, Earl Geiger; class baseball—J. S. Lessig.

*Indiana Beta:* Varsity football—A. G. Messick, M. S. Davis; Varsity track—J. J. Robinson; Varsity basketball—M. S. Davis (captain '12); class football—A. C. Krause, Matthew Winters; class basketball—A. C. Krause, C. D. Rau (captain).

*Indiana Delta:* Sub football—W. F. Taylor, E. L. Usner; class football—H. B. Routh, R. L. Kerrigan; class basketball—M. R. Bone.



Clarence Twist  
Ill. Delta '11



J. R. Merriman  
Ill. Delta '12



R. E. Jones  
Ind. Alpha '12



F. B. Warrillow  
Pa. Gamma '14



R. C. Hagan  
Pa. Gamma '14

# PHI PSI ATHLETES





Carl Delaney  
Kan. Alpha '14



L. M. Crumrine  
Pa. Alpha '12



M. W. Roberts  
Pa. Eta '14



W. M. Porterfield  
Pa. Eta '14

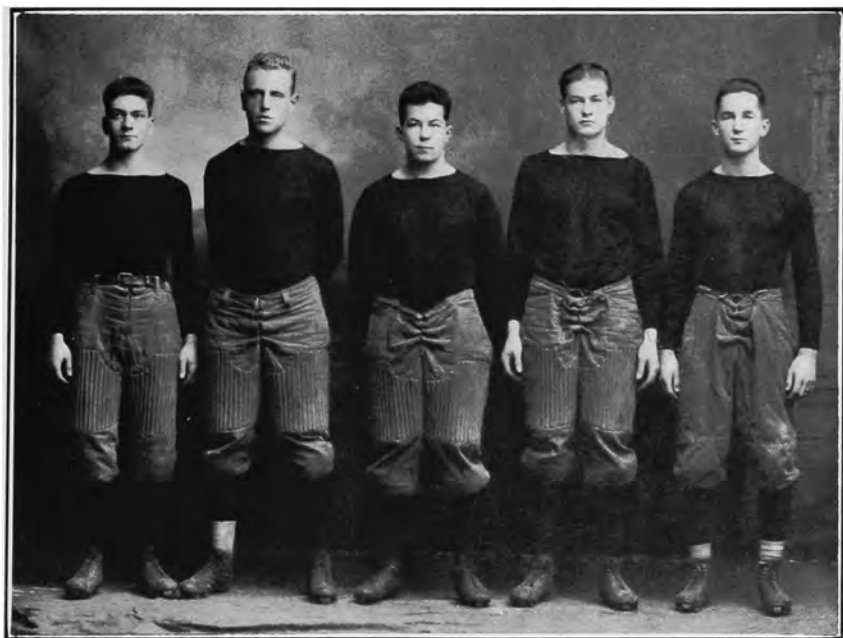
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John S. Bates  
N. Y. Gamma '11



H. P. L'artenheimer  
Mass. Alpha '13



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PHI PSI ATHLETES



M. R. Walker  
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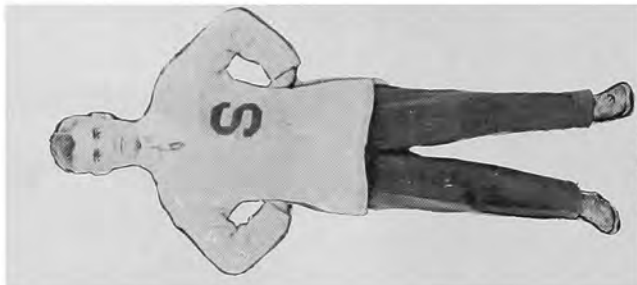


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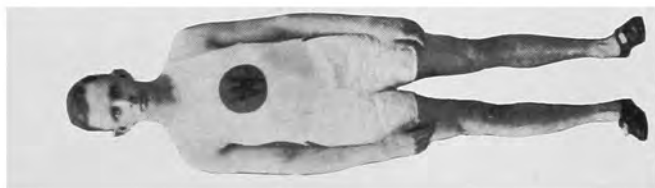
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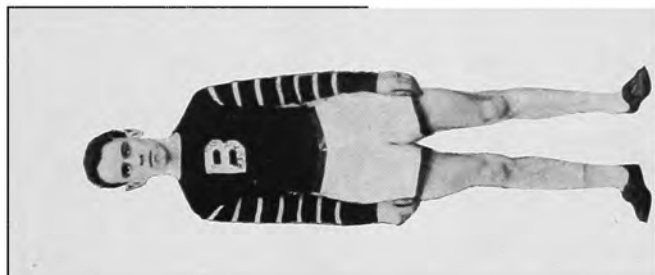
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W. B. Waterman  
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Nelson Puett  
Tex. Alpha '13

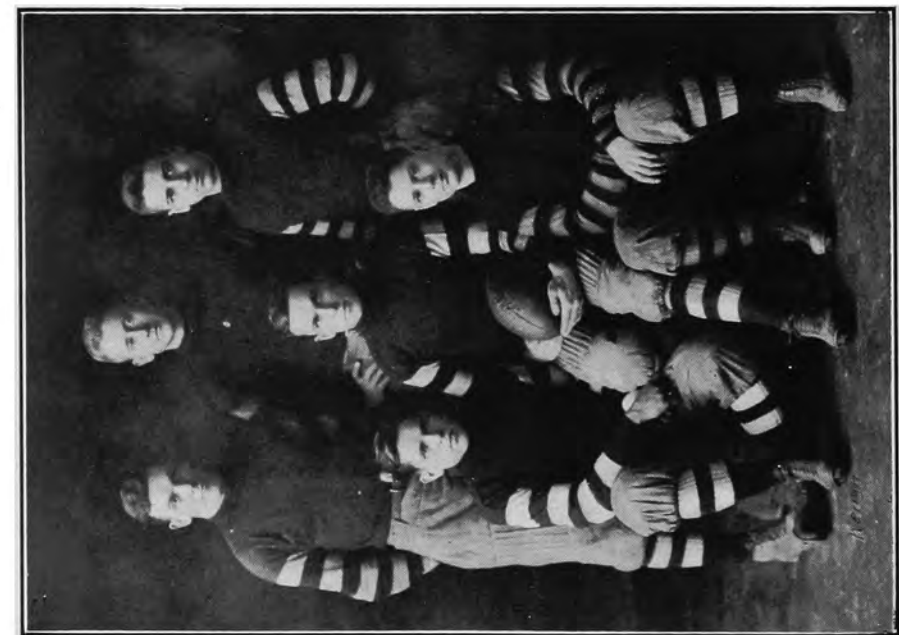


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S. C. Carrier  
Neb. Alpha '13

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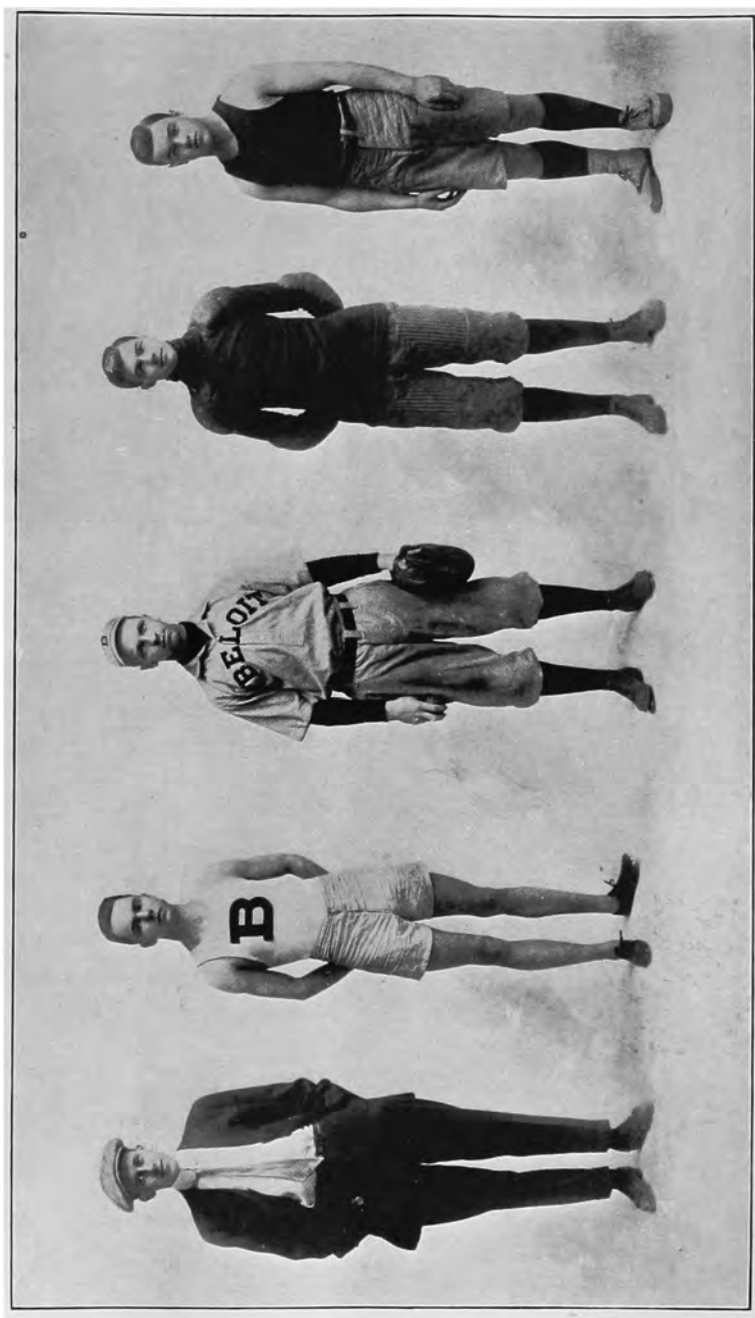
Ohio Epsilon Football Men  
Keuyon, Kipka, Glaser, Goss, Roby, Boley  
**PHI PSI ATHLETES**



A. G. Messick and M. S. Davis  
Ind. Beta '12



H. E. Bird, Jr., N. Y. Gamma '14



**WISCONSIN GAMMA'S CAPTAINS, 1911-12**

K. B. Jeffris, Manager of Athletics; H. E. Wolcott, Track; I. F. Selleseth, Baseball; J. M. Wolfe, Football;  
F. M. Gray, Basketball



New York Alumni Association Founders' Day Banquet



Lobby, La Salle Hotel, Chicago—G. A. C. Headquarters

*Illinois Alpha:* Varsity track—Matthew Beaton; class football—H. F. Whittle, H. F. Oates, K. B. Bryant, Orville Davies, H. L. Boggs; class basketball—H. F. Whittle, Matthew Beaton.

*Illinois Beta:* Varsity football—Lawrence Whiting (captain '12), Nelson Norgren; Varsity track—Lawrence Whiting; Varsity basketball—Nelson Norgren; class football—Raymond Barry, Kenwood Sudduth, Lowell Sudduth; class baseball—Nelson Norgren, Duane Mann; class basketball—Harry Gorgas; class track—Harry Gorgas, Kenwood Sudduth; class swimming—Harry Gorgas, Harold Moore.

*Illinois Delta:* Varsity football—J. R. Merriman; Varsity track—J. R. Merriman; Varsity basketball—Clarence Twist; Varsity gym team—Arthur Mann; sub baseball—G. R. Laing; class football—Webb Seamans, Ralph Chapman, Frank Hurlstone, Harvey Phelps; class track—D. Lazear; class basketball—Edwin Champion (captain), S. S. Cook, Carleton Healy. Edwin Champion is president of the Athletic Association.

*Michigan Alpha:* Class football—W. W. Paisley; class track—F. F. McKinney; class hockey—J. K. Virran.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT

*Wisconsin Alpha:* Varsity baseball—Francis Boutin, Jerome Brewer; Varsity track—Edward Sturgeon, Wilbur Harlin (manager); class football—Frank Belloews.

*Wisconsin Gamma:* Varsity football—J. M. Wolfe (captain), W. A. Rowell, H. M. Landing, P. M. Gray; Varsity baseball—I. F. Selleseth (captain), A. D. Tittsworth, W. A. Rowell, H. L. Landing, R. E. Pearsall; Varsity track—H. E. Wolcott (captain), A. F. Collins; Varsity basketball—P. M. Gray (captain); sub football—B. C. Holmes, C. R. King; sub basketball—B. C. Holmes; class baseball—W. A. Johnson (captain), C. L. Saxby (captain); class track—E. M. Webster (captain); class basketball—W. B. Webster (captain), A. F. Collins (captain). The record of this Chapter is remarkable for the number of captains. In addition, K. B. Jeffris is manager of all athletics and W. S. Burke is assistant manager.

*Minnesota Beta:* Varsity basketball—W. R. Pearce; class baseball—D. D. Gilbert; class track—B. A. Webster; class football—L. W. Smith, R. A. Jones.

*Iowa Alpha:* Varsity track—A. I. Swisher, W. M. White; Varsity basketball—L. L. Stephenson, W. W. Hansell; class football—Harry Reed; class basketball—E. J. Stephenson, Ernst Claussen.

*Missouri Alpha:* No report.

*Kansas Alpha:* Varsity football—Carl Delaney; Varsity baseball—Carl Delaney, Robert Campbell; Varsity track—Charles Dolde; Varsity basketball—George Stuckey (captain '12); class football—Lawrence Morris, Caleb Bouron, Ray Blacker, Ralph Yoeman, George Hill, Charles Milton.

*Nebraska Alpha:* Varsity basketball—S. C. Carrier (captain '12), F. H. Stryker.

*California Beta:* Class football—W. P. Darsie, H. C. Soper, W. Hutchinson, W. V. Wilson; soccer—S. F. Pellas; class baseball—S. C. Kennedy, C. T. Dunham; class crew—F. W. Wichman.

*Cal. Gamma:* Varsity football—H. D. Ulery, G. D. Hansen, T. F. Dills; Varsity track—A. I. Smith; class football—J. L. McKim; class crew—H. D. Ulery.



## Grand Arch Council Plans

FLOYD N. ROBB, CHICAGO A. A., Contributor

**T**HE Chicago Alumni Association held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel La Salle on February 19th. It was an enthusiastic banquet and largely attended, but its real importance came with the announcement by G. Fred Rush, chairman of the general committee, of the plans for the coming Grand Arch Council, which will be held in Chicago, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 26th, 27th and 28th. The chairmen of the various committees were appointed and everything put in motion to make the G. A. C. of 1912 one to be long remembered.

The committee has shown good judgment in selecting the Hotel La Salle for the headquarters of the convention because of its excellent facilities, its ideal location and great reputation as a convention center. They have offered us the best of everything at a reasonable price, and as the national Republican convention will be over by that time, the best of accommodations are assured. The Hotel La Salle is one of the greatest hotels in America; the 1048 guest rooms, marvels of beauty, single or en-suite, with or without bath, are equipped with lavatories, telephone and automatic regulation of heat and ventilation. Each floor has its individual service. The hotel is in the center of the business, financial, theater and shopping district and there is no hotel in Chicago which is more easily reached from all railroad terminals. They will set aside as many floors as are necessary to accommodate the visiting delegates and other Phi Psis. The rates which have been secured are: Rooms without bath, one person, \$2; two persons, \$3; rooms with bath, one person, \$3; two persons, \$4; suite of two rooms with connecting bath, one person in each room, \$5; two persons in each room, \$7.

The following is the plan of the committee for the program and entertainment, which will in the main be followed:

Tuesday evening, June 25th, there will be an informal reception in the East Room of the Hotel La Salle.



G. FRED RUSH, MICH. ALPHA '86  
Chairman G. A. C. Committee



NOAH W. SHAFER, PA. ALPHA '59  
Died January 24, 1912

Wednesday afternoon, an automobile ride and reception at the Art Institute have been planned for the visiting ladies. On the evening of the same day, the first big event of the convention will be a stag and smoker at the University Club.

For the afternoon and evening of Thursday, a steamer has been chartered and the visiting ladies and gentlemen will enjoy a boat ride on Lake Michigan.

On either Thursday or Friday afternoon, the convention picture will be taken, and on Friday evening, a banquet will be held in the Gold Room of the Hotel La Salle.

Various side trips have been arranged for the ladies as well as for the men.

The officers of the Chicago Alumni Association are as follows: Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma, president; William B. Austin, Ind. Gamma, vice president; Luther M. Belden, Pa. Alpha, secretary; John H. Bartelme, Mich. Alpha, treasurer. The above, together with Robert E. Belknap, Md. Alpha, and Ralph E. Church, Ill. Alpha, comprise the executive committee.

The general G. A. C. committee is headed by G. Fred Rush. Chairmen of the various committees are as follows: William B. Austin, finance; Robert E. Belknap, entertainment; Walter S. Holden, reception; George Sheldon, publicity; E. E. Dubbs, hotel accommodation; Cecil Page, music; Edwin F. Dunn, Jr., transportation; Ralph E. Church, banquet; Earl McCue, smoker; Oscar S. Tyson, boat; William K. Fellows, decorations; Floyd N. Robb, picture; Fabian Brewer, souvenir; Edgar H. Wylie, secretary of the committee.

Meetings of the general committee are being held and tentative plans are assuming definite shape. The enthusiastic spirit of the Chicago Phi Psis is being shown by the way they are responding to the finance committee's appeal. When the convention time arrives everything will be in readiness for you, get on most any train and it will take you to Chicago and once there we will do the rest. You will find Chicago an ideal place in June; its boulevard systems and its parks are unsurpassed; its various amusements and places of interest will be taken advantage of to show you a good time.

## Rhode Island Alpha Decennial

RALPH D. KETTNER, R. I. ALPHA '05, Contributor

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**F**RIDAY and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, February 23d and 24th, Rhode Island Alpha spent in celebration of the tenth anniversary of her birth. The evening's events were preceded by a short meeting of the Providence A. A., an account of which appears elsewhere in this number of *THE SHIELD*.

There were, all told, forty-seven Phi Psis in attendance Friday at the chapter rooms in Caswell Hall, including Pat. Lovell, N. H. Alpha '12; Enders Voorhees, N. H. Alpha '14; P. S. Knauer, Pa. Kappa '96; Harold and Tom Williams, N. Y. Gamma '10 and '09 respectively, besides the undergraduates and resident alumni. We were also glad to welcome back to the Hill Jimmie Hess, "Bone-Head" Barry, Perley Blood, Ed. Holmes and "Smoke" Smith.

W. B. Freeman '10, chairman of the smoker committee, introduced A. A. Slade '12 of the decennial committee, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on the founding of the Fraternity, particularly with regard to its inception from the student committee on Red Cross work during an attack of Asiatic cholera at Canonsburg, Pa., and the Fraternity's immediate spread through Pennsylvania, Ohio and the South, to be held up, temporarily only, by the four years of the Civil War.

"Pic" Chase '09, disguised as a "Canuck lumber-jack," recited a poem in his native patois about "Baptiste Trudeau" which brought down the house. He was followed by Fitzpatrick and O'Shaugnessy, professional entertainers, in songs and stories, which concluded the formal program.

The feed was then brought on and put out of sight in double quick time, so we could have a few informal remarks from "Phet" '06, Bill Huntley '07 and Guy Colburn '04, who left his professional work at Swarthmore to be with us for the whole celebration. Later in the evening certain kindred spirits to the number of twenty congregated down

town in the "Senate" to drink the health of old Phi Psi, with special reference to Rhode Island Alpha and the Providence Alumni Association.

Saturday afternoon a theater party of about forty brothers and ten ladies saw "The Wedding Trip" at the opera house. That evening while Mrs. Ralph V. Hadley, wife of "Deke" Hadley '07 and chairman of the ladies' committee, was entertaining some dozen of the visiting ladies, the brothers gathered at the Narragansett Hotel for the beef-steak supper as advertised. Covers were laid for fifty, and beside those in attendance at the smoker, the following brothers joined us: Dick Brown, N. H. Alpha '03, from Fall River, Mass.; Chester Gilbert, N. H. Alpha ex-'14, from Woonsocket, R. I.; Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '85, representing the Boston Alumni Association; and "Tank" Fowler, R. I. Alpha '09, representing the Harvard Club.

After the dinner was disposed of, Brother Symposiarch Colburn read a number of letters and telegrams from R. I. Alpha alumni who could not be with us, and then introduced the following brothers, who spoke briefly but interestingly and inspiringly on their several topics: "Boston A. A. and Rhode Island Alpha," Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '85; "Brown University, 1902-12," Clarence H. Philbrick, R. I. Alpha '13; "The Charter Members," Frederick H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02; "The E. C. and R. I. Alpha," Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '11; "Phi Kappa Psi at Brown, 1902-12," Herbert C. Banks, R. I. Alpha '13; "Matters of Interest," A. T. S. Phetteplace, R. I. Alpha '06.

Particularly would your correspondent call attention to the remarks of Archon Leon Fraser of N. Y. Gamma '13. To those brothers who have heard and noted certain recent events with regard to Rhode Island Alpha, it may be of interest to say that Brother Fraser expects to have the matter cleared up at an early date, and in a manner satisfactory to those most immediately concerned. He also mentioned the matter of the various pending petitions. Brother Fraser's talk was most interesting, forceful, in-

spiring, thoroughly fair and full of the true fraternity spirit, so that no brother hearing him could fail to take something of what he said to himself.

The formal addresses concluded, most of the brothers collected in small groups to chat for a while, but a few of us had to leave soon to escort our wives home from their soirée. The committee feels the decennial celebration was a success in every particular and it only regrets that more Phi Psis could not find it possible to be with us.

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### Social Historians

A most fascinating study of the lives and writings of five southern authors has been made by Harry Aubrey Toulmin, jr., Ohio Beta '06. The nature of the book is well revealed in its title, "Social Historians" (Badger, Boston. \$1.50 net). There is an introduction and appreciation by Dr. Charles W. Kent, Va. Alpha '79, professor of English at the University of Virginia. The social historians whose works Brother Toulmin considers are Thomas Nelson Page, Charles Egbert Craddock, George W. Cable, James Lane Allen and Joel Chandler Harris. These five authors, whose writings are perhaps the best contributions of the South to our literature, have admirably portrayed the customs and habits of the southern people. In five well-written papers Brother Toulmin writes of the life of the South as interpreted by the writings of these authors. He finds that Page has delineated life in "Ole Virginia," Cable in Mississippi, Craddock in the remote mountain regions of Tennessee, Harris in Georgia, and Allen in Kentucky. The book is exceedingly interesting, and especially so in view of the fact that the author was an undergraduate student at the University of Virginia at the time it was written. It forms a valuable contribution to our historical and social literature.

### The President's Corner

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**A**T last it seems that the fraternities at the University have been doomed for all time. A bill providing for the abolition of fraternities here has passed both houses and there is no doubt that it will be signed by Governor Brewer."

The above paragraph is from a recent letter to Brother Henry McCorkle from a Phi Psi in Mississippi. The brother then goes on to tell the story of how the fight against fraternities finally culminated in the passage of the bill referred to, and he incloses several clippings telling of the charges made against fraternities and of the defenses which were set up. Many of the details of this fight we are not interested in, but college men can draw a lesson from one feature of it. The discussion immediately preceding the passage of the bill was, to a large extent, concerning what was known as the "All Right Club" which at one time existed at the University of Mississippi. Representative Russell, the author of the bill, charged that there were three requisites for membership in this club, namely, that the candidate be, first, a drunkard; second, a gambler; third, that he indulge in the grossest form of licentiousness. The citizens of Oxford, where the University is located, indignantly denied the charges, and the Phi Psi above quoted says, "There was a club by that name here in 1900, but it was only gotten up for the purpose of affording something attractive and snappy for the *Ole Miss* annual. You know that such a thing as this is not unusual. It seems that they met, had their picture made for an annual group, adopted some odd and attractive motto, and that was the extent of the club's activities. To prove that this club did not have any such base motives as Mr. Russell asserted it did have, the addresses of some of the men who composed this club were secured and they were telegraphed as to this matter and their replies were sent to the legislature, which was in effect that the statements of Mr. Russell regarding this club were absolutely false."

I have no doubt that the allegations were false as to all



essentials, but the Mississippi boys were not the first or perhaps the last college boys to organize clubs with names and pretensions a great deal worse than they really are. "Booze" clubs of various forms have done an immense amount of injury to colleges and fraternities. Some of the so-called good fellowship fraternities are not much better. It is easy for the enemies of colleges and fraternities to exaggerate the harm done by such organizations, and I believe that all Phi Psis should absolutely refuse to have anything to do with them.

If there must be drinking among fraternity men, it is far better do it in a saloon than in a booze club or a fraternity house. Recently I visited a college town and made some investigation of the habits of its college students. One Saturday evening I visited a saloon which has been frequented by students for years. The large room was filled with students and nearly all of them were seated at tables drinking beer. I saw nothing stronger. There was no treating, as every man was required to pay for his own drinks. There was no boisterous conduct, and no one was drunk. A freshman who came in was immediately requested to leave the place. At 10 o'clock, the lights were put out and everybody went home. I am not recommending that students frequent any saloon, but if we must have saloons, I think we ought to exercise our influence to establish such regulations as I have described. I am convinced that often boys of a chapter permit liquors to be drunk at their chapter houses because alumni insist upon it. I know of one case, at least, in which the boys were opposed to having intoxicating liquors at their initiation banquet, but permitted it because alumni insisted upon it. This is a strange commentary upon the influence of alumni. I am glad to say that these boys now have the moral courage to defy the wishes of their alumni in this respect and there will be no more liquor at their banquets or in their chapter house. The use of intoxicating liquors in chapter houses is now exceedingly rare in our Fraternity. I believe the day is not far distant when there will be none of it.

GEORGE SMART

## The Measure of a Phi Psi Institution

THOMAS P. AYER, R. I. ALPHA '05, Contributor

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THE accompanying statistical records of institutions at which Phi Kappa Psi is established are by no means as accurate or as up to date as longer research would make them, but for the purposes intended they are sufficiently correct to bring out certain definite conclusions, and others perhaps somewhat more fanciful. By means of these we may learn the relative figurative strength of Phi Psi colleges and universities. All such conclusions can be true only in generalities, and all arbitrary conclusions can be taken only as an *indication* of the nearest possible estimate that we can give an institution.

In the forty-three institutions represented, there is a total registration of nearly 100,000 students, and a combined wealth of over \$136,000,000 in productive funds. The average numerical strength seems to be about 2300 students, 190 instructors, 114,000 volumes in the library, \$3,000,000 endowment, and an annual income of \$500,000.

Now of what use are such conclusions? It is not certain that they are worth anything except that they indicate in a general way with what an institution should be equipped to hold its own in the van of Phi Psi universities and colleges.

An important factor that does not show in the columns of statistics is the community condition. We can easily see that an institution with an income of \$200,000, located in a small town, where we should naturally expect a lower living cost, is as well provided for as another institution with more able financial support but located in a large city. The endowment and other sources of revenue seem to be best estimated for the purpose of getting return value, when considered in inverse ratio to the cost of living of the locality of the university or college.

For an institution of Phi Psi measure these requirements should be met: If it is an independent corporation it should have an endowment, the productive funds of

which are as proportionately as great as that of the average Phi Psi institution. If the school is a state institution it needs to be supported by the state on the same basis. Many of our western state colleges have little endowment unless we interpret the state itself as such, which often appropriates annually amounts equal to, and in some cases greater than, the incomes of independent colleges.

An artificial method of testing the teaching strength is

Institution	Founded	Students	Instructors	Vols. in Library	Endowment in 1000's	Annual Income in 1000's	Location	Population 1910	Chapter Established
Allegheny.....	1815	364	20	30,000	485	89	Meadville, Pa. ....	1855	
Amherst.....	1821	480	47	100,000	2,100	175	Amherst, Mass. ....	5,112	1895
Beloit.....	1846	391	31	46,000	1,171	93	Beloit, Wis. ....	15,000	1881
Brown.....	1761	950	95	170,000	3,500	231	Providence, R. I. ....	224,000	1902
Bucknell.....	1846	703	48	30,000	735	101	Lewisburg, Pa. ....		1855
California.....	1860	3,450	386	240,000	4,311	1,443	Berkeley, Cal. ....	40,000	1899
Case.....	1881	520	39	8,000	2,300	147	Cleveland, O. ....	560,000	1906
Chicago.....	1892	6,466	354	360,000	14,902	1,612	Chicago, Ill. ....	2,185,000	1889
Colgate.....	1819	450	43	60,000	2,000	225	Hamilton, N. Y. ....	1,689	1887
Columbia.....	1754	7,937	805	465,000	31,733	2,895	New York City. ....	4,766,000	1872
Cornell.....	1868	5,624	652	395,000	8,687	1,657	Ithaca, N. Y. ....	14,000	1868
Dartmouth.....	1769	1,300	117	120,000	2,871	362	Hanover, N. H. ....		1896
De Pauw.....	1837	1,053	59	36,000	454	102	Greencastle, Ind. ....		1865
Dickinson.....	1783	545	33	43,000	365	86	Carlisle, Pa. ....		1859
Franklin & M.....	1787	527	28	48,000	396	125	Lancaster, Pa. ....	47,000	1860
Gettysburg.....	1832	323	25	31,000	195	36	Gettysburg, Pa. ....		1855
Illinois.....	1867	5,207	550	188,000	647	1,639	Champaign, Ill. ....	12,400	1904
Indiana.....	1820	2,431	83	84,000	366	408	Bloomington, Ind. ....	8,000	1869
Iowa.....	1847	2,352	165	80,000	146	580	Iowa City, Ia. ....	10,000	1867
Johns Hopkins.....	1876	775	200	156,000	4,580	332	Baltimore, Md. ....	558,000	1876
Kansas.....	1866	2,500	172	80,000	151	443	Lawrence, Kan. ....	12,000	1866
Lafayette.....	1832	550	52	37,000	613	99	Easton, Pa. ....	28,000	1869
Leland Stanford.....	1891	1,770	146	162,000	18,000	750	Stanford UnivCal. ....		1891
Michigan.....	1837	5,383	320	270,000	309	1,097	Ann Arbor, Mich. ....	14,800	1876
Minnesota.....	1869	6,024	296	150,000	1,500	763	MinneapolisMinn. ....	301,000	1888
Missouri.....	1839	3,141	213	116,000	1,237	610	Columbia, Mo. ....		1869
Nebraska.....	1869	4,624	333	95,000	700	715	Lincoln, Neb. ....	43,000	1895
Northwestern.....	1851	4,753	435	152,000	3,095	703	Evanston, Ill. ....	24,900	1865
Ohio State.....	1870	3,439	267	108,000	842	783	Columbus, O. ....	181,000	1866
Ohio Wesleyan.....	1842	1,345	65	62,000	710	148	Delaware, O. ....		1861
Pennsylvania.....	1740	5,200	540	334,000	12,774	1,362	Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1,549,000	1877
Polytechnic.....	1854	573	43	8,000	143	165	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1,000,000	1893
Purdue.....	1869	1,885	162	29,000	340	492	Lafayette, Ind. ....	20,000	1901
Swarthmore.....	1869	395	46	40,000	949	199	Swarthmore, Pa. ....		1889
Syracuse.....	1870	3,300	250	85,000	2,094	827	Syracuse, N. Y. ....	137,000	1884
Texas.....	1883	2,758	107	80,000	2,050	489	Austin, Tex. ....	29,800	1904
Vanderbilt.....	1872	990	120	40,000	1,675	185	Nashville, Tenn. ....	110,000	1901
Virginia.....	1819	725	74	75,000	1,380	241	CharlottesvilleVa. ....		1853
Wash. & Jeff.....	1802	365	26	21,000	629	91	Washington, Pa. ....		1852
Wash. & Lee.....	1749	625	42	52,000	870	104	Lexington, Va. ....		1858
W. Virginia.....	1867	1,172	95	40,000	116	272	Morgant'n, W.Va. ....		1890
Wisconsin.....	1845	5,539	516	170,000	1,500	1,744	Madison, Wis. ....	25,500	1875
Wittenberg.....	1845	760	37	18,000	600	35	Springfield, O. ....	46,900	1866
Total.....		99,634	8,137	4,914,000	136,721	24,555			
Average.....		2,317	189	114,000	3,180	573			

to find the ratio of the number of instructors to the number of students, and to the annual income of the school. This will show whether the institution can support an efficient teaching staff, since efficient educators demand proportionate compensations.

For the university, and it is this type of institution that calls to itself greater numbers of real scholars, thinkers, and future great men, the allied local educational systems are of immense importance; their presence or absence have great effect on the productive powers of that university. This feature of genius-fecundity probabilities is best evidenced by libraries, theaters, museums, presence of national characters, and business activities.

What Phi Psi chapters have done in the way of adding to the strength of the national organization, and what the institutions of petitioning chapters can promise, must, to a certain degree, be based on these facts. It is for this purpose that these statistics were compiled.

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### The Manual of Alpha Tau Omega

Claude T. Reno, editor of the Alpha Tau Omega *Palm*, has compiled and recently published a manual of his fraternity which is in the nature of both a history and a catalog. He has told of the founding of the fraternity, its growth, government, and publications. There is also included a long list of alumni who have attained prominence. The book is well worthy the emulation of other fraternities.

## Ohio Delta's New Chapter House

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**A**T last the dreams of Ohio Delta have culminated in the acquisition of a new chapter house. It was back in the "dark ages" that the boys of Ohio Delta thought of securing a chapter house of their own. It was when the Chapter was in its mere infancy that the longing desire to have such a place first became manifest. We looked on and saw the other Greeks enter into their new homes and said to ourselves, "Some day we will have one of our own that will pay us for the waiting."

We had a great task before us. Our brothers left to us, as they came and went, the true Phi Psi spirit as our legacy. With this and a determination to come out at the top, the house building project secured a firm foundation.

With the aid of many loyal alumni we first purchased a lot, and in our day dreams we built an ideal fraternity house upon the beautiful lot. Our day dreams lasted a long time and the mention of the new Phi Psi house brought forth many a smile from our fellow Greeks. This did not shatter the fond hope of the boys, but put into them a greater spirit of "sticktoitiveness" and a greater desire to have a new home.

In the past few years the lot which we had purchased increased threefold in valuation. We then set about to secure plans and had hoped to get the house well under way last year, but for various reasons we could not build. During the summer vacation each of the men devoted his time to the house project and came back with a determination to attain the consummation so devotedly hoped for. Everything was rapidly taking form and we were ready to receive bids on the plans that we had had drawn. While we were discussing these plans an offer was made to us by Mr. Alfred Linton, in regard to the purchase of his residence. It was the psychological moment, we took immediate action, and in several weeks final arrangements were made for the purchasing of his home for Ohio Delta.

The credit is not due to the present Chapter alone, but to the many alumni who have aided us in many ways since



Exterior View



Hall

OHIO DELTA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE



Club Room



Dining Room

OHIO DELTA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

the idea of a new home came to the boys of long ago. The Chapter knows but little of the many sacrifices that were made by those who made the first move in starting the project.

Our new house was built by Mr. Linton in 1909 at a cost of \$42,000 and is without doubt one of the most imposing fraternity houses in the West.

Ohio Delta's new home is a palatial colonial residence modeled after the North Carolina building at the Jamestown exposition. It is a commodious three-story building of red pressed brick with a large stone porch finished in Italian marble. The large frame Corinthian pillars extend to the third story, thus giving us two spacious balconies.

The wide front doors open into a cozy vestibule finished in mahogany and marble. The front hall is roomy and finished in white enamel. The spacious colonial stairs at the end of the hall are open and finished in mahogany.

The plan of the lower floor consists of the halls, drawing room, living room, library, dining room and kitchen. On the right of the hall is the drawing room in Louis XVI style, finished entirely in white and decorated with mural paintings. As one steps into the living room the large fireplace conspicuously adds to the coziness of the room. The beamed ceiling and high wainscoting, which are finished in natural oak, add to its attractiveness.

On the left of the hall are the library and dining room. The room with its attractive fireplace lends a cheery welcome to the weary and hungry brothers. Above the spacious fireplace is a large mural painting. Both rooms are finished in mahogany.

The cuisine department is ideal and very convenient. It is large and contains a suitable china closet and butler's pantry. The second floor is given over to study and sleeping accommodations. It will accommodate sixteen men. On the third floor are the servants' quarters and dance hall. The hall is very cozy and will accommodate twenty-five couples.



## Two U. S. Senators at Philadelphia

### A. A. Banquet

The 26th annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association was held March 15th. It was notable by having among the speakers two United States Senators, George E. Chamberlain, Va. Beta '72, of Oregon, and E. D. Smith, S. C. Alpha '85, of South Carolina. Both made addresses that could not have been excelled in eloquence, earnestness and appropriateness to the occasion.

Judge H. M. Clabaugh, Pa. Epsilon '73, of Washington, D. C., spoke of the ideals of the Fraternity and of its influence and appreciation of its associations in later life. Jacob V. Gotwalts, Pa. Zeta '59, displayed his juvenile fraternity enthusiasm in a rousing twenty-minute talk. Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta '77, came down from New York and responded in his usual graceful manner. Not the least entertaining event of the evening was the dramatic recital of Kipling's "If" by Isaac H. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '92. The evening concluded, as it had begun, with a few well-chosen words from Dr. W. C. Alexander, Pa. Theta '70.

There was an attendance of one hundred twenty-five, including representatives from all the Pennsylvania Chapters as well as many others.

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### Notice

The secretary of the Cincinnati A. A. is compiling a directory of Phi Psi for Cincinnati and vicinity and in order that it may contain all members of the Fraternity he is anxious to have every Chapter that has members now or have had in the past two years from that vicinity, send in the correct names and addresses of such persons to L. J. Hoyt, 4726 Winton Rd., Cincinnati, O., that he may enter them in this directory.

## Phi Psi Ode

The poet tells us how the Gods do feed  
In star-lit banquet rooms divine,  
But we ask not the cups of Ganymede  
And ours is no ambrosial wine.  
We have no arbors hung with clusters red  
To welcome you our brethren from afar;  
Unsavory is this humble feast we spread  
And coarse, perhaps, the viands which our tables bear;  
But in our minds are thoughts of truth,  
And in our hearts there is a firmer desire,  
And in our souls a tremble on the latest verge of youth,  
'Tis friendship lights a cheering fire  
Whose light is sparkling strong and bold,  
Like vestal flames by Roman maidens kept  
Burns on its autumn blast and e'en amid the winters cold.

For you a glad-eyed throng who cluster 'round  
Where a new home Phi Psi's sons have found,  
For you and all like you our fare is dressed,  
By you and all like you our rites be blest.  
Through all Columbia's nation, from east to farthest west,  
Our brotherhood is one well known as one among the best.  
At Canonsburg and Washington, Carlisle and Meadville, too,  
Old Pennsylvania shows that she to truth is very true;  
And in the Old Dominion four daughters are our pride,  
Above them spreads in fulness our mystic standard wide.  
Still farther on, the gallant old Palmetto State we find,  
And Tennessee her quota gives to this our band refined.  
And lo! another star is gleaming in the brilliant southern skies  
When Mississippi's ardent sons guard well our secret ties.  
Men say that we must censured be  
Because we meet in secrecy.  
Poor fools! with all its active, busy life  
Humanity was formed for quiet, not for strife,  
To outward clash and no resounding arms,  
In evening stillness free from all alarms.

We meet, then, where and how as best we can,  
And thus we follow Nature's plan.  
The pearl is shaped most lovely in its cell  
'Mid secret waters and the caverns steep.  
The seed can only pulp and grow and swell  
In earth's warm bosom hidden deep,  
And sweeter far than all, the bridal rose  
Best flourishes in soft, mysterious repose.  
Our pearl in darkness then we hide,  
Our harvest springs from buried grains,  
And as the moon with stars allied  
Comes forth, Phi Psi with us begins to reign.

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NOTE.—This ode was written and delivered by our late brother, Colonel Dudley Evans, Pa. Alpha '57, at a symposium at Bethany College on the evening of July 1, 1859. The manuscript, in his own handwriting, was recently found among his effects by his widow, and by her shown to Colonel Evans' nephew, Paul McCoy, W. Va. Alpha '95, through whose kindness it is here reproduced.—EDITOR.

A household of brothers in joyful reunion  
 We clasp the warm hands that have parted so long  
 And we greet to the hall of our secret communion  
 Old Washington's noble and generous throng.  
 Naught mars the bright household when unity dwelleth  
 And eye speaks to eye that the spirit imparts,  
 And a chorus of joy the true brotherhood swelleth,  
 To twine with fine music our union of hearts.

A choral hymn for our Fraternity,  
 Aye, music! music floods the air with sound,  
 And let it be superb and brave and bright,  
 And with it let our fine ambitions bound  
 Preaching to the dreamy bowers where winds  
 Of the happy isles do from their lulling tune  
 To them listen, as do the charmed waves  
 When looking upward to the holy moon.

May our bright band in beauty reared, by worth be honored and by  
 vice be feared,  
 Here let our tutelary goddess sit in kindly judgment o'er attempts  
 at wit,  
 Cold censure here to decent mirth shall bow and staid old dignity  
 unbend his brow.  
 Our toil is noble and our aim is high and beauty blesses us with  
 kindly eye,  
 Our youthful efforts taste, truth approve and Phi Psi triumphs in  
 her children's love.

Tonight a new strain let our rude harps unroll—  
 A new strain to our clusters united.  
 A Houston has come with his generous soul  
 To be with his new brothers plighted;  
 And now, O goddess, on thy glorious shrine  
 Our fondest wish and warmest smiles be thine.  
 Thy pledge by genius and thy hall by taste  
 In night upheld, be all by beauty graced.  
 Long, long be spared Fraternity sublime  
 To lift thy columns 'mid the storms of time.  
 Shout, old-time king riled in glory,  
 Thrill us with your olden story;  
 Tell the tales of jubilee  
 To the dim cerulean arching  
 Rainbows want to span our marching  
 On to victory.

Purer than the pearls of ocean  
 Gleam the gems of our devotion.  
 Trust and love and sympathy,  
 Hope hath bro't her promised dower,  
 Present triumphs—present power—  
 Gladness and Festivity.  
 Bright as clustered stars above us,  
 Pure as maiden hearts that love us,  
 Our blest Fraternity.

Now, brothers, give the parting hand  
 Before we homeward fly,  
 And here's a long but true farewell  
 To dear Phi Kappa Psi.

We've tried to share each brother's grief,  
When trials did arise,  
And nothing save a brother's hand  
To secure could avail.  
When foes have striven to subdue  
We formed in solid might,  
Our numbers small, yet each man true  
A conqueror in the fight.

While the fire of youth burns brightly,  
And each heart is beating lightly,  
Free from gloom and cares harassing,  
We the festive hours are passing.  
Fairies dance at dewy even'  
'Mid the moonlight's gleaming shine,  
And on the breast of tranquil heaven  
Sleeps the crescent of night's queen;  
Now the dim of busy day is hidden  
And the stars hold twinkling revel in the sky.

We to our last best feast are bidden  
With tears and yet with smiles to say good-bye.  
Cherished be the hallowed union purely  
Pledging earnest heart and hand,  
We love it proudly and we'll guard it surely  
All throughout our native land.  
Everywhere our beauteous token glances,  
Echoes on the winged breezes fly,  
From band to band the shout advances,  
Hail! all hail! Phi Kappa Psi.

# EDITORIAL



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

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While the standard of a chapter is by no means judged by its athletic representation, yet discriminating activity in this field of undergraduate life is always an indication of strength. That a chapter should not choose a man for athletic ability alone, is a worn-out maxim; its truthfulness is generally recognized and followed. But so long as athletics retain the place of prominence in the college world which they now have, the well-balanced and representative chapter can not afford to ignore this phase of undergraduate activities. There seems to be a more or less general opinion that an athlete is a collection of brawn and muscle and little else; some are prone to regard the athlete as entirely foreign to scholarship, to courtesousness, to morality. Persons of such opinion have doubtless never attended college. They fail to see any distinction between college athletics and pugilism; between the college athlete and the corner rowdy playing Sunday baseball. Their short-sightedness is excusable only on the grounds of ignorance; and the ignorant are quite frequently the loudest disclaimers.

The athletic representation of the Fraternity during the past year is justly a source of pride. The large number of men on the athletic teams indicates the strength of the chapters athletically; the large number of captains and managers indicates the popularity of the individual members. It is noteworthy that the Fraternity is well-balanced athletically. There is here and there a Chap-

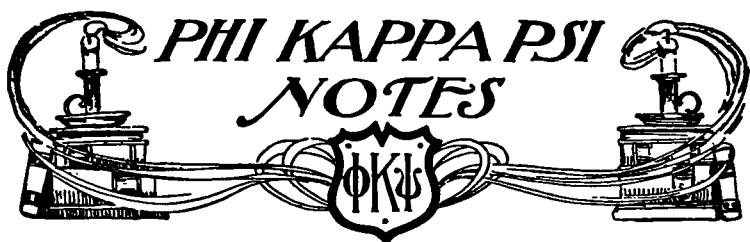
ter which stands out unusually conspicuous, as does Wisconsin Gamma, but each Chapter seems to have a fair representation. Among the names will be recognized many who have also attracted attention in scholarship and other activities. Within the same week notice came that one brother had been chosen a Varsity captain and elected to Sigma Xi.

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If our next Catalog is to be all that could be desired, it is important that each Chapter, Alumni Association, Club and individual member be on the lookout to put in the hands of the Editor of the **Grand Catalog** all the information needed for such a compilation. Errors that have been detected in the last issue should be called to his attention at once. Organizations that regularly publish address lists should make every effort to gain the most accurate information for each issue, and place the Cataloger on their mailing lists. These address lists ought to include a necrology of the groups they represent. Bibliography of the organization, and if an Alumni Association, a bibliography of the more important publications of its members, would be of great interest.

It is the plan of the Editor of the Catalog to maintain in file arrangement, even if never published so fully, a catalog of this description: (1) an alphabetic arrangement by name, giving the fullest account of each member that is feasible; (2) arrangement by Districts and Chapters, with members in order of initiation; (3) a geographical distribution, giving name, address and occupation; (4) a professional distribution, alphabetic and geographic; (5) deceased file; (6) resigned and expelled.

If the catalog can be placed in this condition and then kept up to date, it will be a comparatively easy matter to publish a new edition almost at the will of the G. A. C. or E. C. To make such a thing possible, will each of the organizations supply the Editor of the Catalog with its last printed address list, and bear in mind the above propositions?



Robert C. Kinney, Minn. Beta '02, is living at Astoria, Ore.

Miner E. Fenn, R. I. Alpha '08, is living at Hopkinton, Mass.

Frank M. Armin, Wis. Gamma '08, is living at Zillah, Wash.

William E. Gray, N. Y. Alpha '85, is living at Elyria, O.

A. J. Hazlett, Pa. Epsilon '10, is living at Brackenridge, Pa.

W. C. Ramsey, Neb. Alpha '05, is practising law at Omaha, Neb.

J. M. Montz, R. I. Alpha '11, is living at 1019 Linden Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Henry E. Fowler, R. I. Alpha '09, is living at 19 Irving St., Cambridge, Mass.

C. R. Hopper, Pa. Theta '00, has removed from Troy, N. Y., to Newark, N. J.

Marvin Creager, Kan. Alpha '00, is telegraph editor of the Kansas City *Star*.

Paul L. Chipman, R. I. Alpha '08, is living at 154 Elm St., N. Cambridge, Mass.

Frank E. Wade, Mass Alpha '97, is practising law at 220 Broadway, New York.

Charles W. Eichrodt, Ind. Beta '11, is living at 126 Claremont Ave., New York.

Robert C. Fiske, N. H. Alpha '04, is with the Marshall, Wells Co. at Portland, Ore.

Francis D. Hart, Pa. Theta ex-'14, is living at 134 N. Olive St., Los Angeles, Cal.

The Cleveland A. A. announces that its "hat is in the ring" for the 1914 G. A. C.

Aaron A. Culler, Ohio Alpha '98, has removed from Lucas, O., to Detroit, Mich.

S. G. Anspach, Va. Beta '87, is teaching Latin in the Lynchburg, Va., high school.

Wiltshire Griffith, Tex. Alpha '10, is secretary of the town of Hendersonville, N. C.

F. S. Randle, Ind. Alpha '11, is instructor in history at the Freeport, Ill., high school.

Dr. L. L. Wiles, N. Y. Beta '11, has begun the practice of medicine at Amsterdam, N. Y.

J. Walter Dietz, Ind. Delta '01, has removed from East Orange, N. J., to LaGrange, Ill.

C. L. Hamilton, Minn. Beta '11, has removed from Dubuque, Ia., to Woodville, W. Va.

John Standifer, Miss. Alpha '04, is with the Thornwood Lumber Co., at Thornwood, W. Va.

William Meade Fletcher, Va. Alpha '89, has removed from Philadelphia to Sperryville, Va.

The Pittsburgh A. A. recently had as its guests at a dinner three Phi Psi college presidents.

James Drummond, jr., N. H. Alpha '10, is with the Drummond Motor Co. at Omaha, Neb.

J. N. Alexander, Cal. Beta '07, is with the Glencairn Manufacturing Co. of Pawtucket, R. I.

J. C. Evans, W. Va. Alpha '10, has removed from New Cumberland, W. Va., to East Liverpool, O.

George G. Oliver, Pa. Alpha '86, is general manager of the Hazel Atlas Glass Co. of Wheeling, W. Va.

M. F. Warner, N. Y. Alpha '11, has accepted a position with the Ponce Electric Co. at Ponce, P. R.

Dr. J. B. Steele, Tenn. Delta '01, has recently been appointed city physician of Chattanooga, Tenn.



Frank C. Nutter, Kan. Alpha '06, has been promoted to assistant telegraph editor of the Kansas City *Star*.

Louis N. Talkes, Ohio Epsilon '11, is a salesman for the U. S. Light and Heating Co., 30 Church St., New York.

Ernest L. Tustin, Pa. Gamma '80, is recorder of deeds of Philadelphia. He was elected last fall upon the reform ticket.

The new officers of the Indianapolis A. A. are Eli Zaring, president; E. B. Mumford, treasurer; H. S. King, secretary.

W. Horrell Price, Pa. Beta ex-'12, and James Watt, Pa. Iota '08, are with the West Penn Electric Co. at Connellsville, Pa.

Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91, has been elected president of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles, Cal.

A daughter, Jeannette, was born to Brother and Mrs. Howard W. Howes, Mass. Alpha '06, at Yarmouthport, Mass., Dec. 1, 1911.

D. S. Shackleford, Miss Alpha ex-'12, is with the general superintendent of the Rock Island Lines with headquarters at El Reno, Okla.

C. L. Williams, Ind. Beta '00, has moved to Topeka, Kan., where he is the state agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa.

H. B. Hoyt, N. Y. Alpha '09, is a civil engineer with the consulting engineer of the New York Central Lines, and is located at Buffalo, N. Y.

Joseph H. Appel, Pa. Eta '92, and John W. Appel, jr., Pa. Eta '05, are in the executive department of the John Wanamaker stores at New York.

Nathan Wilbur Helm, Ind. Alpha '96, is one of the editors of a new edition of Cicero's orations and letters, recently issued. Brother Helm has been chosen president of the North Central Academic Association, an organization of the leading schools of the Middle West.

Edward B. Shallow, N. Y. Epsilon '91, is associate city superintendent of schools of New York, and is the head of the compulsory education bureau.

Judge M. L. Buchwalter, Ohio Alpha '64, left Cincinnati on February 15th for an extended trip to the Panama Canal and nearby points of interest.

Nat. E. Berry, Kan. Alpha '05, is superintendent of agents in Kansas for the *Ætna* Life Insurance Company. His headquarters are at Lawrence, Kan.

George F. Leffler, Pa. Epsilon '97, is employed as material inspector by the Union Pacific R. R. and allied Harriman lines, located at Lewiston, Pa.

William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '99, 1st lieutenant of the 23d Infantry, has been transferred from Fort Clark, Texas, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

G. Harold Janeway, Ohio Alpha '07, formerly associated with Orra E. Monnette in the practice of law, is now with Hunsaker & Britt, Los Angeles, Cal.

Burton W. Wilson, Neb. Alpha '95, who has been practising law in Mexico City for several years, is the senior member of a new law firm called Wilson, Baz and Kearful.

Wirt Wright, Wis. Gamma '97, is president of the National Stock Yards National Bank at National Stock Yards, Ill. He lives at 5604 Waterman Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, was the principal speaker at the annual general meeting of the Military Service Institution of the United States, held in New York January 27th.

Hale Hamilton, Kan. Alpha '98, who starred on Broadway in George M. Cohan's "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," will star next year in the "Ne'er Do Well," a dramatization of Rex Beach's latest novel.

Largely through the efforts of Judson H. Boughton, Ind. Delta '01, the St. Louis A. A. has been revived and is planning to hold a large banquet in the near future. Charles A. Houts, Ind. Alpha '87, has been chosen presi-

dent, Branch E. Chappelow, Ind. Gamma '95, vice president, and Fred E. Bryan, Ind. Beta '01, secretary.

Harry J. Harvey, Minn. Beta '09, is manager of sales of the Gas Appliance Co. of Superior, Wis.

Lloyd P. Upton, R. I. Alpha '06, of Solano, N. M., has been appointed a United States Commissioner.

Rene T. Hugo, Minn. Beta '01, is superintendent of the operating department of the Zenith Furnace Co. of Duluth, Minn.

On January 24th Dr. W. Maurice Hoyt, Ohio Alpha '02, of Muncie, Ind., was married to Miss Setta Mae Troxell of Germantown, O. Dr. and Mrs. Hoyt after an extended wedding tour went to their home in Muncie, where the doctor has built up an excellent practice.

William J. Harvie, N. Y. Beta '99, for several years chief engineer of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Co., Utica & Mohawk Valley Railway Co., and the Oneida Railway Co., has resigned to accept an appointment as railway manager of the operating department of the J. G. White Co. of New York.

Stanley Myers, Kan. Alpha '04, secretary of the Kansas City A. A., has resigned his position as assistant city editor of the Kansas City *Star* in order to enter the practice of law in Worland, Wyo. Charles M. Blackmar, 908 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, will assume the duties of secretary of the Association.

M. S. Jackson, Minn. Beta '05, and E. S. Rust, Cal. Gamma '05, have adjoining offices in the Alaska Building, Seattle, Wash. Brother Jackson is Seattle manager for the Powers Regulator Co. of Chicago, while Brother Rust holds a similar position with the Yuba Construction of California. The brothers write that they will be glad to have all visiting brothers make their offices their headquarters while in Seattle.



## Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

The annual Founders' Day celebration was held at the chapter house of N. Y. Beta on February 23d. A large number of alumni turned out to laugh at the entertainment provided by the Chapter, and they are some entertainers, too.

The troupe which produced the laughter were known as the "Ben Grunt Players" in their effervescing scramble for recognition. After announcing that the plate would not be passed, the first number on the program, an overture by the "Sympathy Orchestra," was presented and received with a hearty encore. "Stradivarious" Street in an avenue of wonders was the second event, closely followed by "Try" and "Guess" in their fun-provoking travesty entitled "Gumph," which proved the old theory that things are not always what they seem. Someone used the hook on Sam Birdsall as he was about to give us a selection on the melodeon and we were forced to forego the pleasure.

"Rorrinsky Sykovitch" impersonated the dainty Swiss yodler and gained a round of applause. "Blob" a wierd tragedy of the press, was presented by an "all star cask" and portrayed the trials and tribulations of the editor of the *Daily Orange* and his staff. The jokes were very spicy and to the point. Norton and Cook in the feminine rôles were the perfection of their profession. Necessity is called the mother of invention, which accounted for the fact that a carpet sweeper was used for a typewriter. After the entertainment, smokes and eats were in order and everyone expressed himself as more than pleased.

W. J. Harvie, N. Y. Beta, chief engineer of the Syracuse Rapid Transit, Utica and Mohawk Valley, and Oneida Railways, has resigned to take a position as railway manager of the operating department of the J. G. White Co. of New York City. We all join in wishing him success in his new field.

## Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

A daughter, Eleanor, was recently born to Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Gaylord '99, at Oak Park, Ill.

Rev. Thomas V. Parker '00 has resigned his pastorate at Brook-

lyn, N. Y., and has accepted that of the First Baptist Church of Evansville, Ind.

Twin daughters, Helen Spencer and Elizabeth Sniffen, were born on February 25th to Bro.

and Mrs. Crescens Hubbard '00, at White Plains, N. Y.

Prof. Robert H. Baker '04, of Brown University, has been elected an honorary member of the Astronomical Society of Mexico.

Dr. Heman B. Chase '04 has given up his practice at Hyannis, Mass., and has gone to Central America as physician and surgeon of the New York and Honduras Rosario Mining Company, at San Juancito, Honduras.

### Duluth Alumni Association

FRED W. BUCK, Contributor

The Duluth Alumni Association desires to bring itself before the general Fraternity through the columns of *THE SHIELD* after a lapse of such representation for some time.

The annual banquet of the Association was held at the Duluth Commercial Club on December 23d, 1911, and was well attended by the brothers in this locality. After the dinner the annual meeting of the Association was held and the following officers were elected for the present year: President, C. N. Graff; vice president, R. T. Hugo; secretary and treasurer, Fred W. Buck. The subject of alumni associations as presented in the propositions submitted by Bro. Smith, chairman of the Alumni Board, received a thorough and spirited discussion, with the result that the Duluth Alumni Association desires to maintain its identity with the Fraternity as a live organization and hopes it may be able to conduct itself so that it may be considered as such.

Our Association is located so far from the active organizations of the Fraternity that we feel sorely out of touch with the outside brothers and so far from any active Chapter that there is little we can do to help. However, in order to be of some use to the Fraternity we have appointed a committee whose duty is to look up possible Phi Psi material from this vicinity and report the same to the Chapter at the institution the candidate enters. Such information as we can obtain will be sent before the fall rushing season. In case any Chapter is considering any candidate from this part we would be pleased to furnish all information we can.

The Association has inaugurated a monthly luncheon held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Duluth Commercial Club, notice of which is in *THE SHIELD* under "Alumni Association Luncheons." If any brother happens to be in this city on such a day we would be very pleased to have him with us.

### New York Alumni Association

HENRY PEGRAM, Contributor

The third meeting of the governing committee of the New York A. A. was held at the office of Henry Pegram on February 1st. All of the members of the committee were present except Brother Hicks.

The names of John W. Appel, Jr., Pa. Eta '05; Joseph H. Ap-

pel, Pa. Eta '92, and Louis N. Talkes, Ohio Epsilon '11, were presented and they were duly elected to membership in the Association.

The treasurer reported that there was a balance of \$336 in the treasury, with no outstanding liabilities except the \$50 for

New York Gamma scholarship prizes, payable next June.

The secretary reported that the present membership of the Association was 307.

The twenty-third annual dinner of the Association was held at Delmonico's February 10th. Owing to the fact that the following Monday was a holiday and that many of the members had taken advantage of the circumstance to spend the weekend out of the city, the attendance at the dinner was unusually small. Ninety-three members, representing twenty-eight active and three inactive Chapters, were present.

The smaller banquet hall, which had been engaged for the occasion, was tastefully decorated with flags and electric displays in pink and lavender. The head table instead of being elevated on a dais, was placed on the same level as the other tables, with the result that those condemned to occupy the exalted positions, for once in their lives, were permitted to share in the geniality which prevailed at the other tables.

The members were unusually prompt in their attendance, with the result that all had a chance to get thoroughly acquainted prior to the dinner, and the service of the same was commenced promptly at the hour appointed, the members filing into the banquet hall to the stirring strains of the Phi Psi march. As soon as they had found their places, the toastmaster, Colonel John A. Hull, U. S. A., called for silence and requested the Rev. Frank F. German to say grace.

At the conclusion of each course the orchestra struck up one of the standard Fraternity songs in which the entire gathering joined with great vim and enthusiasm. In fact, the singing at the dinner was the heartiest ever heard at any Fraternity gathering by any of the members present.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the toastmaster read a letter regretting his inability to be present from Congressman Arthur L. Bates, who was to have responded to the sentiment, "The Fraternity in the Navy"; and introduced Chaplain G. Livingstone Bayard, U. S. N., to respond to the same, which he did in his customary felicitous manner.

President Henry H. Apple of Franklin and Marshall College was then called upon to respond to the toast of "Heart Culture." Dr. Apple's speech was a beautifully conceived and delivered address, replete with noble sentiments and ideals.

Col. William M. Black, U. S. A., was then called upon to respond to the toast, "The Fraternity and the Army." Colonel Black, who had been in charge of the operations for the raising of the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor, gave a most interesting and instructive talk upon the Maine, illustrating the same with a paper model so lucidly that everyone was able to follow his technical explanations with the greatest ease.

The formal toast list having been concluded, brief speeches were delivered by some of the old war horses in Phi Psi, notably, Walter L. McCorkle, William C. Wilson, William A. Barber, Henry Pegram and Frederick C. Hicks.

Among those present were: *Pa. Beta*: F. C. Bray, W. W. Ellsworth, W. P. Sturtevant, L. E. Tieste, W. S. Twining, W. C. Wilson; *Pa. Gamma*: G. L. Bayard, R. J. Hess; *Pa. Epsilon*: F. P. Shoup; *Pa. Zeta*: J. H. Caldwell, P. M. Leakin; *Pa. Eta*: J. W. Appel, Jr., H. H. Appel, J. H. Appel, W. M. Black; *Pa. Theta*: M. M. Gibson, W. S. Lare, J. C. MacKenzie, R. C. McCorkle, G. W. W. Porter; *Pa. Iota*: Howell Davis, G. H. Duval, G. R. Kent, J. K. Patrick, C. S. Reinhart; *Pa. Kappa*: F. C. Hicks; *Mass. Alpha*: F. A.

Cook; *R. I. Alpha*: Robert Forster; *N. Y. Alpha*: Burch Foraker, R. E. Fox, A. K. Sloan, Jr.; *N. Y. Beta*: L. S. Coit; *N. Y. Gamma*: R. T. Bang, Beach Barret, W. C. Crane, C. C. De Klyn, P. H. Dugro, C. W. Eichrodt, Dudley Fowler, Frank Fowler, Leon Fraser, Richards Hale, R. H. Halsey, A. T. Hopping, W. E. Kelley, J. L. Knight, E. C. Lum, R. E. Lum, H. B. Machen, H. H. McCorkle, R. V. Morrill, W. C. Morrill, Fritz Nyland, H. C. Perrin, Thomas Pinkerton, J. W. Prendergast, N. H. Probasco, H. S. Schoonmaker, S. B. Smith, D. W. Smyth, R. S. Stangland, J. J. Valentine, S. F. Weiner, R. G. Wright, Anthony Zink; *N. Y. Delta*: C. D. Bean, F. F. German, F. E. Hamlin, Henry Pegram; *N. Y. Epsilon*: E. B. Shallow; *N. Y. Zeta*: Paul Bonyng; *Va. Alpha*: G. H. Bell, R. L. Harrison; *Va. Beta*: W. L. McCorkle; *Va. Gamma*: G. N. Morton; *W. Va. Alpha*: A. W. Porterfield; *S. C. Alpha*: W. A. Barber; *Ohio Alpha*: F. R. Foraker; *Ohio Delta*: H. E. Payne, C. S. Powell; *Ind. Alpha*: R. H. Rose; *Ind. Beta*: G. D. Baker; *Ind. Delta*: W. G. Kaylor; *Ill. Alpha*: W. W. Moore; *Wis. Alpha*: F. J. Curtin, W. H. Smith, Stewart Stanley; *Iowa Alpha*: J. A. Hull, J. H. Rothrock; *Kan. Alpha*: L. H. Atkinson, E. W. Caldwell, F. W. Tenney; *Cal. Gamma*: L. N. Scott.

### Spokane Alumni Association

W. C. MEYER, Contributor

Ed. C. Matthias, one of our promising young attorneys and most loyal and enthusiastic alumni members, has accepted a position in the legal department of the Great Northern Railway.

Paul F. Scantelbury, Mass. Alpha, a recent arrival here, is now on the office force of the large wholesale paint and oil firm of Fuller & Co.

Charles H. Thomas, Wis. Alpha, recently returned from an extended and successful business trip to Helena, Mont. He is the genial representative of the Comptometer Company, in the Inland Empire, with offices in the Empire State Building.

Dr. B. H. Rourke, Ind. Beta, has just purchased a new Ford and says that he will "go some" now.

E. T. Coman, president of the Exchange National Bank, with his family, has been visiting for some months in southern California. They are expected to arrive home soon.

H. H. Van Velsor, wife and son, are having a good time in

southern California. They expect to spend several months traveling in the interest of the young man's health.

Yeardsley M. White, Kan. Alpha, who has been absent from Spokane for same years in the interest of the Washington Water Power Co., has returned, and can be found on the official force of said company in its offices in this city. Brother White is heartily welcome, and we hope to have his presence at all of our functions.

Brother Gates has a new visitor at his home. We congratulate him, and hope that the youngster may some day be a Phi Psi pledge. Who could come by it more honestly than he, his grandfather being Brother C. F. M. Niles of Toledo, O. Sam says, "I'm not going to send him to Purdue, but to Indiana Delta."

President Winfree of the Association will soon leave on an extended trip to California and other points. His family will accompany him. Bro. Winfree

now has complete charge of the business of the Spokane Title Company, which was recently consolidated with the business of the Title Guarantee Company, a most successful corporation formed and inspired by Bro. Winfree some years ago. This consolidation entailed much arduous labor upon Bro. Winfree, and he is entitled to a much deserved period of rest and recreation.

Founders' Day and the 60th anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity were celebrated by a banquet in the East Room of Davenport's on the evening of February 17th. It was attended by more than thirty loyal Phi Psis.

Samuel E. Gates, Ind. Delta, as toastmaster, demonstrated that his talents are greatly more varied than merely looking after the interests of the General Electric Company in this vicinity.

The regular toasts were the following: "The Fraternal Spirit of the West," C. C. Dill; "Phi Psi Limited to G. A. C.," L. E. Habegger; "First Principles of Phi Psi," H. L. Kimball; "Reminiscences," Rev. D. P. Grosscup; "Influences," W. C. Meyer.

Brother Dill made everybody feel good from the start. In a masterful way he told a number of good stories, which could be enjoyed only by hearing them from him. Each story was approved in vigorous applause.

Brother Habegger made us all want to go to the next G. A. C. He spoke of the many G. A. C.'s which it had been his pleasure to attend, and made the

point clear to all those present who had never enjoyed this privilege, that to attend one meant never to miss another.

Brother Kimball made the toast of the evening. It is a good thing often to recur to first principles, and especially to keep frequent mental company with our own first principles. To know how they affect our purposes, motives and acts; how their influences, if properly applied and adhered to, carry themselves into our homes, the business world, social conditions, and develop in man the emulation of all those pursuits in learning and general accomplishments which go to make up the distinctive American citizen. He believed that John Hay typified this kind of a citizen in his day.

Brother Ultes is a dialectic specialist. By his artistic rendition of several selections he made us feel that a real Canadian Frenchman was talking to us. We don't mean to insinuate, however, that Carl emanated from the Canadian French.

Brothers Winfree and Week were called upon and each responded with energetic talks, enjoyed by all.

The writer had occasion recently to visit Olympia, Washington's capital city, and while there he had the pleasure of meeting, for the second time, that able, big-hearted, genial and enthusiastic Phi Psi, J. T. S. Lyle, the assistant attorney general of the state. To meet him once is to be a better Phi Psi; to meet him twice is never to forget him.

## Providence Alumni Association

J. NELSON ALEXANDER, Contributor

On the morning of January 23d we received a telegram from Secretary McCorkle, stating that our petition for the establishing of an alumni association in Prov-

idence had been favorably acted upon. This last act of our executive committee brought to life hope that had long smoldered in our breasts, and that



same evening fourteen of the original twenty signers of our petition met in Caswell Hall, where we adopted a permanent organization and drew up a set of by-laws. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frederick H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02; treasurer, Charles A. Hagerty, R. I. Alpha '09; corresponding secretary, J. Nelson Alexander, Cal. Beta '09; recording secretary, Richard A. Sanders, R. I. Alpha '07; chaplain, Edward S. Ninde, Ill. Alpha '86. Our governing committee consists of the above-named officers and Philip S. Knauer, Pa. Kappa '96, and Francis E. Kinsey, Ind. Beta '86.

Since that time our existence has been a busy one; for we found ourselves in the midst of preparations for the decennial anniversary of R. I. Alpha. February 23d and 24th are days that will long be remembered by Phi Psis in this locality. On Friday a smoker was held at the chapter hall, where the old Phi Psis were the guests of the local Chapter and our own Association. Forty-seven brothers took advantage of this opportunity to pay their respects to the founders of our great Fraternity and incidentally to renew old acquaintances. Before the festivities opened President Gabbi called the regular monthly meeting of the Association to order, and as a result of the active endeavors of our membership committee twelve brothers were voted into the baby association, giving us a total membership of thirty-two. There being little business to transact, the meeting was turned over to the joint entertainment committee. Brother Slade proceeded to give us a very instructive and interesting speech on the founding of our Fraternity. To all of us it was a story we never tire of hearing, as each time we do so we can not help but feel the old fire and enthusiasm our founders felt so many years ago. Follow-

ing this, Chairman Freeman of the entertainment committee informed us that, at great expense, a real, live French Canuck lumber-jack had been secured to give us a short recitation. Imagine our surprise when "Pick" Chase proceeded to entertain us with, "How Batesse Came Home." He certainly looked the part of a lumber-jack, and his story brought forth many hearty laughs. Following this two entertainers from Providence amused us for some time with their Hebrew songs and stories, and when it came time for supper it was plain all had enjoyed themselves. We whiled away a pleasant hour telling stories and listening to the old boys tell how they did things in their college days. About 11 o'clock an enlarged meeting of the "Senators" was held at a down-town cafe and Charlie Hagerty and "Babe" Banks both distinguished themselves as waiters.

Saturday afternoon a number of the brothers took their wives, sisters and sweethearts to see a performance of the "Wedding Trip" at the Providence Opera House. In the evening the ladies participated in cards and a general good time at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hadley, while their escorts journeyed to the Narragansett Hotel, where the real feast of the decennial celebration was held. The steak supper was excellent and the committee provided speakers that could not but win the hearts of the oldest graduates. A detailed account of the doings appears elsewhere in this issue.

It seemed good to see so many Phi Psis gathered together under one roof, for among the visiting brothers were Eldridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '85; Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '13; Chester Gilbert, N. H. Alpha '12; M. Richard Brown, N. H. Alpha '03; Thomas W. and Harold Williams, N. Y. Gamma, and our own Professor Guy B. Colburn,

R. I. Alpha '04, but now connected with Swarthmore College. Dartmouth was well represented, for in addition to the above, two delegates were sent in the persons of Lathrop B. Lovell and Enders M. Voorhees. Edward Holmes came over from Fall River to participate in the celebration and incidentally joined the Association.

A few weeks ago Thomas W. Williams, N. Y. Gamma '03, announced his engagement to Miss Bryce Mosher of New Bedford. It is rumored one of the Providence brothers will soon make a like announcement.

Luncheons will be held monthly, on the first Monday of each

month at the Blackstone Hotel at 12:30, and we trust all of the brothers visiting Providence on that date will make it a point to be present.

While we have a good-sized organization at the present time, still we know there are other good live Phi Psis in this locality and we would like to have them as members of our Association. Send in your names at once. It is planned to hold a dinner the latter part of March. More about this later. The doors are open; the key has been thrown away, so brothers join this new association which we propose to make a power for Phi Psi in New England.

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### Cincinnati Alumni Association

LESLIE J. HOYT, Contributor

The Cincinnati Alumni Association celebrated Founders' Day on February 19th with a banquet at the Business Men's Club. We enjoyed an excellent five-course banquet and afterwards went over the regular business, after which we were favored with addresses on the history of the Fraternity by J. M. De Camp and others. Owing to the fact that many of our members were in the Sunny South and that the weather was very inclement, there were only ten present.

At this meeting it was decided that the secretary should compile and publish a Phi Psi Directory for Cincinnati and vicinity,

and that each member should be supplied with a copy.

The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Judge M. L. Buchwalter, Ohio Alpha and N. Y. Alpha; vice president, Dr. E. O. Smith, Ind. Alpha; secretary-treasurer, Leslie J. Hoyt, Ohio Alpha; executive committee, W. B. Calloway, Ind. Gamma, and M. C. Slutes, Ohio Alpha; delegates to G. A. C., J. M. De Camp and Dr. E. W. Mitchell, both of Ohio Alpha.

Plans were laid for a better membership and a campaign to that end will be inaugurated soon.

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### Los Angeles Alumni Association

RALPH HAWLEY, Contributor

The 60th anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi was celebrated by the alumni of Southern California by a very pretentious banquet held at the Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, February 19th.

All the brothers attending, about fifty in number, representing 23 different Chapters, sat at one large round table appropriately decorated for the occasion with lavender and pink sweet peas. A touch of novelty

was given by a spraying fountain, in the middle of the table, playing into a pool filled with gold fish.

An elaborate menu in true accord with the rest of the setting was set before the guests. A continuous entertainment of popular songs by four colored performers added a pleasure that is always welcome at such a function.

O. E. Monnette, former secretary of the Fraternity, acted as symposiarch and introduced the speakers of the evening, who responded with some very excellent toasts. E. M. Campbell, Ind. Delta, related some anecdotes of our Phi Psi poet, James Whitcomb Riley, with whom he has had an intimate acquaintance. A former mayor of Riverside, S. C. Evans of old Cal. Alpha, told us some Phi Psi realities out of his own experience. Brother Evans is a candidate for Congress and it looks like a good bet that he will arrive.

For a real erudite discourse on Phi Psi culture, George E. Overmyer, Kan. Alpha, is surely there with the King's English. Kansas Alpha was again represented in the person of Edwin House, who has as clear a baritone voice as one could wish to hear, and the two songs rendered by him were mighty well appreciated.

Ingle Carpenter, Wis. Gamma, a new acquisition to our Alumni Association, dispensed some real live Phi Psi sentiments and we want to say right here that we are glad that he has forsaken New York for Los Angeles.

Phi Psi reminiscences—and who could have more of them than Robert J. Burdette, Ind. Gamma, who replied to that toast! If it is possible, Brother Burdette, as the years go by, comes more and more into the affection of those brothers who know him.

Phi Psi extension, especially in the West, is a very interesting theme to all Phi Psis on the

coast. Two new opportunities are offering, one at the University of Washington, located on Lake Washington at Seattle, and the other that body of petitioners so strongly supported by the Denver alumni. R. J. Leebrick, Cal. Gamma, told about the needs and opportunities of these two different locations. The Los Angeles Alumni Association strongly endorses the establishment of these two new western chapters.

Among the other prominent Phi Psis attending the symposium were: George F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California; J. J. Andrews, a member of the City Council and well known as "Uncle Jerry"; William L. Peters, present mayor of Riverside.

A letter of regret was read from John H. Blackwood of the Morosco Blackwood Co., controlling the playhouses of Los Angeles.

Telegrams were read from Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey; George Smart, president of the Fraternity; and from Judge McKinley and Frank Von Tesmar at San Diego, which latter urged the presentation before the next G. A. C. of the name of O. E. Monnette for president of the Fraternity—a suggestion well received by all present.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Sumner F. Porter, Minn. Beta; vice-president, W. H. Kiger, Ohio Alpha; treasurer, Tudor H. Tiedemann, Cal. Beta; secretary, G. Harold Janeway, Ohio Delta; assistant secretary, Ralph Hawley, Ill. Delta.

The Los Angeles A. A. is at present in a most flourishing condition and rapidly growing not only in numbers but in enthusiasm as well. It holds weekly luncheons at the Bristol Cafe, Spring and Fourth Streets, Friday at 12.30. On the first Thursday of each month it holds an informal dinner at the Univer-

sity Club, top floor Consolidated Realty Building, Sixth and Hill Streets.

All visiting brothers are cor-

dially urged to look up the officers of the Association and drop in at any of the meetings above mentioned.

### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Contributor

Those who gather with us at our weekly luncheons will long remember February 29th as one which seldom, if ever, occurs to any Association. A splendid crowd of twenty or more staunch Pittsburgh Phi Psis were gathered round the festive board indulging in a typical New England boiled dinner, conversing and making merry, when who walked in but John L. Porter, supported by Brothers Dr. Edgar F. Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny College, and Dr. Henry Harbaugh Apple, president of Franklin and Marshall College. Welcome to our midst to be true.

These three college presidents were greeted most warmly and indeed it was a great pleasure to grasp their hands, especially under the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi. They are not strangers to us, as each has been with us before, but not at the same time.

The University of Pittsburgh was celebrating its 125th anniversary and it was for their founders' day observance that these three distinguished Phi Psis were asked to come to Pittsburgh. Each had a very important rôle during the ceremonies and a degree was received by Provost Smith. It is with interest to note that a degree was also granted to David T. Watson, one of the country's foremost attorneys and a staunch supporter of the Pittsburgh A. A.

Our Association lost no time in arranging for them to take dinner with us Thursday and it was with pleasure that our invi-

tation was accepted. It is not a rare occasion to have distinguished personages among us, but rare indeed is it to have so many at one time who are known to the country at large and whose individual accomplishments are recorded and valued so highly.

The Pittsburgh A. A. has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Noah W. Shafer, Pa. Alpha '59. Brother Shafer served as vice president of the Pittsburgh A. A. for two or three years and was president during 1907 and 1908. He had been a faithful supporter of our Association and Phi Kappa Psi. We shall ever refer with kindest remembrance to the relations he sustained to our Association.

The 60th anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi was duly observed by the Association on February 17th at the Fort Pitt Hotel. Everything was put in readiness for the occasion by the tireless efforts of Dr. H. L. Baker. A very unique letter was sent out by him calling to mind the annual banquet, followed by a reminder postal card for the negligent ones.

The orchestra lifted the curtain by rendering a number of familiar Phi Psi tunes and melodies while the boys gathered round tables artistically arranged and tastefully decorated. No sooner was the first course disabled when, to the surprise of many, the catchy strains of "My Lovin' Honey Man" were heard issuing from the throat of one thoroughly familiar with the art of vocalism, Dr. H. L. Baker. The chorus of this number made the initial appearance of that

peerless Runcible all Phi Psi quartette. After the thorough mastication of this number, fraternal relations were in vogue and the banquet was on in full swing.

Throughout the entire menu the lagging spells of between courses was spirited by a variety of the latest musical hits, the good old songs of Phi Kappa Psi and several selections recalling songs so greatly enjoyed, as sung by the "Old Guard" in their college days. These selections were rendered in a manner showing careful selection and intelligent training on the part of the Runcibles, namely, Brothers Orr, Crawford, Dr. Baker and Porter. The solo work of Bro. Porter was warmly applauded and his encore, "The Stein Song," proved an especial favorite of his cohorts. The Runcibles are out to stay and will be heard from at all coming gatherings of the Association and will help to impress its name at the next G. A. C. at Chicago.

After the good things of the menu, attention was turned to F. D. Glover, our worthy president, who very capably acted as toastmaster for the evening. First in order was the report of the nominating committee, who nominated the following officers to serve: President, T. W. Pomeroy; vice president, J. G. Chalfant; 2d vice president, Dr. M. D. Ritchie; 3d vice president, Grant Dibert; recording secretary, P. C. McKnight; corresponding secretary, R. P. Crawford; treasurer, W. E. Snyder; chaplain, J. R. Woods, all of whom were elected unanimously. We were all glad of the election of Bro. Pomeroy as president. He has been one of our members for many years and is truly an instigator of Phi Psi livelihood and flourishing times can be expected while he has the chair. His cabinet is made up of those who stand for the betterment of affairs in Phi Kappa Psi and who can be depended upon at all

times. We all unite in extending to him our heartiest cooperation.

Inasmuch as it was a keen disappointment to us to receive so many letters of regret from those whom we would have had respond to toasts, we were overtaken by the speeches of those who did respond. W. C. Lyne told of the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi in the Phi Psi spirit way. His remarks consisted in pointing out to us the different positions and accomplishments attained by Phi Psis throughout the United States. Brother Lyne is one of the "Old Guard," and his remarks were highly appreciated. "The Early Days of Phi Kappa Psi" was the subject of Boyd Crumrine, Pa. Alpha '56. It indeed touched our hearts to have him with us to celebrate the occasion, and his toast more than fulfilled the requirements of his subject. William H. Wise then addressed us with remarks very keen and humorous. Charles Koonce and Charles Ousley responded very creditably to "Phi Psis in Politics" and "O-Heigh-O" respectively. After hearing a very commendable toast by K. W. Ingham about "Our Fraternity," Bro. Pomeroy very readily responded and spoke of another year of prosperity. Senior Archon Fred G. Smith of the 2d District expressed the sincere wishes of the Johnstown A. A.

We are very proud to have had such a splendid crowd of sixty or more Phi Psis turn out, representing classes reaching back to 1856, the Archons of the First and Second Districts, plenty of the "Old Guard," and a host of live wires, good music, excellent toasts, and good fellowship. We wish to thank Bro. Baker most heartily for the deep interest he took in bringing about the banquet.

Berford Brittain has been appointed District Sales Manager of the Cooper-Hewitt Electric Company.

C. F. Brittain is now with the Provident Life and Trust Company, with offices in the Oliver Building.

Russell Carr, Pa. Alpha '06, was in town to address the Democratic party of western Penn-

sylvania at their convention held a few weeks ago.

W. S. Thomas had the extreme misfortune of falling upon an icy sidewalk, which resulted in two broken ribs and missing the banquet in the bargain.

### Sunbury Alumni Association

C. W. CLEMENT, Contributor

A most enthusiastic and enjoyable Phi Psi gathering was held at the Hotel Milton, Milton, Pa., February 20th, when Founders' Day was fittingly celebrated by the Sunbury A. A. in conjunction with the Pa. Gamma Chapter. There were fifty loyal brothers present, including the Chapter and pledged men. The Chapter enlivened the occasion by singing many Fraternity and popular songs and they were often applauded. The best of fellowship prevailed and the banquet was voted the best and most enjoyable held by the two organizations.

Dr. W. P. Eveland, president of Dickinson Seminary, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers in his usual witty and interesting manner. The follow-

ing brothers responded to toasts: Prof. George E. Wilbur of Bloomsburg State Normal School; Prof. William Winter of Bucknell; Registrar J. M. Wolfe of Bucknell; Hon. Fred A. Godcharles of Milton; C. B. Brewer of the Chapter; Dr. J. B. Cresinger, president of the Sunbury A. A.

Besides the Chapter there were present: Dr. W. P. Eveland, Prof. George E. Wilbur and Robert Buoy of Pa. Zeta; Prof. J. M. Wolfe, Dr. J. B. Cresinger, H. S. Bourne, W. F. Eicholtz, W. H. Engle, W. H. Krauser, L. B. Henderson and C. W. Clement of Pa. Gamma; Prof. W. P. Winter of Ohio Alpha; Hon. Fred A. Godcharles, W. B. and W. A. Charles, George S. Zeigler of Pa. Theta.

### Cleveland Alumni Association

H. H. HAMPTON, Contributor

At the present time there is more activity in Phi Psi circles in Cleveland than for some time past.

In celebrating Founders' Day, the largest and best banquet ever held here was pulled off at the Athletic Club. Advance notice that the old "cut and dried" speeches were to be tabooed seemed to hit the proper chord and on the final count seventy-one answered present. A real live program was arranged, starting off with Shorty Skiff and Vic. Wigle, in the double

toastmaster stunt as Mutt and Jeff. With that as a starter, the rest came easy, for even Bud Fisher would have been envious could he have seen them. A pictorial review of about twenty of the brothers showing them of different ages, caused no end of fun, and to this Bro. Skiff added his poetical ability by having clever verses for each one. The orchestra from the house kept things lively between courses and Bro. Shenton, who can play, and then play some more, gave a few hits on the mandolin. Last, but

not least, came the Ionic quartet, two members of which are Phi Psis, with some new and classy song hits. George Smart gave a very interesting talk on the general condition of the Fraternity, and according to his report old Phi Psi is in no immediate danger of backsliding. Ted Robinson, in his own way, delivered a very eloquent address on Oxmeters (any brother desiring complete copy of speech may secure same by writing Bro. Robinson, care of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*). Bro. Brady contributed with some of his good stories.

Political conventions may

come and go, but there will never be more enthusiasm in any of them than was shown at the banquet when it was announced that "Our hat is in the ring" for the G. A. C. in 1914. Cleveland Phi Psis want it and must have it and if enthusiasm and attendance at Chicago will help, it is ours now, for every mother's son has declared himself as being fit and prime for Chicago in June.

Our weekly luncheons are now being held on Thursday instead of Tuesday, at the same old place, the Hof Brau, a place where you will always find the bunch.

## Harvard Club

GEORGE E. AKERSON, Contributor

The Harvard Club celebrated Founders' Day by uniting with the Boston Alumni Association at a banquet at one of the downtown hotels. No February meeting was held at the university, the midyear examination period taking up the first half of the month.

A dinner was held in the Harvard Union on March 14th. The following brothers were present at that time: Pa. Beta—Crawford, Darrow, Gorham, Akerson; Pa. Gamma—Bolton and Henderson; Cal. Beta—Bell; N. Y. Zeta—Ughetta; W. Va. Alpha—Jones; N. Y. Alpha—Mumford; Ind. Alpha—Emison; Va. Beta—Addison.

On April 6th the Boston Alumni Association expects to

give its big dinner of the year. The Harvard men will attend in a body. It is expected that representatives from each of the Chapters in New England will be present.

The May dinner of the Harvard Club will be held in the Union on May 2d. At that time there will be the annual election of officers.

The Harvard Club again asks Phi Psis who are intending to come to Harvard next year to communicate with the secretary. If there are questions which the men now here can answer they will gladly do so. Every effort will be made to assist new men whether they are entering the graduate schools or the undergraduate department.



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

## Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

NEWTON LONGFELLOW, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have pledged Charles V. Allshouse '15, Paul A. Robinson '14 and W. L. Henry '14.

Basketball season is about over, there being only three more games to play. Out of the nine games which Allegheny has played she has lost but one. Perhaps the greatest interest and excitement aroused was when Allegheny defeated the Buffalo Germans on our home floor, 11-10.

We feel the loss of Peterson this term. On January 30th he was coasting on a pair of bobs which ran into a telegraph pole, breaking his left knee and smashing his right ankle. He was taken to his home in Kane the next day. He is getting along finely and hopes to be out about June.

Dr. Benjamin of N. Y. Beta, a member of the faculty, has resumed his classes after an illness of a month.

The Duzer-Du dramatic club has chosen the cast for this year and has again obtained the services of Miss Eliza Warren of Cleveland to coach the play.

Kightlinger '13 and Beisel '14 are on the cast.

Eckels was recently elected president of the Athletic Association.

The Founders' Day banquet was an occasion from which we can date our careers. We were especially fortunate in having James M. Thoburn '57 and Camden M. Coburn '76 on the toast list. In addition to these brothers, F. L. La Bounty '07, W. E. Abbott '12 and C. N. More '12 responded to toasts.

On February 22d the college observed its annual dinner. Class rivalry of a friendly nature was present in all of its glory. F. P. Miller '07 was the alumni toaster, and he gave a toast of which we as Phi Psis can be justly proud.

We had a very interesting and inspiring meeting with some of our alumni on the 24th of February. By a strange coincidence Fixel '10, Kennedy '11, Craig '11, and Akerson ex-'12 were in Meadville at the same time. The idea of having a meeting was conceived and as a result Brothers Laffer, Manley O. Brown and



Ben Miller of this city, together with Bro. Cobern of the faculty and several of the younger alumni, met with us. The speeches they made certainly proved to us that their love for Phi Psi had not diminished, but rather had increased since leaving college. It was an occasion

of helpfulness for all of us and a meeting that we will remember long after we are out of college.

We have had visits from F. E. Baker '05 and O. B. Shatto '00. We very much appreciate these visits and wish that we had more of them.

## Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

W. CLINE LOWTHER, Correspondent

The winter term is about completed and the members of Pa. Gamma will leave for their spring vacation feeling that this term has been a banner one in the history of the Chapter. The men have been striving hard this term to uphold the high standard of Phi Kappa Psi in B. U.

On February 20th, together with the Sunbury A. A. and several other Phi Psis, we held our Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Milton, Milton, Pa. Like all other Phi Psi functions, the affair was a great success. Dr. Eveland, Pa. Zeta '88, president of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, was toastmaster. Several splendid addresses were made by G. E. Wilbur, Pa. Zeta '73; Senator Godcharles, Pa. Theta '94; Dr. J. B. Cressinger, Pa. Gamma '93; Registrar J. M. Wolfe, Pa. Gamma '89, and others. Phi Psi spirit ran high throughout the evening. About seventy were present and it was the largest fraternity banquet ever held in central Pennsylvania.

During the week of January 22d, J. W. Pontius, Phi Delta Theta, and E. C. Mercer, Beta Theta Pi, conducted men's meetings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. We had with us that week Brother Wiltbank, Pa. Gamma '98, who was also interested in the meetings. On Saturday evening we gave a smoker in honor of these men and several of our town alumni. It was a decided success and all present enjoyed the evening immensely.

The sophomores held their banquet in Shamokin on February 9th. Worrilow, president of the class, acted as toastmaster. Lowther gave a toast and Cook was on the committee which had charge of the affair. The freshmen held their banquet in Williamsport the same evening and Whittam and Sturgis gave toasts and Speer was on the banquet committee.

Junior week opened on February 19th. Stout represented us on the Prom committee and Glover on the smoker committee.

The College Girls held their annual reception in the Seminary parlors on the evening of March 8th, to which about half the Chapter received the coveted invitation to the exclusive affair. Several brothers also attended the Senior Seminary reception on the Saturday evening previous.

Basketball season is now over and Bucknell has had a very successful one, winning most of her games and being undefeated on the home floor. Our team succeeded in winning a very hotly contested battle from Pennsylvania State by the decisive score of 21 to 14.

The baseball team is progressing very rapidly and hopes to have outside practice by March 20th. The team looks unusually strong and from all appearances we will be represented on the diamond by the fastest team in years. Some of the teams on the schedule are Army, Ford-

ham, Navy, College of Hawaii (Chinese team), Pittsburgh and Lafayette. Phi Kappa Psi will be well represented this year, having Hagan '14 and Worri-low '14, who played on last year's team, and Cruikshank '15, Topham '15, Sturgis '15, Cough-anour '15 and Buffington '15.

Among the recent honors that have come to Phi Psis is the election of Jordan '13 to the captaincy of the football team for next year and Coughanour '15 captain of the freshman basketball team.

We have had a great many visitors since the last letter, among whom are: Stein, Shaub, Bridenbaugh and Brenner of Pa. Eta, Kelly and Stewart of

Pa. Iota. Porter, acting in the capacity of Archon for Brother White, visited the Chapter and the brothers spent a delightful day showing him the historical points of interest about the college. Other visitors were Andrews '05, Clement '98, Wiltbank '98 and Shore of the Theta Psi fraternity of State College.

Leiser '98, who has been looking after his interests in Cuba for the past few months, has returned to his home in Lewisburg.

We received an invitation to the wedding of Percy C. Andrews '05 to Miss Mary Ellen Halfpenny of Lewisburg. The wedding will take place on March 28th. At home in New Bethlehem, Pa., after May 15th.

## Pennsylvania Epsilon—Pennsylvania College

GEORGE E. KAPP, Correspondent

Brothers Dapp ex-'89, Bittle '87, Crist '07, Robb '08, Hazlett '10 and Shelly '11 were recent visitors to the Chapter.

At the Junior Prom on February 23d we were represented by Lehman, Beetem, C. Heller, Albert, Steele and King.

The Founders' Day celebration was held in Miller Hall February 19th. Very interesting addresses were delivered by Dr. Stahly '73, Prof. Moser '07, and Martin '04, while several impromptu talks were given by men from the Chapter.

Krouse, Ill. Alpha, represented Muhlenburg in the Pennsylvania intercollegiate oratorical contest held here March 14th.

The Chapter had the great pleasure of entertaining recently John L. Porter, Pa. Beta; Gibson, Pa. Theta, and Marshall, Pa. Iota.

Manager Beetem '12 closed one of our most successful basketball seasons on March 7th by a great victory over Bucknell.

The freshmen basketball team, under the leadership of Captain

Ikeler, easily defeated the sophomores in their annual game.

The freshmen banquet was held at Hotel Gettysburg March 7th. Storb officiated as toastmaster.

Albert '13 was reelected business manager of the *Mercury*.

Manager C. Heller has announced his baseball schedule of 21 games, 10 of which will be played at home.

The sophomore play under the direction of Moser '07 made quite a hit. Hoy was stage manager, while Dapp took one of the prominent parts very creditably.

The freshmen defeated the sophomores in their annual debate. Ikeler was captain of the freshmen team.

The Chapter feels keenly the loss of Raffensperger '11, who died at his home in Arendsville March 8th. While at college Bro. Raffensperger played on the Varsity baseball team and sang on the Glee Club. He was an excellent student and very

popular with the faculty and student body. The Chapter attended the funeral in a body on March 12th. Bros. Crist '07, Shelly '11, Leffler ex-'11, Lehman '12, Beetem '12, Rinn '12, H.

Heller '12, and Steele '13 were the pallbearers.

Green be the turf above him,  
Friend of our better days,  
None knew him but to love him,  
None named him but to praise.

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

B. O. McANNEY, Correspondent

Shortly after the last letter we gave a smoker in the chapter house, in honor of the football team. The entire team was present, as were also representatives from every fraternity at Dickinson, from the non-fraternity men, and from the faculty. We believe that affairs of this sort foster good college spirit and engender cordial feeling between the different fraternities, and this smoker was no exception.

Corbin has been elected captain of the basketball team for next year, and Sperow was made assistant football manager. On the freshman basketball team we were represented by McWhinney at guard and L. Y. McAnney at forward.

L. Y. McAnney won the first prize in the freshman oratorical contest, which makes six consecutive years that this prize has been won by Phi Psi. The Union Philosophical Literary Society elected Sperow hold-over editor of the *Dickinsonian* and the Y. M. C. A. has recently made him corresponding secretary.

On February 19th the Chapter gave a very enjoyable dance at the house in celebration of Founders' Day. The house was

tastefully decorated and many guests from town and from a distance enjoyed a very pleasant evening with us.

This year has been marked by the reorganization of the Dramatic Club and a revival of the Thespian art at Dickinson. On March 4th the club presented "The Private Secretary" in the Carlisle opera house, and two of the leading parts were very well acted by Mumper and L. Y. McAnney. The play was a great success, and the club is planning the presentation of Shakespeare's "Tempest" on the campus during commencement week.

Dickinson still holds the cup of the Intercollegiate Debating League of Pennsylvania, and B. O. McAnney will represent us on the intercollegiate oratorical team which will meet Swarthmore at the opening of next term.

Among our visitors we have been glad to welcome Beetem, manager of the Gettysburg basketball team, who was our guest when the Gettysburg team met ours on the home floor, and Brothers Bridenbaugh, Stein, Shaub, and Brenner, all members of the F. & M. quintet.

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

J. ANDREW FRANTZ, Correspondent

After the strenuous midyear examinations, the Chapter has started the second semester under most favorable circumstances.

Along athletic lines Phi Psi has not been idle. Shaub captained the Varsity basketball quintet through a most successful season. Of the four remain-

ing men on the team, three were Phi Psis—Stein, Brenner and Bridenbaugh.

The baseball team is daily rounding into form. Bridenbaugh, Stein and Roberts received their monograms last year and they, together with Brenner, Wood and Glidden, are making strong bids for this year's team.

An innovation in social circles was held at Franklin and Marshall the second week of February in the form of Junior Week. The Junior Hop, the biggest dance of the year, the Glee Club concert, a Phi Psi theater party, basketball and informal dances were features of the week's program, in all of which Phi Psi was well represented. Henneberger '13 was a member of the Junior Hop committee.

Founders' Day was fittingly celebrated at the chapter house February 19th. Besides the Chapter, many alumni were present and spent a most enjoyable evening.

At the recent Glee and Mandolin Club concert in the Martin Auditorium, Owens rendered two excellent solos. Five of our men are on the Glee Club and three on the Mandolin Club.

At the recent intercollegiate debate with Pennsylvania State,

Franklin and Marshall won the decision by the unanimous vote of the judges. Frantz represented Phi Psi on the home team.

Frantz was elected vice president of the Civic Club and also vice president of the Diognothian Literary Society.

Roberts was lately reelected to the *College Student* staff, the college monthly.

Bridenbaugh '12, Roberts '13, Stein '13, Shaub '13, Porterfield '14, Lansinger '14, Wood '15, and Brenner '15 played the past season on their respective class basketball teams.

At the recent sophomore banquet Owens had one of the principal toasts.

Roberts is assistant manager of the Green Room Club, the college dramatic organization. Owens, Porterfield, Raub and Roberts are members of the club.

Since our last letter we have initiated Richard C. Stockton and we take great pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity at large.

We have recently been visited by Stewart and Kelley, Pa. Iota; Parrett, Ohio Alpha; Griest, Pa. Kappa; Beetem, Pa. Epsilon; and Attorney General Sheppard, Pa. Iota.

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

J. F. MAGEE, Correspondent

About the middle of the term we were the recipients of a belated Christmas and New Year's present. A beautiful set of china for our dining room was presented to us by the parents of the boys now in the Chapter. The set is heartily appreciated by the brothers. Each piece has a maroon border (maroon and white being the college colors), together with the Fraternity shield.

Pa. Theta held a delightful smoker in celebration of Founders' Day. A number of the

Easton alumni were present and a rousing Phi Psi time was had. "Skip" Hopper '06 was in town and was a welcome guest that evening and on several other occasions. W. G. Simpson '12 gave an interesting talk on the founding of our Fraternity, which was greatly appreciated by all. T. McKeen Chidsey '06, Sam Nevin '06, Sherwood Young '06, and A. L. Mabon '11 were present and each had a few words to give us.

During the past term we had our annual Junior Week events. The whole affair was the most

successful ever held at Lafayette. The social events were started by the production of the Varsity show by the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Association. Vaughan Griffith '15 took part in a specialty which proved to be the hit of the show. R. C. McCorkle '14, W. W. Frick '14, and H. M. Miller '13 were in the chorus.

L. H. Kelly '13 was chairman of the interfraternity dance committees. This affair was an innovation at Lafayette and was a decided success. During the evening a dance was held in three chapter houses simultaneously, the guests visiting each of these once. After the dancing everyone was served with supper at the Zeta Psi house. Pa. Theta was one of the fraternities entertaining with a dance, Theta Delta Chi and Phi Delta Theta being the other two. Five other fraternities helped bear the expense of the affair.

R. A. Altschuler '13, W. F. Dannehower, Jr. '12, J. F. Magee '13, and W. W. McComb composed the Phi Psi team which struggled for honors in the fraternity bowling league.

They finished in fifth place among twelve teams.

Vaughan Griffith '15 is making a name for himself and for Phi Psi on the college debating team.

K. C. Grinslade '12, who is manager of the baseball team, has completed his schedule. The team starts on its southern trip on March 20th, the day college closes for the spring vacation. The coach has arrived and the team is only awaiting the weather conditions to shape so that it can get out doors for practice. E. J. Fager, Jr. '13 will be the mainstay in the box for Lafayette this year. R. A. Altschuler '13 will be in the outfield again. Both these brothers are veterans of two years' experience. G. L. Dannehower '14 will also make a strong bid for the Varsity nine.

It is with great pleasure that Pa. Theta introduces as a brother John R. Kenyon, of Binghamton, N. Y. He is a member of the freshman class and was initiated on March 11th.

At present the indications are that all the brothers will be back to college next term. For four of the brothers it will be the last term at Lafayette.

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

S. KENDRICK GUERNSEY, Correspondent

It is with considerable pleasure that Pa. Iota introduces to the Fraternity at large William Black, who was initiated February 28th. He is a freshman in the engineering department, and a brother of Edward Black, a member of our Chapter.

Charles E. Elmore and J. Paul Burleigh are still on the list of those who have been retained on the Varsity baseball squad.

Gibson Smith is wrestling in the 135 pound class on the wrestling team.

George R. Kent, William I. Mirkil, Charles F. Kelly, and S. Kendrick Guernsey will take

part in the annual production of the Mask and Wig Club, which will open at Atlantic City Easter Saturday. The show this year is entitled "Miss Helen of Troy," and was written by Brother E. M. Lavino ex-'09.

We were very much pleased to have the pleasure of entertaining six of the brothers from N. Y. Gamma, who came down to the final Pennsylvania-Columbia basketball game, returning Sunday afternoon. We are always pleased to have visit us any brother who may chance to be in our city.

The 26th annual banquet of

the Philadelphia A. A. will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford March 15th. This bids fair to equal, or even surpass, the banquet of last year, which, to quote the words of the hotel management, was "the finest banquet ever held in the hotel." The entire Chapter expects to be present.

Kelly and Stewart have just returned from a short visit to State College, where they were delightfully entertained by Theta Psi. They also visited several of our Pennsylvania Chapters and report a cordial welcome and a pleasant time everywhere.

Kent, manager of the Varsity baseball team, and Mulford, track manager, are both extremely busy preparing for the approaching season of their respective sports. Through the efforts of Mulford the Intercollegiates will again be held on Franklin Field.

Mulford has been elected a

member of the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America.

Richard Marshall is training for the coming track season, when he will no doubt represent Pennsylvania in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Fredrick L. Dunn is a candidate for manager of the wrestling team for next year.

William I. Mirkil is assistant manager of the basketball team this year, and will manage the team next year.

Roland T. Jellett and Charles F. Kelly have been elected members of the Canteen Club, an honorary class society.

Kelly is out for freshman crew and Evans is on the freshman swimming team.

Ralph W. Walker, senior in the Medical School, has recently been tendered the most desirable appointment in the German Hospital, this city, for next year.

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## Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

PHILIP J. CARPENTER, Correspondent

Thus far we have recorded none of the literary achievements of the members of Pa. Kappa, and would like to tell our alumni and sister Chapters that we have not been inactive in this branch of college activities. Early in the year Gilchrist and Tarble took leading parts in "The Girl with the Green Eyes," which was produced by the Dramatic Club. Cadwallader distinguished himself by taking an active part in a Dickens recital, given by the majors of the public speaking department, and has also led the debating teams as captain of the squad.

On February 19th some of the alumni joined the Chapter in commemorating Founders' Day. We had a small feed and plenty of smokes. Later in the afternoon some of the Swarthmore Prep. School men were invited

in, and the Chapter had an opportunity of getting a line on some subfreshmen.

The college Glee and Mandolin Club has given a number of concerts this year, and from the reports of their success we think that they won the majority of their games. Philips, Carpenter, and Raymond were members of the Glee Club.

On March 9th the Chapter gave a dinner dance at the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia. This dance was probably the most successful social function that Kappa has given for many years. We held the dance in Philadelphia so that our younger alumni could be present, and are sorry that more of them could not have been on hand to enjoy the evening with us. We were glad to have Brothers Hicks, Cox, and Baker at the dance.

With the approach of spring our attention is turned to baseball, lacrosse, and track, and from the present prospects we shall be represented on all of these teams. Tarble will take charge of the pitching and Gilchrist will be on the job at third base. Messner will be a tower of strength for the lacrosse team, while Storb will again represent the Chapter in track.

In closing let me repeat what

Referee Thorpe of Columbia said of our basketball team. "In my opinion Swarthmore has the best team in the country." He spoke highly of Gilchrist's playing and affirmed that he was one of the best centers in inter-collegiate ranks.

We regret to announce that Harry C. Tily has been compelled to leave college because of ill health. We sincerely hope that Bro. Tily will visit us often.

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

W. H. CARY, Correspondent

Since the last letter N. H. Alpha has been fortunate enough to pledge and initiate three freshmen: J. F. Moloney, Rutland, Vt.; W. N. Rogers, Sanbornville, N. H.; and W. M. Taylor, Evanston, Ill. This brings the membership of the freshman delegation up to ten.

The chief social and athletic event of the winter was the winter carnival, February 15-17. On the first two days the events consisted of snowshoe and ski contests, while on the night of the 16th there was a well-attended dance. During the three days a number of guests were entertained at the house. Sanderson '11 and Russell '11 were welcome visitors.

Every Saturday night we have had an informal gathering and feed at the house. Our Founders' Day observation was of this nature. Dana '12, Fletcher '13 and Remsen '13 made speeches on different topics of interest to the Chapter.

We regretted to lose Dana '12 and Whitney '12. Dana graduated at midsemester and will now enter business. Whitney plans to enter Lehigh.

Whitney '12 and Fletcher '13 have been busy getting out a freshman year-book, which will soon be ready for distribution. This is an innovation at Dart-

mouth and promises to be a great success.

We have recently been raising money to buy furniture. Our new acquisitions include a piano and several chairs.

At the suggestion of one of our alumni we have recently started a picture gallery of famous Phi Psis, and have been very successful in getting the autographed photos of several famous brothers.

At the last freshman class meeting Lamson was honored by being elected class treasurer.

The Dramatic Club has taken two very successful trips. Claeys '14 and Hall '12 accompanied the club and their parts were well received everywhere.

Nichols '14 was elected by the sophomore class to be one of those trying out for assistant managers of the athletic teams.

We greatly enjoyed the visit of Archon Fraser on February 28th and 29th. He informed us on many subjects of great interest to all the brothers.

After the Cornell-Dartmouth basketball game Bros. Halstead and Halstead of Cornell visited the house.

At the elections to senior societies Hamilton was elected to Dragon.

Many of the brothers are busy

in the athletic line. Sullivan '14 is a strong candidate for the Varsity baseball team and Bowman '14 also survived the first cut and is showing up strong. With the new gym a full-sized dirt diamond is secured. In track Lamson '15 and Claeys '14 are out for the pole vault, Smith

'15 and Cary '13 for the high jump, while Remsen '14, Parsons '14, Tobin '15, and Frary '15 are out for the runs and dashes. Smith '15 competed in the recent B. A. A. games in Boston, and most of the other brothers are contestants in the weekly track meets.

## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

WILLIAM G. HAMILTON, Correspondent

Since our last letter the hockey season has closed and we are now looking forward to spring with baseball and track. Partenheimer '13 on third and Swasey '15 in the outfield are sure of a place on the team, while Williamson '13 will probably be given a tryout in the infield.

On February 14th the biennial banquet of the Sabrina classes was held in Troy, N. Y., where about 150 seniors and sophomores gathered to worship at the shrine of their goddess.

March 7th was the date of the junior smoker in College Hall, which was a great success. On March 16th the juniors held a class banquet at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield.

Mass. Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing Gerald H. Williamson '13 of Rochester, N. Y., who was initiated on March 12th.

Brown '12 and A. Lyon '12 are on the Hardy Sixteen, while A. Lyon is on the Bond Fifteen and secured a Phi Beta Kappa key on the second drawing. Brown was elected secretary of the Dramatic Association. H.

Lyon '15 was elected gym captain for the inner class drill competition on March 16th. Hough '14 is playing the part of Sebastian in "Twelfth Night," which is being presented by the Dramatic Association. Partenheimer has been elected vice president of the Chemical Club. Johnson '14 is running on his class relay team. Stafford '14 is attracting attention as prestidigitator on the Musical Clubs.

After the special meeting on Founders' Day the juniors treated the Chapter to a sleigh ride ending up at Hadley with a waffle supper.

About three months ago the custom was started of having each delegation in turn provide a small feed for the brothers after Chapter meeting each week.

One of the most enjoyable house dances of the year was held on March 9th.

Among the brothers who have visited us lately were Junior Archon Leon Fraser of Columbia, L. J. Heath '10 and W. E. Boyer '11.

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK, Correspondent

February 23d and 24th will go down in R. I. Alpha history as red-letter days, for on these days, conjointly with the Providence A. A., we celebrated a

double occasion, Founders' Day and our own first decennial. The orgies began on the night of the 23d with a rousing good smoker. The following afternoon (Satur-



day) we all went to a good show, and in the evening we had a grand climax in the shape of a banquet at the Narragansett Hotel. Many of the older brothers came back, visitors were here from other Chapters, and Archon Fraser was on to make his usual inspiring speech. All told, it was one grand time.

Brown has just completed one of her most successful winter athletic seasons. Although in basketball we experienced a rather checkered career, our relay won every race it participated in, our track team carried off the honors at the Hartford Armory meet, and our swimming team captured the triangular meet at Amherst, Williams being the other entry. The gym team, too, has compared favorably with Amherst and Harvard in the exhibitions with these colleges.

The Chapter has not been asleep either. The brothers came through the exams in unusually fine shape. In athletics, the brothers have also held up their end. Paton '15 is one of the star

gymnasts on the college team, G. Waterman '15 has survived two cuts of the baseball team and is still in the fight for an infield position. In the annual interfraternity races, our four Mercurys, G. and R. Waterman, Little, and Hadfield, won in a walk from the Alpha Tau Omega representatives.

During the past weeks we have enjoyed visits from Stanwood, N. Y. Alpha, and from Bradbury, Pa. Iota. Stanwood, we are pleased to say, was the only Cornell man who landed a first in the dual swimming meet.

The attention of the whole Brown world is centered now upon the splendid fight which President Faunce is making to add a million dollars to the endowment fund of the University. The three-quarter mark has already been passed, and there is every reason to believe that by June the fight will be won. It is a worthy cause, and R. I. Alpha has contributed her share in helping the good work along.

## New York Alpha—Cornell University

THEODORE V. MEYER, JR., Correspondent

One of the most trying periods of the college year, that of mid-year examinations, has elapsed. A new fraternity scholarship rating has been adopted by President Schurman which is much fairer than the one formerly in vogue. The general average of the members of each fraternity is taken and they are rated in this report accordingly. The old method was by rating the fraternities according to the number of members failing during the current semester. We have well-founded hopes of being included in the favored list.

After the final examinations came the annual Junior Week festivities, which will long be remembered by us all. On February 7th the Glee and Mandolin

Clubs gave a most enjoyable concert before an extremely enthusiastic audience, following which all repaired to the armory, where the Junior Week guests were most royally received by the class of 1914. These two events were a most fitting opening for such an eventful week. On Thursday evening the "Conspirators" was ably presented by the members of the Masque, and afforded for all a very enjoyable evening. Immediately after the play the Chapter dance was given. The house was very tastily and prettily decorated with flowers, palms and foliage. The dance continued far into the morning and may fairly be deemed one of the most successful functions that we have had

the pleasure of giving. The Junior Prom was held in the armory on Friday evening, and until four in the morning the votaries of Terpsichore held full sway. The armory, far from attractive, ordinarily, presented a most striking picture, gleaming with lights and replendent with beautiful decorations. With the Prom, Junior Week officially ended, but the Yale-Cornell basketball game on Saturday afforded some rare excitement for all, Cornell winning, 27 to 13.

Founders' Day and the initiation of a new brother were the occasion for more festivity on February 20th. The evening's entertainment, following initiation, consisted of a banquet, after which the brothers were entertained by some very enlightening and amusing speeches. The subjects chosen were of great interest to us all and were thoroughly enjoyed.

The Chapter enjoyed short visits from Warner '11 and D'Au-tremont '11.

The brothers are active in athletics. R. H. Schmid '12 is showing up exceptionally well in his candidacy for the Varsity pitching staff.

Stanwood '13 took the New England trip with the swimming team and made the exceptional record in the plunge of two firsts and a second in the Brown, Amherst and Williams meets respectively.

The Halsted brothers '14 continue to star in their respective positions on the basketball team, and will compete for positions on the baseball team as soon as the basketball season closes.

Wallace '13, F. Pettit, Jr. '13, Lahr '15 and Milton '15 continue to show up well in the track trials held weekly.

G. C. Halsted, Jr., and H. C. Halsted were both honored with an election to Dunstan, the sophomore society.

It gives the Chapter great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity at large Stephen H. Belcher '15 of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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## New York Beta—Syracuse University

H. G. SHELDON, Correspondent

Founders' Day was celebrated February 23d. We entertained the alumni with vaudeville stunts, after which we had a smoker.

Senior week began February 12th. On Monday evening we held our formal dance at the chapter house. Phi Psi was well represented at the Senior Ball on Thursday evening, many of the active men and alumni being present. K. B. Norton was on the committee which had charge of the ball.

C. A. Beckley '13 was recently elected president of the Y. M. C. A. With this office goes a seat in the Senior Council of the student body.

Giles '13, captain of the baseball team, has had his men working indoors for two weeks. The prospects seem bright for a good team, and as Manager K. B.

Norton '12 has arranged a fine schedule, everyone is looking forward to a very successful season.

Lockwood Street is putting the shot in fine style this year. He made second place in the indoor meet with Columbia and hopes to make several firsts in the meets this spring.

"Rudy" Propst of football fame is out for crew and has a very good chance of making a seat in the Varsity boat.

Aldridge, Pearce and Bates are candidates for the freshman crew and are making strong bids for positions.

Kempton and Farber are out for freshman baseball.

Hale Hamilton, Kan. Alpha '98, leading man in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," was a recent guest at the chapter house.

## New York Gamma—Columbia University

ERNEST H. VAN FOSSAN, Correspondent

The close of the intercollegiate hockey season has brought us the honor of an All-American representative and the captain of next year's Columbia team in J. S. Bates '12, around whom the successful team of the past season was built and who scored twelve out of twenty goals secured. He was the unanimous choice for both positions.

Bates has done himself and our Chapter further credit in being elected to Sigma Xi. This honor he shares with P. E. Landolt '12.

In the Varsity show which played for a week at the Astor, we had five representatives: Meissner '13 and Nyland '14 in the managerial department and Dibble '15, Barrett '13, and Matheson '14 in cast or chorus.

Fraser '13 Law, has been elected president of the Republican Club, which has charge of the mock national convention to be held in April.

Columbia's phenomenal shot putter has an excellent understudy in Hale '14, who is hurling the weight some 43 feet.

Four men from this Chapter, D. Fowler '12, F. Fowler '15, Scott '11 Law, and Weiner '12, attended the closing game of the basketball season at Philadelphia. Pa. Iota very generously entertained the men over Sunday.

Matheson '14 has been elected to the *Columbian* board, the publishers of the year-book.

J. A. Mullen '14 Law, is on the Varsity wrestling team.

Meissner '13 has been elected treasurer of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America.

Two teas, held February 13th and March 10th, and an unusually enjoyable dance on February 21st, have been the chief social features of the past two months. Another dance is planned for April 19th.

Sometime in April we expect to give what we call a "Fathers smoker." Last year the fathers of most of the men were entertained in this way and an exceptionally fine evening was the result.

Among other visitors whose names appear on our visitor's book we find: Wolter, Dougherty and Lord, N. Y. Gamma; Moore, Ill. Alpha; Dawson, Mass. Alpha; Wingate, Cal. Beta; McComb, Pa. Theta; and Clayton Hamilton, N. Y. Zeta.

We have inaugurated the system of upper class meetings already in use in some of our Chapters. Herein matters not appropriate for general chapter meeting are adequately handled.

We are making a new Chapter catalog and will appreciate the cooperation of any N. Y. Gamma man who will drop us a card giving his name and present address.

Our house will be open and available for rooms for the summer months and we shall be pleased to hear from any men expecting to spend this time in the city.

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. A. PLATT, Correspondent

Baseball has succeeded basketball at Colgate and the team composed of all of last year's "C" men are hard at work under the tutelage of Captain Jones '12 and are rapidly getting into con-

dition for the southern trip, which begins March 22d. Jones '12, Hammond '13, Platt '13 and Manager Sindlinger '13 are the Phi Psis of the team who are to take the trip.

With the conclusion of basketball, Phi Psi seems to have fortunately obtained all the honors in that particular branch of athletics. Platt '13 has been elected manager for the coming season, while T. T. Sullivan '14 is assistant manager and Hammond '13 is captain. This year we won eight out of thirteen games played, with Hammond the star point-gainer, having thrown 48 baskets in ten games.

Dike '12 has been elected editor in chief of the *Madisonensis* and has also secured a position on the Dramatic Club, which is playing the "Brixton Burglary" this year.

Maxson '13 and Guthrie '13 are still holding their positions on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs respectively. Maxson '13 has also been elected to the "Junior Daily" board, while Gould '13 is to participate in the Grout ora-

torical contest to be held soon, and is also editor in chief of the 1913 *Salmagundi*.

The cut for the new fraternity house is in the possession of Sindlinger '13 and a reproduction of it will appear in this year's *Salmagundi*. As soon as the weather permits, work will be begun for the erection of the chapter house.

Through the kindness of Prof. Alton, we have secured rooms for our meetings at the Bonnie House. We appreciate the kindness of the University and Prof. Alton and take this means of expressing our gratitude.

Arrangements for the Prom are well under way and it promises to be a huge success and the best social function of the year. We trust we will see many of the alumni at this event, which comes during the week of May 10th.

### New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

FRED M. GODDARD, JR., Correspondent

With the beginning of the second semester several new students have enrolled at the institution. N. Y. Zeta wishes to introduce a new initiate, Rauser Fuller. Schutz and Clark have left school. Clark is with a New York electrical supply house and Schutz is with an automobile concern. J. Lloyd Bailey is recovering from a broken leg.

Many of our alumni have been present at most of our meetings during the past month, including Brothers Anderson, Simonson, Bailey, Saunderson, Taylor, Murphy, Rowland Child, William Child, McCarthy, Lebirthin and Smith. Bro. Horton, who is with

the Louis Mann Theatrical Company, visited us during his stay in New York. Hurman Satorious, who has been very sick at Havana, has just returned. His trip consisted of visits to several western Chapters.

Waterman won his letter by playing left forward on the basketball team. Gibson, who managed the team, and to whom much credit is due because of the successful schedule, has also received his letter.

The entertainment committee has made arrangements for the annual subscription dance to be held during the Easter vacation.

### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

W. R. EVERTON, Correspondent

On February 9th the Cotillion Club gave its second dance of the season. The dance, which was one of the most successful

ever held, was very well attended, the Phi Psi delegation being the largest one there.

Following its usual custom,

Md. Alpha gave its annual tea on February 17th. More than 300 invitations were sent out and judging from the number of guests present we may safely say that most of them were accepted. Catlin managed the affair and much credit is due him for its success.

We are well represented in all branches of athletics. Baseball practice is well under way and a very hard schedule has been arranged. Dorsey, who won his "H" in this sport last year, is out for the team and is the most promising man on the squad for first base. He is also manager of the sophomore baseball team.

Fulton, Catlin and Mason are on the track team. This is Mason's first year at track work, but he shows every evidence of making good. Catlin took third place in the half mile in the meet with George Washington University and second in the same event at the Georgetown meet. In the freshman-sophomore meet he won both the half mile and the mile.

Lacrosse practice has been going on nearly all winter. Hopkins has always been famous for its championship teams and we

expect to turn out another one this year. Edlicott, Randall and Everton represent Phi Psi on the Varsity squad. Everton is managing the sophomore lacrosse team.

Corner has been elected one of the associate editors of the *Hulabaloo*, the Hopkins year-book. He has also been chosen by the class of 1914 as its representative on the Student Council.

During the Christmas holidays the Glee Club took an extended trip on the eastern coast of Maryland. Fulton, Mason and Everton accompanied the club on this trip. One of the chief drawing cards of the club is its quartette, of which Everton and Fulton are members.

There is a bill before the state legislature advocating an appropriation for establishing a technical school at Hopkins. Early in February the members of the legislature visited the University to find out if such a school were really needed. From all reports they are regarding it favorably and we look forward to the addition of another department to our University.

## Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

WILLIAM P. LANE, JR., Correspondent

Indoor track has taken its usual prominent place in Virginia's winter athletics. So far Virginia has captured two meets and has one more to try for. In the George Washington meet at Washington, D. C., Virginia led by a large margin and at Richmond she won out by one point. The third meet is with Georgetown University at Washington.

Spring baseball practice has started under the captaincy of T. C. Carter. The outlook for a winning team is most promising. McMorries is shelving a place for himself in the outfield by his fast work. The Washington nationals

arrive here March 3d for a workout. They will play the local team a series of games.

So far the organizations that have announced their spring goats have honored the following brothers: T. I. L. K. A. (Tilka), T. C. Carter and E. McMorries; P. K. Society, E. McMorries, R. J. Gill and H. R. Miller, Jr.; Phi Delta Phi, J. T. Sloan, H. R. Miller, Jr., and H. G. Cochran; Skull and Keys, Bernard Meredith.

Miller has been elected business manager of the annual *Corks and Curls*.

## Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

WALTER H. EAGER, Correspondent

Just now the University is suffering from the ennui that comes during the two or three weeks that separate the end of basketball from the beginning of baseball. Our team showed up well this year, having only one defeat from teams comprising this district. That was by Virginia, and we broke even with them at that—we won from them 26-9; they won from us 23-13. The team had a fine trip north, but could not win from the strong teams they played, such as St. Johns, New York, and the Springfield Training School.

Baseball looks encouraging with only one new man needed and with a phenomenal pitcher

back again as captain. A stiff schedule has been prepared and we shall see an abundance of good games at Lexington. Va. Beta hopes that there will be visiting Phi Psis on some of the teams coming here and we extend "open house" to them.

Patton has recently been elected vice president of the Kentucky Club and we have representatives among the officers of the Forum, a newly chartered branch of the Intercollegiate Civic League, besides two brothers as members; Dow was a vice president of the Fancy Dress Ball and several of the brothers are on the Final Ball committee.

## West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated Robert W. Smith of Stewart, W. Va., whom we wish to present to the Fraternity at large.

The annual military ball, which was held on February 16th, was the most successful affair ever held by the cadets. On the afternoon of the ball, we had our annual reception. We greeted about 350 people during the afternoon.

W. Va. Alpha fittingly celebrated Founders' Day. We were glad and fortunate to have with us, J. R. Wood, Pa. Gamma, and E. H. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, who were representing the Men and Religion Forward Movement. They responded with interesting talks. G. W. Codwise, N. Y. Zeta, and several of our town alumni were also present. After the exercises, we held an informal smoker.

The baseball candidates were called out last Saturday for the first time. The material was

plentiful and from all indications we will have some team. We have McMinn and Phillips who played Varsity ball last year. Of our freshmen, Smith is a likely man. The interfraternity duck-pin league has ended with Phi Psi in second place.

Thomas R. McMinn '09 has returned from California to finish work for his degree.

Alderson '03, Kenna '05, Mitchell '03, Caulfield '10, and Merrill '09 were the out of town alumni who attended the ball.

Edward B. Harold, Pa. Theta, who is now a student at Yale, was a guest at the house during the big week.

G. W. Codwise, N. Y. Zeta, attended the military ball, and was a visitor at the house.

R. A. Welch '97, John Guy Prichard '03, A. S. Fleming '02, and Rodney Stemple '07 were recent visitors at the chapter house.

Judge John C. McWhorter '92 gave a temperance lecture in the Presbyterian Church. A number

of the active Chapter heard his well-propounded address.

H. L. Carney '10 will return the first of next term to resume his studies in the law school.

The Chapter was pleasantly surprised to receive the announcement of Joe V. Gibson's ('05) marriage to Miss Ethel La Rue.

Charles Hodges has been out of school nearly all this term with pneumonia. He is now able to be out.

Frank Lewellyn underwent an operation for rupture some days ago. He is getting along nicely.

W. A. Telfer, Ind. Beta, was a guest at the chapter house over Sunday.

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## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

CHARLES C. FOWLER, Correspondent

Tennessee Delta has recently lost one of her oldest men in the person of Jack Mahon. After passing the state bar, he decided that he knew about all the law to be learned, which, together with matrimonial disappointments, caused him to seek a new field in which to apply his knowledge. Bro. Osborne, one of our alumni who for many years has had the western fever, is with Mahon. They are now in Los Angeles, Cal.

Leslie has just returned from a trip with the Glee Club and reports a grand time.

The Chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a dance which was one of the most successful ever given in the chapter house.

Governor Woodrow Wilson spoke at the Y. M. C. A. February 2d and many Phi Psis had the pleasure of giving him the grip after the speaking.

Martin has left for his home in Little Rock, Ark., for a short visit. Just when he will return is not known.

Baseball is in full sway now and about thirty candidates may be seen on Dudley Field every afternoon that the weather is permissible. The coach reports wonderful material and all indications point toward a victorious season for Vanderbilt. Several men are donning their sprinting togs each day now and the prospects for another champion track team are indeed very bright.

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## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

TEXAS E. SCHRAMM, Correspondent

With winter term exams now in progress, things are running very quietly at Texas. The brothers have confined themselves to their studies in an effort to uphold the standard of Texas Alpha in scholarship.

By the meningitis epidemic which took hold of all the larger cities of our state, Austin was not overlooked, and two deaths of our fellow students resulted. Excitement and fear were at a high pitch among the student body, and at one time it was rumored that President Mezes in-

tended closing the University until the scare subsided.

Hughes, who has been our able steward this past year, was forced to leave school to take charge of the business of his father, who is in bad health. We sincerely hope that he will be able to return next fall to continue his law course. Sherrill returned to Temple on account of sickness; he expects to reenter in the spring term.

Armstrong started out on his archonial visitation March 16th, with the intention of visiting all

the Chapters in the third district. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

Notice is herewith given of the Texas Alpha House Building Association meeting which is to be held at Austin in the early part of April, to discuss plans for our new chapter home. Motz, of Tenn. Delta, is drawing up the plans, and will have them ready to submit at the meeting. Ross Boothe, our secretary, will notify all members as to the exact date, and we urge all brothers to come down and pay us a visit.

As hazing has been abolished at Texas, the faculty has seen fit to introduce some contest to take its place. Freshmen and sophomores clashed in a push-ball game March 2d, on Clark Field. A heavy rain had fallen and the field was a sea of mud; neither team was able to score. This was the first contest of this sort to be introduced among southern colleges, and we are glad to see Texas taking the initiative.

Garrett and Schramm were awarded "T's" in basketball by the Athletic Council. A "T" club has been established at Texas, and all men who have made their letter in athletics are eligible to membership. Texas Alpha boasts of four active members, Puett, Schramm, Boothe, and Garrett.

Pollard, who is our only senior law, has been initiated into Phi Delta Phi.

Pollard, Boothe and Puett were initiated into the "Goo-Roos," an honorary club. Boothe is a director of the German Club and holds a chairmanship of the final ball committee.

In the University Dramatic organization, the Curtain Club, Hughes and Garrett are our representatives. The club recently made a marked success by their rendition of Goldoni's "Fau," in which Hughes had the leading part. The club is planning an extensive trip through the principal of cities of north Texas, to be taken the latter part of March.

On February 19th we celebrated Founders' Day by an elaborate banquet at the Driskill Hotel. On the Tuesday evening following, Judge and Mrs. Garrett honored the Chapter with a delightful dinner party in their home on Colorado Street. The evening was very enjoyably spent, and we want to express our appreciation to Bro. Garrett for his hospitality.

During the past month we have been fortunate to have visits from the following brothers: E. R. Meek, Iowa Alpha, who is now United States District Judge of Northern district of Texas; W. A. Guthrie of Kan. Alpha; J. M. Cummings of Pa. Zeta; E. North, R. Sherrill, and A. L. Calhoun of Texas Alpha; and J. K. Saunders of Mo. Alpha.

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## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

ROBERT B. REED, Correspondent

On February 21st Ohio Alpha held her annual initiation and banquet, which was attended by many of our alumni. At this time we initiated the following freshmen: R. F. Clark, G. B. Cox, Lounis Denison, S. H. Rinear, and C. J. Thorne. These brothers all met the requirements as to scholastic standing

which are required by the Panhellenic Council and we are sure that they will all make good loyal Phi Psis in every sense of the word. Previous to this time R. B. Snyder was also initiated, the initiation having been held early because of his leaving for Worcester, Mass., to attend school.



The 22d was a big day at Ohio Wesleyan, as usual. Many alumni were back, and following the banquet at noon we held an informal reception and banquet for our own alumni and friends who were here. Following the usual custom, the Jester pledges were announced, Phi Psi being represented by B. M. Hutchison.

The basketball season has just closed with the defeat of Ohio State by the score 33-15, thus giving us the championship of the state. We have a record of nine Conference victories and one defeat.

On March 9th the freshmen held their first annual banquet to their young lady friends from Monnett, which was pronounced by all to be a great success.

The interfraternity basketball season ended in a tie between the Phi Delts and the Phi Psis for first place. This tie has just been played off and we are rejoicing over the defeat of our opponents by the pleasant tune of 22-12. This gives us the championship for a second time and thus strengthens our hold on the championship cup, which must be won three times in succession to be kept.

The indoor track season will be closed this week when we meet Oberlin to decide the championship of the state in that line. Garver's team is expecting to win another victory at this time. The relay team, captained by Garver, will go to Philadelphia this spring for the annual inter-

collegiate track meet held by the University of Pennsylvania.

The baseball season is now close at hand and the team is hard at work preparing for their spring trip. Hutchison and Semans will have regular positions on the team. Truby is manager of this year's team.

Rinear and Reed will accompany the Glee Club on its spring trip through northern and eastern Ohio.

Duvendeck, Ogan and Semans have all had regular positions on the sophomore class basketball team.

The second semester opened with two brothers missing. Davies is attending the University of Colorado at Boulder and is a member of the Friar's Club, which is petitioning Phi Kappa Psi. Nelson has had a very serious and prolonged attack of pneumonia, from which he is now slowly recovering. As soon as he is able he will leave for California to recuperate, returning to school the second semester next year to graduate with the class of 1913.

Since our last letter the following men have been pledged: W. R. Corry of Springfield, who started in school this semester; Henry Beckley of Springfield; and James Trout of Nelsonville, Ohio. The last two are seniors in high school and come strongly recommended by Phi Psis, the latter being the brother of Gates Trout, who is back in school with us again this year.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

L. F. MILLIGAN, Correspondent

The basketball season at Wittenberg closed March 9th. The season was the most successful we have ever had. Heretofore basketball has been given no support by the Athletic Association because of the lack of an adequate gymnasium in which to practice and hold the games. But

this year the use of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was secured and we were able to bring teams here from other colleges. The team was a very creditable one considering the fact that it was the first year that we have had a coach. The school gave a reception to the visiting teams

after each game. The Chapter was represented on the team by Stewart '14 and Morrow '13. Both played star games and received much praise.

The baseball season is just starting and preliminary practice is being held in the gymnasium. Five or six of the brothers are trying out for positions on the team. The schedule this year includes a five-day trip through Kentucky and West Virginia.

The coach announces that he has made arrangements with several of the former Wittenberg football stars to return this fall and assist him in turning out a good team.

An informal dance was given at the chapter house January 27th.

During the early part of February the Glee Club took a ten-days' trip to different points in northern Ohio and Indiana. Bog-gess, Phillips, and Thompson are members of the club.

The Chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet and smoker given at the chapter house.

A Panhellenic Council has been formed to promote social intercourse between the members of the various fraternities and to deal with matters concerning their common good. The first meeting was held March 4th at

the chapter house and was in the form of a smoker. There was a short business session, at which a constitution was adopted, after which addresses were delivered by several members of the faculty.

Alpha Tau Omega held their state convention in Springfield March 7, 8, and 9.

Ihrig '14 has withdrawn from school to join the Newark baseball team in the Ohio State League.

George Russell '03 is the proud father of a baby boy.

Robert Hiller '90 gave a vocal recital February 27th as one of the numbers on the junior lecture course.

Frank Geiger '87 and J. H. Rabbitts, Ohio Gamma '74, are both in the field for the Republican nomination for probate judge. The fight promises to be a warm one, as both men are very popular locally. Bro. Geiger has held the office since 1902 and Bro. Rabbitts was postmaster here under Roosevelt.

A. H. Kunkle '82, judge of Court of Common Pleas, is after the Republican nomination as judge of the Circuit Court of Ohio to succeed C. W. Duotin, Ohio Alpha '70.

Robert Geiger '11 was down from Canton a few days.

## Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

EDWIN D. WALLACE, Correspondent

During the past few months everything has been going along peacefully toward the completion of the present year. All of the brothers safely weathered the exams and are now engaged in many and varied activities about school.

Basketball and athletic revision have held the stage for a number of weeks. Roy Bradford '14 has represented the Chapter upon the basketball

squad, which has had a moderately successful season.

Owing to dissatisfaction among the students, the system heretofore maintained of having one director in charge of all athletics has been discontinued. A new athletic board has been organized consisting of two alumni, five faculty, and two student members. W. Henry Grant '12 and Howard Galbreath '84 have been selected as student and

alumni representatives respectively. Bro. Grant has been elected secretary of the board.

At present, all of the brothers look forward with great anticipation to the Stroller play, "The Maneuvers of Jane," which will be held March 22 and 23. Wade Utley '15 has the leading comedy part, and Charles Speaks '14 is business manager.

Hugh Bennett '13 was signally honored by being one of the five members of the junior class elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Carroll Dun '12 recently read a paper before the American

Ceramics Society at Chicago. The Integral Society, a new sophomore honorary society, elected Stanley Carlisle, Charles Speaks, and Stanley Kerr as members.

An enjoyable feature of the past winter has been in the joint alumni-chapter luncheons held every other week at the Neil House. Any visiting brother is urged to drop in at one of these good, informal meals.

In conclusion, Ohio Delta wishes to announce the pledging of three men, Lowell Milligan, Stanford Speaks, and Martin Murphy, all of Columbus.

## Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

E. A. ROSENDALE, Correspondent

At Case the second semester is not broken by a spring vacation, consequently the brothers have settled down to their studies with little to look forward to except practice term and the summer vacation.

The Chapter gave a smoker for the alumni on January 20th. That it was a success was shown by the number of alumni present and the manner in which they enjoyed themselves. We are confident that even a greater number will turn out for the next smoker, which will be held in the near future. Founders' Day was celebrated with the alumni at a banquet given by the Cleveland A. A. It was a great success, and those who were there will remember it for some time. On March 9th the Chapter entertained the parents of the active brothers living in the city. It has been several years since the Chapter has given a reception in their honor, but the party was so successful that we will repeat it every year.

The home concert of the musical clubs was held on March 8th, and was one of the best ever given. We were justly proud of

the Phi Psis on the clubs, for they had a great deal to do with the success of the concerts.

Several of the brothers enjoyed themselves at the Junior Promenade, which was held at the Euclid Club on March 17th. Howell is chairman of the junior dance committee, and deserves much credit for the fine dances that have been given this year.

The 1912 interfraternity basketball is well under way and bids to surpass previous seasons. Since there are eleven teams in the league, the championship will be decided by the elimination process. Ohio Epsilon won her first game by defeating Sigma Chi in a very exciting, overtime contest. The prospects for a victorious fraternity baseball team are bright, as we have Chapman to pitch for us again. Chapman pitched for Colgate University for three years and is, consequently, ineligible for the Varsity team.

On March 17th the senior mechanicals and electricals started on their annual inspection trip. The former went east, stopping in Pittsburgh, New York City,

and Washington, while the latter went south and stopped in Cincinnati, Nashville, Louisville, Washington, and Pittsburgh.

At the Founders' Day banquet a great deal of enthusiasm was shown for the G. A. C. in Chicago and from all appearances

we will have a large delegation there. It was decided at the banquet that the Cleveland A. A. wanted the Grand Arch Council in Cleveland in 1914. Ohio Epsilon is going to do all in her power to help the alumni bring the convention here at that time.

## Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

The Founders' Day party, held at the chapter house February 27th, is Ind. Alpha's latest achievement, and was generally conceded to be the best of any that had yet been given. The lower hall was decorated in the manner of a theater entrance, with bright lights, posters, ticket office and all. After securing tickets here the guests were led into the long dining room, at one end of which had been set up the stage, equipped with staging, lighting effects and all the other essentials for the presentation of the play. Lucien Tennant '12 wrote the production for this year, a near musical comedy, in four acts, and bearing the thrilling name of "Geraldine." All the parts were taken by members of the Chapter, and the spirit in which everyone entered into the whole affair made it a grand success. Ross Woodring '02 was here of course, to help put on the paint, while Art Osborn dropped in in time to take in the whole proceedings.

After the party we pledged James E. Watson's son, Edwin Watson, who intends entering De Pauw next year. Since the last letter we have put the button on two other freshmen, Paul Wilkin, brother to Joe Wilkin '14, and Raymond McClain, of Acton, Ind. Lenfestey '13 had to leave school just before examinations last semester because of trouble with his eyes, and will not be able to return to finish the work this year.

Merle Walker '12 and Vincent

Hollopeter '15 made their letters in basketball this year. This makes Walker's third and last year in De Pauw athletics, during which time he has made three "D's" in football, and three in basketball, of which he was captain this year.

Dr. McConnell began a series of special services March 5th, which have been attracting much attention among the student body. The President preaches each evening at 6.30, after which he remains in the office for some time to consult with the students.

The Chapter is doing its share in the way of dramatics. On March 21st Phi Mu Alpha, the fraternity of music and dramatic art, will present "Our Wives," a comedy in three acts, in which Guthridge '12 has leading part. Lessig '14 is also in the cast. Walker '12 will take the leading part in the senior play, which will be given on alumni day of commencement week.

Panhellenic rules for the spike seem to have been lost to everyone, and the fraternities at present are their own judges as to the time for pledging men, providing they do not conflict with the college rule of requiring that the new men have sufficient hours to enter as a freshmen. A Panhellenic meeting will be called within the next few weeks to do something definite toward restoring the old, or formulating new rules to govern the spike for the coming year.

The Chapter sustained a severe loss February 11th, when Harry Whitcomb '66 died at his home in Shelbyville. He was one of the best friends that the Chapter and De Pauw had, and it was with the greatest sorrow that we learned of his death.

Not so many of the alumni have been around the last two months as we would like to have seen, but we hope to have many

visits now that spring seems to be opening up in earnest. Howe Landers, Art Osborn, Ray Lambert and Ray Tuhey have been through Greencastle within the past few weeks. Near the last of March we hope to have "Dick" Boyle, who is teaching at Union City, and Wallace Mehl, now enrolled at Illinois, here for a few days.

### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

ROGERS SMITH, Correspondent

Capturing the presidency of the Indiana Union as a fitting termination of its winter term activities, Ind. Beta takes much pleasure in mentioning the honors which have fallen to her lot. The Union election was held on March 11th and after several weeks of campaigning by the brothers, Hubert Hickam was elected by a vote of 168 to 20. This presidency is the biggest office in the University to which an undergraduate can be elected and may therefore be considered the greatest success that the Chapter could attain.

Our initiation was held February 16th. The initiates were Donald W. Thornburgh, Clifford C. Newell, Arthur C. Krause, Paul T. Hackett, Matthew Winters and C. Grear Tilman.

The basketball season ends this week and on account of the injury of Merrill Davis, the team has been considerably weakened. He received this injury in the Butler game at Irvington and on account of it will be unable to participate in any more games this year.

The baseball season is now approaching and several of the brothers, among whom are Freel, Messick, Winters and Rau, ex-

pect to make a strong bid for positions. Krause was on the freshman basketball team and Rau was captain of the sophomore team. Burton, O'Harrow and Robinson are out for track.

Robert Hamilton was lately made managing editor of the *Daily Student*, which is practically the controlling position. Henley was taken into Phi Delta Phi and "Strut and Fret."

On the afternoon of February 17th a reception was given to the mothers and sisters of the active members in the west parlors of the Student Building. That evening the annual Founders' Day banquet was held in the University Commons. Messick performed the duties of toastmaster with his usual grace and eloquence. Among the speakers were Robert Woods, "The Fraternity"; Wade Free, "Business and Pleasure"; and Cotton Berndt, "Back Home." The menu was exceptionally fine and enjoyed by all.

The term examinations began March 15th and spring vacation March 22d. Most of the brothers will spend the vacation at their homes, but those who are out for baseball will remain here for practice.

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

D. DOHERTY SHEERIN, Correspondent

Since the writing of the last chapter letter very little has happened about the University. The first semester closed with the Chapter enjoying a position in the front rank of scholarship. We find this experience has more enjoyment than just the spice of novelty about it.

The Founders' Day dance was in every respect a success. We turned the house over to the girls from out of town and had what we consider the best house party in years. "De" and Mrs. "De" were chaperones.

During the winter course in agriculture we had the pleasure of having with us "Bunny" Reynolds, Mich. Alpha ex-'11. One of our freshmen, Westfall, who found it necessary to go home before the year was out, changed over to the short course and left at its close. He is still wearing the button, however, in the hope that he will be able to come back next year and finish his course.

The contracts for the new library have been let and the actual work is to begin this spring. It is generally understood that work on the new dairy building is to begin about the same time.

The basketball team wound up the season with a blaze of glory, having won every game. A game with Columbia, the eastern champions, was impossible owing to the fact that Columbia has a ruling against any post-season games. This was rather a severe disappointment to us, for we felt that we had a real championship team this time.

All our efforts are being turned now toward the initiation of the freshmen March 30th.

The Pan is holding a bridge tournament among its members. It is proving to be about the most successful attempt to get the chapters better acquainted with each other that has been tried so far.

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

H. FRANK OATES, Correspondent

Midyear examinations were held the first week in February, and everyone is now busily engaged in the work of the second semester. Since our last letter, Ill. Alpha has initiated seven freshmen, whom we wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large: H. L. Boggs, Waterloo, Iowa; John King, Harvard, Ill.; George W. Scott, Aurora, Ill.; Orville Davies, Chicago; Thomas H. Roberts, Waterman, Ill.; Arthur Graham, Chicago; and Harold B. Bryant, Clinton, Iowa.

A very important meeting of the House Association was held on February 17th, at which it was decided that Ill. Alpha should build its new house on the campus. An elaborate

scheme for the erection of houses on the campus was recently submitted to the various fraternities. It is on the quadrangle plan, and we have secured one of the best sites. Work will be begun the first of April, and from the present outlook, the house will be ready for occupancy by the second semester of next year.

"Bob" Haviland has returned to school, and we are also pleased to have with us this semester Broadwell, Mich. Alpha, and Hissen, Wis. Gamma.

The new Phi Psis are showing activity in the various college affairs. Scott has been elected circulation manager of the *Daily Northwestern*; Graham, King

and Weller are out for the freshman baseball team; Thayer is on the freshman track team, and is showing up well; Boggs is chairman of "Trig" play, and Bryant, Davies and Scott have been chosen for the cast.

Haviland has recently been elected editor in chief of the *Daily Northwestern*, and Weller, assistant business manager. Beaton won his "N" at Purdue in track on March 2d, and Weller was a member of the freshman basketball team, which closed the season with the Illinois freshmen on the 9th.

Whittle, Oates, and Pledge Swank returned on the 3d of March from their trip to the coast with the Glee Club. This was the finest trip ever taken by a Northwestern University Glee Club, and they report a most enjoyable time. The trip was taken over the Santa Fe lines, and concerts were given at the various points along the road. Three days were spent in Los Angeles, and a stop of two days was made at the Grand Canyon on the return.

Founders' Day banquet was held in Chicago on February 19th. Illinois Alpha was well represented, and everyone re-

ports a pleasant time. Elaborate plans were laid for the G. A. C.

"Psi," our faithful mascot for the last five years, and who was a well-known frequenter of the University campus, died the latter part of February. He will be greatly missed.

A party will be given on the 29th at Wilmette. A good time is anticipated.

A number of the brothers have paid us visits recently. Among them were "Ted" Meserve, Ill. Delta; Joyce, Corper, and "Bob" McKnight, Ill. Beta. J. G. Mamer '11 and P. J. Mamer '12 of Benton Harbor, Mich., who were in the city on business the first of the week, also paid us a short visit.

On April 4th Northwestern meets Princeton in a dual swimming meet. This is our first competition with any eastern school in a swimming contest. Interscholastic will be held in the indoor field of the gymnasium on the 23d, and the conference meet on the 30th. We wish to extend a most cordial invitation to any of the brothers who may attend these events to stop in and see us.

### Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

CLYDE M. JOICE, Correspondent

With the basketball season nearly over hopes for another championship for Chicago have vanished. Norgren's work at forward has been the sensation of the season, but the team generally has been fatally unable to locate the basket. Gorgas has done good work at center and forward on the victorious freshman team.

The track team is missing the work in the hurdles of Whiting, who is out of school this quarter in charge of an insurance office in East St. Louis. We expect him to be back again in the

spring. Norgren is putting the shot for the Varsity. Gorgas is high jumping for the freshman team, and "Ken" Sudduth is working at the sprints. Gorgas and More are on the freshman swimming team.

Prospects are bright for a strong baseball team at Chicago this spring, if the present Conference trouble is settled amicably. Mann is the favored candidate for catcher, and Norgren will be out for first base at the close of the basketball season.

The Blackfriars are busy rehearsing for the new show, "The

Pursuit of Portia," to be given the first week in May. Morse has been picked for one of the leading parts, and Moore will shine in the pony ballet. It is probable that the show will also be presented at the University of Illinois.

The Glee Club gave its annual home concert March 9th and was very well received. The trip to the Pacific coast has been abandoned because of faculty opposition. In connection with the home concert the Chapter gave a very enjoyable party, all going to the Score Club dance in the afternoon, then to dinner at the house, and then to the concert. Several of the men were entertained by Ill. Alpha at a very pleasant dance on January 19th.

The Founders' Day banquet was one of the best of recent years. Most of the Chapter attended, though some were kept away by a conflict with Senior Prom, of which the date was

shortly before changed to the same night. Plans for the G. A. C. were discussed and active work is now in full swing.

We have enjoyed visits recently from Sartorius of N. Y. Zeta, McConnell of N. Y. Gamma, Burnette of Neb. Alpha, Schuyler and Howe of Ill. Delta, Tyson of N. Y. Alpha, Sturgeon and Cooper of Wis. Alpha, Townsend and Robb of Wis. Gamma, and Lyon, Canning, W. McGrath and Harriman of our own Chapter.

Hays McFarland returned to school this quarter, but Keesey and Parker, whom we expected, were taken sick just before Christmas and could not enter. Prospects for the new quarter starting April 1st are good.

We have a new campus politician in our midst. Morse has been elected secretary of the Reynolds Club, the men's club of the University.

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## Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

H. C. HAY, Correspondent

With the approach of spring there are a number of events that are of interest to the students of Illinois, perhaps the most important being the commencement of outdoor athletics. The basketball season is practically over now and we managed to finish fairly well up in the Conference. The results of the indoor track meets have also been most satisfactory and if final results can in any way be judged from what has already happened, we have reasonable grounds to believe that we may win the Conference championship this year.

Among other indoor sports that have grown popular here are wrestling and gymnastic meets. Ill. Delta has been well represented in the latter by Art Mann, who won second in tum-

bling during the recent Conference meet.

The prospects for baseball look just a little discouraging at present, for several of the candidates were unfortunate in their final examinations, but by specials most of them will be eligible in time to start outside practice in a couple of weeks. George Laing will probably play in the outfield again, as he was on the squad last year in that position.

Paul Hanna and Lloyd Williams leave April 4th on the annual Glee Club trip and will be gone about two weeks. The Club gives six concerts, the most important being the one given at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago on April 8th. This has grown to be an annual affair and is now given under the auspices of the



Illini Club of Chicago. Hanna is president of the club again this year.

On March 29th we give our spring formal and expect a number of the alumni back at that time. Several of them have been back to see us in the past few weeks, among whom are "Carp" Seyl, "Block" Hay, "Ike" Dixon, and "Bruin" Bear.

The student opera to be given some time in May promises to be very good, special attention hav-

ing been given to the music this year. In the tryouts for positions, Cogdall and Myers made the chorus. The Students Union has charge of the opera and will probably make it one of the features of the interscholastic entertainment.

Ill. Delta will also be well represented in upperclassmen affairs this semester, Williams being on the Senior Ball committee and Champion on the Senior Smoker committee.

### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

J. A. SYVERSON, Correspondent

We have survived the midyear exams in rather good shape and are now well along on the hardest stretch of the year, which will come to a timely end at spring vacation, April 5th to 15th.

The Junior Hop house party, February 8th to 11th, was in all ways a success, and although the party was small the overflowing enthusiasm of those who attended made up for the deficiency in numbers. Bro. and Mrs. Parnall came up from Jackson for the Saturday night dance at the chapter house. The Sophomore Prom, the next big social event of the year, comes just after the spring vacation. There will probably be a large house party at that time.

During February we had the pleasure of having as visitors George Smart, president of the Fraternity, and Dan Swanell. Popper Smith was also with us for a few days. "Hike" Dana of N. H. Alpha stopped in to

see us on his way home after completing his course at Dartmouth.

Doiley Lovelace is now on the road for a bond house and spent a day here for a short rest from his strenuous labors. Gardner and Hammond have also visited us.

Chas. Ford, who has been in Brazil during the past year, has entirely recovered from a severe attack of yellow fever.

Judging from the amount of material which has shown up the outlook is good for a successful baseball team, but it is hard to predict with certainty at this time. Track prospects received a severe setback by the loss of several men and the injury of others.

They are now breaking ground for the new auditorium to be erected just off the campus on North University Ave. and the building is to be rushed to completion.

### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

F. C. BOUTIN, Correspondent

The Chapter opened its second semester with all of the old men back. In addition to this number we have Bart Snow, who

was with us last year, Long of Minn. Beta, and Charles Webster of Wis. Gamma.

Since our last letter we have

added two more to our roll by pledging Eugene Grant of Clinton, Iowa, and Paul Roach of Rock Rapids, Iowa.

We were very sorry to lose John Dooling, who was taken seriously ill and compelled to leave shortly after the beginning of the second semester.

Asa Gillette, who was operated on for appendicitis recently, is improving rapidly and will be back with us again next semester.

The prospects for a good Varsity baseball team this spring are very encouraging. Considering the facts that we have the large gym annex to practise in, a good experienced coach, and a southern trip of ten days to Arkansas and Missouri, we should turn out a winning team. There will also be a regular freshman team this year to practise against, something that Wisconsin has never had before. Brewer and Boutin are on the Varsity squad, while Cooper, Case and Roach are out with the freshmen.

Although several of the track stars were lost by graduation last year, and by scholastic difficulties this year, the outlook for a good team is very encouraging.

Sturgeon is with the team trying out for the dashes.

Gezell and Swartzbaugh are on the Haresfoot Club and Sturgeon and W. Moore on the Glee Club this year.

The Varsity basketball team has won ten consecutive games and if they win the remaining two it is likely that they will play Purdue for the championship of the West.

We received an invitation to the wedding of Douglas Knight '09 to Miss Marjory Findeison of Oshkosh, Wis. The wedding took place the latter part of February. After spending a few weeks in Oshkosh they will go to Bayfield, where they will make their future home.

The Chapter is in receipt of an announcement of the engagement of Sidney Castle to Miss Marjorie Major of Austin, Ill.

Stewart, Mead, Little, Harlin, Webster, and R. Moore partook of Wis. Gamma's hospitality at their formal party the latter part of February. Our formal is to be held March 29th.

Gezell '09, Richards '11, Burdick of Ill. Alpha, and Mattigan of Ill. Delta, made us short visits during the past month.

### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

ARTHUR F. COLLINS, Correspondent

At this writing only a week remains before the beginning of the spring recess and the departure of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs for a three weeks' trip through the southwestern states, which will terminate at Los Angeles. We will be represented by five men, including the leader of the Glee Club and the soloist.

Five members of the Chapter left college at the end of the first semester, three of them to enter the business world and the other two to continue their courses at other schools. Shorty Rowell '14 has entered business

with his father at Menomonee Falls, Wis., and Hal Landing '14 has returned to his home in Glenwood, Minn. Later he intends to make a trip to the Pacific coast. Both of these men will be greatly missed by the baseball team. Pat Webster has enrolled in the University of Wisconsin Agricultural College, and Joe Hissem is studying at Northwestern University. Slaughter is selling automobiles in Green Bay, Wis. Both Hissem and Slaughter will return to Beloit in the fall.

Our annual Washington's birth-

day party, which was given at Cosmo Hall on February 24th, was attended by fifty couples. A house party for the out of town girls was held in connection with the party and proved so successful that it will probably become an annual feature.

The basketball team, of which Phil Gray was captain, has just completed the most successful season in the history of the college. As a result, the championship titles of Wisconsin, Illinois, and the "Little Five" conference now belong to Beloit. The only team to defeat the Gold was the fast University of Wisconsin five. Besides Gray, who played guard, we had Bert Holmes at subguard.

In class basketball we were represented by Bill Webster and Pud Collins, senior and junior captains respectively, and Wolfe, Wolcott, Burke, Davidson, Galloway, and King.

The house was the scene of a rushing party on January 26th and 27th, at which time John Dickoff of Fort Atkinson, Wis., was pledged. He will enter college next fall.

Cliff Pearsall and Chester Saxby are members of the College Quartette, which is doing concert work in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. They were recently very highly commended upon their singing by Carrie Jacobs-Bond. She has offered to write some special music for them.

A board of interscholastic activities has been organized to take charge of the interscholastic

basketball tournament, track meet, debating league, and oratorical contest. Pud Collins is interscholastic athletic manager and Ralph McCoy is assistant manager of debates and oratory. The sixth annual track meet of high schools will be run off May 4th.

Royal Hinckley '12 has been engaged to fill the position of assistant in the chemical laboratory, held this year by Cy Koe-fod '11. Hinck will take up his new work next fall.

On the track team we will have Wolcott in the 220, 440, and half mile, and Collins in the pole vault and hurdles. The Pearsall brothers, Gray, King, and Galloway will be strong contenders for places on the baseball team.

In place of the old Knox-Beloit debate, a triangular between Beloit, Knox, and Cornell (Ia.) will be staged this spring. Bill Webster is a member of one of the teams.

At a recent meeting of the Chicago Alumni Association Hal Townsend '07 was elected president for the ensuing year. He will take charge of the G. A. C.

Chester Saxby '14 has started out by repeating his performance of last year in the Peace oratorical contest. He won the home contest on February 23d and the state contest at Beloit on March 12th. He will represent Wisconsin in the interstate some time in May.

The basketball team will be managed by Chester Saxby next winter.

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

WILLARD A. MORSE, Correspondent

The first semester examinations were passed off with comparative ease by all the brothers, who proved their ability as students by so doing. The work here at the University has grown increasingly harder since Dr.

Vincent became president, as it has been his plan to bring Minnesota to rank first among the universities of the country, both as to scholarship and equipment.

On February 29th, Millard Hall, the dental building, burned,

leaving only the skeleton of the walls. The fire was spectacular, but the loss was comparatively small. The loss to the state, which was fully covered by insurance, was about \$80,000. The loss to the students in instruments was about \$30,000 and was only partially covered by insurance. The fire occurred at midnight and no one has been able to ascertain the cause as yet.

Basketball is over now and the Minnesota team stands third among the Conference schools. Purdue and Wisconsin are tied for first place, with Purdue having perhaps the best of the argument because of the relative showing made by the two teams against our team.

The baseball men are practising every day now. Miles McNally and Don Gilbert are on the squad and are strong bidders for infield positions. The question of the whitewashing of athletes is being threshed out and the fate of many of the players hangs in the balance. No one can tell just what the big eight Conference will do, but it is certain that a step one way or another will be taken before the baseball season opens.

We have been glad to welcome several of the brothers during the last month or so. The an-

nual banquet was the occasion for renewing our acquaintances with many of the older brothers and several of the out of town men made it an opportunity to visit us. Among others we were glad to welcome H. T. Ellerby, N. Y. Beta, and his wife; A. M. Sartorius, N. Y. Zeta; Dr. Davis, Minn. Beta, and his wife; and Fritz Putnam.

During the Easter vacation several of the brothers are going around the state with the Cadet Band. E. Ellison is solo cornetist, R. Porter and G. Morse play the clarinet and piccolo respectively. Miles McNally has entered the Pillsbury oratorical contest and has an excellent chance of winning, in which event he will represent Minnesota in the Northern Oratorical League.

Don Gilbert plays a strong part in Ibsen's "Pretenders," the play which the Masquers are to give in May. Marc Frazer is one of the promoters of an enterprise which is causing a great deal of interest both among the men and women, a mock national convention. The convention is to be held in order to educate the students in practical political methods, and nearly every one in the Chapter represents delegates from the various states.

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

JOHN B. ARTHUR, Correspondent

During the past few weeks, basketball has been an item of considerable interest in the University, the team playing University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; St. Joseph's College, Dubuque, Iowa; and Carlton College, Carlton, Minn. The Chapter was represented on the team by Hansell and Stephenson.

On February 16th the Junior Prom was held. The decorations were very effective in the valentine idea of red hearts and white

background. The Chapter was represented on the committee by Root.

Our 45th anniversary and Founders' Day party, initiation and banquet proved a great success, and was largely attended by the visiting Iowa Alpha alumni, several of whom had not returned to the University since their graduation. The national Fraternity was represented by Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha, and George M. Winwood, Ohio Delta. The other visiting broth-

ers from other Chapters were Frank J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha, and Jack Evans, Mich. Alpha. The formal party took place February 21st in Company I Armory, which was decorated with ferns and plants for the occasion.

The initiation took place on the afternoon of February 22d, and was followed by a banquet at the University Union. Ben Butler presided as toastmaster, and introduced the following speakers: W. March White, "A Foreword from Iowa Alpha"; Frank J. Merrill, "The Fifth District"; Ben Swisher, "Reminiscences"; Fred Larrabee, "The Lawyers"; Dan Swannell, "The Financial Organization of the Fraternity"; Lee Shillinglaw, "Freshman Spirit"; W. R. Law, "Phi Psi in Iowa"; and Prof. G. W. Stewart, "The Faculty." Others present, who gave short talks were O. H. Brainerd, R. F. Skiff, Walter M. Davis, and H. C. Horack.

Our new initiates at this memorable occasion were James Addison, Nevada, Iowa; Warren Townsend, Lake City, Iowa; Harry M. Reed, Waterloo, Iowa; Robert Dick, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Lee Shillinglaw, Cedar Falls, Iowa; and Edwin J. Stephenson, Libertyville, Iowa.

The freshman basketball team, under the leadership of Ed. J. Stephenson, left March 8th to

play Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant, and the Ottumwa Y. M. C. A. Pledge Claussen is also a member of this team. On February 10th the "Pandean Players" presented their production, "At Ingle Hall," at Independence, Iowa, to a good-sized audience. Arthur and Shillinglaw were in the cast.

The championship freshmen debating team of Zetagathian Literary Society consists of Harry Reed, Everett Chamberlain and Theodore Garfield.

At the recent visit of Dan Swannell and George Winwood to the Ozark Fraternity at Ames, we were represented by Ben Butler and John Arthur from the Chapter, and W. R. Law, Dr. E. E. Dorr, "Hub" Mulock and John McCollister of the alumni.

Butler, who has been elected assistant secretary and treasurer of the Corporation and is handling the house proposition, reports a large number of subscriptions on hand and requests the alumni to assist him to make the house proposition a reality in every sense of the word.

The following brothers were in attendance on the 45th anniversary: Clark, Brown, Larrabee, W. R. Law, B. F. Swisher, Strong, Dunn, Skiff, and Neustadt, of Iowa Alpha; Dan Swannell, Mich. Alpha; Frank J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha; and Jack Evans, Mich. Alpha.

## Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

J. EDGAR STEWART, Correspondent

Missouri Alpha has just finished a very successful semester and made a start on one that promises to be more successful. In scholarship we have made the best record in our history. With the exception of one brother who left school in the middle of the semester, the Chapter averaged 98 per cent in a student body which averaged 92 per cent, and our pledges averaged 110 per

cent, receiving extra credit for excellence.

At our annual meeting on Founders' Day, T. C. Wilson, D. O. Bayless, Norton Shepard, Royal Filmore and Dwight Castlio, of our alumni, were present and at the 7 o'clock dinner which followed our six pledges took an active part.

At the dinner a movement was started for a grand reunion of

our alumni and Phi Psis in this vicinity, at our annual initiation in June, and we now extend an invitation to you all, but will let you hear more particulars later.

Fredman, who spent the first semester of this year at Nebraska University, is with us again, and Witten entered school this semester after a year's absence.

We pledged Lester Cadman, who entered the second term from Westport High, Kansas City.

Since Founders' Day we have had visiting us Brothers Bellows of Wis. Alpha, Johnson of Wis. Gamma, Buck of N. Y. Epsilon, Stuckey of Kan. Alpha, and Stickney of our own Chapter. Mike Blacker paid us his monthly visit, leaving us the sad news

that we are no longer on his beat, but his regular chair will be reserved at the table until all hope is lost.

We gave an informal party at the chapter house March 1st and plans are being made for our annual garden party the 10th of May.

Pirkey is writing some of the music for the musical comedy, "The Land of the Toreadors," which the Quad Club will stage on April 12th and 13th, and in which he will be musical director.

At present about half the Chapter is training on the indoor track for the interfraternity relay, which is the big event in the indoor athletic carnival on March 8th. Shockley is also captain of one of the intersorority relay teams.

## Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR., Correspondent

The Chapter is now reunited by the return of three of the brothers who have been gone the past month with the Kansas Glee Club on its trip to the Pacific coast. Kan. Alpha is represented on the club by Musselman, Graham and Campbell. While on the trip Musselman was elected manager for next year.

On February 17th we held our annual Founders' Day banquet and initiation. We wish to introduce to the Fraternity the following initiates: William Ainsworth, Lyons; Ray Blacker, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank Bolin, Junction City; Lawrence Morris, Junction City; Caleb Bowron, Hiawatha; Charles Milton, Lawrence; Ray Folks, Linwood, and Ralph Yeoman, Kingman. Among the alumni who attended the banquet and the initiation were: J. R. Lowe, Ind. Beta '74; "Red" Williams, Ind. Beta '00; Stan Myers '04, Nat Berry '05, Adolph Spangler '03, Jim Nutter '06, Mike Blacker '07, Charles Blackmar '05, George Bowles '08,

Fred Smithmeyer '06, Art Spalding '09, George Stevens '07, Ralph Spotts '08, Art Haskins '06, Will Griesa '04, all of Kan. Alpha; Frank W. Blackmar, Cal. Alpha '81.

The visit of Governor Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, to the University on February 23d was very successful in lining up Kansas votes. His address in Robison Gymnasium was attended by 4000 persons. Kansas Alpha had planned to entertain him at the house, but his time in Lawrence was limited to one hour. Dolde, Younggreen and Sawyer met him in Topeka at the state Democratic banquet. Bro. Wilson was brought to the University through the efforts of the K. U. Woodrow Wilson Club, of which Dolde is secretary.

The Jayhawker basketball team has had a successful season and won the championship of the southern division of the Missouri Valley Conference. It will meet Nebraska in a postseason series to decide the Missouri Valley

championship. Stuckey as captain has played a strong game at forward throughout the season and undoubtedly will make the All-Missouri Valley team.

Practice has started for baseball and Delaney and Campbell are out for pitcher and catcher respectively. Morris, Bowron, Ainsworth and Milton are members of the freshman squad. Dolde and Ainsworth are working out on track.

The Thespian Dramatic Club presented "Billy," a comedy, February 12th. Edwards took the part of the doctor. Dolde is president of the club. On the Red Domino play, the annual musical comedy, we have Musselman in the leading rôle, and Graham and Campbell taking good parts. Younggreen is manager and has the lead in the Masque Club play to be given soon.

Edwards has been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, the honor-

ary newspaper fraternity. The Sphinx, a freshman society, has been organized and Bolin and Morris are members. Stuckey is assistant editor of the *Jay-hawker*, the college annual. Dolde has been elected to the Good Government Club.

The annual Panhellenic smoker was held March 9th. Younggreen, Morris and Carter presented a vaudeville stunt which was well received.

Stan Myers, who has been assistant city editor of the *Kansas City Star* for the past two years, visited us on his way to Worland, Wyo., where he will start practising law. Bro. Myers' weekly visits to the Chapter will be greatly missed. We wish him all the success in the world in his new undertaking.

Benton has been forced to leave school because of his eyes. He is now in the newspaper business in Fort Scott.

## Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

F. C. McCONNELL, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated William Utterback of Nebraska City, Phil Southwick of Lincoln, and Anon Raymond of Norfolk, all of whom we are now happy to introduce to the Fraternity at large. We held the initiation and banquet in the chapter house and on that occasion W. A. Selleck and F. M. Currie delighted the Chapter with two of the finest talks that have been given in the house for some time. The brothers will be interested to know that the former is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress, while the latter is the director of the Taft headquarters in Lincoln.

We now have three pledges, the last to put on the button being Lloyd Deweese of Lincoln, who is a nephew of Fred M. Deweese '02. The other pledges are Merrill Collins of Lincoln, and

William Cooley of Ellenville, N. Y. Cooley is just recovering from a twelve weeks' siege in the hospital and will be initiated as soon as he is able to make up his work.

Nebraska has just finished a championship basketball season and Sam Carrier and Hird Stryker will win their "N's" as a result of their work on the team. This is Carrier's second year on the team and he is practically assured of the captaincy for next year.

The brothers are taking an active interest in college affairs and are well represented in the different lines of activity. Buchanan was recently elected business manager of the *Daily Nebraskan* and McConnell associate editor of the same publication. Driscoll ran the Sophomore Hop and inaugurated a new custom of turning the proceeds into the cof-

fers of the class. McConnell had a leading part in the junior class play and managed the production, while Kiddoo is playing a principal rôle in the senior class play. Steinhart, Mills, Seemann, and McLennon have parts in the Kosmet Klub opera, which was written by C. L. Conner, Kan. Alpha, who is now located in Lincoln. Steinhart is captain of Co. "D" of the cadet regiment and Kiddoo is president of the Y. M. C. A. In addition to these activities the Chapter is well represented in the following class societies and organizations: Innocents, Phi Alpha Tau, Sigma Tau, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho, Dramatic Club, Kosmet Klub, Spikes, and Iron Sphinx.

The Chapter recently entertained members of the Omaha High School basketball team in attendance at the annual state basketball tournament. Among the guests was James Durkee, brother of Rodney Durkee ex-'08.

We are glad to report that Guy Kiddoo is back in college after having undertaken a battle with typhoid.

A system of alumni correspondence has been instituted and a special committee appointed to supervise the work. A set of files has been purchased and

we are now in a position to handle our correspondence with the alumni in a satisfactory manner. The brothers appreciate a word now and then from those who have passed on, and it is seeking to do its share in encouraging this intercourse between the active and alumni brothers.

The Chapter entertained the Lincoln Alumni Association at the house March 14th. A model chapter meeting was held, at which special reports and remarks for the good of the Fraternity were made.

We want the addresses of the following alumni: H. A. Joslin, C. J. Wangerien, W. D. Reed, Thomas Mapes, W. R. Heartt, H. F. Stark, C. E. Shimer, J. R. Campbell, and W. E. Holt.

Harry Hough ex-'11 and C. M. Wilbur, Wis. Alpha ex-'07, are located in Lincoln and are living in the chapter house.

The Chapter has enjoyed recent visits from W. V. Kenner, A. W. Jaynes, E. A. Fricke, W. C. Sears, F. W. Schwake, R. A. Killian, Homer Southwick, Lyman Peck, H. V. McCulloch, F. M. Steiner, Fred M. Deweese, A. E. Mead, R. B. Vance, J. W. Welsh, E. A. Wiggenghorn, S. A. Park, Kan. Alpha, and J. S. Hales, Ill. Delta.

## California Beta—Leland Stanford University

L. HOLLIS JONES, Correspondent

Crew, baseball and track training are occupying the attention now and all three are progressing in fine shape. Work in these sports has been going on since the opening rally on January 18th and the weather here has been perfect for them.

Cal. Beta has men from the freshman class breaking into each of these fields of activity as well as the older men who are continuing their work.

The long soccer football season closed last month when the Stan-

ford team defeated the University of California men. The Executive Committee has voted to give this the standing of a minor intercollegiate sport, granting the players a "circle S." Pellas is one of those who have been granted the emblem this year.

Stan Kennedy '12 has been initiated into the Skull and Snakes honor society. He is playing on his class baseball team, which is picked by the fans for winner in the interclass series. He was also elected vice president of the



senior class this semester and has been appointed permanent class secretary.

C. C. Close '14 has been elected editor of the *Quad*, the University annual gotten out under the direction of the juniors. As the result of a series of try-outs he was chosen a member of the debating team which will represent this University in the tri-state debates between Washington, Oregon and California teams.

At present he is busy with frequent rehearsals of the sophomore play, "Christopher Jr.," in which he is one of the principals, and which is to be presented on March 15th.

Harold Soper '15 was one of the principals in the Masquers Club play, "The Admirable Chrichton," given last month.

Gran Wood '13 has been elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi.

The Founders' Day banquet this year, given by the San Francisco Alumni Association, was greatly enjoyed by the undergraduates present and was a success in every way, there being a large attendance, excellent speeches and a fine spirit of "getting together" between the undergraduates and alumni. At the time of the banquet Cal. Gamma announced a smoker, which took place on March 7th.

Members of this Chapter who were present report having had a very good time.

Work has now reached a point where rapid progress is noticeable in the rebuilding of the \$3,000,000 Memorial Church of the University, which was destroyed in the earthquake of 1906.

Since our last letter the marriage of W. V. Wilson ex-'14, and Miss Ruth Soule of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority has been announced.

Ralph Soper '12, who returned from South America to enter college again this semester, has once more left us to fill a position as geologist with the Brazilian government.

On the evening of the first game of the intercollegiate series, Cal. Beta will give her annual alumni smoker, to be followed the next morning by a baseball game between the alumni and undergraduates.

We have had visits lately from Al Heunisch, Bert Moore, Floyd A. Parton, Neal Weaver, George W. Willfong, W. V. Wilson, William E. Gatewood and other alumni. We want the older alumni as well as the younger ones to feel that they are always welcome and to visit us whenever they have the opportunity.

## California Gamma—University of California

THOMAS B. HAWKINS, Correspondent

California Gamma started the second semester with 21 men enrolled, and after a vigorous rushing season we were enabled to initiate the following three men: Lawrence W. Boothe of South Pasadena, Cal., Robert Whitley Miller of Stockton, Cal., and John O. Armistead of Newman, Cal.

A scholarship report on all of the fraternities and clubs has just been issued by the recorder,

and shows that Phi Kappa Psi is slightly above the average.

The first event of importance after the opening of college was the Freshie Glee on the night of February 16th. Ables was a member of one of the committees.

On February 17th the annual Founders' Day banquet was held in San Francisco. The two California Chapters united with the San Francisco A. A. and the re-

sulting attendance was about seventy-five.

On February 28th the Chapter was host at an informal dance given at the chapter house. Several of our alumni were present and pronounced it a success in every way.

February 29th was labor day at the University. This labor day is held each leap year, on the last day of February. This year 1800 students donned overalls and worked from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. in constructing a new

road across the campus. Luncheon, served by the women, games, and a big smoker finished the day.

On March 7th we held an alumni smoker and House-building Association meeting. A large number of alumni were present, as were also many of the members from Stanford. All claimed to have a most enjoyable evening, and left with the feeling that in a very short time we will be able to start active operations on our new house.

## Alumni Association Luncheons

(Brothers who are in cities at times when luncheons are held are urged to be present. Associations which have luncheons at stated times are requested to keep "The Shield" informed as to the correct places and hour.)

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TOLEDO A. A.—Elks' Club, Wednesdays, 12:30 p. m.



### Noah W. Shafer, Pa. Alpha '59

Noah W. Shafer, Pa. Alpha '59, one of the most conspicuous members of the legal profession in the city of Pittsburgh, died at his residence in Avalon Borough, January 24, 1912. Brother Shafer was one of the old members of Phi Kappa Psi at Jefferson College, before the old Pa. Delta Chapter united with the Alpha Chapter at Washington and Jefferson College.

Noah W. Shafer was born in Allegheny county, Pa., September 19, 1835. He was the eighth in a family of eleven children. His father died when he was about ten years of age. He spent one term at Cleveland University, paying his way by working at odd jobs out of school hours. After teaching a country school in 1854, he began his regular college course in Westminster College, remaining there one year and three months, with intervals devoted to teaching. Leaving Westminster College, he entered the sophomore class at Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, and was graduated in 1859. In his sophomore year he became a member of the Pa. Alpha Chapter and was ever, as a student and as an alumnus, a loyal and practical worker for Phi Kappa Psi.

After leaving college he taught for one year at Bowling Green, Ky., and afterwards in Warsaw, Ala., remaining there until July 20, 1861, when his school was closed by the outbreak of the war. In 1861 he began the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1864. In 1872 he was appointed register in bankruptcy for the 23d District of Pennsylvania, continuing in that office until the repeal of the bankrupt law. During his administration many noted cases were before him.

He continued the active practice of his profession from the day of his admission until within a few days before his death. He was peculiarly favored with strong common sense and sound practical judgment, which qualities contributed largely to his success. He never entered upon a trial unprepared, and as a result he was a valuable associate and a formidable opponent. In the conduct of his cases, he was eminently fair, and to the practice of bullying or brow-beating he was an utter stranger. He was not a demonstrative speaker, nor one who made any attempt at oratory, but used apt words easily understood and readily comprehended. His well-known integrity, his knowledge of the law and his experience in affairs of business and of life led his clients, as well as the courts, to repose great confidence in his advice. He was one of the old school lawyers, whom we always looked up to and whom we reverence today. His career at the bar was only exceeded by four members now in active practice.

Brother Shafer was a good citizen. At the time of his death he

was president of the Councils of Avalon borough, and took a lively interest in public affairs. He was conservative and careful in the adoption of untried projects, but he kept even pace with the progress of the age in which he lived, and willingly gave his support to measures which afforded reasonable promise of good results.

He was married in 1865 to Miss Elvina M. White, of Hartstown, Pa., who, with two daughters and a son, survives him.

Brother Shafer was admired, respected and trusted by all. By his death our Fraternity has lost a generous and devoted brother. He was always cheerful, intelligent and zealous. His integrity stood forth boldly in the vigorous execution of every trust confided to him.

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### Frederick Howard Wines, Pa. Alpha '57

The death of Dr. Frederick H. Wines, Pa. Alpha '57, at Springfield, Ill., on January 30, 1912, removes one of the most conspicuous figures among American prison reformers and charitable workers. The son of Enoch C. Wines, founder of the International Prison Congress, Brother Wines gave the greater part of his life to improving conditions in jails, prisons, almshouses, insane asylums and other public institutions. He was an ex-president of both the American Prison Association and the National Conference of Charities and Correction, and received many other similar honors. His book entitled "Punishment and Reformation" is still the standard work in this country on penology, and is used as a text book in many colleges. He was the special agent of the United States census of 1890 on crime, pauperism and benevolence, and was assistant director of the United States census of 1900. Brother Wines was a Presbyterian clergyman, and served as a chaplain in the Civil War. At the time of his death he was editor and statistician in the Illinois State Board of Administration.

Brother Wines was a scholar and possessed a lucid, attractive style both as a writer and a speaker. He lectured before the Lowell Institute in Boston and in Harvard, Princeton, Wisconsin and many other universities. His voice was probably heard at one time or another in nearly every state in the Union pleading for the more rational and humanitarian treatment of prisoners, paupers and the insane. He contributed much toward bringing about the present improved methods of dealing with these classes.

Brother Wines was a Fraternity classmate of Brother Dudley Evans, president of the Wells Fargo Express Company, who died not long ago.

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### Ralph C. Lander, N. Y. Alpha '06

Died February 29, 1912

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite love and wisdom to remove from us our beloved brother, Ralph C. Lander, a member of the New York Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and

*Whereas*, His life and fraternal spirit ever exemplified the highest and best ideals of the order he loved, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the New York Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would pay its loving tribute, in so far as words can feebly express

it, to the memory of a brother whose life and example have left upon us their indelible imprint; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to the members of the bereaved family in this time of affliction our most heartfelt sympathy in this, our common loss, and be it

*Resolved*, That the emblem of our Fraternity be draped in mourning for thirty days in remembrance of our brother, and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and to THE SHIELD, and be inscribed in the permanent records of our Chapter.

WINTHROP T. SCARRITT

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*Committee*

### Guy Samuel Raffensperger, Pa. Epsilon '11

Died March 8, 1912

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite love and wisdom to remove from us our beloved brother, Guy Samuel Raffensperger, an alumnus member of Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and

*Whereas*, We realize that we have lost a loyal and loving brother whose life and fraternal spirit ever exemplified the highest and the best ideals of the Fraternity he loved, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would pay its loving tribute, in so far as words can feebly express it, to the memory of a brother whose life and attainments have left upon us their indelible imprint, and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend our most sincere sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of our brother in their time of sorrow, and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, inscribed in the minutes of the Chapter, and published in THE SHIELD and college paper.

R. BRUCE ALBERT

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*Committee*

### Marion B. Coffman, Ohio Alpha '10

*Whereas*, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our brother, Marion B. Coffman, and

*Whereas*, We realize that we have lost a loyal and loving brother; therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Ohio Alpha Chapter that we express to the bereaved family of our late brother, and to the Fraternity at large, our sincere sympathy and sorrow and our acknowledgment of our great loss; further be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the Chapter minutes, and a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and to THE SHIELD.

O. F. CAMPBELL

ROBERT B. REED

## Charles Ewan Merritt, Ohio Alpha '65

Charles Ewan Merritt died at his home in Mount Holly, N. J., January 14, 1912, in his 70th year. He was born at Waynesville, Ohio, November 22, 1842, and during the Civil War was quartermaster sergeant of the 79th Ohio Volunteer Infantry from 1862 to 1865. Returning to the Ohio Wesleyan University, he graduated in 1868 with the highest honors. He was admitted to the bar at Mount Holly in 1871 and was a leading lawyer to the close of his life. Incidentally he was editor of the *New Jersey Mirror* from 1884 to 1888, was captain of Company F, 7th Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, and president of the Farmers National Bank.

He was a devoted and influential communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church and high in its councils in New Jersey, and was several times a delegate to its national convention.

He was initiated into our Fraternity at Ohio Alpha October 12, 1865, and was one of the speakers at the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity, at Canonsburg, Pa., in April 1902.

He was a true friend, a wise counselor, and a lovable and sincere gentleman who was an honor to our Fraternity. He leaves a widow, a son and three daughters and a wide circle of friends to mourn his loss.

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*Whereas*, It has pleased God in His wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, Charles Evan Merritt, and

*Whereas*, We realize that we have lost a loyal and loving brother; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the members of Ohio Alpha Chapter, extend to the members of the bereaved family our sympathy and condolence in this our mutual loss; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Chapter and that copies be sent to the bereaved family and to THE SHIELD.

O. F. CAMPBELL  
ROBERT B. REED

## Harry Whitcomb, Ind. Alpha '66

*Whereas*, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from among us our brother, Harry Whitcomb, and

*Whereas*, We realize that we have lost a loyal and loving brother, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the members of Indiana Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi do hereby express their heartfelt sorrow, and be it

*Resolved*, That the members of Indiana Alpha shall drape their pins for a period of thirty days, and be it

*Resolved*, That the sincere sympathy of the Chapter be extended to the members of the bereaved family, and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, be published in THE SHIELD, and be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter record.

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY  
LUCIEN D. TENNANT  
EARL M. GUTHRIDGE

*Committee*

## Thomas Wilson Spence, Ohio Alpha '68

*Whereas*, It has pleased our Great Ruler in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved brother, Thomas Wilson Spence, and

*Whereas*, His life and fraternal spirit ever exemplified the highest ideals of the order he loved; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Ohio Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, would pay our loving tribute, in so far as words can feebly express it, to the memory of a brother whose life and attainments have left their imprint upon us; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD and that they be entered upon the Chapter minutes.

O. F. CAMPBELL  
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## Clinton B. Sears, Ohio Alpha '62

Brigadier General Clinton B. Sears, U. S. A., retired, Ohio Alpha '62, of Newton Center, Mass., died suddenly of apoplexy February 16, 1912. That evening he had been attending the Founders' Day banquet of the Boston A. A. and had been one of the speakers. He was unusually happy in his reminiscences of Phi Psis in the Civil War. He was stricken on the street car while returning from the dinner and was dead before aid reached him.

General Sears was born at Penn Yan, N. Y., June 2, 1844. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1863 and from West Point in 1867, third in a class of 63. He served in the 95th Ohio Infantry during the war, and was chief of the engineering division in the Philippines until 1903. In 1908 he was retired because of age with the rank of brigadier general.

## John E. Thompson, Iowa Delta '84

John E. Thompson, Iowa Delta '84, died suddenly while on a visit at Watkins, N. Y., on February 2, 1912. His home was in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had lived for twelve years. He was a native of Des Moines, Iowa, and was 50 years of age. Brother Thompson was the founder and president of the Westbury Park Company and the Thompson Construction Company. He was superintendent of the Sunday school of St. Mark's M. E. Church of Flatbush.

## John P. Hecht, Pa. Epsilon '74

Dr. John P. Hecht, Pa. Epsilon '74, died suddenly of heart disease at Somerville, Pa., February 13, 1912. Dr. Hecht was summoned to attend an injured railroad engineer and in his exertion and exposure in attempting to save the injured man's life, was suddenly stricken at the entrance to the hospital, and died a few minutes later. He was a brother of Edward C. Hecht, Pa. Epsilon '86, a member of the New York A. A.

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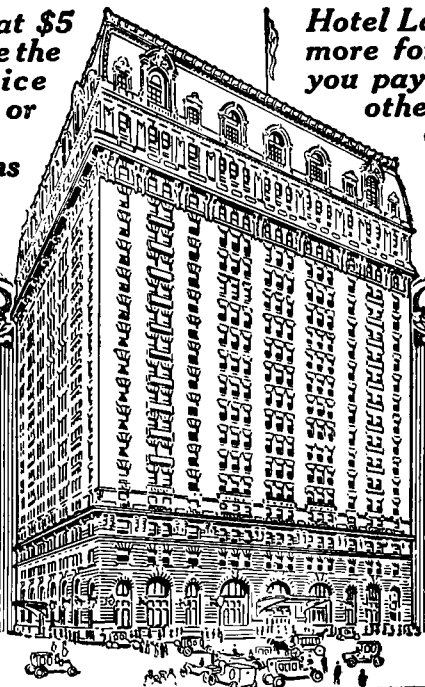
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Virginia Beta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi House, Lexington, Va.
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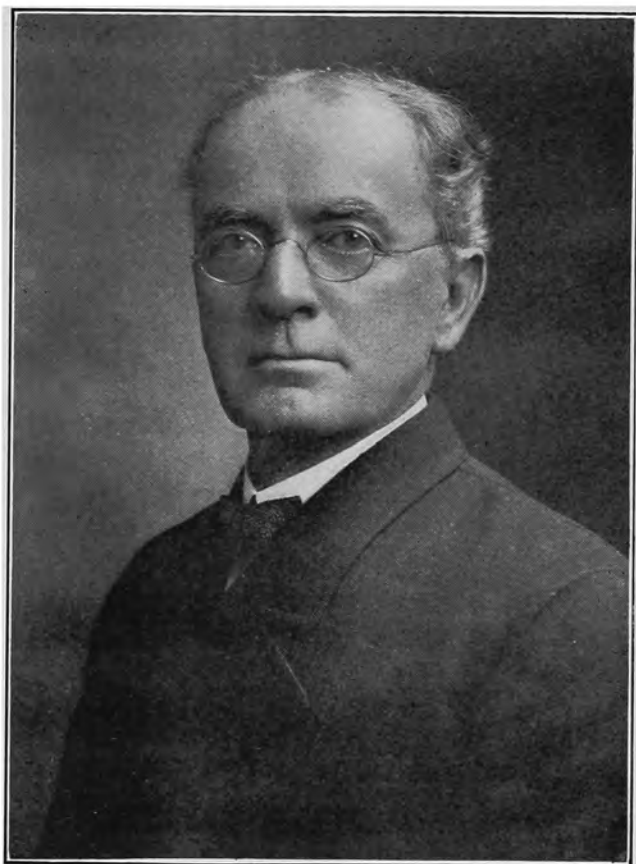
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 Minnesota Beta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 1609 University Avenue S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
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 Iowa Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 725 College Street, Iowa City, Iowa.
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HARRY WHITCOMB, IND. ALPHA '66  
Died February 11, 1912



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## On To Chicago

GEORGE H. SHELDON, CHAIRMAN G. A. C. PUBLICITY COMMITTEE,  
Contributor

THE Chicago Alumni Association is proceeding with its plans for the Grand Arch Council June 26, 27, 28, on the assumption that Chicago will be the mecca for Phi Psis at that time. Before the eve of the convention rolls around, everything will be in readiness for entertaining what we expect to be the greatest crowd of members of our Fraternity ever gathered in one city.

The Hotel LaSalle, where the G. A. C. will be held, is in a position to accommodate all the visitors who feel disposed to put up there. However, there are plenty of hotels scattered about the "loop" district, where delegates and visitors can find quarters should they wish. The Alumni Association recommends the LaSalle as Chicago's

best and most practical hotel for convention purposes. The secretary of the Association will attend to reservations for all who wish them made in advance, as postal cards which he has already sent out have explained.

Indications point to a record crowd of visitors and a record is what we are going after. If you—*yes, you*—will decide right now to be among those present, our record will be attained.

As to the entertainment to be furnished—that was set forth in the last issue of *THE SHIELD*. There will be a host of side trips—some of them for the wives and sweethearts—in addition to the regular features of the gathering. The business sessions will be held daily from 10 a. m. until noon and from 2 p. m. until some perspiring delegate makes a successful move for adjournment. After that the entertainment will be dragged in and we promise plenty of it. Rest assured on that point.

At the banquet—the climax of the convention—and at the smoker to be given at the University Club, the committee has arranged for leading Phi Psis of national importance to sit at the speakers' tables. At this writing, however, the list has not been completed and will not be announced.

Now a word as to the geographical location of this convention town. As a centrally located city, there is none that can approach Chicago. Trains run into the very downtown district at all hours and there is not a Phi Psi anywhere who can offer transportation hardships as an excuse for keeping away. No matter where you are, all roads lead to Chicago.

The G. A. C. News is the official organ of the convention committees and copies of it have been sent to all the Chapters and Alumni Associations with a request to distribute them to their alumni, with whom they are in closer touch of course than is the publicity committee.

At the last smoker held by the Chicago Alumni Association at the Hotel LaSalle, it was unanimously decided that no excuses of any nature will be accepted from non-participants in G. A. C. festivities. If *you—yes, you—*

are not on hand, there will come a reckoning. We are out for a record—and there are some matters of vital importance to come before the convention. Be on hand to take part in the fun and in the business. Remember—no excuses go.

You need no directions as to how to reach Chicago. You will need none to reach the Hotel LaSalle after you get here. The reception committee will see to that.

Beginning the afternoon of the 25th of June, incoming trains will be met by the reception committee, which is loaded with automobiles. There will be an informal reception in the Hotel LaSalle the evening of the 25th for those delegates and visitors who have arrived. All Phi Psis who register at the LaSalle in advance of that time, or if the reception committee should happen to miss them on that day, are requested to write the Greek characters, Φ K Ψ, after their names on the hotel book.

ON TO CHICAGO should be your slogan, and remember—no excuses go!

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### Lockwood Boomed For Governor

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George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, former editor of THE SHIELD, is being strongly urged by his friends for the nomination as the Republican candidate for governor of Indiana. He has already been indorsed by several district conventions and his boom is continually growing, although he has not announced himself as a candidate for the nomination.

Brother Lockwood is at present owner and editor of the *Marion Chronicle*. He has been a leader of Republican politics in Indiana for some time, and is well qualified for gubernatorial honors. He has served as secretary to a representative in Congress, secretary to Governor Durbin of Indiana, and secretary to Vice President Fairbanks. These positions have given him much experience and influence, and have brought him into close contact with the leaders of his party throughout the state and nation.

## The Chapter and Its Freshmen\*

GEORGE M. WINWOOD, OHIO DELTA '09

I AM doubly glad to be here this evening. In the first place, I always enjoy the companionship of those who are congenial as well as the "dope meetings," which vividly portray the emotional side of fraternity life. But upon this occasion I have still another reason to be glad: it is the fact that Ohio Delta has acquired this beautiful chapter house, an ideal that has had the earnest efforts of many of the brothers in the past. In fact a very interesting story could probably be told of the many sacrifices and hardships undergone for this ultimate object of attainment. To realize that it has at last been acquired is only to know that the standard of our Fraternity will be raised still higher, for out of the accomplishment of one task evolves the pursuit of still others; ideals constantly change in direct proportion to their realization and responsibilities. So let us hope that through the influence of our Chapter the undergraduate will be developed still further; that the freshmen will fully appreciate in the beginning their possibilities and that the alumni will continue to lend their efforts in furthering the work of such an institution.

Phi Kappa Psi has been revealed to some of you this evening for the first time. To know that you have been initiated into a secret society that is recognized throughout the country as being one of the best, to feel that your surroundings have been made more pleasant and your task less difficult to accomplish, to know that your Chapter is one of the best in the university—this is indeed cause for gratification.

Phi Kappa Psi holds for some of us the means by which the development of our latent possibilities is effected; for others she has been a dominant figure throughout life. A freshman is a plastic creature who in many cases is moulded by environment. Our Fraternity reaches human life on every side and is one of the absolute forces of cul-

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\*Speech delivered at the initiation banquet of Ohio Delta.

ture and refinement. It is the controlling factor in the life of an undergraduate; its silent influence may make or mar our endeavors. It depends largely upon the upperclassmen, therefore, and to a lesser extent upon the alumni, carefully to guide the destiny of their charge. Upon them rests the burden of responsibility.

When a young man leaves the influence of his home to enter college and is fortunate enough to become a member of a good fraternity, he necessarily looks to his fraternity for assistance and care. Therefore, since a fraternity bears such a close relation to the future welfare of its members, it should be most conservative in the selection of its members. Our Fraternity is judged largely according to the strength of its several Chapters, but the quality of the men constituting these individual Chapters is the real index upon which an opinion is rendered. This is equally so with any secret society.

To be conservative does not mean, necessarily, a restricted membership, or that quality is fixed by quantity, or that cherished ideals should be realized only by a few. It means a clearer conception of what Phi Kappa Psi stands for, it means the assimilation of the forces that tend for good, the assistance for those who need it, as well as supervision of the strong. Herein lies our opportunity. Our Fraternity through its Chapters should be loath to accept a man without thorough investigation; it should know beyond a reasonable doubt that the particular individual in question embodies principles that are both manly and reverent, that the relationship will be mutually agreeable and profitable. Naturally the upperclassmen wield a dominant influence over the freshmen, and the personality of the upperclassmen is reflected in the influence which they exert. Their ideals become the inspiration of their followers, their life and character is stamped upon the minds of those who remain to carry along what has been left them, to make of it what they will. It behooves the older men, therefore, to transmit the best that they have to offer, to leave for those who follow a lasting heritage.

The freshmen that are gathered here this evening are indeed indebted to Ohio Delta. She has bestowed upon you a great honor. It will be largely through your efforts henceforth to maintain the standard of our Fraternity.

It has been truly said that "a man gets from his fraternity what he puts into it." The interest evidenced by the freshmen in their Chapter and Fraternity is so very vital to their success or failure that it should be developed to its full extent. Development through Phi Kappa Psi embodies cooperation upon the part of every member. It necessitates above all the realization of our opportunities to assist a brother in becoming more efficient, to prevent a freshman from drifting along the lines of least resistance, or to evolve some plan whereby those about us are made better and stronger, for your presence is to emulate what your Fraternity has instilled into you. It is arming each of you with qualities that count for success, and through this attainment we are compelled to recognize the tremendous power that Phi Kappa Psi exerts over each one here.

Our Fraternity is neither a religious body nor a political organization, neither a scheme for the relief of the poor nor a substitute for life insurance; it advocates no special creed nor does it seek to influence legislation; it does not ask its members to support the families of its deceased brothers; it is not even a social organization in the accepted sense of the term—it is the most simple, the most unobtrusive, the least ostentatious, and when its purpose is properly executed the most beneficial order within my knowledge.

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### College Dramatics

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During the past few years dramatics at the various colleges seem to have undergone a change in the nature of the plays presented. It was not many years ago when a good percentage of the college dramatic organizations confined their efforts largely to Shakesperean produc-

tions. Today Hamlet and Othello seem to have given way to the musical comedy, and the versatile college student has become the playwright. Among the plays produced during the past season the following have been noted: DePauw, *Our Wives*; Northwestern, *Father and the Boys*; Ohio State, *The Manœuvres of Jane*; Ohio Wesleyan, *Brains, Breakfast Food and Basketball*; Denver, *The Countess Cathleen*; Stanford, *The Admirable Crichton*; Syracuse, *You Never Can Tell*; Tulane, *Old Heidelberg*; Columbia, *The Recruiting Officer*; Pennsylvania, *Miss Helen of Troy*; Dickinson, *The Private Secretary*; Swarthmore, *The Girl with the Green Eyes*; Lafayette, *The World's O. K.*; Amherst, *Twelfth Night*; Texas, *Fau*; Chicago, *The Pursuit of Portia*; Minnesota, *The Girl in the Moon*; Missouri, *The Land of the Toreadors*; Kansas, *Billy*; Michigan, *The Awakened Rameses*; Colgate, *The Brixton Burglary*; Purdue, *The Elastic Limit*; Wisconsin, *The Fairy Godfather*; Nebraska, *The Diplomat*; Brown, *The Magistrate*; Colorado, *What Happened to Jones*; Idaho, *Arms and the Man*; Williams, *The Duke of Killicrankie*; Washington, *Arms and the Man*; Massachusetts Tech, *Castles in Spain*; Pennsylvania State, *The Commandant*; Indiana, *Strut and Fret*.

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### Palmer Leader of Pennsylvania Democracy

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The Republican party has not had a monopoly on the political unrest of the past few years. In Pennsylvania the Democratic party has been under a course of reorganization for some time, and the culmination came at the state convention held at Harrisburg May 7th. The reorganization faction, lead by Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, achieved a complete triumph over the "Old Guard." As a result of the action Congressman Palmer was elected national committeeman and is in entire charge of the party machinery of the state. The twelve delegates at large were instructed to vote for Governor Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, as long as his name is before the convention.



## The Traveling Secretary

JOHN C. EMISON, IND. ALPHA '11, Contributor

A TRAVELING secretary, as the term is used in this paper, is an officer whose duties are to travel about to the various Chapters and investigate chapter affairs, to offer suggestions, reprimands or commendations—in short to act as a general overseer and counselor for Chapters and members. Several fraternities and sororities find such officers exceedingly valuable and helpful; many others ridicule the proposition and still others are seriously considering the installation of some such officer. So far as I can learn Phi Kappa Psi has never felt the need of such an official and there is no strong sentiment for such a radical change from our prevailing methods of government. On the other hand the subject of a traveling secretary is one that may well be carefully considered and discussed since some such innovation might better our present system.

Let us look then at some of the benefits that might be derived from adding to our list of national officers one who would visit our Chapters at frequent intervals and carefully inspect their standing in college or university circles as well as their scholarship, their student activities and the character of their individual members. Taking for granted that we could find a man free from all other ties who in temperament, ability and heartfelt interest was fully qualified and willing to take upon himself the duties of such a position, his visits and suggestions would be inspirations for better things. His talks with faculty members would lead to a closer relation between students and faculty and his suggestions for abolishing any local weaknesses or faults would be those of a cool, impartial and careful observer. He could cite examples where specific improvements had been successfully tried; he could readily detect deviations from proper fraternity customs and a certain definite unification would be bound to result. The problems that confront one Chapter are rarely very different from those that confront every other Chapter.

A common, well-organized line of attack with slight adjustments for local conditions that would be readily introduced by the secretary would enable many difficulties to be overcome promptly and much more easily than when each Chapter is fighting the thing out on its own lines. The weaker Chapters would be encouraged and aided by definite illustrations of what the stronger Chapters had done to attain their strength and the stronger Chapters would be encouraged and aided in maintaining their position. As regards the character and qualifications of undergraduate members, membership in Phi Kappa Psi should signify to a greater or less degree some definite type of man. How better could this uniformity be attained than by having a brother wise in the ways of fraternities and men who could illustrate to each Chapter the kind of men who should be taken in?

All these are strong points and should be weighed carefully as such, but they are by no means so strong as to be absolutely convincing. Is our Fraternity one that needs strengthening in any such way as this? The plan certainly would be a good one for weaker and smaller fraternities but would it be either feasible or helpful for a fraternity of the size and strength of ours? To make even one circuit of our Chapters in a school year would keep one man busy practically all the time. And again, is not the strength that each Chapter gains by combating its own difficulties and defeating them a more lasting and more valuable strength than that gained by any such forced methods as this other scheme would necessitate? It is the strength of the weatherbeaten, storm-ridden oak that we are seeking and not that of any carefully protected product of the hot house. The matter of expense is one that must not be overlooked. To pay such a man adequately and to defray all his traveling expenses would necessitate an enormous outlay each year. To meet such an expenditure without some additional tax is plainly impossible and to increase the assessments levied each year by the general Fraternity could hardly be done without laying an excessive burden upon the undergraduate members.

But the greatest problem of all is this: Who could fill the position? The man properly fitted for the position should be one older in years, with a keen knowledge of young men; who could see and think and feel as a young man but, tempered by years and experience, could act with greater discretion than the average college youth; who would be in a very great degree the personification of the ideal toward which every Phi Psi should strive; in short, his should be an ideal character, a personality without a peer—such a man as is seldom found today.

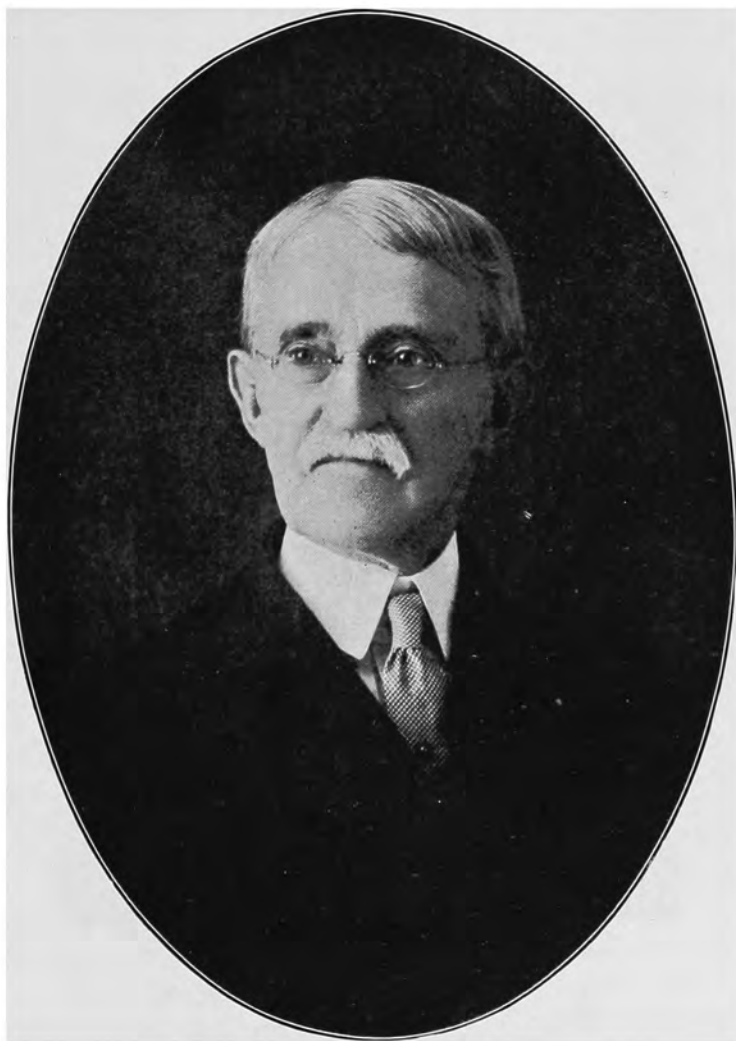
Our system of Archons is certainly excellent in theory and is to a great degree practically efficient. The archons are young men in close connection with all fraternity affairs and yet who are enough older and more experienced to smooth the way over many difficulties that arise within Chapter circles. Their field of activity is not too large to be handled thoroughly and their connection with matters within it can and should be very intimate. If any of the services of a traveling secretary are needed, let the Archons supply the want by taking upon themselves a little more responsibility and by displaying a little more activity and through them let the unity between the individual Chapters and between the Chapters and the general Fraternity become more and more intimate.

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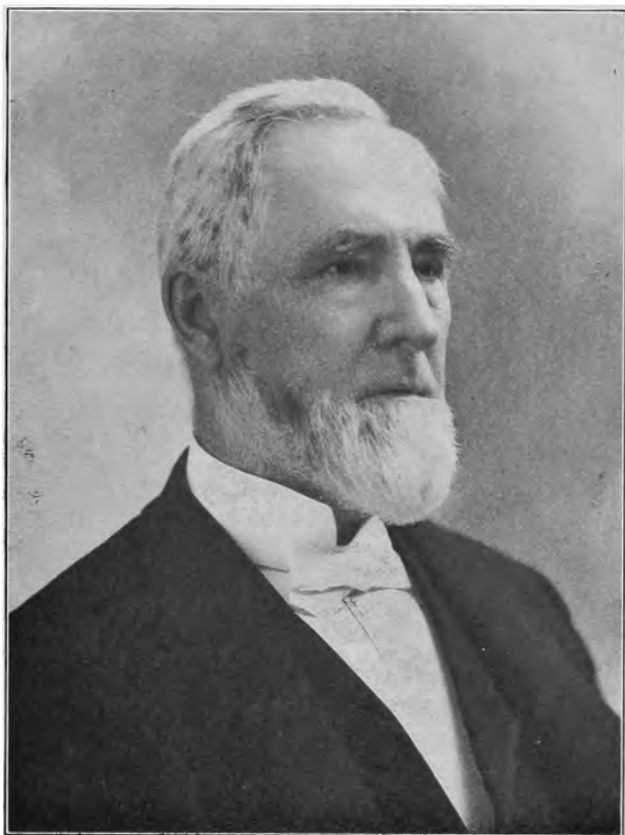
### The First Initiate of the Fraternity

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**C**OLONEL JAMES TAYLOR METZGAR, the oldest living member of Phi Kappa Psi and the first initiate of the Fraternity, was born at Bedford, Pa., December 2, 1836, where he received his early education before entering Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., where he remained for two years, before entering Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pa. (now Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.). He remained here until the spring of 1853, a period of two years. It was here that Brother Metzgar met and became fast friends with Brothers Letterman and Moore, who founded Phi Kappa Psi February 19, 1852, and initiated



**COL. JAMES T. METZGAR, PA. ALPHA '52**  
**First Initiate of the Fraternity**



FRANCIS S. HOYT, OHIO ALPHA '66  
Died January 21, 1912

immediately afterwards James Taylor Metzgar and Isaac Van Meter upon February 23, 1852.

In the fall of 1853 Brother Metzgar left Jefferson College to pursue a special course in mathematics under Benjamin Howell, at his Quaker school, in Alexandria, Va., after which President Howell appointed him professor of that branch for two seasons. He then went to Sandy Springs, Md., where President Howell's son had started a school, teaching there for several years before going to Washington, D. C., to enter the employment of *The Washington Union*, the national Democratic newspaper. December 26, 1860, Brother Metzgar married Mary Benson, the daughter of the publisher of *The Union*.

Upon the outbreak of the Civil War he returned to Bedford, and was mustered into the service as 1st lieutenant, Co. D, 55th Pennsylvania Infantry. He became adjutant January 10, 1862; captain, Company C, November 25, 1862; major, January 4, 1865; lieutenant colonel, March 31, 1865, and was honorably mustered out August 30, 1865. He saw active service in South Carolina and Virginia and was captured at Drury's Bluff, Va., in 1864, and imprisoned for eight months in Libby Prison and at Macon Ga., when he was exchanged.

Upon the termination of the war he went to his wife's home at Carlisle, Pa., where Dickinson College is situated and where the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter had already been established. It was then that the late Judge Hermann showed him the improvements in and the wonderful growth of Phi Kappa Psi. Within a few months he was in Philadelphia engaged in the spice business with which he was identified for forty years. In 1903, following the death of his only son and the loss by fire of his home, he returned to Bedford, where he has since been in the employment of the Hartley Banking Company.

The Colonel is a splendid old fellow and a most ardent and active Phi Psi, justly proud of the growth of the Fraternity of which he is certainly the uncle if not the father. He is living with his wife near his old home and in spite of his 76 years enjoys excellent health.

## General H. H. Bingham Dead

**G**ENERAL Henry H. Bingham, Pa. Alpha '58, member of Congress from the 1st Pennsylvania district and the "Father of the House," died at his home in Philadelphia March 23, 1912. He had been a member of the House continuously since March 4, 1879, serving seventeen consecutive terms. He was 71 years old.

General Bingham was born in Philadelphia December 4, 1841. He entered Jefferson College in 1858 and was initiated into the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter that year. On his graduation in 1862 he enlisted as lieutenant of the 140th Pennsylvania volunteers regiment. In 1863 he was appointed judge advocate of the first division, second army corps, and later made judge advocate general of the corps. He was promoted for gallantry at the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania, and was brevetted major, lieutenant colonel, colonel, and brigadier general, being mustered out in 1866. He was wounded three times during the war.

After the war he studied law for a few years and soon became a Republican leader in Pennsylvania. He served as postmaster of Philadelphia from 1867 to 1872, and as clerk of the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions from 1872 to 1878. In the latter year he was elected to Congress and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the House in point of continuous service.

Congressman Bingham was one of the most interesting and beloved members of the House. He was affectionately called "The General" because of his illustrious war record. His colleagues also called him the "Chesterfield of the House." He was conspicuous for his unfailing courtesy, his gallantry on the floor, and his unruffled temper. He was always a loyal and enthusiastic member of the Fraternity, being frequently present at banquets and reunions. He has been a subscriber to *THE SHIELD* continuously since the first issue.

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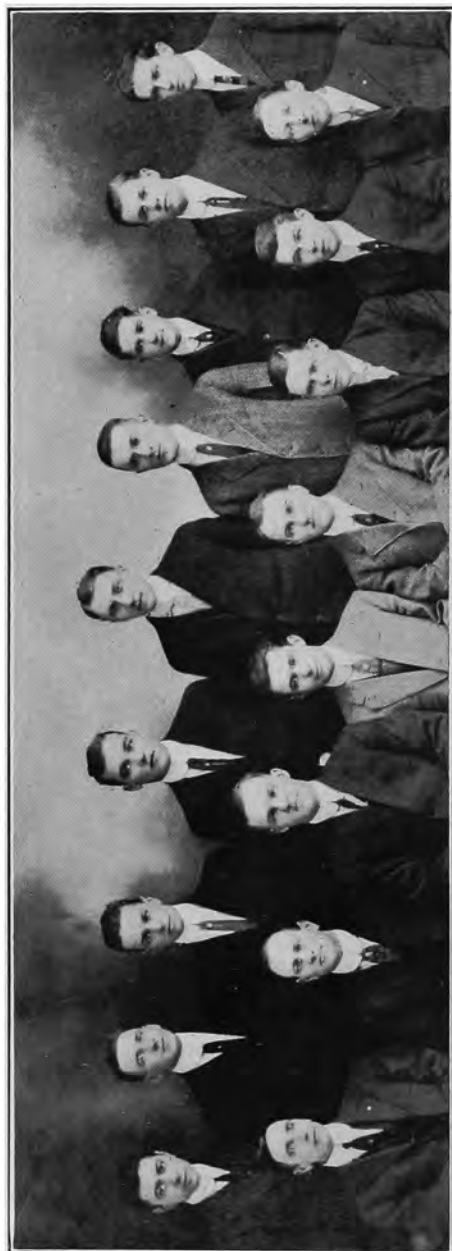
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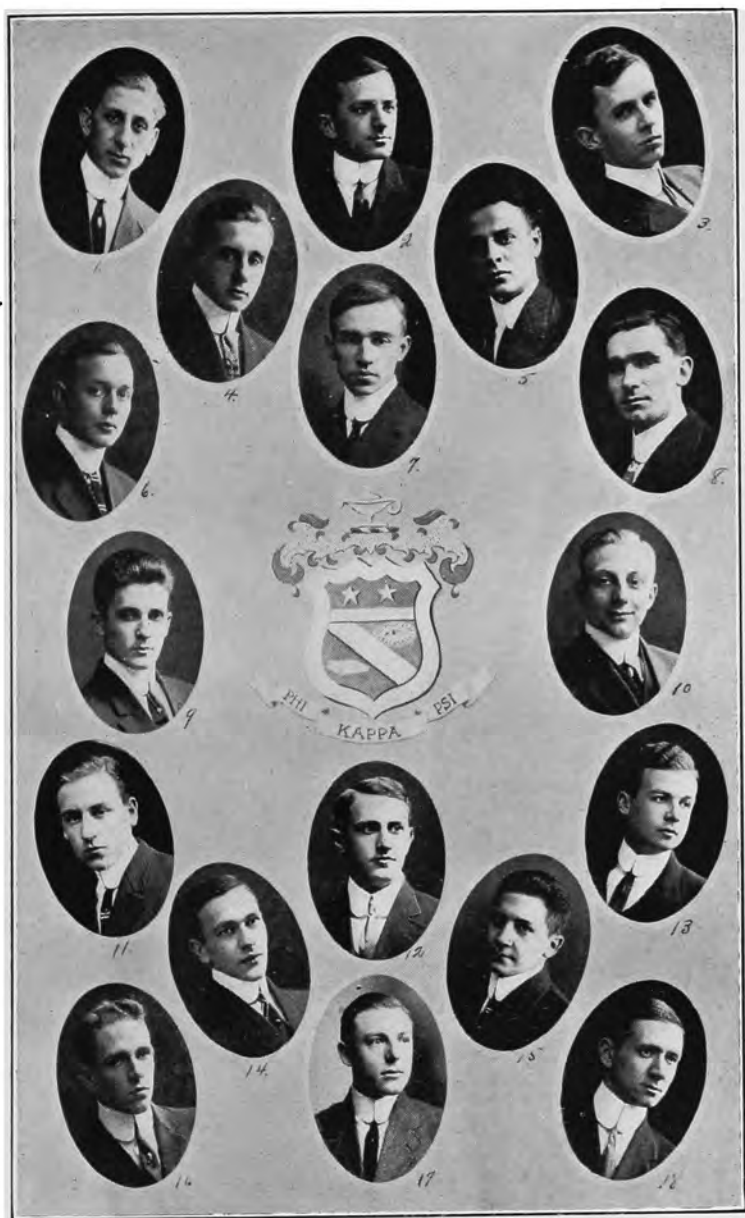
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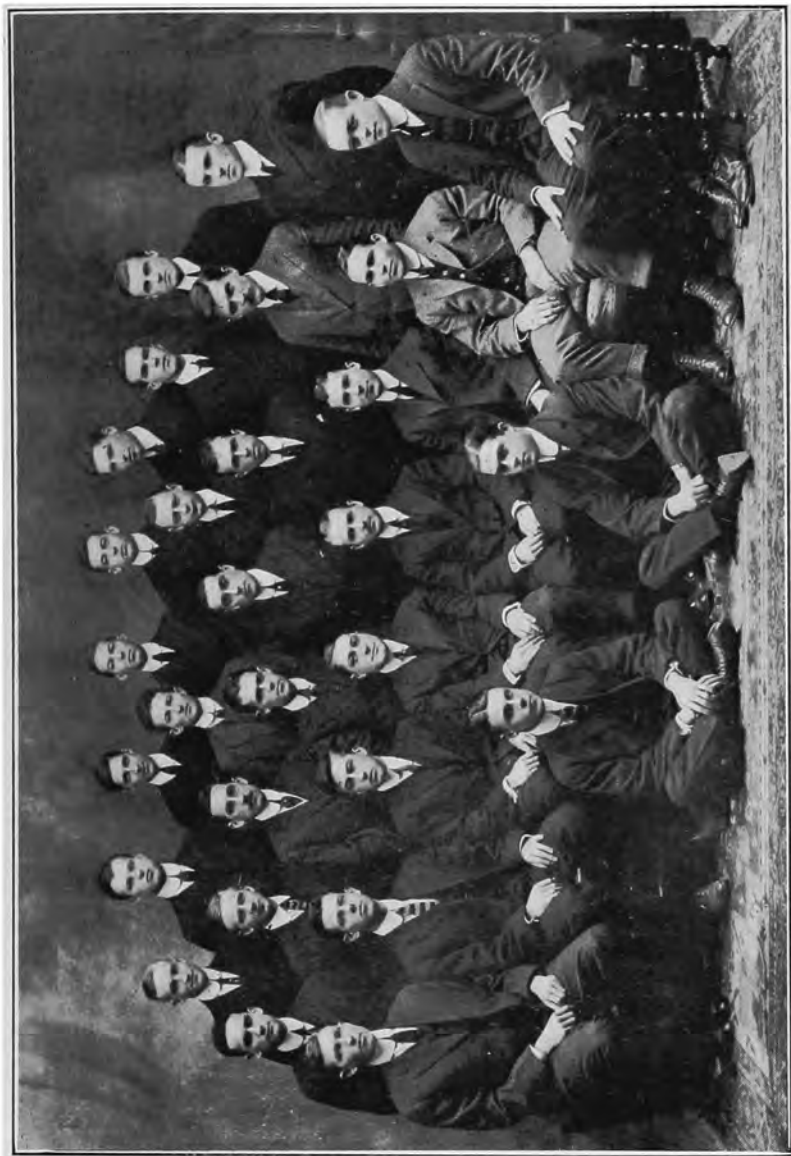
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 4th Row—Evans, William Mirkil  
 3d Row—Burleigh, Entwistle, Stewart, Patrick, Davis, Bement, Griscom, Bullock  
 2d Row—Guernsey, E. N. Black, Smith, Kent, Mulford, Flavell, Marshall, L. H. Mirkil  
 Lower Row—Jellett, William Black





### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

Top Row—Griest, Mason, Worth, Seaman, Cadwallader  
 3d Row—Sinclair, Gordon, H. C. Tilly, Raymond, McKissick, Houston  
 2d Row—Phillips, van Trump, Storck, Carpenter, Gilchrist, Messner, Tarble  
 Lower Row—L. H. Tilly, Williams, Fussel



### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Top Row—A. Lyon, Bandfield, Dawson, Brown, Ostrander, Perkins, Cushing, Lary  
 3d Row—Hamilton, Partenheimer, Wallace, Stillwell, Rutledge, Caldwell  
 2d Row—Osterkamp, Johnson, Hough, Stafford, Wiltzie, Hubbard, Shaw  
 Lower Row—Moulton, Silder, Jones, H. Lyon, Tomlinson, Langspecht, Swasey



**Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University**

**Top Row—**Haire, Hall, Hodfield, Fries, Ashton, Panton



### New York Alpha—Cornell University

Top Row—F. Pettit, L. S. Pettit, Sibert, Menefee, H. C. Halsted, **Henderson**, J. C. Halsted, Williams  
 4th Row—Blair, Wallace, Ball, Stanwood, Meyer, Lyle, Scarritt, Trego  
 3d Row—Crassweller, E. S. Belcher, Bosley, R. H. Schmid, Ross, Bowman, Barger, J. F. Schmid  
 2d Row—Dixon, Evans, Milton, Powell, Harris, Smealie, Lehr  
 Lower Row—Murray, Slack, S. H. Belcher



### New York Gamma—Columbia University

Top Row—Waterbury, Matheson, Knapp, Roberts, Weiher, Meissner  
 3d Row—Bird, Eichrodt, D. Fowler, Holthusen, Smith, Danely, Landolt  
 2d Row—Cummings, Fickett, Altschuler, Barrett, Billmeyer, F. Fowler, Bates, Zink  
 Lower Row—Dibble, Nyland, Fruser, Schlottman, Hale, Van Fossan, Veness



New York Epsilon—Colgate University

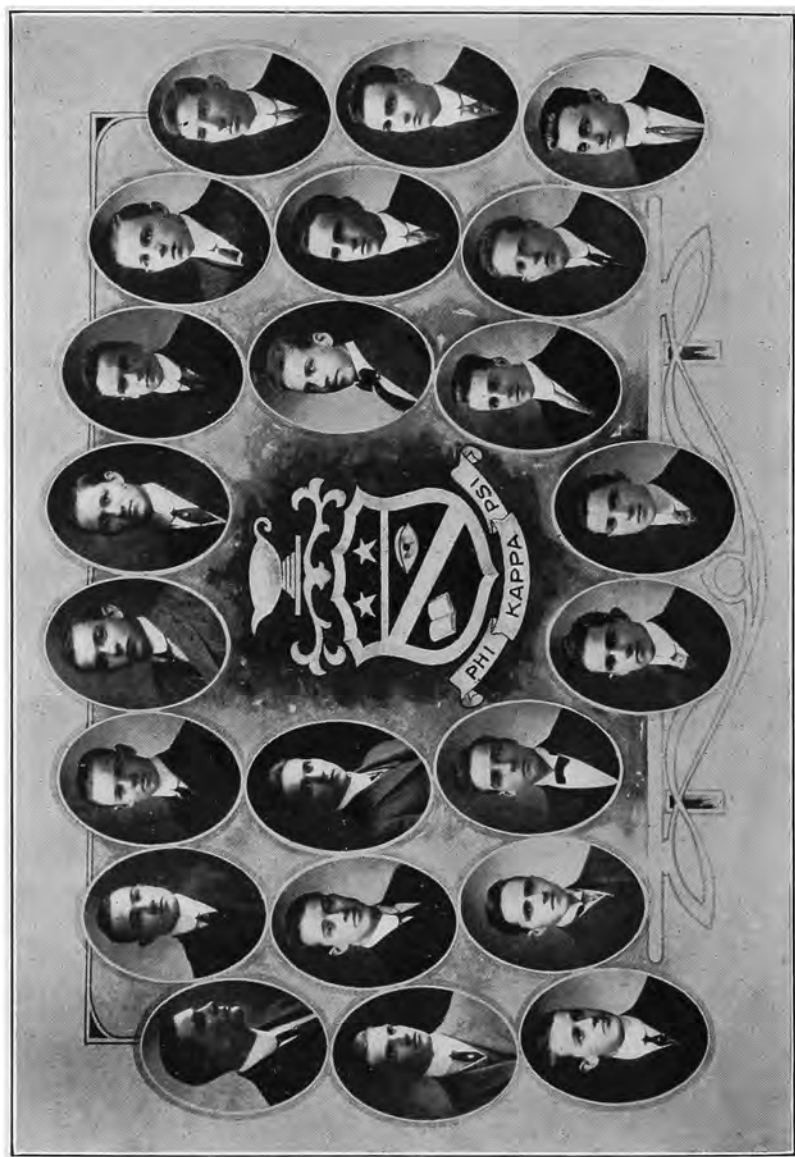


Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia  
Top Row—Gill, McMorrie, Eager, Giddings, Meredith, Morgan  
2d Row—Florian, Miller, Cochran, Carter, Sloan, Lovell  
Lower Row—Schmidt, Farish, Lane, May, Mason, Johnston



West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia





Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University  
 Top Row—Thompson, Martin, Gannon, Baxter, S. Hunt, Morrison, Fletcher, Flowers



### Texas Alpha—University of Texas

Top Row—Sherrill, A. R. Harwood, Gaines, Moore, Hughes  
 2d Row—Rollins, Greet, Wright, F. Harwood, Flowers, Puett  
 Lower Row—Pollard, Garrett, Schramm, Jones, Armstrong, Boothe



### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Top Row—Campbell, Trout, Duvendeck, Stivers, Semans, Rinear, Ogan, Frost, O. M. Shumway  
 2d Row—R. B. Shumway, Davies, Hutchinson, Garver, Truby, Reed, Nelson  
 Lower Row—Thorne, Chambers, Clark, Dennison, Snyder, Cox



### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University

Top Row—Fairbanks, Ihrig, Thomson, Bauer, Milligan, Phillips, Bechtell, Boggess, Otstot  
Lower Row—Waltz, Morrow, Gower, Prout, Ruhl, Stewart



### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Top Row—J. Dun, Van Fossan, Kittle, Kelly, Snyder, Fanning, Bobb, Kerr,  
 2d Row—Wallace, Carlisle, Swartzbaugh, Gager, Utley, Gates, Anthony, Pollock, Bennett  
 Lower Row—Purkhiser, Bradford, Carpenter, C. Dun, W. H. Grant, Agler, Brown, A. C. Grant,  
 Gardner, Webster



### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

Top Row—Parshall, Baughman, Schaefer, Kipka  
 3d Row—Byers, Kenyon, Bill, Glaser, Rosendale, McElroy, Newhall  
 2d Row—Flick, Boley, Howell, Roby, McOmber, Goss, Mankin, Alexander  
 Lower Row—Glock, Burdick, Chapman, Lyder



### Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

Top Row—Gwinn, Diggs, Ray Walker, Shepherd, Wilkin, Fillman, Billingsley, Powell  
 2d Row—Peck, Paxson, Hollopeter, Lessig, Boyle, Lieber, Gelger  
 Lower Row—Emlson, Berndt, Tennant, Gilliland, Guthridge, Merle Walker, Jones, Miller



### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

Top Row—Racey, Newell, Hamilton, O'Harrow, Woods, Trueblood, Griffith  
 2d Row—Robinson, A. Buskirk, Tillman, Thornburg, Messick, Hickam, Freel, Fox, F. Paris, Krause  
 Lower Row—Laughry, Smith, Hackett, Rau, Henley, H. Buskirk, Winters, Davis, Scott, Burton, J. Paris





Indiana Delta—Purdue University



### Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Top Row—Davies, King, Burdick, Cavette, Scott  
 2d Row—Thayer, Pruitt, Hedge, McDonald  
 3d Row—Weller, Beaton, Swank, Oates, Cromer  
 Lower Row—Bryant, Boggs, Whittle, Roberts, Miller, Graham



### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

Top Row—Mann, L. W. Brown, Wyman, Kerrigan, Chapman, Healy, Hurlstone, Adamson  
 2d Row—Kife, F. L. Brown, Meyers, Hay, McCracken, Troup, Richmond, Cogdall  
 Lower Row—Williams, J. T. Hanna, Ridgely, P. S. Hanna, Swannell, Champion, Merriman, Laing



### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

Top Row—Martin, Bellows, W. Moore, Williams, Week, Little, Swartzbaugh  
 2d Row—Stewart, Dooling  
 2d Row—Dietrick, Pullen, Case, Sturgeon, Jones, Harlin, R. Moore  
 Lower Row—Hoopes, Head, Hussey, Brewer, Boutin, Cooper, Peacock, Gesell, Kroeschell



### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Top Row—Rowell, Saxby, King, C. Webster, Slaughter, Borden, Hissem, Galloway  
 2d Row—Burke, C. Pearsall, Davidson, Gray, Holmes, Collins, Thompson, Landing, Hartley  
 • Lower Row—McCoy, Wolfe, Guest, W. Webster, Simons, R. Pearsall, Hinckley, Wolcott



### Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

Top Row—Hubachek, Hall, McLean, Balch  
 3d Row—Robb, Ellison, Porter, Hughes, G. Morse, Olson  
 2d Row—Frazier, Webster, K. Renshaw, W. Morse, D. Renshaw, Veblen, McNally  
 Lower Row—Jones, Smith, Hansen, Schultz, Pearce, Cant, Orr, Gilbert



### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

Top Row—Bell, Wohlenberg, E. Stephenson, White, Stong, Hausell, Kettlevell, Addison, Reed  
 2d Row—L. Stephenson, Claussen, Brainerd, Shillinglaw, Seisher, Arthur, Townsend, Dick, Garfield  
 Lower Row—Haven, Washburn, Pfeiffer, Chamberlain, Butler, Oxley, Root, Davis, Randall, Sims



### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Top Row—Yeoman, Campbell, Delaney, Folks, Spangler, Bowron, Milton, Evans, Morris, Blacker  
 2d Row—Falls, Musselman, Humphrey, Dolde, Younggreen, Stuckey, Carter, Sawyer, Hill, Graham  
 Lower Row—Meservey, Strickland, Bierer, Van Houten, Tholen, Edwards, Nigh, Answorth, Rohm,  
 Griesa





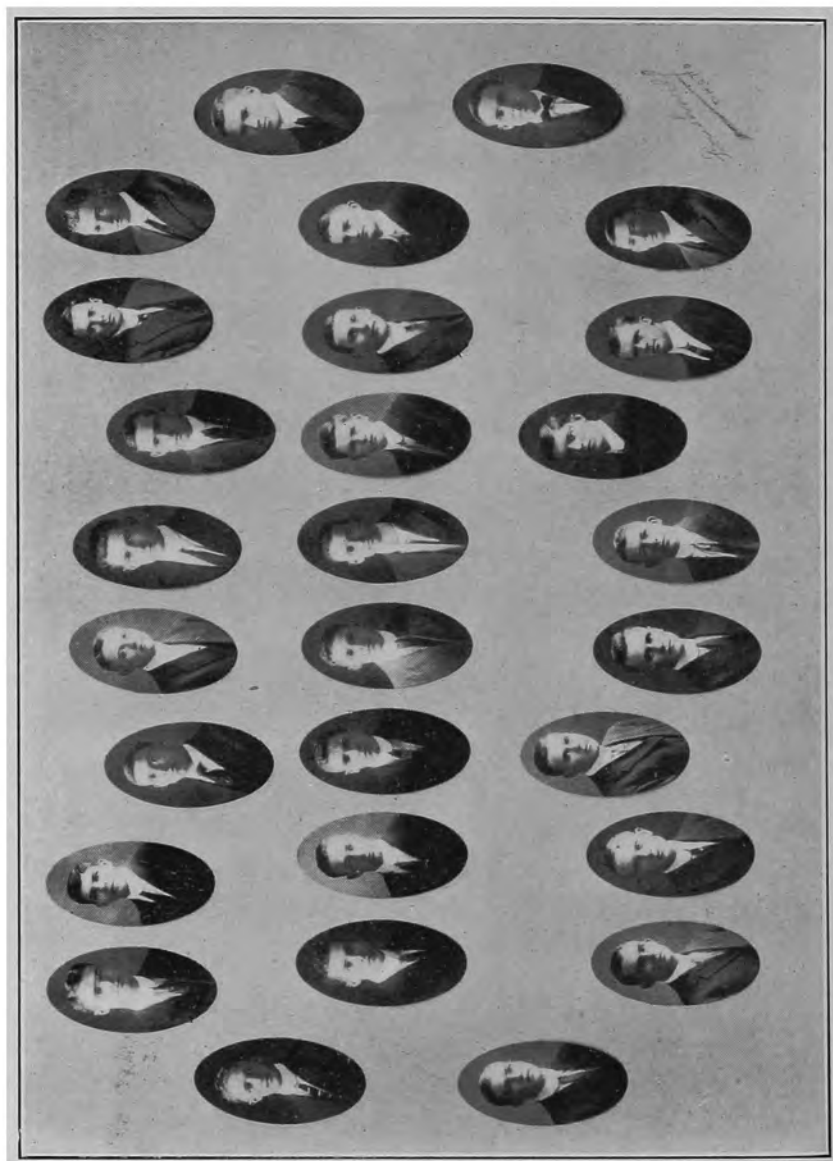
### Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Top Row—Cline, Harrison, Lloyd, Martin, Steinbart, McLennan  
 2d Row—Seemann, Mills, Kiddoo, Driscoll, Switzer, Stryker  
 Lower Row—Buchanan, Utterback, Southwick, Raymond, Deweese, Collins, McConnell



### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

Top Row—Weaver, Hutchinson, Dunham, Wilson, Kennedy, Whittemore, Wichman, Darsie, Will-  
 ington, Sanford  
 2d Row—Pellus, Downing, Brooke, G. N. Wood, Stever, Jones, Fertig, Pettit, McNair  
 Lower Row—Allen, Niebel, Close, Gibb, Parkinson, Ilud, Soper, H. R. Wood, Ouderkirk, Price



### California Gamma—University of California

Top Row—Wieland, Jackson, McKim, Smith, Bagby, Miller, H. Fredericks, Goodwin, Hawkins, Dills  
 2d Row—Boothé, Uery, Turner, Daniels, Ish, Sanford, High, Parker  
 Lower Row—C. Fredericks, Ables, Yerxa, Schoelcraft, Armistead, Robinson, Welch, Hansen, Hamlin

# EDITORIAL



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

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The 27th biennial Grand Arch Council will convene at Chicago June 26th, 27th and 28th, with the Chicago Alumni Association acting as hosts. It is not necessary to urge those who have previously attended these councils of the Fraternity to be present at Chicago this month; a reminder of the place and date and the program will be sufficient. To those who have not been privileged to attend a G. A. C., it may be said that these conventions are uniformly the greatest gatherings of Phi Psis ever held. The Chicago brothers have announced that they propose to make this the greatest and best council yet held. The preliminary announcements indicate that they will make good every promise. They have made abundant preparation for the entertainment of their guests.

Every G. A. C. has a twofold purpose. There is the reunion of Phi Psis and the pleasure of commingling with brothers having common aims and kindred ties. To facilitate this side of the Council the extensive entertainment program is provided. It is the social part of the gathering. Then there is the primary object, the transaction of the business of the Fraternity. There is scarcely less pleasure in this more formal side of the Council. A large amount of business necessarily accumulates in an organization which meets only once in two years. This year, however, is perhaps exceptional in that there is likely to be more important business than usual to transact. As for all Greek-letter fraternities, the chief matters of attention are, and have been for some years, relative to

extension and internal improvement, as these terms are commonly interpreted. While these questions are by no means new, yet it seems that they will assume unusual importance at the coming Council.

You will enjoy the Council; the Council will need you. Be at Chicago June 26th-28th.

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There occasionally arises a sentiment that certain Chapters or certain institutions are below the standard, and that charters should be revoked. There  
**Revocation** have been occasions in the history of every fraternity when it has become necessary for various reasons to revoke charters. Such occasions will doubtless continue to arise. There can be no question but that such action is necessary for the good of the Fraternity as a whole. But is there not arising too much sentiment that a charter should be revoked because an institution is small? There is a vast difference between a small college and a poor college. We are prone to judge a college by its athletic success or by its intercollegiate fame. So many large state universities, munificently provided with money and buildings, have recently appeared on the horizon, especially the western horizon, that we sometimes feel that the smaller institutions, the denominational colleges, are deserving of our special consideration and toward them we cast a critical eye. An extensive campus, expensive buildings, large endowments, famed athletes, wealthy students and luxurious chapter houses are not prerequisites for strong fraternity men or for strong fraternity chapters. Our history, or the history of any other fraternity, or the history of the nation, does not show that our small colleges have failed to contribute more than their proportion of the country's great men.

But when a small college—or a large one, for that matter—is manifestly on the decline, when its students, faculty and equipment are clearly inferior, when its resources are exhausted, when, in short, it grows weak instead of strong, a different proposition is presented. The Fraternity can not afford long to maintain a chapter in an institution of

this character. But when looking through the list of institutions in which we are represented, in our zeal for internal improvement, we should not be misled into believing that a chapter is gauged by the size either of its student body or its bank account. Let us hang on to our good chapters in our good small colleges, meeting them more than half way if necessary.

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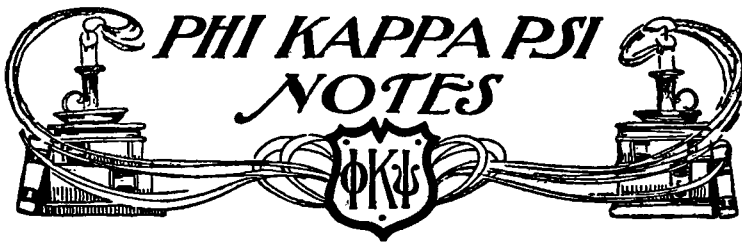
Much has been said and written in recent years concerning the placing of chapters in new fields. It has been rightly said that we must be conservative; that

**Extension—** we must not grow in numbers faster than

**Facts and** we grow in the strength of the chapters

**Figures** we already have. No attempt will here be made to show that conservative extension and internal improvement are entirely possible at one and the same time, though there can be no doubt of the truth of the proposition. But it may not be amiss to see just what Phi Kappa Psi has done in recent years in the matter of extension, and draw a comparison with the activities of other fraternities in this matter.

In 1890 we had 38 chapters; today we have 43. Since 1890 we have established 12 new chapters and revived one. During the same period 8 chapters have become inactive. We have accordingly had a net gain of 5 chapters in the last 22 years. During the same period the net gain made by the other leading fraternities in the number of chapters is as follows: Kappa Sigma, 56; Sigma Nu, 46; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 43; Pi Kappa Alpha, 28; Phi Sigma Kappa, 27; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 27; Alpha Tau Omega, 27; Sigma Chi, 25; Kappa Alpha (So.), 21; Phi Gamma Delta, 18; Delta Tau Delta, 18; Phi Kappa Sigma, 16; Delta Upsilon, 14; Beta Theta Pi, 13; Theta Delta Chi, 12; Alpha Chi Rho, 12; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 9; Phi Delta Theta, 7; Alpha Delta Phi, 6; Psi Upsilon, 6; Zeta Psi, 4. From comparative figures it would appear that we have at least been conservative. In the list of fraternities we are at the present time tied with Delta Kappa Epsilon for twelfth place in the number of chapters.



Ralph H. Behney, Pa. Zeta '10, is living at 215 W. 23d Street, New York.

C. L. Neely, Miss. Alpha '09, is at 614 Exchange Building, Memphis, Tenn.

Perry S. Johnson, Iowa Alpha '01, is practising law at Grand Forks, N. D.

E. A. Cavin, Pa. Kappa '09, is located at 4504 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

J. W. Lord, N. Y. Gamma '11, is living at 155 York Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

W. A. Eckels, Pa. Zeta '83, is living at 416 Fannie Avenue, Wichita, Kan.

B. S. Smutz, Pa. Alpha '06, is with the Metropolitan Bank of Seattle, Wash.

The new secretary of the Harvard Club is P. J. C. Ughetta, N. Y. Zeta '08.

F. P. Sargeant, N. H. Alpha '09, is now living at 69 W. 71st Street, New York.

Edward Dashiell, Ind. Delta '02, is with the American Bridge Co. at Ambridge, Pa.

Henry W. Williams, Mich. Alpha '92, has removed from St. Paul to Los Angeles.

Warner E. Brittain was married March 14th to Miss Roberta Gould at Berkeley, Cal.

P. E. Hutchinson, Ohio Alpha '09, has removed from Ashland, Ky., to Richwood, Ohio.

C. N. King, Ohio Epsilon ex-'12, is senior member of the firm of King, Queen & Co., which is engaged in tree surgery and forestry at Newburgh and Yonkers, N. Y.

Dale F. McDonald, Neb. Alpha '10, is living at 225 A Street N. E., Washington, D. C.

J. P. Lansing, Wis. Gamma '82, is sales manager of the Polleys Lumber Co. of Missoula, Mont.

J. M. Ferguson, N. Y. Gamma '10, will return from Leipsig University about August 15th.

George K. Stathan, N. Y. Beta '86, is pastor of the Elm Grove M. E. Church at Albany, N. Y.

H. L. McLaurin, Minn. Beta '03, has removed from Denver to 225 W. 110th Street, New York.

Napoleon Ross, N. Y. Beta '03, is editor of the *Empire State Motorist*, published at Albany, N. Y.

John S. DeForest, Mass. Alpha '06, has removed from Washington, D. C., to East Falls Church, Va.

A son was born to Ralph W. Wheeler, Mass. Alpha '02, and wife at Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 19th.

Charles H. Wellers, Ohio Beta '10, is supervisor of manual training of the schools at Grafton, N. D.

Guy M. Walker, Ind. Alpha '87, recently delivered an address before the students at Cornell University.

R. E. Stuntz, Ohio Epsilon ex-'11, is manager of the St. Louis office of the U. S. Light and Heating Co.

Harry G. Riblet, Pa. Beta '10, has removed from Louisville, Ky., to 71 William Street, Montreal, Que.

Harold A. Keith, Ind. Delta '02, is at Little Rock, Ark., where he has an extensive contract for drainage work.

Daniel J. Kelly, N. Y. Beta '04, has recently been elected superintendent of schools at Binghamton, N. Y.

Howard H. Baldridge, Pa. Gamma '84, has been nominated to Congress from the Omaha district in Nebraska.

William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '99, has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

H. K. Annin, Ohio Epsilon '07, has removed from Cleveland to New York and is living at the N. Y. Gamma chapter house.



T. P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha '09, will deliver a lecture on library economy during the summer session of Columbia University.

A son, Hugh Gregory, was born to Bro. and Mrs. Philip H. Broadhurst, N. Y. Zeta '06, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30th.

Edwin W. Gundy, Pa. Gamma '05, is employed in the chemical department of the Pennsylvania railroad Co., at Altoona, Pa.

Frank M. Howard, Pa. Theta '08, is with the Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co., and is located at Grays Landing, Pa.

A. D. Finkel, Ohio Beta '07, is a member of the Kinzler-Finkel Company, advertisers, 6007 Jenkins Arcade Building, Pittsburgh.

A daughter, Elizabeth, was born to Brother and Mrs. John J. Colt, Pa. Theta '04, at Northumberland, Pa., April 14, 1912.

J. A. Murphey, Neb. Alpha '03, is vice president of the Gulf Coast Development Co., with offices at 726 Brandeis Building, Omaha, Neb.

C. B. Gladfelter, Pa. Epsilon '04, was married March 27th to Miss Jennie O. Ponder of New York. They are at home at Athens, N. Y.

C. S. Browne, Ohio Alpha '06, will be married June 5th to Miss Emily Meyer of Brooklyn. T. P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha '09, will act as best man.

James M. O'Brien, Va. Beta '06, has removed from Roswell, N. M., to Los Angeles, Cal., where he is practising law in the Title Insurance Building.

William P. Winter, Ohio Alpha '86, resigned his position as professor of chemistry at Albright College to accept a similar position at Bucknell University.

Rutledge T. Wiltbank, Pa. Gamma '98, who was pastor of a church in Minneapolis, has moved to Binghamton, N. Y., to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in that city.

John A. Shaw, Ind. Delta '08, is assistant engineer in the water supply and sewer department of Manila, P. I. He has recently recovered from a serious operation for appendicitis.

Dr. H. Ridgely Robinson, Pa. Zeta '78, has been appointed pastor of the large M. E. Church at Pitman, N. J., which is known as the "Commuter's paradise," fourteen miles from Philadelphia.

George F. Meader, Minn. Beta '04, is singing in grand opera in Germany. He has a five-year contract with the Royal Theater at Stuttgart and is at present on his second year there. He is recognized as one of the finest interpreters of David in "The Meistersinger."

Dr. George C. Mosher, Ohio Delta '79, of Kansas City, delivered an address before the Child Welfare Congress at Kansas City last December upon the subject of "Medical Certification of Milk." The address was published in the March number of the *Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette*.

At the annual interfraternity banquet held at Manila, P. I., Phi Psi was represented by Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '83, vice governor of the islands; John A. Shaw, Ind. Delta '08; William H. Lawrence, Minn. Beta '92; Clay Anderson, Kan. Alpha '02; and Verl A. Ruth, Wis. Alpha '06.

Phi Psis were conspicuous in the raising and burial of the U. S. battleship Maine. Col. William M. Black, Pa. Eta '72, was a member of the commission and engineer in charge of the raising of the wreck. Chaplain G. Livingston Bayard, Pa. Gamma '95, chaplain of the navy, offered the prayer at the funeral exercises in Washington.

After 46 years in the Sunday School of the First M. E. Church of Cleveland, as teacher and superintendent, Francis A. Arter, Pa. Beta '62, recently retired as the superintendent. Such a record of long service is almost unparalleled. In token of their appreciation of his efficient services, the officers, teachers, pupils and friends of the school presented Brother Arter with a beautiful loving cup.

Among the official delegates to the inauguration of President Hibben of Princeton on May 11th were the following Phi Psis: Provost Edgar F. Smith of the University of Pennsylvania, President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois, President H. H. Appel of Franklin and Marshall, Dean Edwin Post of DePauw, Prof. C. C. More of the University of Washington, and Prof. Joseph L. Henderson of the University of Texas.

Gordon M. Craig, Arthur S. Goble, C. Phillips Hasbrook, Dr. "Jack" Frost, and H. L. McLaurin, all of Minn. Beta, held an informal reunion in New York City March 30th. A dinner at the Cafe Boulevard was followed by a theater party at the Winter Garden and "a pleasant time was had." This occasion was the first on which the five participants had all been together since they were going through the University of Minnesota within a class or two of each other ten years ago.

Phi Psis were particularly prominent in the primary campaign recently held in Nebraska. Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, was a candidate for president; F. M. Currie, Minn. Beta, was director of the Taft campaign in the state; W. A. Selleck, Minn. Alpha, and H. H. Baldrige, Pa. Gamma, were candidates for Congress from the 1st and 2d districts respectively; and Grant G. Martin, Iowa Delta, was a candidate for attorney general. Brothers Baldrige and Martin were successful.

Charles M. Stewart, Ill. Alpha '83, was installed as president of Garrett Biblical Institute on April 21st. The institute is situated upon the campus of Northwestern University at Evanston and is in close affiliation with the university. It is one of the leading theological seminaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Stewart was born in Glasgow 59 years ago. For the past three years he has been the editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate. He has published several valuable books and has written much on hymns and hymnology. He was editor of the Methodist Hymnal of 1905.

# *Hellenic*

Theta Xi has entered Iowa State, making its fourteenth chapter.

All the chapters of Phi Gamma Delta annually hold a pig dinner.

Beta Theta Pi is soon to issue a new song book and a new catalog.

Locals at Harvard and Allegheny are petitioning Alpha Chi Rho.

The Theta Delta Chi convention was held in Washington April 11-14.

Alpha Delta Phi has granted a charter to a local at the University of Illinois.

The next annual convention of Beta Theta Pi will be held in Detroit September 3-6.

Theta Delta Chi has issued a new catalog, which shows that the fraternity has 5,392 living members.

The Charleston College Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega has been maintained the past year with only six members.

The total membership of Beta Theta Pi is 17,649, of which 661 were admitted during the college year 1910-11.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has installed a chapter at the University of Toronto, being its first step toward Canadian extension.

Sigma Kappa has adopted a uniform pin, one of which is to be furnished each initiate and inspected by an officer of the sorority.

Sororities at Pembroke College, the women's department of Brown University, have been forbidden to initiate any more students.

The next convention of Phi Gamma Delta will be held at Indianapolis the three days following Christmas. Conventions have heretofore been held in midsummer.

The chapter of Beta Theta Pi at Hampden-Sidney College has surrendered its charter. Phi Kappa Psi maintained a chapter in that institution from 1856 to 1900.

Alpha Tau Omega is the only fraternity represented at Simpson College. Phi Kappa Psi maintained a chapter there from 1882 to 1889, and Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon have also had chapters there.

Beta Theta Pi proposes to restrict the manufacture of its badges to one official jeweler. Various jewelers have been requested to bid for the work. Delta Kappa Epsilon also has but one official jeweler, except for the Yale chapter.

*The Brief* of Phi Delta Phi pays five cents each for alumni notes contributed by undergraduates. The scheme does not appear to be an expensive one, as the editor confesses the offer cost him just a nickel for the December issue.

The leading candidates for presidential honors are affiliated with college fraternities as follows: Taft, Psi Upsilon; Roosevelt, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon; Wilson, Phi Kappa Psi; Clark, Delta Tau Delta; Underwood, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Pi Kappa Alpha has entered Ohio State University, New York University, and the Universities of California and Utah. The fraternity was founded in 1869 at the University of Virginia. In 1889 a constitutional amendment limited the territory for extension to the states south of the Mason and Dixon line. This remained the law until 1905, when the territory was extended to include those states south of the average latitude of the Mason and Dixon line, in order to include the Southwest. There was another change in 1907 permitting the establishment of chapters east of the Mississippi river in those states south of the Mason and Dixon line and in the entire portion of the United States west of the Mississippi river. In 1909 the territory was further extended to include all the United States. The fraternity is said to have received during the past year thirty or forty applications from locals in the new territory and has accepted four or five.



## Los Angeles Alumni Association

ROBERT J. LEEBRICK, Contributor

The renewed life and spirit of the Los Angeles A. A. of which we have been boasting so much in the last two issues of *THE SHIELD* is certainly here to stay. Our Association has, during the past winter, illustrated the fact that a Phi Psi alumni association, if properly conducted, can become a source of unlimited benefit and pleasure to the many brothers assembled in a large city.

Our most recent undertaking, which proved the crowning success of the winter's program, was an Alumni Association dance. Tudor Teideman very kindly donated to us the use of the ballroom of the new Huntly Apartments and the committee did the rest. We had an excellent showing of alumni present and the good old Phi Psi spirit more than bubbled over during the entire evening.

At the writing of this letter, Los Angeles has just emerged from the biggest convention of her history. It was estimated that over 150,000 Shriners from all over the United States spent the past week basking in the everlasting sunshine of Southern California, it being their big annual convention. Los Angeles again proved herself the greatest convention city in the country. She blossomed out in a beautiful garb of color and glow which set even the most pessimistic visitor gasping with wonder and admiration.

The Association recently adopted a plan which I wish to submit to our sister Associations, it having proved extremely useful to us. You can use it as you see fit. Orra E. Monnette, president of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, originated and carried out the idea of placing an attractive sign in his bank window reading as follows: "This bank is the headquarters of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity." By this small sign we have discovered many brothers in this vicinity of whom we knew nothing, and before long we expect to have every last one of them corralled and in working order.

We are glad to have as a new member of our Association W. M. O'Brien, Va. Beta, who has recently arrived from New Mexico and opened up law offices in the Title Insurance Building. We are also glad to welcome Jack Mahon and J. P. Osborn from Tenn. Delta. Mahon is associated with the law firm of Hunsaker & Brit, while Osborn is with the Union Oil Co. of California.

W. C. Little, Cal. Gamma, engineer for the White Construction Co. of San Francisco, but temporarily located in Los Angeles, surprised the brothers recently by calmly announcing at the luncheon that he was now head of a family consisting of himself and Mrs. W. C. Little. A few weeks previous to this announcement Chan Carr, Cal.

Gamma, actually had to produce the newspaper clippings from San Jose before we would credit him with a similar undertaking. I fear the brothers are somewhat in doubt as to what might happen if they announced their plans beforehand, from the way they are playing such tricks on us. Now that the boys have "gone and done it," we certainly wish them unparalleled happiness.

This will be our last letter before the G. A. C., so we wish to take this opportunity to introduce our delegation from Los Angeles. At the present time those who expect to be present at Chicago are Orra E. Monnette, Harry Thompson, G. Harold Janeway, S. F. Porter, Alvin

Carpenter, Frank Catern and a few who are still undecided. If they come you will know they are there. The rest of us will be there in spirit.

If any Phi Psis ever land in Los Angeles, don't fail to drop around to the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank and Brother Monnette will tell you where to find the rest of us. We are always glad to meet any transient brothers and you will invariably find a few of the old boys from the home Chapter here with us to help make your reception even more cordial.

Here is to the biggest G. A. C. at Chicago this summer that has ever gone on record. May she be a history producer.

### Providence Alumni Association

J. NELSON ALEXANDER, Contributor

Since our last letter the Association has been progressing favorably, all the brothers taking hold in good style and seeming glad of the chance once more to work under a common banner. Owing to the disagreeable weather and the press of other matters, it was decided to postpone the March meeting; however, the governing committee has met on several occasions, the first being on March 27th at the home of Bro. Alexander. At this meeting M. Richard Brown and Chester Gilbert, both of N. H. Alpha, were elected to membership.

On April 27th the first of our dinners was held at the Blackstone Hotel and was participated in by twenty-eight brothers. We invited the Boston Association to be our guests on this occasion, but only Bros. Anderson and Hartman were able to accept. After an enjoyable dinner we adjourned to the Dutch room, where the regular monthly meeting was held. While our guests were few in number, still they made up for it in spirit, and we

certainly enjoyed their enthusiastic talks. A telegram of congratulation was received from former president George B. Baker and our secretary was instructed to send him the best wishes of the brothers on this his wedding anniversary. Seth M. Kalberg, R. I. Alpha '10, now located in Boston, was present and before the evening was half over decided to cast his lot with us and was accordingly elected to membership. Howard W. Congdon, R. I. Alpha '06, was elected to membership at the April luncheon. Edward K. Aldrich, Jr., R. I. Alpha, Frederick H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha, and J. N. Alexander, Cal. Beta, were elected as delegates to represent the Association at the G. A. C. It was also decided to hold a smoker during the month of May and have the Chapter at Brown present as our guests.

Baseball is booming on the hill this year and at the games you are sure to find a number of true Phi Psi fans. Several of the visiting teams have contained brothers and we enjoyed

seeing Fager and Altschuler perform for Lafayette. Grinslade was also present as manager. On Colgate we found Captain Jones located at first base and the team was also managed by a Phi Psi, Bro. Sindlinger.

On June 1st Walter C. Slade will be married to Miss Marie Esther Green of Brookline, Mass. Sanders is to be the best man and Congdon and Kettner will act as ushers.

J. N. Alexander recently announced his engagement to Miss Catharine H. Vissman of East Orange, N. J.

Howard Congdon, who recently returned to this city, is at present employed by the Providence Iron & Steel Works.

Ned Holmes was a very enthusiastic worker for President Taft in the recent primaries at Fall River, and they say it was partly through his efforts that the president received such a large majority.

Frederick H. Gabbi has recently resigned his position with the Industrial Trust Co. to ac-

cept one with Baker, Ayling & Co., bond brokers, of this city. We wish Fred every success.

On May 15th the Chapter at Brown gave a dance in Frobel Hall, and it certainly did one good to see the old boys trying to vie with the younger brothers in the new-fangled dances.

Our luncheons are held on the first Monday of each month at the Blackstone Hotel, and, while very popular with the city brothers, still we would like to have more of the out of town brothers make it a point to be with us on that date.

John E. Hinckley is at present in the midst of the flood district and from his letters his experiences have been more than interesting. He writes he fully agrees with the saying, "Water is only to wash with."

We all regret that James M. Hess, Jr., felt obliged to resign from the Association owing to his leaving for Chicago, where both he and his wife will do graduate work.

## Toledo Alumni Association

PAUL E. GLEASON, Contributor

The Association is still holding forth every Wednesday noon at the Toledo Commerce Club, and extends a most cordial invitation to any visiting brother who desires to drop into a congenial crowd that never stands on ceremonies.

In March we had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Josiah H. Penniman, vice provost of the University of Pennsylvania, at a luncheon held jointly with the local Pennsylvania Alumni Association. We have also been favored by visits from Brothers "Baron" Goodbred and Rev. L. P. Franklin of Newark, O. There is an average attendance of eight at these weekly "get-together" luncheons and of late much enthusiasm has been shown over the coming G. A. C.

Nevin O. Winter has been sojourning in Russia since about the first of April, gathering material for a new historical work for Page & Co. Brother Winter has already distinguished himself as one of America's most prolific writers of history and travel.

Morrison Van Cleve and "Dick" Logan, whom we had always regarded as confirmed celibates, have finally succumbed to the wiles of the fair sex and are about to launch into the sea of matrimony, Brother Logan on the 5th of June and Brother Van Cleve on the 25th.

We are very glad to hear that Wade Utley, Ohio Delta '15, who is a protégé of ours, is living up to our prophecies so admirably.

George W. Dunn, who has



business interests both in Columbus and Toledo, recently moved his family permanently to the latter city, thus finally settling in Toledo's favor the long-disputed question of supremacy between the rival cities.

Holland C. Webster is the leading Republican candidate for Congress.

The Toledo Alumni Association is looking forward with pleasure to the coming G. A. C. at Chicago and is hoping to be able to attend in a body. We extend our best wishes for success to the Chicago A. A. and hope they will get as much enjoyment out of the undertaking as we did two years ago.

### Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

As vacation time draws near we are all looking forward to spending our loose change in obtaining that "much-needed" rest, after the strenuousness of the past year. Now, to start a vacation right for this year, every Phi Psi ought to make a special effort to attend the G. A. C. at Chicago in June. Then we could have many pleasant memories to take with us on our vacations. It will be more than worth the effort. We can also look forward to the time when the G. A. C. will be held in Central New York.

Our annual commencement smoker and feed will be held as usual this year on alumni day, June 11th. We wish as many as possibly can to assemble at the chapter house as soon after six o'clock as will be convenient. A buffet lunch will be served early, thus giving those who wish,

an opportunity to attend the college functions in the evening. If anyone finds that he can not get around so early let him come at whatever time is convenient and he will find a bunch of handshakes ready for him. Notices will be sent to all the alumni in Central New York whose addresses are obtainable. Everybody come and have a good time.

On April 8th Governor Woodrow Wilson gave the principal address at the most successful Chamber of Commerce banquet ever held in Syracuse. Brother Wilson was welcomed with much enthusiasm.

On May 9th Richard Templeton, N. Y. Beta '97, of Buffalo, addressed a meeting of the senior class at the University. The object was to stir up more interest among the seniors toward the Syracuse University Alumni Association.

### Seattle Alumni Association

M. S. JACKSON, Contributor

At a meeting held on May 4th, the Seattle Phi Psis discussed the possibility of presenting before the next G.A.C. the matter of establishing a chapter at the University of Washington. We can not hope to have a body of petitioners present their petition for a charter this year, but we favor putting the institution on the accredited list, because if this is done, it will help us in gathering together the men next year.

T. J. F. Lyle of Olympia and W. C. Burgstrom of Tacoma were at the meeting.

Bro. Wilfred Lewis will be at the University next year, acting as secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and will be of great assistance to us in getting a number of good men. C. B. Kinne is still proprietor of the University pharmacy and is at all times in touch with University affairs. The assistance of these two brothers will help materially.

The Minnesota Beta men, as well as those from other Chapters, greatly enjoyed the recent visit of Jay A. Kennicott of Luverne, Minn., and we hope to see him again before many months. Bro. Kennicott was on his way home, having spent the winter in Los Angeles and other southern points.

C. G. Harraden, Ill. Alpha, is now a resident of Seattle, having associated with the H. E. Orr Company, one of Seattle's prominent real estate and loan companies.

R. S. Hawley has returned to Seattle from Los Angeles, where he has lived for the past year,

and is again located with the Trustee Company, Central Building.

A new club, The College Club, was organized about a year ago, and several of the Seattle brothers are members. We hope eventually to have every Seattle Phi Psi a member, because the club's new building, which will be completed about July 1st, will offer splendid facilities for noon luncheons and evening gatherings, it being the intention of the club to pay particular attention to the interests of the various fraternities, and if possible make this the meeting place for all.

### Harvard Club

GEORGE E. AKERSON, Contributor

The Harvard Club held its final meeting of the year at the Harvard Union May 2d. After dinner had been served, officers for the next year were elected as follows: President, J. W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma; secretary, Ira B. Gorham, Pa. Beta; treasurer, Elmer K. Bolton, Pa. Gamma; corresponding secretary, P. J. C. Ughetta, N. Y. Zeta.

Although the Harvard Club has no vote in the G. A. C., the members thought it advisable to select representatives to attend the meeting in Chicago. B. Mumford, N. Y. Alpha, and

Charles Ridgley, N. Y. Alpha, will go to Chicago and represent the Harvard Club.

The year which has just closed has been one of the most active which the Harvard Club has enjoyed for some time. Regular meetings have been held and at all of these there has been a good attendance. Some of the meetings were in the rooms of the members and the rest were in the form of dinners at the Harvard Union. On two occasions the club joined with the Boston Alumni Association.

### Jacksonville Alumni Club

G. ELMER WILBUR, Contributor

It has been some time since the Jacksonville Club has had a letter in THE SHIELD, but we wish to assure all Phi Psis that we are not dead, but on the contrary very much alive. It is a matter of regret to us that our letter has not appeared regularly, as we wish to keep in touch with all the brothers and have them in touch with us.

It is with deep sorrow that we

report the death of our beloved president, J. Walton Graybill, Va. Gamma '76, who passed to the "Great Beyond" in March. His life was one of service and his loss will be keenly felt not only by the Club, but by the entire city.

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all brothers who may be passing this way, to "look us up," and we assure

them a royal welcome. Our greatest regret is that we are not located near an active Chapter, but we are imbued with genuine Phi Psi enthusiasm, and all the brothers may rest assured that Phi Psi spirit and activity will never die in "Sunny Florida."

We are endeavoring to enroll every Phi Psi in Florida and

hope to report success before the end of the year. Any brothers coming to our city or to any part of the state will confer a favor on us by giving the secretary notice of his arrival.

In conclusion, we wish to extend to the others Chapters and A. A.'s our best wishes and kindest fraternal regards.

### Spokane Alumni Association

W. C. MEYER, Contributor

Now that the fishing season is on, groups of our boys can be seen wending their way to the streams and lakes which abound in this country. C. H. Thomas left for a fishing trip on May 5th.

Bro. Habegger is playing tennis these days and making some fine finishes.

R. D. Brooke has just received a 30-E. M. F. car, and he is enjoying it; so are some of his intimate friends.

There is an awful "rumor" floating around about Carl Ultes, Jr. Have you heard that he may go east again this season, and that he will not come back alone as heretofore?

Brothers Kimball, Roark and Winfree, each of whom has been quite ill, are recovering nicely. We shall be pleased to see them at our luncheons soon.

Dr. W. S. Frost has just returned from a visit to New York City, where he had gone to take special work in Bellevue Hospital. He reports a pleasant and profitable trip; pleasant because he made many Phi Psi acquaintances and renewed many old ones.

George Baldwin, Mich. Alpha, of Coolee City, Wash., has been visiting us several times recently. He is engaged in conducting a 4000-acre ranch a few miles above that city.

Ray H. Kellam, N. Y. Epsilon, who has been a resident of this city for about a year, was recently joined by his estimable

wife, and they are living at 617 17th Avenue.

Samuel E. Gates and family have moved from the Knickerbocker Apartments to a beautiful home recently purchased by him at the corner of 11th and Ash. Brother Gates has also purchased a launch, which he will enjoy on Lake Coeur d'Alene this summer with his family and friends.

Dr. B. H. Roark has been spending several days at Bonanza Lake, recuperating.

Brother Shaw, Ind. Alpha, is now located at the city of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he is connected with the United States land office.

Charles E. Brown, Ill. Beta, has moved his offices in connection with the Southland Rubber Company to 714 Paulsen Building.

Mrs. Habegger, with her two charming children, left May 4th for the home of her mother at Franklin, Pa., to spend several months. She will be followed later by her husband, Brother L. E. Habegger, who will, in addition to making a visit to Franklin, attend the G. A. C. at Chicago and the convention of the American Dental Society at Atlantic City. Of course, the doctor will also drop in at Pittsburgh, his old stamping ground, and see "the boys" of former days. Brothers Barrett and Ultes will occupy and care for Brother Habegger's residence on

19th Avenue while they are gone. "There will be a hot time in the old town tonight."

A meeting of the Spokane Alumni Association was held at University Club on April 13th. Some business matters were attended to, after which the meeting was converted into a smoker with a "Dutch lunch." The meeting was largely attended and much enjoyed.

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever given by the Association was the dinner and dance at the University Club on May 2d. The Phi Psis, while at dinner, occupied the grill room, which is a beautiful room overlooking the main dining room. The latter was, at the same time, occupied by numerous individual dinner parties given by University Club members with their friends. After enjoying a fine dinner, all repaired to the ball room, where a good time was had for several hours. The following Phi Psis and ladies were present: Carl Ultes, Jr., and Miss Katherine Kimball, Edwin C. Matthias and Miss Babcock, Chester H. Harvey and Miss Gladine Rankin, Bro. and Mrs. S. E. Gates, Bro. and Mrs. H. L. Kimball, Bro. and Mrs. R. H. Kellam, Bro. and Mrs. H. H. S. Van Velsor, Bro.

and Mrs. J. B. White, Bro. and Mrs. Yeardsly M. White and Bro. and Mrs. W. C. Meyer. There were many University Club members and their friends present at the dance.

R. E. Dumont, Neb. Alpha, who is the contracting engineer for the Omaha Structural Steel Works, with headquarters at Boise, Idaho, is in the city on business for about three weeks. We had the pleasure of his attendance at last Thursday's luncheon. He reports quite a colony of Phi Psis at Boise, among whom are John A. Ferguson, Dean Driscoll and M. A. Benedict, all Neb. Alpha brothers, the former two practising law and the latter being U. S. deputy forest supervisor. Clare Hindman, Ind. Beta, is also located at Boise, in the lumber business. His brother, Todd Hindman, of the same Chapter, who lived there for awhile, has gone back to Pittsburgh to reside.

The following delegates were chosen by the Association to represent it at the G. A. C. in Chicago: Dr. L. E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha; H. H. S. Van Velsor, Ill. Beta; Carl Ultes, Jr., Mich. Alpha. H. L. Barrett, Ohio Delta, was chosen as an alternate.

## Boston Alumni Association

C. H. COLLESTER, Contributor

Dr. Heman B. Chase, Mass. Alpha '04, has recently left for Central America, where he is to act as physician and surgeon for a silver mining company. The silver mine is said to be the second largest in the world, and Brother Chase will have about two thousand people to care for. He is very enthusiastic over the prospect. He is glad to have brothers realize that it was good Phi Psis who first put him in touch with the position which he afterwards secured. His address is: Care of the New York and Honduras Rosario Mining Co.,

San Juancita, Honduras, Central America.

At Harvard this year there are two pairs of Phi Psis rooming together. Brothers Bolton and Henderson are at 70 Wendell Street, Cambridge, and Brothers Carter and Emison are at 143 Hemenway Street, Boston.

The Association held its second informal dinner of the year at "Louis", on February 16th, 1912. Nineteen were present, including from the New England undergraduate chapters Brothers Caldwell from Mass. Alpha, Dana from N. H. Alpha, and

Slade from R. I. Alpha, and also a good contingent from the Harvard Club, which the Association has long come to recognize as a kind of loyal and vigorous annex. Other brothers present were: C. B. Sears, Ohio Alpha '62; E. B. Dennis, Ohio Epsilon; H. D. Howard, N. H. Alpha '07; G. W. Cheney, R. I. Alpha '07; R. L. Ryder, Pa. Kappa '06; R. L. Jones, W. Va. Alpha ex-'10; W. E. Boyer, Mass. Alpha '11; E. K. Bolton, Pa. Gamma '08; G. B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '87; R. S. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha '00; W. T. Atwood, N. H. Alpha '99; A. C. Pittenger '11; J. C. Emison, Ind. Alpha '11; C. H. Andrews, Mass. Alpha '07; G. L. Bell, Cal. Gamma '09; C. H. Colleston, Mass. Alpha '02.

The good fellowship of the gathering was not a thing to be at once forgotten; but the evening was signalized by an incident so tragic that the memory of that which preceded and was connected with it will be treasured by every one of the brothers so fortunate as to have it in his possession.

With us that evening was Brother Clinton B. Sears, Ohio Alpha '62, brigadier general of the United States Army, retired. It was not an evening of set speeches; but besides having had put before us the home news from the Chapters and the Harvard Club, we did have some remarks in memoriam to the founders by Brother "Bram" Baker; and then asked Brother Sears, our oldest alumnus present, to give us some reminiscences. They were very interesting; it is very doubtful if any brother who heard his story of how he met, during a retreat after one of the disastrous battles of the Civil War, an unknown Phi Psi, on foot and in distress, and how they rode off to safety on the same horse together, will be likely ever wholly to forget it. Our good and loyal brother passed the evening with

a zest as keen and hearty as that of anyone present, and as he left assured the secretary that the latter might count upon him for the next meeting. But almost the last words that he was to utter were those he had just given so picturesquely to us. On his way home he was stricken with apoplexy, and died almost at once. An account of his death appeared in the last issue of *THE SHIELD*.

The annual dinner of the Association was held at the Copley Square Hotel on April 6th. It was the night before Easter, and the startled gaze of the brothers present fell, when they had finished scanning the list of come-tibles, upon the following:

#### EGGS ON TOAST

Blown at Easter 1912  
The Egg-beater, Pres. W. B. Grant

#### Stirring Times

One Horrible Egg's Example  
E. R. Anderson  
Eggs' Actions in Amherst  
A. B. Lyon, Mass. Alpha  
The Roost in Henover,  
R. B. Fletcher, N. H. Alpha

#### Chastening the Chicks

The Demand for Brown Eggs  
H. C. Banks, R. I. Alpha  
"Unscrambling Scrambled Eggs"  
by a Clwic Egg Sorter

E. T. Hartman  
Eggs in Cold Storage  
G. L. Bell, Harvard Club  
Guaranteed under the Food and  
Drugs (on the Market) Act  
Incubator Incumbents As Pro-  
vided for by Providence  
F. H. Gabb, Providence A. A.  
Egged On (H. W.) Ogden  
What's in a name?

China Eggs Still in the Nest  
L. H. Murlin, Pres. Boston Univ.  
A Baker's Dozen G. B. Baker

#### All make an Egg sit (Beat it)

In spite of the absence of a brother or two on our list, the program went through serenely and to our very huge enjoyment. Before the speaking, the lights were turned down, and there was a moment spent in memory of Bro. Clinton B. Sears, the story of the last evening of whose life—an evening so signally united to his brother-

hood in Phi Kappa Psi—is told elsewhere in this letter.

It was an especial delight to the Association that our president, Bro. Grant, was able to be in our midst to occupy the chair; for with a singular fatality his duties as United States counsel in a border dispute with Mexico have taken him away at the times of our recent meetings. In the course of the evening he gave us a graphic and delightful account of his experiences at this interesting time on the frontier.

Those present, as their names went down on the list were: E. R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '85; G. B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '87; F. H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02; W. B. Grant, D. C. Alpha '81; Lieut.

E. B. Dennis, Ohio Epsilon '07; Lieut. Raycroft Walsh, N. Y. Gamma '12; R. B. Fletcher, N. H. Alpha '13; J. C. Emison, Ind. Alpha '11; Wilbert Ward, Ind. Alpha '10; W. H. Cary, N. H. Alpha '13; E. A. Richmond, N. H. Alpha '12; W. S. Quint, N. H. Alpha '12; H. E. Bowman, N. H. Alpha '14; J. P. Parsons, N. H. Alpha '14; E. A. Banfield, Mass. Alpha '12; A. B. Lyon, Mass. Alpha '12; C. H. Andrews, Mass. Alpha '07; R. W. Boyer, Minn. Beta '99; E. K. Aldrich, Jr., R. I. Alpha '02; H. C. Banks, R. I. Alpha '13; G. L. Bell, Cal. Gamma '09; E. T. Hartman, W. Va. Alpha '90; C. H. Collester, Mass. Alpha '02.

### Johnstown Alumni Association

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Correspondent

Bruce H. Campbell, who has been confined to his home for the past month with an attack of rheumatism, is able to be at his office.

George E. Wolfe, Robert C. Hoerle, Frank G. Mardis and Roy Keedy have recently moved into new offices in the new First National Bank Building.

Bro. and Mrs. Russell C. Love are now living in Westmont, having moved into their magnificent new home the first of the month. They will be among the Johnstownners at the G. A. C.

George Walker Williams, who had been seriously ill, has re-

sumed his work in the Cambria general offices.

Frank E. L. Kreiger is traveling in the West. He expects to be absent from Johnstown for some months, and may locate there permanently.

Dr. Charles E. Hays, after a year spent in the office of a Philadelphia specialist, has opened offices in the Johnstown Trust Building and is specializing in the ear and throat. He is meeting with splendid success.

George A. Foster recently visited in Baltimore, where he was hospitably entertained by Bro. Reginald S. Opie and others of Md. Alpha.

### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Contributor

The regular April meeting was held during the usual observatory period of our regular Thursday noon luncheon at McCreery's April 25th with a good crowd present. J. G. Chalfant, 1st vice president of the Association, presided in President Pomeroy's absence. General business demanding immediate ac-

tion was brought up and passed upon. Plans for the coming G. A. C. at Chicago were discussed and a committee appointed to elect delegates to represent us at that time. A committee on special affairs was appointed whose duty it shall be to arrange for a private car to carry us in a bunch to Chicago

and boosting things in general for a good representation from Pittsburgh. We'll be there to make ourselves known.

Being a little oversagacious in notating the promotion or further betterment of political affairs in Pittsburgh today, resulted in Sion B. Smith's first attack of grippe and he claims it got him right. He is again in condition to be with us and to continue the valued and good work he is doing in the capacity of Vice President of the Fraternity. Quite a number of the brothers have been rendered more or less deficient in bodily strength on account of similar maladies and signs of spring were more than welcomed by all.

Paul C. McKnight, our recording secretary, has been appointed district manager of the National Life Insurance Company and has opened offices in the Kenan Building. Brother McKnight is a young man endowed with progressive business ability and we know he will meet with brilliant success in his new capacity.

Old Dan Cupid, that dexterous and mischievous little fellow who so often has played ludicrous pranks upon us, has been in this vicinity and made announcement of two weddings which took place recently: that of Eugene Crocker Batchelor to Miss Jeannette Pontefract of Pittsburgh, on April 13th, and that of Benjamin Munroe Johnson to Miss Gladys Wentworth Hill, of Cleveland, O., on May 8th. The weddings were extremely handsome in all appointments. The Association extends their heartiest felicitations. Both couples will reside in Pittsburgh.

We are looking forward to an outing of some kind during the coming hot summer months and will soon be in position to challenge the Johnstown alumni ball tossers to a few jaunts around the diamond. Frank W. Howard has been in consultation

several times with "Marty" O'Toole as to the best way to eject the sphere from his nimble and ironlike hand to that of catcher "Doc" Baker, who was never known to miss a swift one in his life, without coming in contact with the bat handled by Johnstown's best. Bro. Glover had just figured out some marvelous ways of base-stealing and W. E. Snyder has a new cheer. Bro. Porter will take along an extra shirt to keep the bats in clean condition.

Roland Tyler, N. Y. Epsilon '12, of Malden, Mass., was a welcome visitor at one of our luncheons. Bro. Tyler will locate in Pittsburgh. Frank Soles, Pa. Theta '04, McKeesport, Pa., gets with us on such luncheons occasionally.

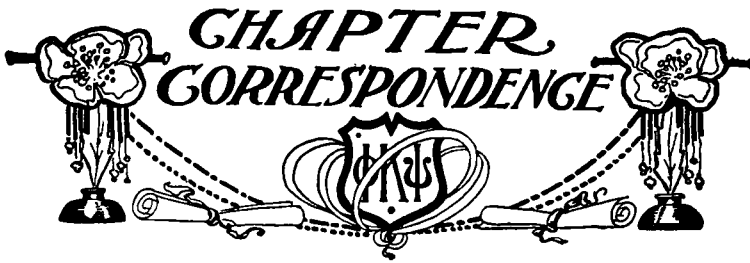
Still no word from Earl Braden. Bro. Braden has been on an extensive trip throughout the South and is expected home soon. No doubt he will have many interesting tales to relate at the Thursday luncheons. Come around and hear them.

J. L. Porter has not been with us for some time, having been called east several weeks ago. Upon his return he reported meeting many splendid Phi Psis and being well taken care of by them in many instances.

Let as many of the brothers as possible consider for a second time going to the G. A. C. at Chicago. You will meet the whole Phi Psi Fraternity there and a time you will never regret is assured by Fred Rush, chairman G. A. C. committee.

R. N. Forsythe was in town several weeks ago bidding farewell to his numerous Phi Psi friends in the Smoky City. Bro. Forsythe is locating at Kansas City, Mo., with the Rand, McNally people, as an engineer.

E. C. Kembele, Ohio Alpha '11, is now located in Pittsburgh and is instructor of physics at Carnegie Institute of Technology.



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

## Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

HOWARD CURTIS, Correspondent

We are planning to give our annual smoker during commencement week and extend hearty invitations to any and all Phi Psis who are able to come.

The baseball season is well under way. The team has not met with conspicuous success so far, but hopes for improvement.

Our track team recently won a relay meet in Philadelphia, in which four other colleges participated. They were defeated in a dual meet with the University of Pittsburgh 38 to 18. Crumrine is track captain this year and has done remarkable work in the hurdles. McBride is a star distance man.

The combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs made a very successful trip during the Easter vacation. They have also given several concerts in and near Washington. Crumrine, Torrence, Sprowls, Linton and Curtis are on the clubs.

The new Physics Building is nearing completion and plans have been made for the erection of several other buildings. It is expected a new grandstand will be built on the athletic field.

The prospects are bright for a good football team next year. We have games scheduled with Yale, Penn State, Western Reserve, University of Pittsburgh, Carlisle Indians and several other schools.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining a number of alumni recently, and we are always glad to welcome the brothers who can visit us.

The Chapter has been informed that Points, Pa. Gamma '14, will enter college next fall. It will be greatly appreciated by the Chapter if our alumni will make use of the rushing blanks and send us information concerning anyone who will enter college here next fall.

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## Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

FRANK A. RICHARD, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated Charles V. Allshouse '15, Paul A. Robinson '14 and W. L. Henry '14, whom we wish to present to the Fraternity at large. This greatly strengthens the sophomore delegation.

Immediately after the return

of the brothers from their Easter vacation baseball practice was taken up. Phi Psis are well represented on the team by Abbott, Park, Ricker, McWhorter and Richard. In a recent practice game with Edinboro State Normal the team decisively defeated



their opponents. This was the first appearance of Ricker as Varsity pitcher and he did exceptionally well, letting the normal students down with five hits. The track team is rounding into good shape as the result of consistent practice under Van Horn '13.

On March 28th, the Duzer Du Dramatic Club gave its annual play, Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." Phi Psi was well represented on the cast. Eckles '13 has recently been elected president of Duzer Du. He expects to stage the same play during commencement week.

Recently word was received from Kane, Pa., stating that Peterson, who was injured while coasting last winter, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

On May 11th, the Chapter held its second informal open meeting for the entertaining of alumni and friends at the chapter house. These meetings are simply get-together affairs so as to become better acquainted with our friends. A light luncheon is usually served. Sion B. Smith '86 was present at the first meeting.

Perhaps no occasion has ever been celebrated with such enthusiasm as when the endowment fund of Allegheny College was completed on April 24th. Amid cheers of profound admiration, Bro. Crawford, who headed this great campaign for the raising of \$500,000 endowment, was hurriedly placed in a carriage hauled by over 150 students and taken to the new athletic field, where the occasion was celebrated by a huge bonfire. As the result of being so tired out, no school was held on the next day. F. A. Arter '67 of Cleveland and C. M. Cobern '77 played a very important part in the raising of this vast sum for a newer and better Allegheny.

We have had a number of visitors since the last letter. C. M. White '11, Archon of this District, spent a few days with the fellows. Kennedy '11 visited the Chapter not long ago.

Our spring party will be held on May 28th. On June 19th our symposium banquet will be given at the chapter house. All who attended this function last year know what a fine time we had.

### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

W. CLINE LOWTHER, Correspondent

Nearly all the brothers returned for the spring term determined to finish the "home stretch" with a wonderful record for Pa. Gamma.

On April 24th we gave an informal dance in our halls, at which a large number of our alumni and out of town guests were present. We entertained the college girls at a "500" party on May 17th. The girls represented the Pi Beta Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Pi Phi and Delta Phi sororities.

The Delta Sigma fraternity gave a smoker for our Chapter in their house on April 28th and the fellows enjoyed themselves to

the full extent and the evening of fun brought the two fraternities into closer relationship.

The college men's reception took place in "Old Main" on May 10th. The historic old building was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pennants, banners and palms. Schmid '12 was on the committee which had charge of the affair.

In the annual minstrel, April 26th, we were represented by Lowther '14, Whittam '15, Coughanour '15 and Eavenson '15, who furnished amusement at the ends and with solo work.

Our baseball season has been a grand success so far, our team

still being undefeated, while some of the teams to fall before us are the Army, whom we easily downed 7-1; Fordham, 1-0; Gettysburg, 8-2, and Susquehanna, 4-3. For a number of years Bucknell has not been represented on the diamond by such a strong team as we have this year. Hagan '14 of last year's Varsity is one of the mainstays in the box, while WorriLOW '14, also of last year's team, is ably handling the second station. A fraternity baseball league has been formed. Varsity men are barred from participating in any of the games; nevertheless, Phi Psi is leading the league with an unbroken string of victories, and everything indicates that we will win the championship.

In the interclass track and field meet the freshmen easily took first place. Whittam, who took first in the hundred yard, and Buffington, who took first in the pole vault and second in the high jump, were their chief point getters. Whittam was awarded a "B" for doing the hundred in record time.

Whittam '15 was chosen as one of the speakers in the freshman declamation contest. Beck '13 is on the editorial board of the 1913 *L'Agenda*, the year book of the junior class, and Lowther '14 has been appointed associate editor of the *Orange and Blue*, the college weekly.

On their way home from their Easter vacation several brothers stopped off at State College, where they were royally entertained by the Theta Psi fraternity, which is petitioning us and whom we heartily recommend to the Fraternity at large.

Visitors to our Chapter were: H. I. Carothers, N. Y. Beta; Heller, Storb and Ikler, Pa. Epsilon; Archon Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma; Attorney General Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota; F. S. Henneberger, Pa. Eta; A. M. Eastburn, Pa. Kappa; Gundy '05, C. Wolfe '10, Groff '05, L. A. Henderson ex-'12, and J. W. Henderson '08 of Pa. Gamma; and Smith and Oberly of Theta Psi of State College.

The date for our initiation is June 15th. The following Monday night we will hold our annual commencement dance at Riverside Park, Milton, Pa., and on Tuesday night our symposium will take place at the New Cameron Hotel. The 62d commencement will be held Wednesday. Many of the alumni have already signified their intention of being with us for some of these events, and we expect to have the largest symposium in the history of the Chapter. The Chapter has prepared to furnish accommodations for all visiting brothers. To Phi Psis everywhere: Remember! All roads lead to Lewisburg, June 15th to 19th.

### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Pennsylvania College

GEORGE E. KAPP, Correspondent

Judge Claybaugh '73, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Washington, D. C., has been selected as the commencement speaker on June 12th.

Attorney General Walter L. Sheppard, Leon Fraser, Archon of the Second District, Dr. Marvin E. Eckels, D.D. of Pa. Theta, Bros. Myers, Ill. Beta, Strite and McAnney of Pa. Zeta, and Alleman '08 were recent visitors to the Chapter.

Kapp '13 and Hoy '14 have been elected to the Student Council for next year.

We are represented on the Varsity in baseball by Storb '15, Ikler '15 and Heller '12 as manager. On the scrub team we have Beetem '12, Dapp '14 and Kapp '13, captain. Hoy '14 is captain of his class team, while Bittle '15 and Book '15 are playing on the freshman team.

The seniors have completed

their new concrete walk and lamp post, which greatly beautifies the campus. It is certainly a very useful and fitting class memorial.

May 9th was Dandelion Day but fortunately for the freshmen, the weather conditions limited the supply to a minimum. As it was, however, they furnished an interesting spectacle collecting the "yeuow beauties."

Our tennis team has been very successful to date and our track team recently held the strong Dickinson team to a tie, but the baseball team has not yet shown its best form, due in a large measure to five of the scheduled games being prevented by rain.

Pa. Epsilon will hold its annual banquet June 11th. All alumni are invited to attend.

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

B. O. McANNEY, Correspondent

As the collegiate year draws to a close we look back with a great deal of satisfaction upon the work that we have completed and the bigger things that we have started and which will be finished in the future.

Sperow has been elected editor in chief of the *College Weekly*, and has already shown a great deal of resource in his handling of it. This is one of the biggest "jobs" to be had and we feel very proud of it. Storey has been appointed Law School correspondent to the *Dickinsonian*, and Wagner and Gross have been chosen assistants on the 1914 *Microcosm* staff.

Wagner has been elected to membership in the Skull and Key junior society, and McWhinney and Slater have been chosen for the Skitchagenee Society. McWhinney has also been elected class president and assistant manager of the track team for next year. L. Y. McAnney has been doing good work on the track team.

We are planning one of the biggest commencement seasons

in the history of the college. It will be the 129th anniversary of the founding of the college, and at that time our new president, Dr. Eugene Allan Noble, will be inaugurated. Many distinguished visitors will be present and we want as many of our alumni back as possible.

Our dance will be held at the Armory May 27th, after the Glee Club concert and promises to surpass all previous social affairs. The 53d symposium will be held at the chapter house May 28th.

The Dramatic Club will present Shakespeare's "Tempest" during commencement week. We are represented in the cast by Davies and McAnney. There will also be two oratorical contests in both of which we have men.

We have pledged George R. Griffith of Conway Hall, who will enter college next year, and also have under consideration several other promising young men from the same school. Prospects for the next year are very bright, and we wish the best of fortune to Phi Kappa Psi everywhere.

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

J. ANDREW FRANTZ, Correspondent

On the Varsity track team Bridenbaugh, Roberts, Porterfield and Wood are making good. Porterfield has been

making records in the pole vault and high jump. Roberts is also conspicuous at the dual meets in the broad jump.

Franklin and Marshall prides herself this year in having one of the best baseball teams in the history of the blue and white. Phi Psi is represented by Roberts in left field, Stein at second base and Brenner at third.

The annual Green Room play, presented in the Fulton Opera House recently, was a big success. Charles Hawtrey's delightfully funny farce-comedy, "The Private Secretary," was rendered. The principal hits of the evening were scored by Raub and Livingood in the two leading comedy parts. Owens acquitted himself excellently in the minor rôle of butler.

Frantz was recently elected editor in chief and Apple assistant business manager of the *F. and M. Weekly*. Frantz was chosen alumni editor of the *College Student*, the college monthly, for the coming year.

Raub and Porterfield were recently elected to next year's *Oriflamme* staff, the college annual, as business manager and art editor, respectively.

At the junior banquet Roberts officiated as toastmaster and Frantz had one of the formal toasts.

Roberts was recently elected by the Chapter to represent Phi Kappa Psi on the College Senate.

### Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

J. F. MAGEE, Correspondent

With the senior examinations but a week off we can not but feel how much we shall miss the loss of Dannehower, Grinslade, McComb and Simpson, who will be graduated in June. William G. Simpson will be valedictorian of his class on commencement day and will make Phi Beta Kappa. These brothers have all meant much to Pa. Theta during their course at Lafayette and we are certainly sorry to have them leave us.

In the college life at Lafayette the spring sports are engaging the attention of the whole college. The baseball team under the management of Grinslade '12 has gone through half its schedule with great success. Fager '13 is pitching splendid ball and Dannehower '12 and Altschuler '13 are playing first base and right field, respectively.

D. Boyce '15 and C. Boyce '15 are winning points for Lafayette on the track. The track sched-

ule this year is the hardest and best in years.

Simpson '12 is captain of the tennis team and his team has already gotten away with several exciting matches.

Our commencement this year will be held June 15th to 19th. On June 15th the annual play will be presented. On June 16th the baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class and Monday will be Class Day. Tuesday will be Field Day and on Wednesday the commencement exercises will be held. Plans are on foot to make this year's commencement the biggest and best ever held at Lafayette.

We have also planned to make our annual fraternity banquet the best ever. It will be held in the chapter house on Monday evening, June 17th. We want all our alumni who can to come back and visit us and help make our banquet and Lafayette's commencement big successes.

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

S. KENDRICK GUERNSEY, Correspondent

On May 1st Pa. Kappa delightfully entertained Iota at one of the most enjoyable smokers we have ever had the pleasure of attending. About twenty of us were fortunate enough to be able to attend, and all agree in proclaiming the brothers of Kappa royal hosts. This affair may be said to be an introduction of our two Chapters to a better acquaintance, which will undoubtedly help to draw us closer together, as should be the case. The spirit of good fellowship and brotherhood was rampant, and it was with a deep feeling of regret that we had finally to break away and take the last train back to Philadelphia.

Davis and Kent have just returned from a visit to State College, where they were welcomed most cordially by Theta Psi, as well as by our alumni there.

William Mirkil, manager of Varsity basketball, is already busy arranging the schedule and making other preparations for next year's games.

The Mask and Wig season has come to a close, having been the most successful in the history of the club. The seven Phi Psis

connected with the show regret sincerely its termination. Kinemacolor motion pictures are to be taken of the first act within a few days.

Kelly and Guernsey while in New York with the Mask and Wig show called on New York Gamma, and were very cordially received and entertained.

"Dick" Marshall, our 100 and 220 yard dash man, was injured while winning his event in the track meet with Cornell May 4th. Grave fears are entertained by his trainer, "Mike" Murphy, as to his ability to take part in the intercollegiates May 31st and June 1st. Mulford is manager of this meet and is extremely busy preparing for it.

As the college year draws to a close Iota is bemoaning the loss of several of her most enthusiastic members and workers for the Chapter, and who are also very prominent in their classes. We lose by graduation this year eight men, and we can only hope that the businesses which they enter will not draw them so far away from Philadelphia that they will not be frequently with us next year.

## Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

PHILIP J. CARPENTER, Correspondent

With the advent of spring, activities at Swarthmore have taken a stride forward. Besides the usual succession of baseball and lacrosse games and track meets, there have been many "week end" parties and suppers along the Crum and all the boys have been constantly on the go.

On May 4th the lacrosse team defeated Johns Hopkins University by the score of 4 to 2, and on May 11th they made a strong bid for the championship of the United States by turning defeat

into victory in the last five minutes of play, and winning from Stevens by the score of 3 to 2. Messner represents us on the team.

Although the baseball season has not been so great a success as lacrosse, still the team has made a good showing and has won the majority of its games. Tarble and Griest are the Varsity pitchers, and Gilchrist is serving his fourth year at third base. Tily '15 recently captured a position in the field and is

looked upon as a "comer." MacKissick and Mason are members of the track team. MacKissick has been doing good work in the pole vault and 100 yard dash.

This year Pa. Kappa stood for a two weeks' pledge day, but was unable to obtain it, since the other fraternities would enter no agreement. Because of the lack of rushing rules, it will be necessary for us to pick our freshmen during the first few days of college. Any information in regard to prospective students will be greatly appreciated.

On May 1st our neighbors at the University of Pennsylvania joined us in a smoker at Swarthmore. We were glad to have the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the Iota men, and sincerely hope that in the future visiting between the two Chapters will increase.

P. M. Hicks '05, who is an assistant professor in the public speaking department, gave a very entertaining Kipling recital during the last month.

Carpenter and Worth will represent the active Chapter at Chicago this June. We hope

that many of our alumni will be present, so that Kappa may have a good delegation to represent her.

On May 11th the annual preparatory school oratorical contest for the Phi Kappa Psi cups was held in collection hall. First place was captured by Brown Preparatory School, while the second cup was carried off by the Girls High School in Brooklyn. After the contest the regular spring smoker was held in the Phi Psi rooms. We were glad to have some of our alumni with us at the smoker. Among them was Hoopes ex-'12, who has recently completed a course in agriculture at Wisconsin.

Messner was one of the seven men to be initiated into Book and Key, an honorary society for seniors.

We were glad to receive visits from the following Phi Psis during the past month: Brothers Passmore, Smith, Griscom, Price, R. Baker, W. Baker, Bassett, Simons, Sproul, Denworth, Pitcher, Phillips, Patch and Colburn.

## New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

W. H. CARY, Correspondent

The Boston Alumni Association held its annual banquet at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, on the night of April 6th. A delegation of six men represented N. H. Alpha and Fletcher '13 made an able response for the Chapter.

The first Saturday after vacation the freshmen gave their informal lunch. As the last one of the year it was without doubt the best and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the entire Chapter.

Remsen '12, Remsen '13 and Remsen '14 out of the goodness of their hearts bought a Victrola which they brought back to the

house with them on their return from vacation. The rest of the brothers all brought back records and we are now enjoying daily and nightly concerts.

Claeys '14 and Remsen '14 were chosen in the selections for the prom show. Claeys has one of the leading ingenue parts while Remsen is in the chorus.

The fraternity baseball series has started and all the brothers have taken an active interest in the success of our team. Our first opponents were Beta Theta Pi, who were beaten by the close score of 3-2. Taylor '15 starred in fielding and Molony '15 in batting.

During the past week Bro.

Telfer, Ind. Beta, has been in town and has been a frequent visitor at the house.

The Junior Prom is held next week. The Chapter it to hold a house party and dance. In preparation many repairs are

being made to the house and about the grounds.

Letters from Whitney ex-'12 show that he is settled at Lehigh. In the spring track meet there he won three firsts, two seconds and five thirds.

### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

W. G. HAMILTON, Correspondent

Easter vacation has come and gone and we are on the last stretch of the college year. Anyone who has spent the spring term at Amherst will always remember it as one of the most enjoyable periods of their lives.

Mass. Alpha was well represented on the various organizations taking trips during the spring recess. Lyon '12 and Stafford '14 went with the musical clubs while Brown '12 and Hough '14 accompanied the Dramatic Association on its trip which took them as far west as Chicago. Partheimer and Williamson '13 and Swasey '15 went on the regular southern trip of the baseball team. All three have been playing great ball and no small part of the success of the team has been due to them. On the trip Amherst won five out of the nine games played, winning from the United States Naval Academy in a twelve inning game. So far in the regular season we have won from Wesleyan and Tufts and lost to Harvard by one point.

On the 11th of May the annual interscholastic track meet was held on Pratt Field. Springfield

High won the meet with a lead of 5 1-2 points over their nearest rival. After the meet the sophomores gave a very enjoyable smoker in College Hall.

During the past six weeks Amherst has been honored by a visit from Sir Gilbert Murray of Oxford University, England. He has been conducting a class in Greek and giving a series of public lectures on the Greek Drama.

The material for the 1913 Olio, of which Stilwell '13 is editor-in-chief, is all ready for the printers, and the book will appear about Prom time.

On the 11th the May dance was held. This dance was so much enjoyed by the brothers that they are contemplating holding another the first week in June. During the Junior Prom, which comes the last week in May, a number of the brothers are planning to hold a house party.

Brothers who have visited the house in the last couple months are: Hatch ex-'11, Bravo and Boyer '11, Avery, Beamen and Wiltzie '10, W. F. Pond '07; Cook '02 and Moulton '08.

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK, Correspondent

Baseball is of course the main topic of interest around college. Of the ten games played thus far Brown has won eight, losing only to Princeton and Cornell by very close scores. Among our victims have been the Providence team of the International

League, University of Pennsylvania, Lafayette, and the strong Vermont nine. With the team now working like a machine, prospects look bright for another championship season.

The other great college interest here at Brown is in the raising

of a million dollars increase to the university's endowment fund. The recent gift of \$25,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a loyal Brown alumnus, has boosted the amount pledged to \$900,000. Thus the goal is within definite sight. We are proud to acknowledge that the R. I. Alpha brothers, active and alumni, have done their part in this work.

The closing of the college year, with its annual distribution of honors, finds the brothers receiving their due quota. R. Waterman '15 and Little '15 are shining on the track team; Waterman in the distance runs and Little in the hurdles and pit events. G. Waterman '15 is covering second base for his class baseball team, and Hall '14 is traveling with the sophomore baseball squad. In scholarship, Smith '12 upheld the Chapter's credit by making Sigma Xi. Banks '13 is chairman of the junior cruise committee, and promises a big time for his classmates on May 29th. During the

week of May 19th, Purdy '12, as business manager, will put forth the *Liber Brunensis*, the college year-book. Files '14 has won the competition for assistant manager of the *Brunonian*, the literary magazine. Beuhler '13 has recently been elected treasurer of the German Club, succeeding Purdy '12. These are not by any means all the honors which the brothers will gather in, for during these last few weeks several competitions will close, in which we expect to come out ahead.

The Chapter gives a dance at Froebel Hall on May 15th. So many of the brothers in and about the city have signified their intention of being present that the affair will be a decided success. On Class Day, June 17th, we will entertain both afternoon and evening at our stand on the middle campus, where we hope to entertain every visiting brother.

After these events, we will see you all at the G. A. C.

## New York Alpha—Cornell University

THEODORE V. MEYER, JR., Correspondent

The second semester is nearing a close and very soon the energies of the brothers will be directed toward the final examinations.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD many interesting and important phases of rushing have been considered by the Interfraternity Rushing Association. After considerable disagreement caused by a minority report submitted by the five fraternities of Kappa Alpha, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Zeta Psi, a vote was taken the result of which left the system practically the same as that of last year; at least rushing was not deferred to the second term. Final action on the date has not been taken but this will be stated in the next issue.

The spring rushing will be

conducted over June 1st at which time the junior Varsity will row Pennsylvania and the baseball team will play Columbia. The cooperation of all of the alumni is heartily sought to this end and any news of men who contemplate entering Cornell this fall will be greatly appreciated. On May 25th the Cornell interscholastic track meet takes place at which time we will cooperate with the other fraternities on the Hill in entertaining about 150 prep-school athletes.

A short house party was given by the brothers over May 4th and 5th. The Pennsylvania track meet and the Dartmouth baseball game furnished the attractions Saturday afternoon, the former resulting in a victory for Pennsylvania and the latter a 3 to 2 victory for Cornell. Satur-



day evening the Chapter gave a dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Bowman '12 was awarded a fellowship in architecture.

G. C. Halsted '14 has been elected captain of the Varsity basketball team for 1912-1913, while both he and his brother, H. C. Halsted '14, were picked on several selections for the All-eastern basketball team.

H. C. Halsted '14 is holding down very successfully the position of right field on the Varsity baseball team.

In track, Everingham '13 maintained his standing as a pole vaulter and Stanwood '13 and Williams '14 are doing exceptionally well in the hurdles, Williams taking the Michigan trip.

Menefee '14 seems to be a fixture as stroke of the Varsity four-oar crew.

Sibert '14 has taken part in all the dual meets of the fencing team as well as the intercollegiates.

Slack '14 has survived two cuts in the Varsity tennis trials and has an excellent chance to represent Cornell in the finals.

Lyle '13 has recently been elected general manager of athletics of the College of Civil Engineering.

Pettit '13 was honored by an election to both the architectural societies, Gargoyle and L'Ogive, Lyle and Scarritt were elected to Semaphore, the presidency of which is now held by Scarritt.

The Chapter has been well represented on committees, Everingham being a member of the junior general committee, Trego and Meyer members of the junior feed committee, and Lahr the freshman cap-burning committee, Dixon served on the freshman banquet committee.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Alfred C. Day '14 of Evanston, Ill.

The Chapter enjoyed short visits from Brother Williams '06 and d'Autremont '11.

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### New York Beta—Syracuse University

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### New York Gamma—Columbia University

E. H. VAN FOSSAN, Correspondent

It is our privilege to announce the initiation of A. L. Barrett '12 of Oelwein, Iowa. He will be in the Law School next year.

Meissner '13 has received four signal honors recently, being elected to the Student Board of Representatives, the Senior Mining Society, the Senior Society and Varsity track manager.

Bates '13, who has added many laurels to our credit, has been awarded the Goldschmidt fellowship in chemistry for the ensuing year.

Dibble '15 has appeared in the role of entertainer at many university functions this year. The most recent occasion was the an-

nual meeting of the combined alumni associations of Columbia University at the Aldine Club rooms. He is a master of the art of magic and legerdemain.

B. Barrett '13, Dibble '15, Matheson '14, Meissner '13 and Nyland '14, took the trip with the Varsity show to Pittsburgh and Washington.

Hale '14 continued his successful work on the track team, winning six points in the dual meet with Syracuse, and an equal number in the triangular meet with N.Y.U. and C.C.N.Y.

Holthusen '15 was captain of the freshman debating team which scored an unanimous decision over Cornell May 11th. F.

Fowler '15, who is president of the freshman Debating Society, accompanied the team as an alternate.

Landolt '12 was elected president of the Columbia chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon.

Bird '14, who was coxswain of the victorious freshmen crew at Poughkeepsie last year, is performing similar duties for the second Varsity eight.

At the recent elections Nyland '14 and Knapp '14 were elected respectively assistant manager of Varsity show and Varsity fencing team. The assistant managership of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs was won by Matheson '14.

It was our pleasure to entertain President George Smart at dinner on April 12th. After dinner Brothers Henry McCorkle

and Stark dropped in and joined in a very interesting discussion of Fraternity matters.

It is interesting to us to find that during the past year 320 Phi Psis have signed in our visitors book. Almost every Chapter in the Fraternity is represented.

Among the most recent visitors we were pleased to number Kelley and Guernsey of Pa. Iota, who were members of the Pennsylvania Varsity show, which played in New York, April 27th; Partenheimer and Swasey of Mass. Alpha, members of the Amherst baseball team; and R. A. Altschuler, Pa. Theta, of the Lafayette team.

We suggest to any brothers expecting to live in New York during the summer, that our house will be available for headquarters.

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

C. A. PLATT, Correspondent

Junior promenade has just come to a close at Colgate and as a result there is the usual short lull in college and fraternity affairs. The Prom was a most successful affair and proved to be the best in some years. The annual book, the *Salamagundi*, was a master-piece and we may justly commend Gould '13 for his production. Peterson '14 has been appointed business manager of the "Sal" for next year.

Simons '14 was recently elected assistant manager of the *Madisonensis*.

The baseball team is at last striking its stride, having won

two games during junior week with Rochester and Union by decisive scores. Edgarton '14 is playing now, in addition to Jones '12, Hammond and Platt '13. Marshall '12 tied for second place in the pole vault in the dual track meet against Penn State.

Platt '13 was chosen as delegate to the G.A.C., while George Buck '97 of Chicago, is our alumnus delegate.

Work will begin in a week or so for the erection of our new chapter house and we are anxiously awaiting its completion by the opening of the next college year.

## New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

FRED M. GODDARD, JR., Correspondent

The end of the last semester is near and the examinations begin May 27th. Many alumni have visited us, including Benjamin King, who is with the General Electric Lighting Co., of

Cleveland, Ohio, and Bros. Talkes and Kinnear of Ohio.

Many of our brothers are going to work this summer. Vandewater and Daniels have not located anything yet. Waterman will

take his old position in a summer camp and Goddard will work at the N. Y. National Electric Laboratory. Gibson has

for some time been with a real estate concern and will probably remain there instead of returning next fall.

### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

W. R. EVERTON, Correspondent

The members of Md. Alpha are once more face to face with examinations. A late Easter made our last term of this year a very short one and we have barely had time to recover from the Easter exams. However, all the brothers came through the last exams famously and there is no reason to suppose that they will not do the same again.

All branches of athletics, except lacrosse, are now in full swing. The lacrosse team this year has not been quite so successful as in past years. This year's championship goes to our old rival, Swarthmore, who defeated us by the close score of 4 to 2. The team downed Harvard and Stevens and tied Cornell but suffered a defeat at the hands of Carlisle. Ellicott played regularly at second defense and Everton at second attack. Both will, without doubt, receive their letters.

Baseball has been a decided success this year. The team put up a hard fight against the strong representatives from Yale, Harvard and Princeton and has won its last three games. This record is very encouraging as it shows that baseball has come to Hopkins to stay and is no longer an experiment. Dorsey has played first base throughout the season.

The track team, of which Fulton and Catlin are members, has so far kept up a good record. It lost to the Navy and Virginia by

small margins, but completely overwhelmed Swarthmore. Fulton is the mainstay in the half and quarter and Catlin in the mile and two mile. Both have won several events this season and will be awarded their letters.

On May 11th the Glee Club gave a concert and informal dance for the benefit of the *Hullabaloo*, our college annual. The affair was a great success both from a social and financial point of view. A great deal of credit is due Fulton for this success, as he is leader of the club. Everton and Wason also are members of the club.

There has been much agitation at the University lately concerning an interfraternity agreement regarding rushing and pledging and the like. The position of Hopkins in regard to fraternities is quite unique and this makes it very hard to reach a satisfactory agreement. The Chapter has nothing to gain or to lose by such an agreement and while we send delegates to the meetings we all feel that Phi Psi can stand alone and without the support of any agreement. Nevertheless, we would like to see some good healthy agreement hit upon for the sake of the university.

Everitt of N. H. Alpha visited us recently. His visit was enjoyed by all the brothers; he also gave us his views on fraternity matters, which rang with the true Phi Psi spirit.

### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

WILLIAM P. LANE, JR., Correspondent

The second term exams occurred about the middle of March, and it was a great grati-

fication to find that the brothers were keeping up their first-class work in scholarship. In the an-

nual, *Corks and Curls*, that has just appeared, a record of scholarship shows that Phi Psi stood second among the twenty-three fraternities located here.

Baseball season just ended and the team has had a most successful season, winning fourteen games, losing nine and tying one with Yale. We defeated Georgetown, South Carolina, and Georgia, and tied North Carolina, thereby winning the championship of the South. Carter, as captain, played one of the star games of the season. He left college a week after the close of the season to take up business life. We regret the loss of so valuable a man.

For a number of years it has been the custom for the different fraternities to form an elimination baseball league. We played the first game of the preliminaries with the A.T.O.'s, beating them 3 to 0. Mason, our pitcher, allowed only three hits and the team behind him had but one error against them.

Our dual meet with Johns Hopkins on May 11th, brought our track season to a close. Virginia won by a score of 49 to 39. We enjoyed having Fulton and Catlin of the Hopkins team stay with us over Sunday. We also enjoyed a visit from Everitt, of N. H. Alpha.

Heretofore, there have been

no rules or regulations at Virginia concerning the pledging of goats, but this spring delegates from the different fraternities met and drew up rules to take effect next year. The principle feature of these regulations is that no man can be invited to join a fraternity until after the middle of October.

We regret that we will lose Schmidt, May, and Honaker this year through graduation, together with Cochran and Morgan, who do not intend to take degrees.

Eager, professor in law, has been designated alumnus delegate to the coming G.A.C. Schmidt has been elected as delegate from the Chapter. A large number of the brothers have expressed their intention of going.

Lavell had the honored distinction of being elected president of the Law Department.

To the "Ravens," an honorary society and the last to designate its spring goats, Gill, Cochran, and Lavell, have been elected. Miller was elected business manager of *Corks and Curls*, to fill a vacancy. Miller, after his recent return from Richmond, sprung a great surprise on the entire brotherhood by announcing his engagement. We congratulate him heartily and wish him much happiness.

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### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

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### West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS, Correspondent

Only four more weeks of school and W. Va. Alpha can boast of having had a prosperous year. We have been represented in most everything which makes up college life and surely we have had our share of the honors. We shall lose seven men by graduation but we hope to land

seven good preps next fall who will bring honors to Phi Psi as have these brothers who are going out.

Just a word about athletics. McMinn is holding center field on the Varsity and is leading the hitting at .348. West Virginia braced up and took the

first game from Notre Dame which was a pleasant surprise to the most of us. Phi Psi won her first game in the interfraternity league from the Kappa Alphas by the score 6 to 1.

Phillips has been elected delegate to the G.A.C. and MacRae is alternate.

W. Va. Alpha will have her annual open house on May 30th.

Red lemonade and ginger snaps will be served on the porch as usual.

C. Hodges and Phillips have been initiated into Mountain. This makes nine men for Phi Psi in this honor club.

Rodney Stemple '07 and Aubrey Meredith '07 were recent guests at the chapter house.

### Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

RICHARD S. MORRISON, Correspondent

Vanderbilt has just finished a series of baseball games with Alabama, giving us the S.I.A.A. championship, although we still have to play Sewanee. The track team is practicing daily and expects to make a good showing.

Vanderbilt's debating team recently won from North Carolina, although we were defeated by Georgia.

On May 4th we gave a most successful dance to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the opening of the chapter house. Several alumni were present and all had a great time.

Leslie and Bell will represent the Chapter at the G.A.C. and

Motz and Laurent will represent the alumni. Several other alumni have signified their intention of going.

D. P. McNair, of Ozark, Ala., and R. S. Morrison, of Nashville, Tenn., were initiated on March 23d. We take pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity.

Leslie has been elected to the Owl Club, and Hughes was elected secretary and treasurer of the same club.

Our chapter house will be open this summer and we will be glad to have any Phi Psis with us who happen to come through Nashville.

### Texas Alpha—University of Texas

TEXAS E. SCHRAMM, Correspondent

The third term of the University of Texas will close on June 9th. Pollard will receive his law degree and Rollins will receive the degree of master of arts. Several members of the active Chapter will attend the G.A.C., to which Schramm has been elected delegate; no alumni delegates have been chosen as yet, though several will go.

Track athletics have been the attraction lately. Texas's first meet was held at Fayetteville April 15th, with the University of Arkansas, and Texas won by a decisive score. At the same time our debaters defeated those

of Arkansas. Other debates were held with Louisiana and Missouri, Texas losing the former and winning the latter. On May 1st, a dual track meet with the University of Oklahoma at Austin was overwhelmingly won by Texas. A week later, the Texas intercollegiate track meet was held at Austin, and the University easily outpointed her opponents, the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College being her closest competitor. In these meets Boothe won second place in the broad jump, losing first place each time by a small margin. Puett ran in the relay

and made a good showing. The victorious team will enter the southern meet at New Orleans.

Our baseball team has returned from a successful trip to Tulane, Auburn and Georgia; it is now playing the Texas colleges for the state championship.

Perhaps of more interest to the Greek world in general is the recent ruling of our Panhellenic Association. Its substance is: No man shall be rushed or pledged by any fraternity in the

University until the beginning of his fourth term, provided only that such students as enter with a credit of five courses are exempt from this rule. The amendment, which will be in effect in the fall of 1913, will give us a closed season for a year. Just how this will work out is, of course, a matter of doubt; but, as all the fraternities have a year of grace, it is probable that the plan will be highly successful.

### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

ROBERT B. REED, Correspondent

Since our last letter, the baseball season at Ohio Wesleyan has opened and a good team has been produced. While the season is yet early, prospects are fine for a successful team. Semans is showing fine form in the pitchers box and will no doubt develop into a very valuable man. Truby is manager of the team.

In track, too, Ohio Wesleyan has been keeping to the front. Recently Garver, member of the relay team and captain of the track team, accompanied the relay team to Philadelphia, where they participated in the intercollegiate track meet held by the University of Pennsylvania. The relay team won first place in its event in competition with eight other teams representing large eastern schools.

The interfraternity baseball season has just opened and so far we have won two games and lost one.

Riner and Reed accompanied the Glee Club on an extensive and successful ten-day trip

through Ohio during the spring vacation.

Reed was recently elected treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. and president of the Honor Court for next year.

During the last few weeks we have enjoyed visits from Bros. Deputy '08, Hutchison '09, Anderson '11, Henderson '11, McOmber of Case, Forsythe of W. & J., and Pruitt of Northwestern. We are glad to have any of the brothers drop in on us when in our vicinity even if but for a few hours.

This year we lose three brothers by graduation: Davies, Garver and Truby. Commencement is to be the 12th of June and we wish to urge all the brothers who can possibly do so, to come back and renew old acquaintances and meet the brothers of the active Chapter. If you can not return for Commencement, be sure and attend the G.A.C. in Chicago so that Ohio Alpha may have as large a representation as possible.

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

L. F. MILLIGAN, Correspondent

By the time this letter is published, school will be closed for the summer vacation. The seniors are now busy with their final examinations and preparations for

commencement. J. Lynn Gower '12 is the only one in the Chapter who graduates this year.

The class of 1912 gave a cement walk to the college as

its memorial. This walk extends from the Science Hall to the entrance of the campus. The parents of a deceased member of the class of 1912 erected a sun-dial in his memory. This was placed in front of the Science Hall.

The baseball season is now in full swing and promises to be very successful from our standpoint. The team is showing fine form and has won three out of the four games played so far.

Bogges '13 is catching while Stewart '14 is covering third base. The early part of the season Bauer '14 played first base but was forced to stop by a badly sprained ankle. He expects to be back in the game before the close of the season.

Waltz '15 has been elected

manager of the freshmen baseball team while Ruhl '15 was chosen as captain.

The college received a gift of \$10,000 through the will of the late Dr. Isaac Funk, who was an alumnus of Wittenberg.

J. Lynn Gower '12 has accepted a position to teach in the high school at Lake, Ohio.

George Russell '03 has accepted a position as auditor at the Kelley Motor Truck Co.

William Gotwald '05 has gone to Wapokeneta, Ohio, to take the pulpit in the Lutheran Church at that city.

Charles Kalbfus, pledge, was forced to leave school this spring because of his family moving to Arkansas.

Announcements of the marriage of Bro. Reeg '07 are out.

## Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

EDWIN D. WALLACE, Correspondent

The advent of spring has brought many pleasures to the University, chief of which has been the settlement of the athletic situation. Mr. J. W. Richards, head coach of the University of Wisconsin football team last season, has been secured as athletic director, and Mr. L. W. St. John, athletic director at Ohio Wesleyan University, will act as his assistant. Richards will coach football and track, while St. John will have charge of baseball, basketball and the management of the various teams. It is believed that this combination will bring out the best results in all lines of sport.

The baseball team has had a moderately successful season so far, a majority of the games having been won. Frank Kittle '13 and Drew Webster '14 are on the squad, while Pollock is pitching for the freshmen. Anthony is one of the assistant managers. The Chapter baseball team is having good success, having lost only one game thus far, and

standing second in the percentage column.

The track team under the able coaching of Steve Farrell has been undefeated this season, having won dual meets with Ohio Wesleyan, Oberlin and Notre Dame, and everybody is now waiting for the "Big Six" scalp to be hung up in our trophy room. Another big meet is to be held May 18th, that of the high schools of the state, at which time the Chapter expects to entertain several of the visitors.

Instead of the annual May fete celebration, an historical pageant called the "Birth of Ohio" was given this spring by seven hundred students of the University. It was an unqualified success from all standpoints. Kerr, Carpenter and A. C. Grant had prominent parts in the affair.

The brothers have been glad to receive announcements of the marriages of Ben Johnson '04,

Dick Logan '07 and Jim Foster '07 and wishes to congratulate them.

Commencement this year will be held June 10, 11 and 12, at which time we will lose through

graduation four of our seniors, James Loren, Adelbert Agler, Carrol Dun and "Psi" Grant. The Chapter wishes them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

R. J. McELROY, Correspondent

All the brothers are working especially hard in expectation of the final examinations, which begin about May 20th. We are looking forward to practice term, immediately after examinations, which is the best month of the year to Case men.

We wish to announce the initiation of Harold McLain Olmsted on April 21st. He is a junior at Case and is very prominent in school activities. We feel sure he will make a loyal Phi Psi and will be a credit to Ohio Epsilon.

On April 9th we gave an informal dance at the Roadside Club, at which we had a fine time. A similar dance will be given on May 11th at Glick's. Our big informal dance of the year will be given at Willow Beach on May 25th. The usual baseball game between actives and alumni will be played in the afternoon, followed by a chicken dinner and dancing. The Chapter has not decided definitely on the uniforms for the ball game, but no doubt both teams will produce some very laughable costumes. The German band, which made such a hit last year, will again be on the job.

Ohio Epsilon won the interfraternity basketball champion-

ship this year. The league was composed of teams from eleven fraternities. Parshall '15 deserves a great deal of credit for this championship, as he starred in every game. The interfraternity baseball league is under full headway and we hope to win the championship and the Spaulding cup again this year. Two games have been played, one with Sigma Nu and one with Sigma Chi, both of which we won.

The Varsity baseball team is making a very good showing this spring. They defeated Oberlin for the first time in several years. McOmber '12 in center field is playing a star game both in hitting and fielding.

The matter of paying the senior members of the Case Tech Board a certain percentage of the net proceeds each year has been taken up by the Case Senate. The final vote has not been taken, although the faculty student activities committee has voted in favor of this plan.

All the brothers are looking forward to the coming G. A. C. at Chicago, and many are planning to attend. Those who attended the G. A. C. at Toledo are especially anxious to be on the job at Chicago.

### Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

A beautiful silver loving cup, purchased by the Athletic Association to be presented to the fraternity winning the most points in a field meet held on McKean field May 4th, was won

by the Chapter and now stands on our own mantel-piece, the token of Ind. Alpha's first victory in intersociety athletics. The work of Geiger '16 and Merle Walker '12 made it pos-



sible for us to win the cup over Philo Literary Society, our nearest competitor. Already winners of our own division in baseball, we have two more games to win before we shall be able to place the interfraternity baseball cup alongside the track trophy.

In college athletics, for the first time this year, De Pauw seems to be coming into her own. With every secondary college in the state defeated in baseball except Earlham and Franklin, "Cotton" Berndt has hopes of closing his season here as De Pauw athletic coach with a secondary championship baseball team. Brother Berndt will give up athletics to travel for the Remy Magneto Company of Anderson, and will leave the coaching end of De Pauw athletics with a hard place to fill. It is rumored that Bro. Merrill Davis of Indiana University may come to De Pauw to take his place, but nothing definite has as yet been decided.

Every De Pauw man and woman is at present hoping that some kind providence will intervene between Dr. McConnell and the episcopacy. By the time this letter reaches you the matter will have been decided, but however it goes, De Pauw feels that Dr. McConnell is one of the best presidents that it has ever had, and faculty and student body alike will greatly regret any event which will take him from this institution at such a time as the present, when new opportunities in the way of a greater educational development stand at our very door.

Spike will be open this year, which, according to Panhellenic rules, makes it permissible to pledge a man at any time, provided that he will be able to enter college the next fall with full freshman standing.

Commencement day this year has been postponed one day, making it fall on Thursday, June 13th. The symposium will then probably occur on the 12th, while the annual Eel River drive will follow commencement day. The Chapter is hoping to begin a campaign before commencement week to clean up the old House Association debt, and hopes that each alumnus will give the movement his heartiest support. Letters have already been sent out, and a great effort has been made to arouse some interest in the undertaking and to try to get in all the back payments on stock subscriptions now standing unsettled on the books.

The Chapter urges every alumnus who can to return to De Pauw for commencement. With the Coburn players on the campus in Shakespeare, a baseball game, the senior play, and the various other celebrations in connection with class reunions and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college, commencement this year will be one of the greatest weeks in De Pauw's history. Last year the house was full of men the night of the symposium, and we are doing our best this spring that every alumnus may be reached with an invitation to come back, so that just twice as many Phi Psis may be here in June as were present at the symposium last year.

### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

ROGERS SMITH, Correspondent

With the opening of spring term interest centers in baseball and Ind. Beta has secured two places on the Varsity nine. Free is on the pitching staff and has played in the majority

of games, while Winters is first catcher. Track athletics, which have been rather neglected at Indiana during the past few years, have again come into prominence and there seems to

be a wealth of very good material. Burton is dash man and broad jumper and Robinson runs the long distances. Krause and Thornburg are making good on the freshman squad.

The absence of Merrill Davis, who has gone to Indianapolis to complete his course in medicine, is very noticeable to everyone, but he has been able to pay us several flying visits during the past month. James Faris is not in school this term, but will be with us again next fall.

The new chapter house is now nearing completion and all the brothers are anxiously looking forward to moving into it at the earliest opportunity. The change from our present residence is bound to improve our chances in rush season and every endeavor is being made to get everything comfortably settled by the beginning of the summer.

The spring term dance, which was held April 27th in the Student Building, was a rush affair and several prospectives were present. Several of the Ind. Alpha brothers came down from Greencastle for the evening and the entire affair was enjoyed by all. Our next social event will be the annual picnic, which will be held this year at the country home of Bro. Showers. Two years ago the picnic was held there and proved to be the most successful one that we have ever had.

The scholarship record of the fraternities as compiled by the dean shows Ind. Beta to stand second among all the fraternities, with but a very small margin separating her from the leader.

During the past month Bros. F. J. Burton, Berndt, Pell and several Ind. Alpha brothers have paid us short visits.

### Indiana Delta—Purdue University

D. DOHERTY SHEERIN, Correspondent

The most important thing which has occurred here at Purdue since the writing of the last chapter letter is the organization of the Student Union. The need of a student union has been felt for a long time, but it remained for the present senior class and the Student Council to start the ball rolling with a momentum that bids fair to bring to completion within a very short time the \$100,000 building for which a financial campaign will be inaugurated in the fall. Two years ago it was found that the annual assessment of five dollars upon each senior was no longer needed to pay for the equipment of the gym, and each of the classes in school now has pledged itself to the payment of a similar amount for the Student Union building. So far nothing is known of the methods to be used in the financial campaign, but it is supposed that every

alumnus of the university and all the members of the faculty will be given an opportunity to contribute to the building fund.

Ground is broken for the new library; a track has been laid across the campus, cranes set, and everything put in readiness for rapid progress with the work. Plans for the new dairy building have been held up a little in the architect's office, and it will probably be some time before actual work on the building begins.

Considering the fact that the baseball team is made up very largely of new men, we are very well satisfied with our showing this season. All the new men show promise and most of them are only sophomores.

The high school baseball tournament and track meet are to be held on May 16th, 17 and 18th. We have contracted to take care of all the men we can hold in the house, even if the Chapter

moves out altogether, but we will have an excellent opportunity to look over a bunch of good material, and can make a dormitory of the chapter hall.

The track is not yet in very good condition for the Conference meet to be held the last day of May and the first of June. Nich gives us every assurance, however, that it will be the best in the Middle West by that time.

The Chapter entertained the faculty at a smoker May 10th. Judging from the attendance and the hour of departure, it was altogether successful.

Many of the brothers have already expressed their intentions of going to Chicago for the G. A. C. Kerrigan and Sheerin will be the delegates from the Chapter.

The Trail pavilion has been engaged for the night of June 10th, and the entertainment committee is working on plans for the ride out and the picnic supper. All the alumni are urged to come back for the dance.

Any brothers who are in town at the time of the Conference meet are cordially invited to be with us at that time.

### Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

H. FRANK OATES, Correspondent

The indoor interscholastic meet, in which 25 schools were entered, was held in the indoor field on March 23d. The outdoor interscholastic will be held at Northwestern Field on May 25th.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Hubert Swank and Bruce Thayer, who were initiated on April 1st. We are also pleased to announce the names of two new pledges who will be in school next fall, Nathan Sharp of Waterloo, Iowa, and Varnum Evans of Chicago, Ill.

This has been a very successful year for the track team. In the indoor Conference meet, which was held in the gymnasium on March 30th, Northwestern secured third place. This is a decided step forward in this branch of athletics when compared with Northwestern's showings in the last few years. The meet this year was a great success. We have won from Chicago once and Purdue twice in indoor dual meets, but were defeated by Chicago in an outdoor dual meet on May 10th. Beaton has been doing good work in middle distance running. Thayer and Bryant are on the freshman-Varsity track squad, which is exceptionally strong this season.

The week beginning June 9th is commencement week. Pruitt, who is the only brother Ill. Alpha will lose by graduation this year, has been selected as one of the class orators on commencement day.

Although the Varsity baseball team has won no games, it has made a creditable showing. The game with Wisconsin on May 10th was a tie, and went twelve innings, and the other scores have been close. We still have four Conference games to play. The freshman-Varsity baseball team has not yet been defeated. Weller and Graham compose the battery on the freshman team.

Senior Prom was held on May 10th and was pronounced a great success. On May 11th the freshman play, "Trig," was given. On account of the large sale of seats it was necessary to give a matinee as well as an evening performance. Boggs was chairman of the "Trig" committee, and Bryant, Scoot and Davies did good work on the cast.

P. J. Mamer '12 and wife, recently married, paid us an enjoyable visit the middle of April. Bros. Thomas, Pa. Zeta, and Brainard, Iowa Alpha, have also been welcome visitors of late.

We will keep our house open

this summer, and Illinois Alpha wishes to extend a most hearty invitation to any of the brothers who may be in Chicago or vicinity this summer to call and see us who are here.

We will hold our annual dinner-dance at Moraine Hotel in Highland Park on June 7th. This is our farewell social event of the year, and is anticipated

with the greatest pleasure by all. Last year a large number of alumni were present, and there promises to be even a larger attendance this year. Those who have ever attended the "Moraine Stunt" need no urging to be there on June 7th.

Plans have been receive for our new house and operations will begin next week.

### Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

CLYDE M. JOICE, Correspondent

The annual Blackfriars opera was produced May 2d, 3d and 4th, playing the usual three nights at the University, and May 11th, when a special performance for the benefit of charity was given at the Illinois Theater down town. This was the first down town performance in the nine years of Blackfriar activity. The production was considered the best ever made and met with great success, the "S. R. O." sign being out every night. Morse scored a hit as the hero, and Joice filled his usual place on the staff.

Mann and Norgren are holding down regular positions on the Varsity baseball team as catcher and first baseman respectively. The team has not had the expected success so far, having only split even. We still have hopes of losing the traditional "jinx" in the remaining games with Illinois and of "cleaning up" in our other games.

Preliminary to the regular interfraternity schedule we defeated Chi Psi in a very strenuous game by the score of 26 to 21. Lowell Sudduth was the sensation of the game, making four runs without even striking at the ball.

Work for the G. A. C. is progressing rapidly. The plans include a boat ride on Wednesday evening, a smoker at the University Club on Thursday evening, and a banquet on Friday evening. A big smoker was held at

the Hotel La Salle April 12th to get the workers together, and another is to be held May 17th.

We desire to present to the Fraternity Harold A. Moore and Harry S. Gorgas of Chicago; Holger A. Lollesgard of Joliet, Ill.; Raymond D. Berry of Oak Park, Ill.; Lowell C. and Kenwood T. Sudduth of Springfield, Ill.

The recent elections of the sophomore societies included Moore and Kenwood Sudduth for Score Club and Gorgas and Lollesgard for Skull and Crescent.

Norgren and McFarland are working in the weight events for the Varsity track squad, and Gorgas is on the freshman track and baseball squads.

We shall be very glad to hear of any good men coming to our interscholastic meet June 7th and 8th, especially those who may come to the University next year. We also hope to see a large number of our alumni at the annual homecoming June 13th and 14th.

All friends of the University will be glad to hear that extensive improvements on Marshall Field are planned for this summer. The ancient board fence is to be replaced by a 14-foot stone fence, with ornamental iron gates, toward which the senior class has made a gift of \$500. A concrete stand will be erected on the west side of the field, and the present movable stands will occupy the east side. The seating capacity

will be considerably increased and the field will be made one of the best in the West. The announcement of these plans sets at

rest all rumors that the present field was to be given up in favor of one across the Midway, to our great satisfaction.

### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

H. C. HAY, Correspondent

In the past few months a number of things of more than usual interest have taken place at Illinois. Perhaps the most interesting from the students' viewpoint has been the agitation for the withdrawal of this school from the Conference. At a mass meeting called by the faculty a committee of students was appointed to confer with the University Senate and the result of their combined decisions is expected to produce some radical results. The thing being striven for the most is the abolition of the summer baseball rule, which in its present shape is most unfair.

In spite of a few reverses during the practice games in the early part of the season, prospects for another championship ball team seem bright this year. Up to date Illinois has defeated every Conference team with whom she has played, among them Chicago, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa and Northwestern. The results of the track meets

have also been most satisfactory, for we won the indoor championship and have been successful in all the outdoor meets. All interest at present is centered on the coming Conference meet to be held June 1st at Purdue, where we hope to take first honors.

On March 29th we gave our spring formal dance and enjoyed having a number of our alumni with us, Jack Houston, Bill Healy, Hap Fornof, Lee Black and Block Hay being among those present.

Since our last letter we have gained four new members, namely, William Jenkins of Charleston, Ill.; Smith O'Hair of Paris, Ill.; Simon Zeller of Brazil, Ind., and Joe Longueville, a transfer from Cal. Beta. The first three men named were initiated on April 3d and are all freshmen who entered school the second semester. Brother Longueville is entered as a sophomore in the architecture department.

### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

MARSHALL B. FORD, Correspondent

Michigan Alpha wishes to present to the Fraternity Claude S. Pendill, Marquette, Mich., and Harry A. Chapple, Billings, Mont., two new pledges who are excellent men and promising Phi Psi material.

As to the alumni, the fact that the diamond jubilee of the University of Michigan and the G. A. C. at Chicago come so close together ought to spur them on to attend both of these functions. In order to celebrate Michigan's 75th anniversary properly all the alumni should make it a point

to lend their presence to that important occasion. There will be parades by some of the main campus organizations, theatrical performances and plenty of opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones. The chapter house will be open and the active members will be ready and delighted to entertain the old men at that time. As to the G. A. C., it is sufficient to say that the Chapter will have a large and enthusiastic representation at Chicago.

In the early part of May we

were fortunate enough to receive a visit from the Junior Archon, Raymond Pruitt, and needless to say his visit was both profitable and enjoyable.

On May 9th occurred the senior swing-out. Among those who took part in the procession were Dunne, Eastburn, Sessions and Messerly.

Various plans are being made by the brothers for spending the summer. Matthews and Preble are considering taking a motor-cycle trip through Europe; Du Bois and McKinney are going west on a U. S. survey and Sessions and Hagedorn are intending to attend the summer session here.

## Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

FRANCIS BOUTIN, Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha is planning to have one of the biggest reunions during commencement that it has had for some time. Besides the usual ball game, boat ride, etc., many other stunts are being planned which will keep the alumni busy during their stay. All of the active Chapter will stay over and take advantage of the opportunity to meet some of the older men who will be back at that time.

The athletic situation at Wisconsin is at present in a rather unstable condition. The showing made by the track team has been anything but encouraging, since it shows a serious lack of dash and weight men.

One of the great surprises of the year was the resignation of Coach Richards, who last year turned out the best football team Wisconsin has had for some years. Richards is very popular among the student body, which regrets very much to see him go. It is understood that he has accepted a position as director of athletics at Ohio State University.

Despite the fact that six men have been dropped for professionalism and ineligibility, the baseball team has shown the effects of a southern trip and a professional coach by winning four of the five games played. Brewer is now holding down the position of regular catcher.

The spring informal party which was held on May 4th was a decided success. We were

very glad to have Allen of Kan. Alpha present at the party.

The Chapter was very sorry to lose Head, who was forced to leave the University owing to serious blood poisoning.

The Chapter is getting monthly reports from the faculty concerning the scholastic work of every underclassman. These reports show that all the men are well up in their studies.

Paul Roach of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was initiated last month. This makes a total of ten freshmen.

The faculty has accepted the legislation drawn up by the fraternities in regard to pledging and initiating. According to the present plans, no freshman can be pledged until four weeks after the first day of the opening of the second semester. No freshman can board or room in the chapter house. These rules have been unanimously accepted by the fraternities and go into effect next year.

The Chapter was very glad to receive a visit from Bro. Dan Swannell about the middle of May. The brothers regret that owing to the unfavorable weather he was unable to see more of our University.

Since the last letter we have been favored with visits from Allen, Kan. Alpha; McConnell, N. Y. Zeta; Webster and Holmes, Wis. Gamma; Capt. Lee, Todd, Blair and Hanchett, Wis. Alpha.

## Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

ARTHUR F. COLLINS, Correspondent

At this writing only a month remains before commencement and the annual spring reunion of the alumni and active members. The reunion program for this, our 31st anniversary, will commence with the picnic and ball game between the grads and undergrads on June 15th. In the evening of the 15th an informal dance will be held at the chapter house. Sunday will be spent in renewing old times and on Monday will be held the annual banquet, prepared by the master hand of Mrs. T. The banquet last June was attended by 93 Phi Psis and we are out after 100 this year. All Phi Psis are cordially invited to attend.

Wisconsin Gamma expects to have a large delegation at the G. A. C. and is looking forward to it with great anticipation. Nearly all the active members will attend. Bob Childs '99 was recently elected S. W. G. P. by the Chicago Alumni Association and will take charge of the meetings. As delegates we will have MacMouat '94, George Simons '12 and Arthur Collins '13.

Spring athletics are occupying the stage at Beloit just at present. The baseball team is having a very successful season, having won four out of five games played so far. Bob Pearsall is holding down first base and Phil Gray is earning his third "B" for the year by scooping up the hot ones at shortstop. He was also a member of the football and basketball teams.

The first track meet will be held here on May 18th with Milwaukee Normal. On the 25th the Minor College Conference will hold its second annual track and field meet on College Field, and the week following the team will journey to Apple-

ton to compete in the state meet. Wolcott is working out again in the quarter mile and dashes, Collins in pole vaulting and hurdling, and Burke is also pole vaulting. Prospects for a successful season are good.

One hundred fifty athletes representing thirty high schools in Illinois and Wisconsin competed in the sixth annual interscholastic track meet here on May 4th. Over thirty of the men were entertained at the house and seven fine fellows were pledged. So far we have nine pledges lined up for next year. The new men to put on the button are: Donald Korst and Aubrey Pember, Janesville, Wis.; De Witt Stillman, Joliet, Ill.; Llewellyn Wilford, Beloit, Wis.; Harold Pearsall and Fred Burke, Batavia, Ill.; Mortimer Hathaway, Rochelle, Ill.; and Williston Reckhow, Rockford, Ill.

An interfraternity baseball league has been organized and Phi Psi stands near the bottom. We lost to the Betas 20-18 in our first contest and then let the Sigs win from us 17-14. However, not to be completely outdone, we got busy and avenged ourselves upon the faculty nine to the tune of 11-4. Luckily the games were only seven innings in length or we might still be playing.

Hal Landing ex-'12 is playing shortstop for the Aurora team of the Wisconsin-Illinois league this year, and according to all reports is making a fine showing. It is Hal's ambition to become a major leaguer and he certainly is making a good start.

Chester Saxby spoke in the interstate peace contest at Monmouth, Ill., on April 26th and placed fourth. This was "Sax's" second appearance as champion of Wisconsin.

The next Y. M. C. A. hand-

book will be edited by Ralph McCoy. He has been working upon it for some time.

The seniors presented "A Rose o' Plymouth Town" on May 1st. George Simons appeared in one of the principal rôles.

We attended a picnic at Hononegah Park recently as guests of the Sigma Chis. They entertained us royally and did much toward strengthening the good feeling already existing between the two organizations.

Bill Webster was a member of the debating team which defeated Cornell College.

Remember the reunion June 15-17 and be on hand if possible!

We have the football and

basketball managers for next year and McCoy is now making a strong bid for the track managership.

Two more parties have been arranged for this spring. The first will take place on May 18th and the other will be in connection with the reunion.

The following brothers have visited us recently: Jeffris, Green, Johnson, Orcutt, Hal Townsend, Syd Collins, Hissem, Pat Webster, Rosenberg, Cheshbrough, of Wis. Gamma; Randle, Ind. Alpha; Russell Townsend, N. Y. Alpha; Dietz, Ind. Delta; and Phelps, Ill. Delta.

We are pleased to have with us again Ham Ross '11, who is taking advanced work in mathematics.

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

WILLARD A. MORSE, Correspondent

The year just closing has been a most glorious one and has brought Minnesota Beta to the very front in almost every branch of college activities. All the brothers except the freshmen are prominent in some college activity and the Chapter has the honor of holding about fifty offices, either honorary or political in nature. We have a well rounded chapter roll of twenty-six, six of whom will graduate this year. Next year's prospects are also bright and seven men have been pledged. We would, however, greatly appreciate the names of any men coming to the University next year who are candidates for Phi Psi.

Much interest was shown in the mock national political convention which was held here in order to test the student sentiment in regard to presidential candidates. Marc Frazer, as temporary chairman, opened the meeting and presented the gavel to the chairman, with due ceremony. Walter Hughes made the sec-

onding speech for the nomination of Woodrow Wilson.

The convention hall held about 1200 delegates and the galleries were filled with spectators who enjoyed the excitement during the campaign for votes. On the third ballot William J. Bryan was the candidate chosen, with Taft a poor second.

We have been very successful in our rushing this year and have pledged seven men, all of whom expect to enter next fall. They are: Linton Van Doren, Philip Pomeroy, Frank Pearce, Reid Hickerson and Edward Crary of Minneapolis; Robert Pew of St. Paul; and Howard Cant of Duluth.

Minnesota has not yet recovered from the blow that was dealt to us in the Western Conference and although the students voted to withdraw, the faculty decided that our vote was hasty and the best thing to do was to remain in the Conference and hope for better times. The question of eligibility is the bone of contention here; one is not allowed to represent us on any



team if he has received any money in a Sunday school foot race or has taken tickets at a game in order to see it. Gilbert and McNally were two of the six who got by the eligibility committee out of a possible thirty-five. The baseball team was disbanded, however, and the games cancelled because of lack of eligible material.

Last month the Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining twenty-one Phi Psis who were delegates to the Methodist convention which was held in Minneapolis.

Commencement comes this year on June 13th and all the brothers are most cordially invited to come and visit the Chapter either at that time or at any other time when it suits their convenience.

This year we lose by graduation six brothers. Clifford Schultz is a candidate for M. A. in history. William Pearce and John Orr will receive B. S. in forestry. Kenneth Cant is a candidate for an LL.B., and Marc Frazer and Willard Morse get B. A.'s.

### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

JOHN B. ARTHUR, Correspondent

Baseball seems to be the ruling power in the University and considerable interest has been taken by the undergraduate body in the success of the Iowa team, despite the fact that three of our best players were barred owing to the ruling against professionals, which now exists in the Big Eight Conference. The games at home have all been closely contested. The team opened here on the 27th of April against Morningside, easily defeating the Methodists by a score of 6 to 2. On May 3d, Iowa played Chicago on the home grounds, beating them 3-2. This was especially pleasing to the undergraduate body, as Chicago had beaten us the week before 10-1. We played Cornell College May 10th and were again victorious 5-4.

In the Ames-Iowa dual meet, which occurred here on the 4th, "String" Hansell took first place in the high jump. We have played but one game in the Panhellenic League, in which we were defeated by Sigma Nu. The team looks fairly strong this year with Laurence Stephenson as captain and "Tink" Bell as manager.

At the Panhellenic party on April 19th, the Chapter was represented by seventeen brothers,

Mrs. George W. Stewart acting as patroness. We were glad to see several of the older alumni in attendance at this party. We entertained informally at the chapter house on March 29th. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time, as they did also at the high school field meet party on the 12th. At the latter party we entertained high school visitors from Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Des Moines and Denison.

The house proposition is being pushed by "Tuffy" Garfield among the active men and Ben Butler for the alumni. If you have not subscribed, kindly do so at once. The Chapter wishes to acknowledge the subscriptions already received.

We have a new pledge in Charles B. Crawford of Davenport.

The Pandean Players presented "When We Were Twenty-one" at the Coldren April 20th, Arthur and Reed taking part. They expect to make a trip with the production in the near future. At present we are all looking forward to the senior dinner and commencement week. If any of the brothers can arrange to return at that time, do not fail to let us know.

## Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

No LETTER RECEIVED

## Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR., Correspondent

With the approach of the summer vacation, Kan. Alpha feels that it has had a successful year in every way. The brothers have taken an active part in all forms of college activities, and the Chapter has been well represented in class and university politics, dramatics, honorary societies and fraternities and with "K" men on the football, basketball and track teams.

In addition a proposition for financing a new \$20,000 house has been presented to the alumni with the result that over half of the \$10,000 necessary to be raised has been subscribed. The subscriptions, which are for \$100 each, are payable in ten annual instalments. We hope to have the remainder subscribed by the middle of the summer. This \$10,000, combined with the proceeds from the sale of our present home, valued at \$7,000, will be put into the new house. The committee in charge is composed of Brothers Evans, Sawyer and Edwards.

The Jayhawker track team has divided honors with its greatest rivals, Nebraska and Missouri, this spring. Kansas defeated Nebraska on McCook Field by a score of 63-42 and lost to the Tigers at Columbia 76-33. Stuckey took second place in the 100-yard dash against Nebraska and first place in the same race at Columbia. He also ran in the 220 and the relay. Kansas won the Missouri Valley relay meet at Des Moines and Stuckey was a member of the half mile team which took first place. The Jayhawker baseball team is in the lead for the Missouri Valley championship.

Among the college honors which have been taken by the brothers is the presidency of the University Y. M. C. A. by Yeoman. Strickland has been elected a member of the Student Council, Van Houten has been initiated into the Sachems, the honorary senior society, and is a member of Theta Tau, the new engineering fraternity. Younggreen and Evans took part in the junior farce and Yeoman, as president of the sophomore class, and Strickland, as chairman of the invitation committee, helped make the sophomore hop the most successful in many years.

The 1912 *Jayhawker* appeared at the senior play May 15th. All graft was eliminated in the publication of this annual and all the funds were put into the book itself. Stuckey was assistant editor. Carter took part in the senior play. Evans represented us in the Panhellenic debate.

A charter of Kappa Sigma was granted the Sasnak Club May 10th. The Sasnaks have operated as a local since September 10th, 1910. The petitioners were an unusually strong local and well deserving of a charter. This makes nine national fraternities and three locals at Kansas.

Our annual Mothers' Day was held May 11th. Seventeen mothers attended. We gave a rushing party May 17th and entertained fifteen high school students. The rushing committee has written 400 letters to Phi Psis in Kansas and bordering states asking for suggestions on prospective students in order that the best men may be lined

up this summer. We will hold our farewell picnic at Lake View Hunting and Fishing Club on May 30th. We expect a number of alumni back for the occasion.

Bierer has been elected delegate to the G. A. C. Frank J. Merrill is our alumnus delegate. A half dozen of the active Chapter and a crowd of alumni plan to be in Chicago at that time.

### Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

F. C. McCONNELL, Correspondent

Since its last letter to *THE SHIELD*, Neb. Alpha has enjoyed its seventeenth annual reunion which in some ways was a success and in others was not. Our party this year was an informal affair on account of an interfraternity arrangement, yet proved to be a great success. It was a pleasure for the brothers to see Bro. and Mrs. Fred Cuscaden, the latter of whom has not paid the Chapter a visit for many years. "Shamrock" Pearse, who came up especially for the banquet, was also there and persisted in dancing a full program.

The banquet held on the following night, March 30th, abounded in plenty of spirit but was lacking in numbers, which was due to one of the worst floods in the history of Nebraska. Several trains bearing brothers bound for the occasion were either delayed many hours or forced to return to their terminals. "Shamrock" acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by F. M. Currie, Pa. Beta, Clyde Hayes, Fred Cuscaden, G. C. Kiddoo, and Clark Oberlies.

The Chapter House Association met the following morning and elected the following officers: J. J. Ledwith, president; Clyde Hays, vice president; Fred Cuscaden, secretary and treasurer. The Chapter is gratified to hear that Brother Cuscaden, who has recently moved to Omaha, is pushing the payments on the house notes and that he, in connection with some other alumni is bending every effort toward the stimulation of the new house movement. The association has now \$200 in cash and valuable

property on the corner of 16th and S. streets free of all incumbrances.

We have secured a house at 16th and Q for next year, which will accommodate eighteen men excluding the help.

The Chapter reports the removal of the pledge of Merrill Collins of Lincoln. This action was taken April 10th as a result of Mr. Collin's failure to live up to the standards that the Chapter can reasonably demand of its members.

The musical comedy "The Diplomat," the first production of its kind given at Nebraska, was a great success, credit for which in great measure is due to C. L. Conner, Kan. Alpha, who composed the music. The Chapter was represented by four men who carried minor rôles.

The interfraternity baseball contest has begun and our per cent so far is 1000, we having won one game and lost none.

On May 11th Nebraska won the annual track meet with Minnesota. We were pleased to meet Ben Webster of the Minnesota team, but regretted his inability to come out to the house.

Switzler has been appointed to the Athletic Board to fill a vacancy, McConnell has been elected to the position of managing editor of the *Daily Nebraskan* to fill a vacancy, Harrison was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi, and Seemann into Vikings. Cline has been selected to make an address at a meeting of Nebraska educators to be held at Geneva in the near future. In the military department several brothers have

received promotions, Driscoll and Southwick receiving sergeants' commissions, which assures them of captaincies before graduation.

As predicted in our last letter, Sam Carrier was elected captain of next year's basketball team. He was also elected president of the A. I. E. E., an organization of electrical engineers.

Pledge William Cooley has completely recovered from his long illness and has returned to his home in New York. He assured us before leaving that he would return next fall. C. L. Connor, who has been with us

all year, has left for his home in Kansas City, where he is connected with the *Kansas City Star*.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from the following brothers: "Chuck" Meyer, M. C. Rathburn, Stanley Meyers, Kan. Alpha; R. B. Vance, Lloyd Smith, W. C. Sears, Val White, "Jack" Temple, Fred De-weese, D. G. Burrage, Mass. Alpha; Elting Meade, Russell Harris.

Before closing we repeat our request for photos and steins. These are luxuries that we like to indulge in.

### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

L. H. JONES, Correspondent

Stanford students are hard at work on the finishing grind of the semester, final examinations, which occupy the week from May 7th to 15th. Commencement week, which follows, promises this year to be an exceptionally pleasant one. With the house party, which those members of Cal. Beta who can remain after the examinations are giving during that week, we are looking forward to a very enjoyable time.

The closing months of the semester have brought victories to Stanford in the Varsity tennis matches with the University of California and in the Varsity and freshman crew races, and victories to California in track and baseball. William Hutchinson '15 was one of the four who represented Stanford in tennis, and Harry Wood '14 and Gran Wood '13 were on the track squad. Fred Wichman '14 rowed number six on the Varsity crew.

This year the University of Washington sent its crew south to row against California and Stanford instead of either of these universities meeting Washington in a postseason race in

the north, as has been the custom in past years. The Washington crew took second place.

Arrangements are about completed for sending the Stanford eight east to enter the regatta at Poughkeepsie on June 29th, to the great satisfaction of everyone here.

In the interclass track meet, Gran Wood, Harry Wood and M. L. McNair '15 were point winners for their respective classes.

At the close of the soccer football season this year Pellas '13 was elected captain of the Varsity team for next year.

Cal. Beta will lose one man by graduation this spring, and we hope none by the "flunk-out" system, but there may be several of the brothers who will be unable to return in the fall owing to outside circumstances. L. H. Jones hopes to get the B. A. degree this May. He has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Several of the brothers besides the delegates are expecting to go east this summer and attend the G. A. C. and are looking forward to a very enjoyable time.

## California Gamma—University of California

T. B. HAWKINS, Correspondent

The last class has been attended and the last examination is over at the University of California, and nothing now remains to complete the college year except the festivities of senior week.

The University of California and Cal. Gamma have been very active during the year just closed, and prospects are bright for a still bigger and better year when we come back again next August.

On the evening of April 9th the Mandolin Club gave a concert in the ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco, which proved to be one of the most successful events of the present social season in that city. Turner, who has recently been elected president of the club, and Boothe, both took part in this concert.

On April 17th the Skull and Keys honor society gave its annual play in an Oakland theater, in which Bagby and Parker had leading parts. The Chapter carried out its long established custom of entertaining its guests at a formal dinner before attending the play.

On April 20th came the annual track meet with Stanford. The members of Cal. Gamma attended in a body, and after partaking of a delicious luncheon as guests of Cal. Beta, we saw the California athletes swamp the cardinal by an overwhelming score.

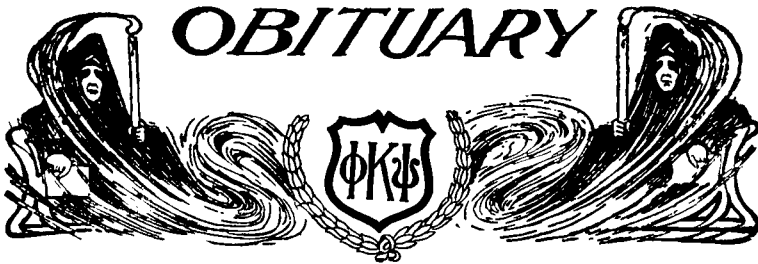
On April 26th the Glee Club gave a vaudeville show in Harmon gymnasium, which proved to be a success in every way. High, Wieland and Boothe had prominent parts.

The big "C" society's inter-scholastic track meet came on April 27th. Over sixty high schools had entries, and as a result we can justly say that it was the greatest preparatory school meet ever held on the Pacific coast. In the evening the high school lads were entertained at the California circus. Thousands of people were in attendance, and the many side shows and other attractions made it a night that we will always look back to with greatest pleasure.

During the past semester we have reorganized our house building association by electing active men to the various offices. This seems to have thrown new life into the scheme and in a very short time we have raised a great deal of money. We had intended confining the subscriptions to our own alumni, but when we found out that the alumni of other Chapters living in this vicinity were willing and anxious to help us, we decided to start a new subscription list among these loyal brothers. We have just purchased a lot which is well located about two blocks from the campus, and by this time next year we expect to be in our new home.

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G. A. C.—CHICAGO, JUNE 26, 27, 28



### Robert Louis Dean, Mich Alpha, 1897

*Whereas*, It has pleased our Almighty Father in his infinite wisdom and power to remove from the activities of life our beloved brother and esteemed alumnus, Robert Louis Dean; and

*Whereas*, In his death we come to the full realization of the loss of a loyal and loving brother; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the Michigan Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep sorrow for our loss; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we drape our badges for a period of thirty days as a token of our love and respect for our departed brother; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the Chapter minutes and a copy sent to the sorrowing family and to THE SHEILD.

MARSHALL B. FORD  
CLARENCE N. SESSIONS  
HARRY C. ROOD

*Committee*

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### Francis S. Hoyt, Ohio Alpha '66

Francis Southack Hoyt, D.D., LL.D., Ohio Alpha '66, died at the home of his daughter in Cincinnati, O., January 21, 1912, from the effect of a paralytic stroke. He was 89 years old, having been born in Lyndon, Vt., Nov. 5, 1822. He was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1844, and two years later entered the ministry of the M. E. Church. He taught in several preparatory schools in the East until 1850, when he was appointed head of the Oregon Institute at Salem, Ore. In 1855 he was chosen president of Willamette University, in which position he remained until 1861. That year he was offered the chair of natural science at Ohio Wesleyan University and remained there until 1872, when he became editor of the Western Christian Advocate. In 1884 he became district superintendent of the North Ohio Conference of the M. E. Church, and twelve years later was chosen president of the board of trustees of Baldwin University.

Dr. Hoyt was a man of rare power as an educator, pastor and editor. His life was devoted to the service of his church, by which he was universally loved and honored.

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### Harry Whitcomb, Ind. Alpha '66

Harry Whitcomb, Ind. Alpha 66, one of the most prominent manufacturers of Indiana, died at his home in Shelbyville, February 11, 1912.

Brother Whitcomb was not only prominent in a commercial way, but was one of the best known laymen of the Methodist Church in Indiana. He was a trustee of DePauw University, from which he had received both his bachelor's and master's degrees, and in the endowment campaign just closed was one of the most generous givers.

After leaving college he began the practice of law, but later entered the internal revenue service. In 1885 he entered the field of furniture manufacturing and was identified for years with one of the largest table factories in the country. Although retired from business three years ago, last year he was instrumental in organizing the Shelbyville Trust Company, with which he was connected at the time of his death.

Besides his wife, Brother Whitcomb is survived by one son, David H. Whitcomb, Ind. Alpha '05, who has assumed the direction of his father's interests.

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### J. Walton Graybill, Va. Gamma '76

*Whereas*, Through the love and wisdom of the heavenly Father our beloved brother, J. Walton Graybill, has been taken from our midst, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in his sad and unexpected death we have lost a true brother, one whose counsels were righteous and good, whose friendship was ennobling, and whose love, for all those about him makes his loss a sore one to his city, his family and the church he served, and be it further

*Resolved*, That we as brothers with him in this new band of Jacksonville alumni of Phi Kappa Psi do hereby express our deep feeling of sorrow for his absence from us, and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to the members of the bereaved family our sympathy in this deep loss, and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and to THE SHIELD, and be inscribed in our records.

GEORGE COUPER GIBBS  
JOSEPH L. WHEELER  
G. ELMER WILBUR

*Committee*

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### Prescott Smith, Ohio Alpha '75

Judge Prescott Smith died suddenly from an attack of heart failure at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8, 1912. A hard fought trial of five days' duration had just been concluded in his chambers, but he was apparently in good health and presided in court the third day before his death. No member of the Cincinnati bar was more honored and respected than was Brother Smith, and it is seldom that a man of his prominence has died leaving as little enmity. He was always kind and sympathetic and rarely if ever was known to speak a harsh word or to be guilty of an unkind deed.

He was born in Wilmington, O., 54 years ago. His father was prominent in politics for many years. He was admitted to the bar in 1877 and was elected judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati in 1911. He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

## Resolutions upon the Death of Prescott Smith

*Whereas*, The Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us our late brother, Prescott Smith '75, and

*Whereas*, We realize that we have lost a loyal and loving brother, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That the members of Ohio Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi do hereby express their heartfelt sorrow; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the sincere sympathy of the Chapter be extended to the members of the bereaved family; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, be published in THE SHIELD, and spread upon the minutes of the Chapter.

O. F. CAMPBELL  
B. M. HUTCHINSON  
ROBT. B. REED

*Committee*

*Whereas*, It has pleased the Almighty Father in his wisdom to take from our midst our beloved brother, Prescott Smith, late of the Ohio Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity of the class of 1875, and

*Whereas*, Brother Smith was Judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati, O., and an honored and respected member of the Hamilton county bar and a credit to the bench which he adorned, therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Cincinnati Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, that we keenly feel our bereavement in the loss of Brother Smith; that we drape our badges in mourning for a period of thirty days; and further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow and bereaved family of the deceased, and sent to THE SHIELD and be spread upon the minutes of the Association.

Passed this 11th day of April, 1912.

EARL W. DEPUTY  
S. C. ROETTINGER

*Committee*





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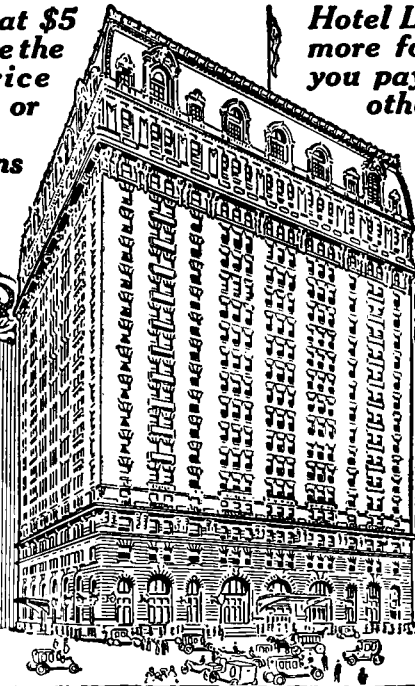
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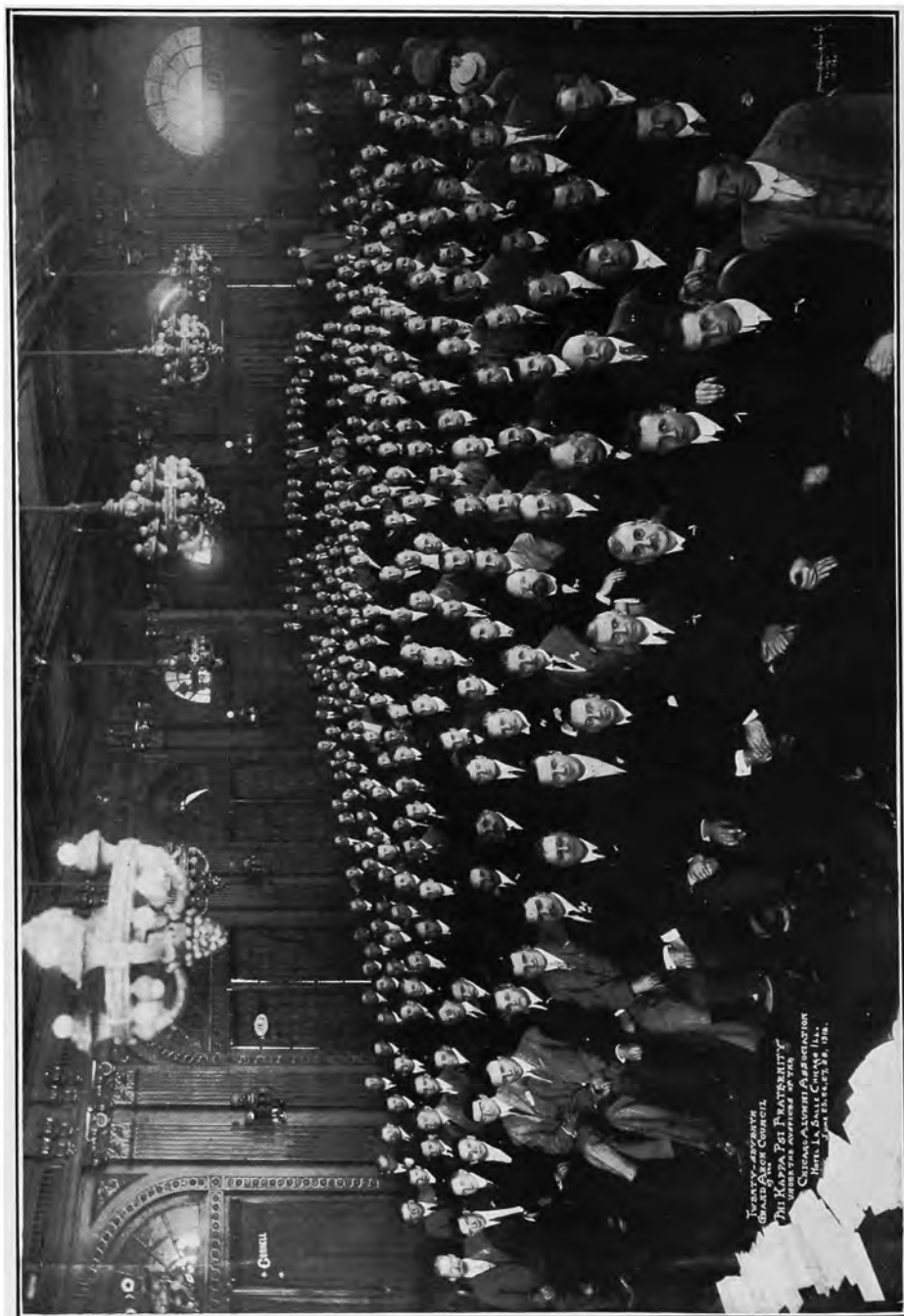
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## The Twenty-seventh Grand Arch Council

THE twenty-seventh Grand Arch Council convened at Chicago, Illinois, June 26, 27, 28, 1912, under the auspices of the Chicago Alumni Association, Illinois Alpha and Illinois Beta. The Hotel La Salle was the official headquarters and the business sessions were held in the Red Room on the twentieth floor. Nearly all the delegates and visitors were quartered in the hotel, the management of which took every care to make the stay pleasant. Members of the Executive Council arrived on the twenty-third, and each succeeding day found many additional brothers on the scene. When the register was closed on the last day, it was found that 532 had signed the book—a record for Phi Psi gatherings.

The council was an unqualified success from every

standpoint. The business sessions were interesting, largely attended, and well conducted; the entertainment was a fulfillment of all the Chicago brothers had promised; the banquet was the greatest function of the kind ever given in the Fraternity.

The council was called to order on the morning of June 26th by President George Smart. After an invocation by Dr. Luther M. Belden, Pa. Delta '59, President Smart announced the appointment of the following temporary officers: S.W.G.P., Robert W. Childs, Wis. Gamma '95; S.W.P., Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81; S.W.A.G., Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81; S.W.B.G., Hugh Bennett, Ohio Delta '09; S.W.H., C. A. Platt, N. Y. Epsilon '09; S.W.Ph., Hays H. Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11; S.W.I., G. Livingston Bayard, Pa. Gamma '95. These brothers were later made the permanent officers of the council.

A pleasing address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Edward Wade, corporation counsel of the city of Chicago, on behalf of the mayor. While the credentials committee was preparing its report short addresses were also given by Brothers David Halstead, Walter Grant, Burton W. Wilson, John L. Porter, Edward Kibler, John W. Springer, Walter S. Holden, Muscoe Gibson, and Elbridge R. Anderson.

The list of delegates as reported by the credentials committee is as follows, the alumnus delegate being named last:

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- N. Y. Gamma:* C. E. Meissner, Beach Barrett, H. T. Scudder.

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There was no session of the council on Wednesday afternoon, the time being given over to committee meetings. All reports and communications were delivered to the proper committees, which spent the entire afternoon in formulating their reports to be presented to the council.

## Thursday's Session

The first report to be considered at the Thursday morning session was that of the committee on the Catalog. The committee urged the Chapters to heed more strictly the requirements in regard to keeping card indexes in order to facilitate the work of the Cataloger. Other recommendations of the committee were that a grand catalog be issued every five years, beginning in 1915, and that a vest pocket edition with names arranged geographically be published at more frequent intervals; that each annual letter of every Chapter contain a complete list of all initiates of the Chapter; and that the editor of the Catalog receive some compensation to be determined by the Executive Council.

The report of the committee on the Song Book recommended the immediate preparation and distribution of the new song book in accordance with the plans of the editor; that the Chapters and Alumni Associations assist the editor in selecting the songs; and that a suitable number of books be furnished each Chapter.

The committee on THE SHIELD urged the Chapters and members to furnish the editor with more personal news items and to give more attention to securing the subscriptions of outgoing members. The report recommended that each Chapter secure a complete file of the magazine, and that the remaining copies of volumes 1 and 2, already reprinted in a single volume, be offered for sale at \$1.50. The condition of the magazine and the publication of *The Mystic Friend* were commended.

The finance committee reported that it had carefully examined the Treasurer's books; had found a public accountant's audit covering the period ending June 20, 1912; had checked all receipts and disbursements; had checked the footings throughout the journal; had checked ledger balances with balance sheet; had checked vouchers and remittance advices, and had found all to be correct. The committee concurred in the recommendations of the Treasurer as outlined in his report, and commended his administration of the finances.

Just before the close of the morning session, William Gordon Letterman, the son of our revered founder, was introduced and spoke briefly. This was the first G. A. C. Brother Letterman had been able to attend since his initiation at Pittsburgh in 1902.

At the afternoon session the committee on Alumni Associations was the first to report. As to the various suggestive plans offered by the Alumni Association Board in reference to the government of the Alumni Associations, the committee indorsed that which advocated the elimination of all obligations and duties on the part of the associations and offered the right of franchise to those organizations which assume and perform certain prescribed duties and maintain a membership of not less than twenty.

No further reports being ready, brief remarks were made by Brothers Henry Pegram, C. F. M. Niles, Walter McCorkle, Daniel J. Myers, Dr. R. T. Bang, Dr. Allen J. Smith, and Orra E. Monnette.

The committee on the History recommended that the Historian have supervision of the annual alumni letters written by the Chapters, and that a proper number of such be annually bound into a single volume. The report suggested that the Historian publish in *THE SHIELD* from time to time matters of historical interest.

The committee on chapter houses found that 30 Chapters own houses, 10 rent houses, and 2 rent halls. The committee investigated the circumstances in the case of each Chapter which does not own, and made specific recommendations for each case. The report was accepted as a recommendation to the Chapters.

One of the most thoughtful and valuable reports to the council was that of the committee on the state of the Fraternity. This report will be published in the next issue of *The Mystic Friend*. Likewise the excellent report of the committee on the constitution will be deferred until that time.

#### Friday's Session

Much of the time Friday morning was devoted to a continuation of the reading and discussion of the report of

the committee on the constitution. Following this the committee on extension reported. The report carefully reviewed the various petitions and recommended the granting of a charter to the Theta Psi local fraternity at Pennsylvania State College. Upon vote of the organizations, the recommendation of the committee was adopted and a charter granted to the petitioners. Other matters contained in the report of this committee will be published in the next issue of *The Mystic Friend*.

The committee on the place of meeting of the next G. A. C. reported that it had received two invitations, one from the Cleveland Alumni Association and one from the Los Angeles Alumni Association. In view of the geographical location of Los Angeles, the committee recommended that the 1914 Grand Arch Council be held in Cleveland, Ohio. In addition to the invitation of the Cleveland A. A., invitations were received from the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and the mayor of Cleveland. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing two years occurred at this session. In only two instances were there any contests, and these were conducted in a most fraternal way. Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91, of Los Angeles, Cal., was chosen President; Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Vice President; Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, of Chicago, Ill., Secretary; and Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93, of Champaign, Ill., Treasurer. Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, of Boston, Mass., and Arthur E. H. Middleton, D. C. Alpha '91, of Washington, D. C., were elected members of the Alumni Association Board.

With the adoption of appropriate resolutions of thanks and appreciation to the Chicago A. A., Illinois Alpha, and Illinois Beta for their hospitality and entertainment; to the management of the Hotel La Salle; to the retiring officers of the Executive Council; and to the officers of the Grand Arch Council, the twenty-seventh biennial gathering of the Fraternity was declared adjourned sine die.



## Grand Arch Council Entertainment

**T**HE Chicago brothers left nothing undone in providing royal entertainment for each evening of convention week. On Tuesday evening preceding the opening of the council an informal reception and smoker was given in the East Room of the hotel. A large number of delegates and visitors had arrived, and the occasion proved an excellent opportunity for renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. A buffet luncheon was served.

### The Boat Ride

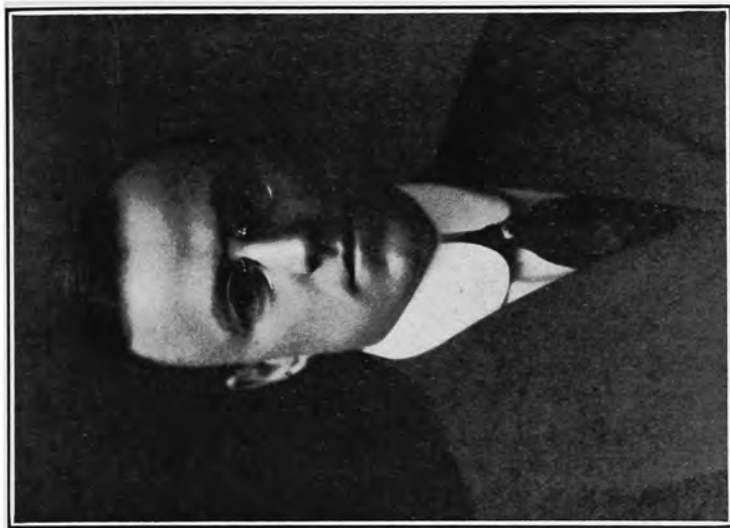
On Wednesday evening the Chicago Alumni Association chartered the large lake steamer United States, upon which the visitors were taken for a moonlight ride down the Chicago river and upon Lake Michigan. There were ample accommodations for the five hundred Phi Psis and their ladies who were on board. The night was as perfect as could be wished, the moon shone full upon the waters, and everyone was happy as the boat wound its way down the river past the city's sky line and the beautiful water front. A strong breeze during the day had left the lake a little rough, and a few were compelled to hold tight to the railing and seek the more quiet spots in the boat. Dancing was provided on one of the decks and many enjoyed this feature of the entertainment. The rocking of the boat added to the amusement of those in the dancing room, and occasionally added to their discomfort. After cruising near the Chicago shore for three hours, the boat docked at Clark street about eleven o'clock, and all agreed that the evening had been one of the most enjoyable of the convention.

### The Smoker

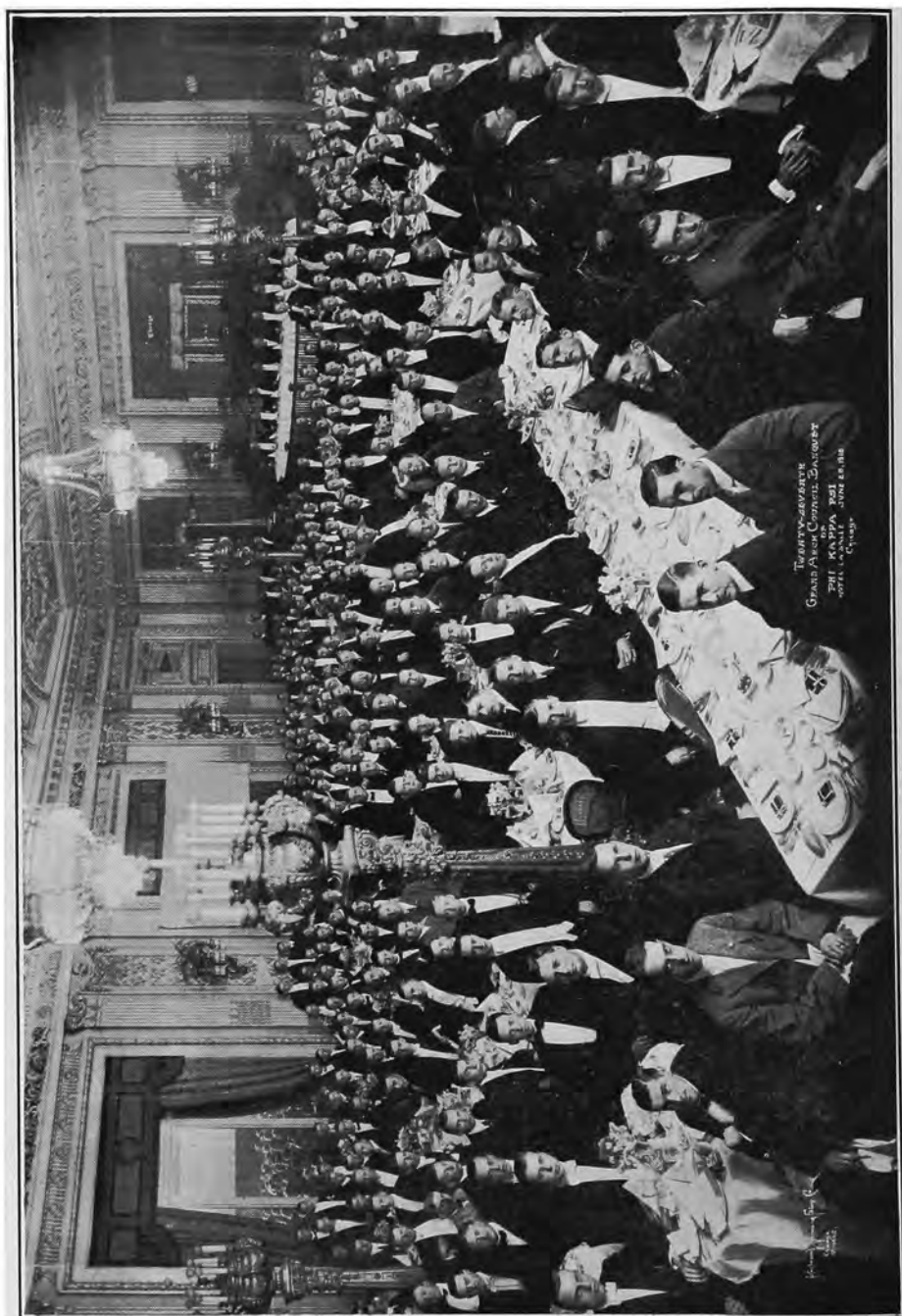
The college room of the University Club was taxed to its capacity Thursday evening when five hundred Phi Psis gathered for the G. A. C. smoker. Tables had been arranged reaching the entire length of the room. Around these sat the gray-haired alumnus and the youthful under-



JUDGE E. B. DILLON, Ohio Alpha '87  
Republican Nominee for Governor of Ohio.



ROBERT W. CHILDS, Wis. Gamma '95  
Presiding Officer of the G. A. C.



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The Grand Arch Council Banquet

graduate. Everyone was young again and everyone was a college man for the evening.

G. Fred Rush acted as master of ceremonies. There were no formal speeches; in fact, there was no formality about anything. Several clever singing, dancing and vaudeville stunts, however, were put on by various undergraduate members. Among those who participated as actors were Robert Richardson, Ill. Beta; Pearson B. Garrett, Texas Alpha; E. H. McHugh, N. Y. Alpha; and James DeVeau, Minn. Beta. The table at the front of the room served very well for a stage, and all the various stunts were received with much applause. Light refreshments were served during the evening and about eleven o'clock the crowd broke up and allowed the smoke to clear away.

#### The Banquet

It was the unanimous opinion of all present that the banquet was the biggest and best ever held by the Fraternity. It was truly a great gathering of Phi Psis, supplemented by excellent music, service, and speeches. Nearly four hundred members were seated around the tables.

Shortly after seven o'clock Friday evening the doors of the Louis XVII dining room of the Hotel La Salle were thrown open to the waiting brothers. Tables of various sizes filled the large room, with the speakers' table upon a raised platform at the farther end. Upon each table was a large bouquet of pink and lavender sweet peas, in each of which was a place card bearing the name of the Chapter whose delegation was to occupy that table. The arrangement greatly facilitated the seating and all were soon in the designated places. In one corner of the room several of the visiting ladies were given a table, and all were loud in their praises of the great banquet.

As each member entered the banquet hall he was presented with a beautiful souvenir, the gift of the Chicago A. A., in the form of a gold lapel fob. The lapel pin bore the Fraternity coat of arms and upon the ribbon piece were embossed the Greek letters of the Fraternity with

the word "Chicago" above, and "G. A. C. 1912" below. It was an artistic and handsome souvenir and was received with great favor by all.

The menu cards at each place were of an elaborate design. The covers were of unfinished kid, upon the outside of which was stamped in gold the Fraternity coat of arms. There were both pink and lavender covers, which were so distributed at the plates as to alternate. A box of specially made cigarettes, each stamped with the coat of arms, was provided for each diner. At each place was also a book of Fraternity and college songs, prepared especially for the occasion.

The music for the evening was well chosen and under the efficient leadership of Joshua A. Smale, Wis. Gamma '97, song after song was vigorously sung during the serving of the menu and between the speeches. A feature of the evening was the giving of the various college yells by the Chapter delegations. As Sion B. Smith called the roll of the forty-two chapters, the delegates arose and gave their favorite yell.

The most spectacular event of the evening occurred just before the speaking began. The delegates had been watching with much interest the bulletins from the Democratic convention at Baltimore, which had been balloting throughout the day for a candidate for president. Before the banquet began it appeared that Brother Woodrow Wilson was steadily gaining. Just at the psychological moment, as Dan Swannell would say, some enthusiastic brother sent word to the symposiarch that Governor Wilson had received the nomination, and when the announcement was made pandemonium broke loose. Standing upon their chairs and waving napkins, the brothers gave a demonstration of cheering which was not surpassed in the nominating convention. In the enthusiasm napkins seemed to be the most available things to throw, and the two large electric chandeliers appeared to have been placed in the room especially as targets. When partial quiet was restored the most of the loose table linen was unartistically draped about the chandeliers and so re-

mained for the rest of the evening. It was afterward said that the information concerning the nomination was given to the symposiarch by one of the prominent Democratic politicians present who had inside information as to what was bound to happen at Baltimore, for the nomination did not actually come until three days later. Undoubtedly the first cheering which Governor Wilson received over his nomination came, therefore, from his Fraternity brothers.

The menu served at the banquet was as follows:

Little Neck Clam Cocktail		
Chicken Broth		
Celery	Olives	Salted Almonds
Cassolette of Crabmeat, Maryland		
Mousse of Poularde, Henry IV		
Asparagus Tips		
Sorbet with Creme de Menthe		
Filet Mignon, Bordelaise		
Potatoes Maitre d'Hotel		
Head Lettuce and Tomatoes, Roquefort Dressing		
Bisquit Glacé		
Petit Four	Mignardises	
Coffee		
Cigars	Cigarettes	

The toast list prepared by the banquet committee was undoubtedly the best ever offered at a gathering of the Fraternity. Walter S. Holden, Mich. Alpha '85, acted as symposiarch, and the speakers and their subjects were as follows: "Phi Kappa Psi as a Social Ideal," Theodore G. Soares, Minn. Beta '88; "Inspiration Point," Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91; "Fraternity Opportunities," George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83; "The Republican Convention," William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81; "Something Good," Edwin A. Schell, Ill. Alpha '81; "Impromptu," Edmund J. James, Ill. Alpha '79; "Other Days," Edgar E. Hendee, Ind. Alpha '79; "Peace and Harmony," Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta '85; "An Ideal," Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98.

The speeches were all of a high order and exemplified the best thought of the Fraternity. On account of the unusual length of the Republican convention and the great

activity there of the brothers, it was impossible for Senator Kenyon, Governor Hadley and James E. Watson to remain for the banquet, although each had signified his intention of being present. Telegrams or letters were read from each of them. Dr. James, president of the University of Illinois, was also prevented from attending on account of illness. The absence of these brothers was partially recompensed by an excellent speech by William L. Taylor, Ind. Beta '74, former attorney general of Indiana. During the course of the evening Mrs. Laura Letterman Lynott of St. Louis, daughter of one of the founders of the Fraternity, responded pleasantly to a request for a speech.

The closing of the banquet marked the adjournment of the greatest Grand Arch Council ever held.

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### Convention Sidelights

There were present members from seven inactive Chapters.

Thirty-one Alumni Associations were officially represented by delegates.

Reunions and lunches by Chapters and Districts were on the program daily.

Every member but one of the new Executive Council is either a lawyer or studying law.

The number signing the official register at Denver was 225, at Toledo 332, at Chicago 532.

Thirty-six states and territories and one foreign country were represented at the convention.

The presence of the son and daughter of William H. Letterman added much to the interest of the council.

The earliest initiate in attendance was Dr. Luther M. Belden, Pa. Delta '59, a retired clergyman living in Chicago.

During the council messages of good will were sent to Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Phi, which were in convention assembled at Evanston, Ill., and at Minneapolis, Minn., respectively.

Each of the petitioning organizations occupied rooms in the hotel, where they maintained bureaus of information.

The long distance record is held by Burton W. Wilson, Neb. Alpha '95, who came from Mexico City to attend the G. A. C.

Robert W. Childs, the presiding officer of the council, is assistant U. S. district attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

Of no little help in bringing out a record attendance was the *G. A. C. News*, a four-page paper issued three times by the Chicago A. A.

A meeting of the Executive Council was held for three days preceding the G. A. C. A review of its work will appear in the next *Mystic Friend*.

Wisconsin Gamma had the largest delegation, numbering 49. Other Chapters having 10 or more members present were Ill. Alpha 48, Ill. Beta 34, Wis. Alpha 30, Mich. Alpha 29, Ill. Delta 26, Ind. Beta 25, Ind. Alpha 24, Ohio Alpha 15, Ohio Delta 15, Ind. Delta 15, Pa. Iota 13, N. Y. Alpha 12, Neb. Alpha 12, Minn. Beta 11, Kan. Alpha 10.

During the convention the following telegram was sent to Governor Wilson: "The Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in convention assembled sends greetings and earnest wishes for your success at Baltimore. We recognize in you a loyal member of Phi Kappa Psi whose great ability, distinguished public services and broad statesmanship command the admiration of all."

The Society of Ex's is becoming a formidable organization at each G. A. C. The following former officers were present at Chicago: Presidents—Walter L. McCorkle, C. F. M. Niles, George B. Baker, David Halstead, George Smart; Secretaries—George Smart, Walter S. Holden, Orra E. Monnette, Henry H. McCorkle; Treasurers—C. F. M. Niles, George B. Baker; Attorney General—Henry Pegram; Editors of *The Shield*—G. Fred Rush, George B. Lockwood; Editors of the History—D. C. List, C. F. M. Niles, George B. Lockwood, M. R. Van Cleve; Editor of the Catalog—George Smart; and over a dozen Archons.



### The New Officers

THE terms of office of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer expired this year. George Smart has served as President for the past two years, Sion B. Smith as Vice President during the same period, Henry H. McCorkle as Secretary for six years and Dan G. Swannell as Treasurer for two years. All the elections were entirely harmonious and the best of fraternal feeling prevailed. The officers whose names are given below were chosen for a term of two years.

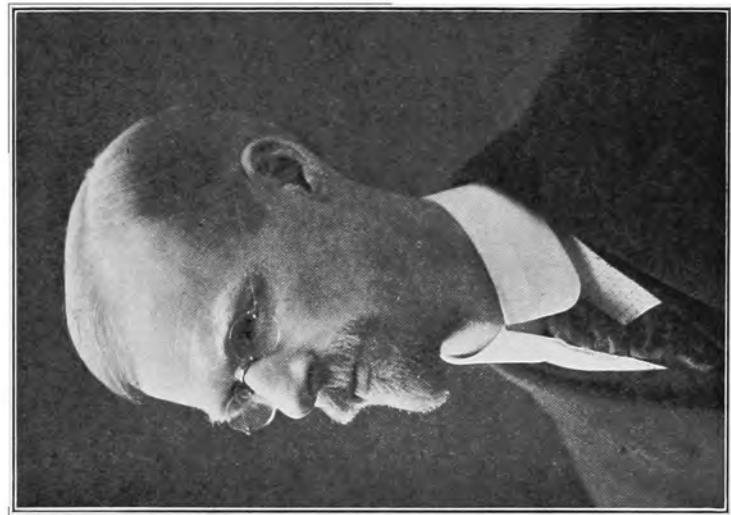
#### Orra E. Monnette, President

Orra Eugene Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91, has long been well known throughout the Fraternity. He has devoted much time and thought to Phi Kappa Psi and has been a strong factor in her growth and prosperity. He has visited nearly every Chapter, and since 1891 has attended every G. A. C. but one, and a large number of District Councils. As an undergraduate at Ohio Wesleyan Brother Monnette began his enthusiastic Fraternity career. He filled practically every office in the Chapter. He was elected Archon of the old Third District in 1895 and was one of the officers of the 1898 G. A. C. at Philadelphia. At this council he was chosen Secretary of the Fraternity, which position he held with great credit for eight years. During his occupancy of this office he visited a large number of Chapters, was a frequent speaker at Fraternity functions of all kinds, and was unfailing in attendance at conventions.

Brother Monnette was born in Crawford county, Ohio, April 12, 1873. He prepared for college at the Bucyrus, Ohio, public schools and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1895 with the degree of A. B. He was married to Carrie L. Janeway in 1895. In 1896 he was admitted to the bar and formed a partnership for the practice of his profession at Bucyrus. In 1903 he removed to Toledo and continued his practice there until April 1907, when he removed to Los Angeles, Cal., his present home. He



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continued to practice law until January 1912, when he was chosen president of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank. He is also a director of the Citizens National Bank of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Abstract & Trust Co., and the Mortgage Guarantee Co., being also treasurer of the last named. The savings deposits of the institution of which Brother Monnette is president have grown in nine months from \$619,00 to \$2,536,000.

In 1911 Brother Monnette published the "Monnett Family Genealogy," a large illustrated octavo volume upon which he spent ten years of work. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Huguenot Society of America, Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, Order of Washington, Society of the War of 1812, a 32d degree Mason, and a member of several Los Angeles clubs.

#### Sion B. Smith, Vice President

The G. A. C. reelected Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, to the office of Vice President. During the past two years Brother Smith has made this office one of much importance, especially in relation to his duties as chairman of the Alumni Association Board. He is well known throughout the Fraternity, and especially to convention goers. He began attending Grand Arch Councils in 1885 and has missed but few since that time. With one or two exceptions, he has efficiently served as secretary of each G. A. C. He has spent much time during his term of office in reorganizing the Alumni Associations and putting them on a stronger basis.

Brother Smith was born in Meadville, Pa., December 8, 1865, where he lived until 1900, when he removed to Pittsburgh. He entered Allegheny College in 1881, graduating in 1886. Three years later he was admitted to the bar, and is now engaged in the practice of law at Pittsburgh. For twelve years he was connected with the Chautauqua Assembly *Herald*, and attended many of the Phi Psi reunions held at that famous resort.

**Harold G. Townsend, Secretary**

Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, the new Secretary, has been actively engaged in Fraternity work in various ways since his initiation. His father, A. R. Townsend, and his brother, Russell E. Townsend, are members of New York Alpha. During his undergraduate days Brother Townsend was very active in college affairs, being general manager of all athletics at Beloit and holding various other honors. He was a delegate to the Indianapolis and Washington G. A. C.'s, and a representative of his Chapter at the installation of Illinois Delta. Last year he was elected secretary of the Chicago Alumni Association, and this year was chosen president of that organization.

Brother Townsend was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, October 10, 1882. In 1887 his family removed to Ithaca, N. Y., and two years later he went to Chicago to live. He prepared for college at the Beloit College Academy, and was graduated from Beloit in 1907. In the fall of the same year he entered Harvard Law School, from which he graduated in 1910, being admitted to the Illinois bar the same year. While at Harvard he became a member of the Harvard Club and the Boston A. A., and was a delegate to the Second District Council held in 1909. He is at present engaged in the practice of law at Chicago.

**Dan G. Swannell, Treasurer**

It was not surprising that no candidate was placed in nomination for Treasurer other than Dan G. Swannell, Mich Alpha '93, who was reelected. As is well known, when he was chosen to this office at Toledo in 1910, his path was not strewn with roses. He has had more than a fair share of difficult problems to handle, and how well he has met every task is well known. His work for the Fraternity has been untiring.

Brother Swannell is really a product of two Chapters. He was initiated in Michigan Alpha with the class of 1897. His Fraternity enthusiasm was not allowed to wane for a moment, for soon after he left Michigan he

was at work to get a charter for a group of men at the University of Illinois. In 1904 his efforts met with success, and since that time he has been in close and constant touch with Illinois Delta and one of its most loyal advisers and supporters. He is engaged in the wholesale drug business at Champaign, Ill.

#### **Walter Sheppard Reelected Attorney General**

For the third time Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, has been chosen Attorney General of the Fraternity. He was first elected to this office by the Executive Council in 1906 upon the retirement of Henry Pegram, and has served continuously since. He has devoted much time and thought to the Fraternity, especially in the interpretation of our constitutional law.

Brother Sheppard was born in Baltimore, Md., December 20, 1880. In 1888 his parents removed to Germantown, Philadelphia, where he entered the Germantown Academy, from which he graduated in 1897 to enter the University of Pennsylvania. He graduated from the college department of the University in 1901 with the degree of A. B., and immediately entered the law department, from which he graduated in 1904 with the degree of LL. B. His college activities were chiefly devoted to the glee and dramatic organizations, and to rowing, having coxswained the freshman crew which rowed at Saratoga Lake in 1898.

In 1903 he entered the law office of ex-judge William W. Porter as a student, and continued in association with him after admission to the bar in June 1904. In January 1912 he was admitted as a member of the law firm of Porter, Foulkrod & McCullagh. He was married June 1, 1910 to Miss Martha Houston Evans of Germantown, and has one child, Walter Lee Sheppard, jr.

#### **Daniel J. Kelly Elected Historian**

At the meeting of the Executive Council held previous to the Grand Arch Council, Daniel J. Kelly, N. Y. Beta '96, was elected Historian to succeed Morrison R. Van Cleve, whose term had expired. Brother Kelly is well

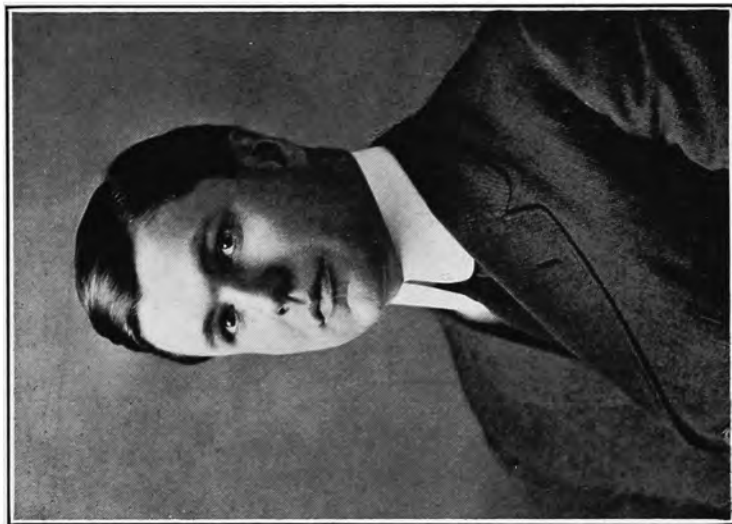
known to the older men of the Fraternity, having been a member of the Executive Council in 1903-04. He has been an enthusiastic Phi Psi ever since his initiation and has been of invaluable aid to his Chapter. He is a man of rare executive ability and has met with continued success since his graduation.

Brother Kelly was born in Liverpool, N. Y., October 3, 1875. His early education was obtained in the Baldwinsville (N. Y.) Academy, from which he graduated in 1894. Two years later he entered Syracuse University and was initiated into the New York Beta Chapter. He was one of thirteen to be initiated on the thirteenth of the month in a delegation which graduated thirteen members. Much good fortune has been his ever since. At the end of his sophomore year he accepted the principalship of the Baldwinsville grammar school, but in 1902 returned to Syracuse to complete his course. He was graduated with the class of 1904, receiving the degree of Ph.B. After his graduation he served for five years as principal of the Camden High School. During the past three years he has been superintendent of schools at Rome, N. Y., and this fall assumes a similar position at Binghamton, N. Y. He was married in 1906 and has one daughter. He is a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

In 1903 Brother Kelly was elected Archon of the Second District and devoted much thought and attention to Fraternity problems during his term of office.



WALTER L. SHEPPARD, Attorney General



DANIEL J. KELLY, Historian





GEORGE SMART, Ex-President



HENRY H. McCORKLE, Ex-Secretary

Retiring Officers of the Fraternity

## Phi Psis in Attendance at Chicago Grand Arch Council, 1912

George Smart.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Ohio Delta
Sion B. Smith.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Pa. Beta
Henry H. McCorkle.....	New York, N. Y.....	N. Y. Gamma
Dan G. Swannell.....	Champaign, Ill.....	Mich. Alpha
C. M. White.....	McKeesport, Pa.....	Pa. Beta
Leon Fraser.....	New York, N. Y.....	N. Y. Gamma
Otto R. Armstrong.....	Austin, Texas.....	Texas Alpha
Raymond S. Pruitt.....	Evanston, Ill.....	Ind. Alpha
Lynn Lloyd.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	Neb. Alpha
Walter L. Sheppard.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Pa. Iota
Lloyd L. Cheney.....	Albany, N. Y.....	N. Y. Beta
Thomas P. Ayer.....	New York, N. Y.....	R. I. Alpha
Luther M. Belden.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Pa. Delta
H. S. King.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Ind. Beta
Robert E. Belknap.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Md. Alpha
Lewis D. Stilwell.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	Mass. Alpha
James B. Westcott.....	Evanston, Ill.....	Ill. Alpha
W. W. Vandewater, jr.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	N. Y. Zeta
J. Arnold Habegger.....	Ft. Robinson, Neb.....	Iowa Alpha
John A. Rush.....	Denver, Col.....	Kan. Alpha
Morton Steinhart.....	Nebraska City, Neb.....	Neb. Alpha
W. R. Law.....	Waterloo, Ia.....	Iowa Alpha
W. D. Little.....	Geneva, Ill.....	Wis. Alpha
Wilbur A. Harlin.....	South Bend, Ind.....	Wis. Alpha
Charles E. Wayman.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	W. Va. Alpha
Joseph J. Morsman.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Mich. Alpha
George H. Sheldon.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ill. Beta
Everett E. Dubbs.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ind. Delta
H. L. Wessling.....	Evanston, Ill.....	Ill. Alpha
W. E. McGrath.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ill. Beta
David J. Myers.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Pa. Zeta
Milton M. Morse.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	Ill. Beta
C. Alan Eckels.....	Kane, Pa.....	Pa. Beta
C. N. More.....	Batavia, Ill.....	Pa. Beta
C. C. Platt.....	Amsterdam, N. Y.....	N. Y. Epsilon
William E. Walker.....	Amsterdam, N. Y.....	N. Y. Epsilon
L. T. Pattan.....	Catlettsburg, Ky.....	Va. Beta
A. C. Collyer.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ill. Alpha
Arthur F. Collins.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	Wis. Gamma
R. W. McCoy.....	New Richmond, Wis.....	Wis. Gamma
W. A. VanHook.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Pa. Alpha
John L. Porter.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Pa. Beta
A. E. H. Middleton.....	Washington, D. C.....	D. C. Alpha
Frank J. Merrill.....	Paola, Kan.....	Kan. Alpha
Mason M. Gill.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	Ohio Alpha
John E. Orr.....	Michigan City, Ind.....	Minn Beta
D. Doherty Sheerin.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Ind. Delta
E. G. Vonnegut.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Ind. Delta
R. L. Kerrigan.....	Michigan City, Ind.....	Ind. Delta
E. F. McGrath.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ill. Beta
H. A. Lollesgard.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ill. Beta
Alvin B. Carpenter.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Wis. Gamma
V. S. Buchanan.....	Evansville, Ind.....	Wis. Alpha
George L. Buck.....	Chicago, Ill.....	N. Y. Epsilon
W. D. Thomas.....	New York, N. Y.....	Pa. Zeta

P. R. Renn.....	Sunbury, Pa.....	Pa. Zeta
J. S. Laurent.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	Tenn. Delta
J. N. Alexander.....	Providence, R. I.....	Cal. Beta
Beach Barrett.....	Bloomfield, N. J.....	N. Y. Gamma
Allen T. Hopping.....	New York, N. Y.....	N. Y. Gamma
Herbert T. Clark.....	Chicago, Ill.....	N. Y. Epsilon
Frederick H. Gabbi.....	Providence, R. I.....	R. I. Alpha
Edward K. Aldrich, jr....	Providence, R. I.....	R. I. Alpha
Philip M. Gray.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Wis. Gamma
Floyd N. Robb.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Wis. Gamma
Herbert C. Banks.....	Dunkirk, N. Y.....	R. I. Alpha
Frank W. Schwake.....	Nebraska City, Neb.....	Neb. Alpha
Samuel Bierer, jr.....	Hiawatha, Kan.....	Kan. Alpha
Francis W. Carret.....	Chicago, Ill.....	R. I. Alpha
L. D. Stair.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Ohio Epsilon
Edwin J. Randall.....	Chicago, Ill.....	N. Y. Delta
Ralph E. Church.....	Evanston, Ill.....	Ill. Alpha
Lawrence Flitcraft.....	Oak Park, Ill.....	Pa. Kappa
Philip J. Carpenter.....	Wilmington, Del.....	Pa. Kappa
Lester C. Childs.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Wis. Gamma
Fred W. Kohl.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ind. Alpha
G. Fred Rush.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Mich. Alpha
M. L. Neely.....	Hollywood, Cal.....	Ind. Delta
Edward D. Gaylord.....	Oak Park, Ill.....	Mass. Alpha
LeGrand W. Perce.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Md. Alpha
William A. Dennis.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ill. Delta
Jerome E. Andrews.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ill. Alpha
P. T. Lehmer.....	Omaha, Neb.....	Neb. Alpha
F. H. Stryker.....	So. Omaha, Neb.....	Neb. Alpha
N. M. Mumper.....	Trenton, N. J.....	Pa. Zeta
Elmer McDonald.....	Odell, Ill.....	Ill. Alpha
H. Frank Oates.....	Iowa Falls, Ia.....	Ill. Alpha
O. W. Pearson.....	Argyle, Ill.....	Ill. Alpha
Edward R. Lyon.....	Joliet, Ill.....	Ill. Alpha
John A. Cramer.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ill. Alpha
A. M. Washburn.....	Burlington, Iowa.....	Iowa Alpha
C. W. Root.....	Clinton, Iowa.....	Iowa Alpha
Elbert M. Burnett.....	Evanston, Ill.....	Neb. Alpha
Henry T. Scudder.....	New York, N. Y.....	N. Y. Gamma
Theodore G. Soares.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Minn. Beta
Walter S. Holden.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Mich. Alpha
Ralph Chapman.....	Vienna, Ill.....	Ill. Delta
J. P. Hanna.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ill. Delta
R. C. Dow.....	Roswell, N. Mex.....	Va. Beta
O. J. Abell.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ohio Epsilon
D. D. Pattison.....	Lake Bluff, Ill.....	Mo. Alpha
J. Edgar Stewart.....	Webb City, Mo.....	Mo. Alpha
Jerome S. Brewer.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Wis. Alpha
Clinton T. Hanks.....	Trenton, N. J.....	N. Y. Alpha
A. C. Trego.....	Hackensack, N. J.....	N. Y. Alpha
Andrew H. Leiser, jr....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	Pa. Gamma
Joseph M. Wolfe.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	Pa. Gamma
M. F. Mount.....	Hot Springs, Ark.....	Pa. Gamma
A. J. Stivers.....	Ripley, Ohio.....	Ohio Alpha
Emmet R. Fertig.....	Stanford, Cal.....	Ind. Beta
W. Henry Grant.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	Ohio Delta
Hugh M. Bennett.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	Ohio Delta
Russell Bement.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Pa. Iota
Allen V. Buskirk.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	Ind. Beta

Thomas A. Cookson.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	Ind. Beta
Charles W. Eichrodt.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	Ind. Beta
T. H. Brown.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	Ohio Delta
A. A. Slade.....	Newark, N. J.....	R. I. Alpha
K. S. Moore.....	Ft. Scott, Kan.....	Va. Beta
Bernard L. Sheridan.....	Paola, Kan.....	Kan. Alpha
Morris A. Blacker.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	Kan. Alpha
George H. Edward, jr.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	Kan. Alpha
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Malcolm O. Mouat.....	Janesville, Wis.....	Wis. Gamma
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T. D. Meserve.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Ill. Delta
Geoffrey Griffith.....	Columbus, Ind.....	Ind. Beta
Jack O'Harrow.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	Ind. Beta
Walter B. Grant.....	Boston, Mass.....	D. C. Alpha
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### Charter Granted to Theta Psi

The only charter granted by the G. A. C. was to the Theta Psi fraternity at Pennsylvania State College. Brother John H. Frizzell has prepared two excellent articles concerning the local chapter and the college, which will appear in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

## Phi Psis in National Politics

**P**OLITICAL interest thus far this year has been centered in the national conventions of the two leading parties and in the events immediately preceding and following them. Members of the Fraternity occupied unusually prominent place at both Chicago and Baltimore. After the smoke has cleared away Governor Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, of course occupies the preeminent place. Yet at various times during the proceedings of the conventions other members were scarcely less conspicuous. It is a significant fact that at one time at the Chicago convention it looked as though the ticket would be Hadley and Watson, while at the Baltimore convention the ticket came near being Wilson and Chamberlain.

### The Republican Convention

Before the convening of the Republican convention at Chicago it became evident to both the chief contending factions that success would depend to a very great degree upon the leadership and generalship of the respective forces. Each side accordingly caucussed and selected leaders to manage the campaigns upon the convention floor. The Taft forces chose Hon. James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, of Indiana, and the Roosevelt followers selected Governor Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, of Missouri. The strenuous yet dignified fight which each made throughout the convention is well known. While both leaders were at times urged on by excited delegates, yet neither lost his head nor failed to gain the respect and admiration of the entire convention.

One of the most remarkable demonstrations ever made at a political convention was shown at Chicago when Governor Hadley was cheered continuously for 45 minutes. Governor Hadley had arisen to reply to an argument made by Brother Watson, and as he stepped forward upon the platform the entire convention broke into the prolonged cheer. Brother Watson was on the platform at the time, and many analysed the demonstration as being partly for him. On many occasions during the convention there were calls for Governor Hadley. He is a

man of fine appearance and an eloquent speaker whose voice could fill the immense coliseum.

It is a fact, now publicly known, that at one time during the convention the presidential nomination could have been had by Governor Hadley and would have gone to him had not a certain other aspirant, whom the governor was representing, refused to accede to such a plan. The governor remained loyal to his chief and refused to accept without his consent. Such consent was afterwards given, but not until it was too late. Had this plan been effected, it is said the second member of the ticket would have been James E. Watson.

United States Senator William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, was in charge of Senator Cummins' boom and was in the limelight at the convention. He was frequently mentioned for second place upon the ticket. Colonel E. P. Thayer, Ind. Alpha '82, was assistant chief sergeant at arms and H. S. King, Ind. Beta '96, and George W. Henley, Ind. Beta '09, were active sergeants at arms at the convention. W. H. H. Piatt, Kan. Alpha '93, was active in the Missouri delegation and in the Roosevelt contests. James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha '85, is the national committeeman from Indiana.

#### The Democratic Convention

The foremost figure in connection with the Democratic convention was of course Governor Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, the party's nominee for president. One of his most active supporters and the leader of the Pennsylvania delegation was Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89. He was frequently heard from the floor of the convention, and at one time when a deadlock was apparent he was prominently mentioned as the likely "dark horse." Brother Palmer has recently become leader of the Pennsylvania Democracy and national committeeman from that state. His rise in national politics has been rapid. Since the adjournment of the convention Governor Wilson has appointed Brother Palmer a member of his campaign committee of twelve.

United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, Va. Beta '72, of Oregon was prominent throughout the con-

vention and was frequently mentioned for a place upon the ticket. Upon the first ballot for vice president he received 157 votes, but soon withdrew his name.

H. S. King, Ind. Beta '96, had the contract for supplying the official badges at both the Democratic and Republican conventions.

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### Judge Dillon Nominated for Governor

**A**T the Ohio Republican state convention held last month Judge Edmond B. Dillon, Ohio Alpha '87, of Columbus, Ohio, was selected as the party's candidate for governor. The nomination came as an entire surprise, as Judge Dillon was not a candidate for the honor. When a deadlock became apparent the delegates readily agreed upon him. He has been prominently before the people of Ohio for several years and is recognized as an unusually strong candidate. The nomination came on July 2d, the same day that Governor Wilson received the presidential nomination.

Ex-president Smart writes that "Ed Dillon is a Phi Psi through and through and a man of the highest character. He is able, vigorous and fearless. His home life is ideal. As governor he could be depended upon to serve all the people all the time."

Judge Dillon was 43 years old on February 9th last. He was born in Ironton, Ohio, the son of a Methodist minister, and has lived in half a dozen or more towns of the state. He received his education in the common schools and in Ohio Wesleyan University, which he entered in 1886. In 1891 he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Columbus, Ohio. He has since enjoyed much success and many honors. He was elected judge of the common pleas bench in 1902 and reelected in 1908. In 1910 he was nominated for the circuit court, but was defeated in the Democratic landslide. He has been a member of the law faculty of Ohio State University since 1904.

Judge Dillon was married in 1895 to Miss Marian D. Whitney, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan. He is well known to Ohio Phi Psis and is a loyal and enthusiastic member of the Columbus Alumni Association.

## Governor Wilson Receives Democratic Nomination

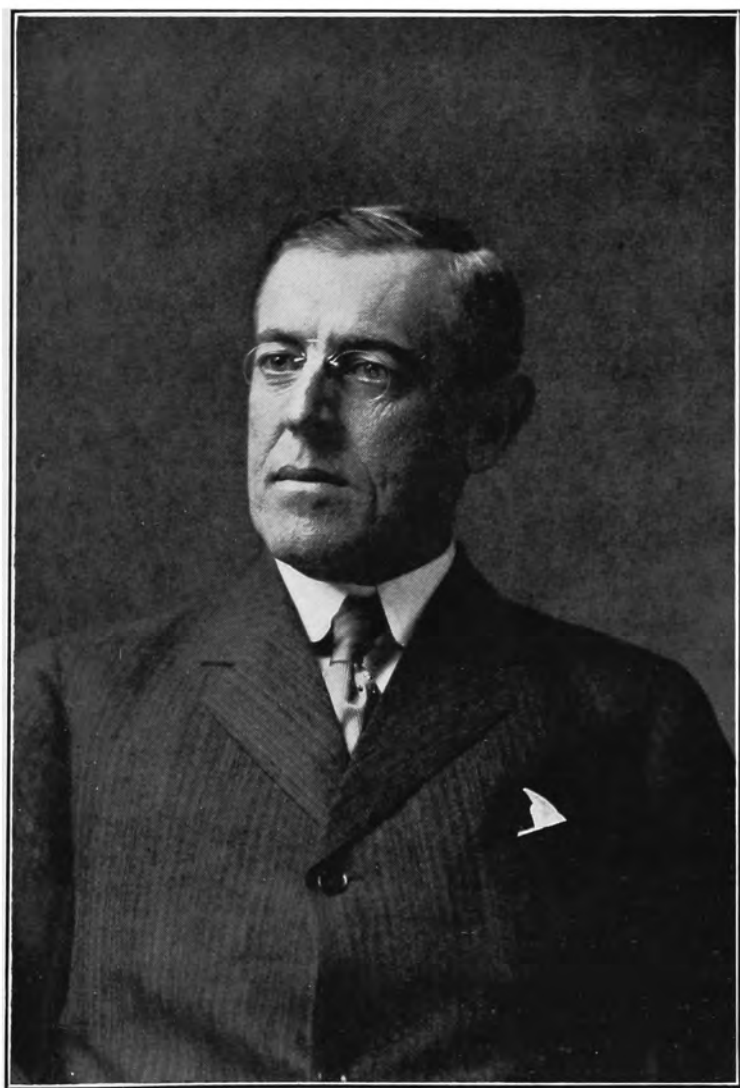
**F**OR the second time a member of Phi Kappa Psi has been honored with the nomination for president of the United States. In 1900 John G. Wooley, Ind. Alpha '69, was the candidate of the Prohibition party for this honor, and last month the Democratic convention in session at Baltimore selected Governor Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, of New Jersey as the head of its ticket.

As a result of the two-thirds rule maintained in Democratic conventions, the nomination came after a long session which prolonged the convention into the following week. Governor Wilson had conducted a long and dignified campaign before the voters in states in which primaries were held, and went into the convention with a strong following. Upon the first ballot he received 324 votes and steadily gained upon each succeeding ballot. At no time did he lose his grip upon the delegates, and losses which other candidates sustained usually went to Governor Wilson. His nomination came upon the 46th ballot, when the vote stood: Wilson 990, Clark 84, Harmon 12, absent 2.

The nomination was made unanimous amid scenes of wild enthusiasm and prolonged cheering. The result was reached after Representative Underwood had been withdrawn and Speaker Clark had released his supporters. As the final roll was called state after state fell into line for the governor, piling up an overwhelming majority.

Governor Wilson received the news of the convention's action at his summer home, the "Little White House," at Sea Girt, N. J. Congratulatory telegrams and letters began to pour in by the thousands, and various state delegations flocked to the summer home with assurances of support and confidence.

Doctor Wilson's active political career began in 1910, when he resigned as president of Princeton University to become the candidate of his party for governor of New Jersey. His campaign attracted wide attention and he at once became an important figure in national politics.



GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON, Va. Alpha '79





HON. JAMES E. WATSON, Ind. Alpha '81  
Republican Leaders at Chicago Convention



GOV. HERBERT S. HADLEY, Kan. Alpha '88  
Republican Leaders at Chicago Convention

He was elected by over 50,000 majority, while Governor Fort's majority in 1908 was about 8000. His record as governor has constantly added to his renown and popularity. Among the important legislative acts enacted during his administration are a direct primaries law, the creation of a public service commission, a modern employers' liability law, a new election law with a corrupt practices act, the reorganization of the state school system, and the extension of the civil service law. Upon the night of his election a member of the Republican state committee made the significant remark that "he has started straight for the White House."

In the alignment of politicians during the past few years Doctor Wilson has been known as a progressive. One of his first acts as governor was the complete overthrow of the long-established machine rule of his party. In the primary campaign for the presidential nomination he advocated progressive policies, and succeeded in having the most of his ideas incorporated in the platform adopted at Baltimore.

Doctor Wilson was born in Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856. He spent his boyhood in the South, chiefly in Georgia and South Carolina, preparing for college in the public schools of those states. He entered Princeton in 1875 after a brief term at Davidson College in North Carolina. He was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1879, and that fall entered the University of Virginia to take the law course. In that year he became a member of the Virginia Alpha Chapter. He was admitted to the bar in 1883. For two years he practised law at Atlanta, Ga., giving up that profession to become professor of history and political economy at Bryn Mawr College.

After three years at Bryn Mawr, Doctor Wilson resigned to take a similar position at Wesleyan University at Middleton, Conn., where he remained for two years. At the end of this time he accepted the chair of jurisprudence and politics at Princeton University. Twelve years later, in 1902, he was chosen president of the university, in which position he remained until he resigned

in October 1910. He wrought many changes in the institution, organizing the faculty into departments, each with its separate head, and under his leadership the curriculum was revised and coordinated on a principle of discipline in prescribed courses in the first years and great elasticity in later years.

He received the degree of Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1886, and the honorary degree of LL.D. from Wake Forest College in 1887, Tulane University in 1898, Johns Hopkins in 1901, Rutgers College in 1902, Pennsylvania in 1903, Harvard in 1907. The honorary degree of Litt.D. was conferred upon him in 1901 by Yale.

Doctor Wilson has become widely known as a writer and historian. His first work was entitled Congressional Government. Other well-known books are The State, Division and Reunion, Life of Washington, A History of the American People, An Old Master and Other Political Essays, and Mere Literature and Other Essays. He has also been a frequent contributor to the magazines.

In 1885 Doctor Wilson was married to Miss Helen L. Axson of Savannah, Ga. They have three daughters.

## Official Congratulations to Governor Wilson

**T**HE following words of congratulation, prepared by Brother Monnette, have been forwarded to Governor Woodrow Wilson by the Executive Council. The message was engrossed, the Fraternity colors being beautifully used in the arrangement.

*Honorable Woodrow Wilson*

*Governor of the State of New Jersey*

*Sea Girt, New Jersey*

### IN CONGRATULATION

One of the cardinal tenets of Phi Kappa Psi is that "as you honor yourself, you honor her." The inherent qualities which identify one as being a true man, together with his distinguished achievements, certainly reflect honor upon any organization of which he may be a member.

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity first honored Brother Woodrow Wilson in extending to him the opportunity of joining the fraternal circle; in turn, Brother Woodrow Wilson has continuously honored his Fraternity from the day upon which he gave his solemn obligation to exemplify her sacred principles and teachings in his character, in his social intercourse and in his scholarly attainments. His honor has been her honor. As an eminent scholar, as an erudite historian and as a profound statesman, his career has been one of brilliant fulfillment in all things.

At this time the great Democratic party of the United States has honored Brother Woodrow Wilson by selecting him to be its candidate for the Presidency of the United States. If this nomination be followed by a successful election to the highest office within the gift of the American people, Brother Woodrow Wilson will undoubtedly occupy that office with honor to himself and to his Fraternity and discharge its duties with the same distinction, ability and statesmanship which has at all points heretofore marked his successful career.

On this account the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity rejoices in the honor which has been conferred upon him and believes it to have been worthily and justly bestowed; and,

further, considers that it is distinctively an honor, and in the largest sense, which has been thereby conferred upon the Fraternity. In sincere congratulation and fraternal good wishes, this official expression of appreciation is given.

*[Signed by members of the Executive Council]*

### New York Zeta Becomes Inactive

**T**HROUGH the action of the Executive Council, as ratified by the Grand Arch Council, the charter of the New York Zeta Chapter at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute has been withdrawn. This action came about because of the gradual decadence of the institution and the conviction that there is little prospect of any material improvement in the immediate future. Because of the small number of students in the school and other unfavorable local conditions, the Chapter found it difficult to maintain an organization of the recognized average standard. The Chapter has never sacrificed quality for the sake of quantity, with the result that the personnel of its members has always been of a high character. The fact that nearly all the students enrolled in the institute came from Brooklyn and vicinity made it impossible for the Chapter to maintain a house.

The New York Zeta Chapter was established June 19, 1893. The petition was indorsed by the New York Gamma Chapter and the New York Alumni Association. The charter members were Theodore J. Arms, Nathan T. Beers, jr., George H. Bennett, Frank W. Chandler, Guy H. Hubbard, Howard W. Weitch, Henry T. MacConnell, John J. Rooney, Emil A. Tauchert, Ralph H. Thompson, Charles W. Nichols and John G. Underhill. The first initiates were Paul Bonyng and Horace W. Dressler. On March 15, 1894, the Chapter moved into its first rooms and two years later moved to apartments on Livingston street. It has since occupied apartments at three other locations, where the members met from time to time, and where regular chapter meetings were held.

The Chapter entered actively into Fraternity life from

the start. For several years a regular chapter paper was issued each month. Officers of the Chapter assisted materially in the installation ceremonies of Massachusetts Alpha in 1895 and New Hampshire Alpha in 1896. One of its members, Guy Hubbard, was the first archon of the present Second District. The membership of the Chapter has always included the leading men of the institution, who have held a large share of the honors of undergraduate life. While the Chapter is comparatively young and its membership has always been small, yet it presents a list of well-known and successful alumni. The total number of initiates of the Chapter is 134. The active membership at the time of the withdrawal of the charter was 13.

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## The President's Corner

### An Appreciation

**T**HE greatest honor Phi Kappa Psi can confer upon one of her members is his election to the presidency of the Fraternity. It is a vote of confidence and a testimonial of brotherly esteem. Likewise, it carries with it the full measure of responsibility and fraternal obligation. Deeply appreciative of this highest gift and keenly cognizant of the duties devolving, and in the spirit of true fraternalism a pledge of sincerest effort and most cordial response in the discharge of the official functions is earnestly given. With the hearty cooperation of every member and organization, the administrative labors of the coming days should successfully support and promote the cause of Phi Kappa Psi in all the various activities.

### Policy

A change of administration ordinarily indicates a change of policy. The situation seems to demand an expression of the guiding thought for the ensuing two years. As was stated upon the floor of the Chicago convention, the President was elected without pledge or promise, free and untrammelled in plan and purpose. He possessed no pet scheme nor ambitious object which he desired to foist upon the Fraternity. No particular course or movement was therefore suggested and none shall now be ag-

gressively agitated by him. The platform of his candidacy contained but one plank, as a determination of principles, namely, "let the two years before us be distinguished and known henceforth on account of the peace and harmony to exist in all quarters, as the Era of Good Feeling," and to the establishment and promotion of this hoped for evidence of our "happily dwelling together" the entire efforts of your executive will be bestowed.

Two addresses given at the G. A. C. banquet should be memorialized, that of Brother Edgar E. Hendee of Indiana Alpha, containing the thought "let us go back to first principles" in exhibiting in our lives, with true unselfishness of brother to brother, mutual aid and helpfulness; and that of Brother Henry Pegram of New York Delta, emphasizing the ideal of peace and harmony as the watch words of our organization. The working out of the details of government and the exercise of orderly conduct of affairs will be conscientiously adhered to, but let one and all unite in every consideration to the end of making the coming two years in reality an "era" ever to be remembered for its peace, harmony and good-will, that of brother toward brother and organization toward organization.

ORRA EUGENE MONNETTE

# EDITORIAL



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

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Every Grand Arch Council is greater than its predecessors: that is as it should be. The Chicago meeting was no exception. Those who were privileged to attend this great council received an inspiration which will not be soon forgotten. The Fraternity is indebted to the Chicago brothers who so successfully managed the affair and made possible the results achieved. Nothing was left undone which would add to the pleasure and comfort of the record crowd. Every detail of the social side of the convention was well managed, making each entertainment most enjoyable.

The business sessions were well attended and much work was accomplished. One of the most gratifying features of the council was the perfect harmony which prevailed throughout the session. The council was fortunate in the selection of the various committees, all of which did their work with most painstaking care. Of the more important accomplishments of the council are the granting of a charter to Theta Psi, the withdrawal of the charter of New York Zeta, action looking toward a more careful regulation of the Alumni Associations, the authorization of the immediate publication of the Song Book, action authorizing the Executive Council to appoint an assistant secretary who may be a traveling secretary, the exemption from the D. C. tax of the Chapter acting as host, and action unfavorable to a change of our colors.

There were several important matters and constitu-



tional amendments which came before the E. C. and the G. A. C. which will be published in the next issue of *The Mystic Friend*.

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The action of the Grand Arch Council in granting a charter to the Theta Psi local fraternity at Pennsylvania State College will be received with universal satisfaction by members of the Fraternity. It is not an easy thing to obtain a charter in Phi Kappa Psi, as none know better than this petitioning body. The men who have striven for six years for the coveted goal deserve much credit. The obstacles which they have met would discourage a weak organization; they have proved their strength by their firm refusal to be discouraged.

This is the first charter which has been granted in over six years. The Fraternity is much more critical in its requirements of a petitioning body than it was a few years ago. And as it requires more of the petitioners, so it rightfully expects more of the chapter after the charter is granted. There is every reason to believe that the baby chapter will fulfill every expectation. Its organization is strong; the personnel of its members is of the highest; it has over half a hundred influential and loyal alumni; it will have the advice and assistance of several Phi Psis; and it is in a great and growing institution. The Fraternity is looking forward to the installation, when we shall rejoice in welcoming Pennsylvania Lambda.

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It is unfortunate that conditions sometimes arise which make it necessary for a Chapter to surrender its charter.

**New York Zeta** Less than a year ago Mississippi Alpha, through no fault of its own, was compelled to cease its active existence at the University of Mississippi. Through the action of the recent Grand Arch Council, New York Zeta has been added to the list of inactive Chapters. Our roll now shows twenty Chapters of this class. It is to be hoped that this roll will not be further increased.

New York Zeta, although not an old Chapter, has had a very creditable career. During most of the nineteen years since its establishment at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute it has been the only national fraternity there. While the institution was not large at the time of the establishment of the Chapter, there was evidence that a rapid growth was in sight. These prospects failing to be realized, the Chapter found itself constantly handicapped. Yet from year to year it graduated some of the most loyal men of the Fraternity. That the loyalty of these men will in no way be diminished can not be doubted.

With the loss of every Chapter there is a lesson for those which remain. It is unnecessary to go into details, but each Chapter by studying all the circumstances causing the loss of a charter should be able to gain strength and stability.

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Although the campaigns of this presidential year have little more than started, yet they have sufficiently progressed to bring prominently before the

**Phi Psi** country the names of many members of the  
**Politicians** Fraternity. We may justly point with much pride to the many Phi Psis who are holding places of influence and responsibility in the political world. It is no small honor to have a brother chosen by one of the leading parties as its nominee for the presidency of the United States. Phi Psis throughout the country rejoice in the success which Governor Wilson has attained. One fraternity might well be happy with this honor alone, but to it must be added the achievements of Governor Hadley, James E. Watson, Senator Kenyon, Congressman Palmer, Senator Chamberlain, Judge Dillon, and several others. And as one glances over the records of these brothers, it appears that in all they have done they have never sacrificed honor, they have gained pre-eminence upon merit, and they have maintained characters unimpeachable. They stand out prominently as men who exemplify the teachings of their Fraternity.

The Fraternity is ever under a great obligation to the men who give their time and thought to her service. The burdens fall chiefly upon the officers, and the amount of work which they do is scarcely appreciated by the average member. Every Executive Council has had its problems to solve, but it is doubtful if there has ever been a time when the problems have been so many and so difficult as during the past two years. The magnitude of the work which has been done is little known, but how successfully the council has met every task is a matter of record. As two officers of this Executive Council retire, it is proper that the Fraternity should acknowledge its indebtedness to them. Brothers George Smart and Henry H. McCorkle have been indefatigable in their work for Phi Kappa Psi. It has meant much to the Fraternity that she has been able to command the services of these two brothers. They have given unselfishly of their time and thought, and their efforts are characterized by real constructive work for the Fraternity.

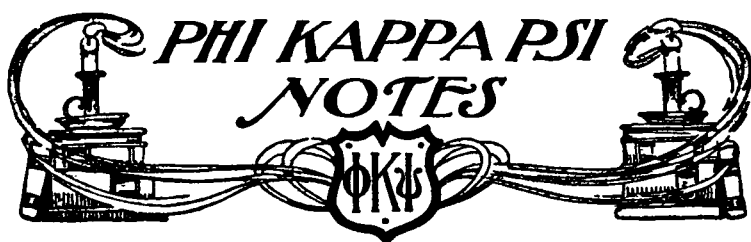
Those brothers who succeed to these offices are well known in the Fraternity and the work will go on without interruption. It is fortunate that our organization is able to secure the services of her strong men. The Fraternity has every confidence in the new council and is assured of the continued progress of Phi Kappa Psi.

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A charter has been granted by the Executive Council to a group of petitioners at Yale University, establishing the Yale Club. The Fraternity welcomes the addition of this organization, which should prove of much value to the Fraternity as well as to members attending the New Haven institution.

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THE SHIELD has secured several of the excellent speeches delivered at the G. A. C. banquet. These will be published from time to time as space permits.



C. R. Wilson, Ill. Delta, is living at Chester, Mont.

A. A. Hadden, N. H. Alpha '07, is living at Berlin, Conn.

C. R. Hopper, Pa. Theta '00, is now living at Valhalla, N. Y.

Milton L. Neely, Ind. Alpha '97, is living at Hollywood, Cal.

J. K. Williamson, N. Y. Alpha '04, is living at Bridgeport, Conn.

H. O. Hirt, Ohio Beta '07, is living at 1016 Wayne st., Erie, Pa.

Ralph O. Hall, Pa. Zeta '02, is practising law at 418 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia.

Jay A. Kennicott, Minn. Beta '02, is practising law at Luverne, Minn.

W. D. Reed, Neb. Alpha '95, is located at 140 N. 41st st., Omaha, Neb.

William P. Cook, jr., N. Y. Gamma '08, is living at Binghamton, N. Y.

Harry Hough, Neb. Alpha '08, is with Magee & Deemer at Lincoln, Neb.

Stanley Myers, Kan. Alpha '04, is real estate editor of the Portland *Telegram*.

Several eulogies were delivered in the House of Representatives on May 19th in memory of the late General H. H. Bingham, Pa. Alpha '58.

Leon Fraser, Archon of the Second District, is spending the summer in England.

Ernest L. Tustin, Pa. Gamma '82, is recorder of deeds for the city of Philadelphia.

Tenney Williams, Cal. Beta '08, is engaged in the banking business at Tucson, Ariz.

A. R. Ayers, N. Y. Alpha '00, is with the New York Central Lines in Chicago.

James McGunnegle, Pa. Beta '98, is living at 371 Central Park West, New York.

M. R. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '03, was married June 25th to Miss Helen Tucker.

Alvin B. Carpenter, Wis. Gamma '93, is a mining engineer at Los Angeles, Cal.

Andrew J. Rogers, Ind. Beta '10, is with the Remy Electric Co. of San Francisco.

R. E. Kinnear, Ohio Delta '09, is with the Jasper Park Collieries, Pocahontas, Alberta.

Harold D. Evans, Kan. Alpha '09, is assistant cashier of a bank in Canodian, Texas.

W. S. Deffenbaugh, W. Va. Alpha '96, is superintendent of schools at Homestead, Pa.

Arthur Griggs, Kan. Alpha '03, is first baseman of the Cleveland American League team.

Dr. Morton Snow, Pa. Iota, is with the Massachusetts Mutual Life at Springfield, Mass.

Ben A. Rooks, Cal. Beta '09, is secretary of the California Products Co. of Los Angeles.

D. W. Kennedy, Cal. Beta '07, is foreman of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Co. at Taft, Cal.

B. M. Laughead, W. Va. Alpha '96, has removed to 509 Lake View Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Jesse D. Carr, Cal. Beta '03, is sales manager of the Smith-Booth-Usher Co. of Los Angeles.

Charles L. Miller, Pa. Iota '12, was married July 10th to Miss Josephine Ross, of Ardmore, Pa.

Dr. Stanley E. Crawford, Pa. Iota '11, is practising at the Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia.

W. Scott Heard, N. Y. Gamma '08, is this summer practising tree surgery at Pittsfield, Mass.

Lewis M. Sawyer, jr., Kan. Alpha '11, is associated with his father in his bank at Norton, Kan.

Jose A. Villalon, Pa. Gamma '11, has returned from Porto Rico and is living at Barberton, Ohio.

W. A. Telfer, Ind. Beta '08, is traveling for the D. L. Auld Company of Columbus, fraternity jewelers.

Wesley H. Loomis, Kan. Alpha '01, has moved to Kansas City, where he is in the investment business.

Charles C. Younggreen, Kan. Alpha '09, is manager of concessions of the Kansas state fair at Topeka, Kan.

Walter L. Pate, N. Y. Alpha '97, is associated with the legal firm of Noble and Camp, 2 Wall st., New York.

Cecil L. Crickard, W. Va. Alpha '07, is deputy county clerk of Randolph county, W. Va., and lives at Elkins.

J. D. Kinnear, Ohio Delta '09, has charge of one of the departments of the General Film Company in Kansas City.

Leon J. Robbins, Ohio Epsilon '06, has removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he is connected with the Ohio Varnish Co.

Frederick H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02, has become local representative at Providence, of Baker, Ayling & Co. of Boston.

Rollin W. Thompson, N. Y. Epsilon '08, is head of the department of Latin and Greek of Perkiomen Seminary at Pennsburg, Pa.

William R. Vance, Va. Beta '92, formerly professor at Yale, has been chosen dean of the law school of the University of Minnesota.

William J. Coulston, Pa. Gamma '83, who was one of the brothers to reconstruct Pa. Gamma in 1880, is now located at Lincoln, Neb.

The officers of the Omaha A. A. are William C. Ramsey, president; Harry F. Reed, vice president; John G. Walsh, secretary and treasurer.

Shirley A. Wilson, R. I. Alpha '07, was graduated in June from the U. S. Naval Academy in the "star" division, standing fifth in the class.

H. T. Ellerby, N. Y. Beta '10, who is with the Travelers Insurance Co., has been transferred from Duluth, Minn., to the home office at Hartford, Conn.

The engagement of Miss Amy Cramp of Philadelphia to John B. Mulford 3d, Pa. Iota '12, has been announced. The wedding is expected to occur this fall.

Edward H. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '05, has been assistant executive secretary of the Pittsburgh committee of one hundred of the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

John R. Keister, Pa. Beta '09, graduated from Harvard Law School in June. He is practising law with Blakeley and Calvert at Pittsburgh and is living at Irwin, Pa.

Halbert E. Payne, Ohio Delta '82, has been elected president of the general alumni association of Ohio State University. He is president of the America Typewriter Co. of New York.

George H. Northrup, Pa. Gamma '10, is the mainstay of the pitching staff of the Louisville team in the American Association League. He will go to Chicago National League team at the close of the American Association season.

The Methodist General Conference voted to place Dr. Elbert Robb Zaring, Ind. Alpha '91, in editorial charge of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*. He has been serving as assistant editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, where he made an enviable record.

George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, with his family is spending the summer on a western trip, including a month on a ranch and trips through the Yellowstone and the Canadian Rockies.

At the state primaries held in Iowa for nominations for U. S. senator, Senator William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, carried 89 out of the 99 counties of the state, and received a majority of over 60,000.

Herbert W. Chaffee, Ind. Alpha '03, is general secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Brother Chaffee invites any Phi Psis who want to see what a big army post looks like to call upon him.

Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '10, was married August 1st to Miss Anne Moore of Hutchinson, Kan., who was also a student at Ohio Wesleyan and a member of the Sigma Delta Pi sorority. They will reside at Baltimore, Md.

The engagement of Miss Myrtle Monger of Dubuque, Iowa, to Dr. Walter E. Probasco, Pa. Iota '97, of Chicago, has been announced. Dr. Probasco is the son of the late Dr. J. B. Probasco, Pa. Gamma '62, and a brother of Dr. Norman H. Probasco, N. Y. Gamma '96.

John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha '74, United States consul general in London, has been chosen president of the Association of Foreign Consuls in London. This is the first time an American has been thus honored.





## Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Contributor

Although the heat is oppressive and vacation time is at hand, we must nevertheless turn our minds for a few moments from the thoughts of business and vacation trips and see what is doing within the bonds of our "Noble Fraternity."

Very few Central New York Phi Psis were able to attend the G. A. C. so we are anxiously waiting the next issue of *THE SHIELD* to tell us the happenings at the convention. We all feel assured that there were lively doings, but we trust that they were of a different nature from the convention held in the same city during the week previous.

On June 11th we held our annual alumni smoker and feed at the chapter house and we had one big time. The commencement program called for alumni and fraternity reunions from 5 to 8 p. m. but it was well nigh midnight before calm settled upon the Phi Psi house.

There was a large crowd present and plenty of fun to make the occasion an enjoyable one. Some of the "old timers" amused the younger alumni with their old "war songs" and received many encores. The younger alumni not to be outdone sang many catchy songs of more recent origin and when the Phi Psi marching song was sung there was no holding any one. All formed in single file and paraded all over the house and around it.

There was an abundance of smokes and eats and the wants of everybody were well catered to. The affair was a grand success and to those of you who missed I must only say, have a care and don't miss the next one. Among those from out of town were Brothers Kirkland of Rome, Ninde of Boston, Bean of Geneva, Niver of Elmira, Bartholmew and Dick Templeton of Buffalo, Paddock of Memphis and Sykes of Buffalo.

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## Spokane Alumni Association

W. C. MEYER, Contributor

Chester H. Harvey is now a stockholder in the Irvine-Whitehouse Co., stocks and bonds, Hutton Block, and has charge of their bond department. "Chet" says he likes his new position and seems to be prospering.

Paul Scantelbury has severed his connection with Fuller & Co. and has gone with the Craig Mountain Lumber Company of Idaho. He occupies a responsible position with them. His address is 421 E. 18th avenue.

Erling Weeks, who was gradu-

ated from the University of Wisconsin recently in the mechanical engineering department, is spending several weeks with his parents here and we have been pleased to see him at our weekly lunches. In August he will go to Appleton, Wis., where he will have a position in some manufacturing line. We are particularly pleased to note his full recovery from his severe illness of two years ago.

Our weekly luncheons have been particularly well attended of late. On June 20th we had the pleasure of having with us the following undergraduates: Carl Close, Martin Allen, Phil Brook, all of Cal. Beta, and George Hussey of Wis. Alpha. These young men are making records at their respective institutions and we are proud of them as Phi Psis from Spokane.

Dr. B. H. Roark was recently appointed county physician. Heretofore Dr. Roark had been the first assistant. He now has the privilege of appointing his own assistants.

It is pleasing to state that our association was represented at the recent G. A. C. at Chicago by two delegates, Dr. L. E. Habeg-

ger and Herbert L. Barrett. Brother Habegger, together with his wife and children, returned on July 2d, while Brother Barrett will visit his old home in Springfield, Ohio, and other eastern points before returning. On the 11th of July we held our "Post-G. A. C. Luncheon" at the University Club, which was well attended, and all listened attentively to Brother Habegger as he related the "news" concerning what he declared to be the largest G. A. C. in the history of the Fraternity. Much credit was due to the Chicago Alumni Association for the elegant manner in which they entertained the delegates and visitors.

Robert D. Brooke of the Fidelity National Bank will shortly spend a portion of his vacation in visiting his birthplace at Sprague, Washington. "Bob" says he has not been there for sixteen years and he wants to see if he can recognize any of the old haunts.

Samuel E. Gates attended the convention of the National Society of Electrical Engineers at Seattle recently. After the convention he visited Portland and San Francisco on business.

## Yale Club

GEORGE R. JACKSON, Correspondent

On June 6th the Yale Club of Phi Kappa Psi held its first regular meeting in Sheffield-Vanderbilt Hall. Eight brothers attended the meeting and took the final steps in organizing the Club as a representative and aggressive member of Phi Kappa Psi. The newly received charter was read and a vote of thanks passed for those Archons and officers who helped so materially in beginning the Club. Owing to the fact that the charter was not received until so near the end of the school year, it was impossible to plan any so-

cial meeting this spring but we will do so early in the fall and next year we hope to derive a great deal of benefit and renew our Phi Psi spirit often.

We appeal to all brothers who are considering coming to Yale this fall to get in touch with us at once and we will gladly do anything in our power to help you in any way we can. Don't wait until just before school opens but write now to the secretary at 1834 Yale Station, New Haven. If we have overlooked any brothers in Yale, we take this means of asking them to let

us know of them. For the school year of 1912-'13 H. C. Ferguson, N. Y. Epsilon '14, was elected president and G. R. Jackson, W. Va. Alpha '13, secretary. The following are the present members of the Club: Mass. Alpha—E. B. Harold '09, Walter R. Main '09, Professor Curdy, J. R. Keyes '10; N. Y. Epsilon—H. C. Ferguson '14; N. Y. Zeta—Augustus Sartorius '12; Minn. Beta—E. R. Backus '12; Neb. Alpha—Professor Hendrickson '82, Kenneth A. Patterson '10, Clifford Cole '10; Va. Beta—Prof.

W. R. Vance '92; W. Va. Alpha—G. R. Jackson '13.

We deeply regret to announce that Prof. W. R. Vance has resigned as professor of testamentary law in the Yale Law School and has accepted the position of dean of the University of Minnesota Law School.

We were recently honored by a visit from Archon Leon Fraser made in the interests of the Club.

The engagement of "Duke" Harold to Miss Nan Brooke of Charlestown, W. Va., has been announced.

### Cleveland Alumni Association

H. H. HAMPTON, Correspondent

Some few months ago it was announced that our "hat was in the ring" and since then quite a few of us have been in Chicago but, unlike some others, we can still say it's there and firmly nailed to the floor with the 1914 G. A. C. under it and every Phi Psi in Cleveland wants you, your brother, mother, sister and an aunt to be here when the nails are pulled and the big show begins. We don't guarantee to surpass Chicago, Toledo and the rest but we will say that they will have a run for their money. Cleveland is within a night's ride of over 50 per cent of all our Chapters and A. A.'s and it will be our

aim to make the next G. A. C. the biggest in history and the attendance mark has been set at 1000.

The brothers who took in the convention are still talking of the good times they had and all wish the new officers success for having been right on the ground with Brother Smart during his term. We know of the hard work and many privations that each member of the E. C. has.

Now just a little tip: Keep your eye on this space every issue and if we can't convince you into coming in 1914 it will be our fault and not yours. We'll take the chance.

### Providence Alumni Association

J. NELSON ALEXANDER, Contributor

The results of the G. A. C. and where to spend the summer vacations are the chief subjects of conversation of the brothers these days. Those who were fortunate enough to be present at Chicago will never forget the gathering, for it brought up many fond memories of college days. Brothers Gabbi, Aldrich and Alexander represented the

Providence A. A. and are now wearing very attractive watch fobs as souvenirs of the occasion. Certainly a great deal of good was accomplished at the convention and we believe all the brothers returned with a deeper and fuller idea of how they can be of service to our Fraternity. In addition to the local delegates, Banks and Slade were there from

R. I. Alpha and the Boston A. A. was represented by Brothers Anderson, Baker and Grant. With occasional visits from the Amherst and Dartmouth delegates we had a very merry party.

Most of the brothers took in the closing days at Brown and we saw several old faces that have not been with us for some time. Brother Joslin and wife stopped off at Brown for commencement on their way to Ottawa, where they attended the annual American Library Association conference. W. R. Nash '09, at present connected with the engineering department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, visited the Chapter while here for his class reunion. Brother and Mrs. Lester Wells '07 were also with us for the class day festivities. Henry Fowler, fresh from Harvard Law School, also enjoyed the gayeties and seemed to take great pleasure in being with us once more. We all enjoyed the visit of Brother Kalberg and now that he is located in Boston we hope he will be able to be with us frequently.

We learn that Harold J. Wheeler, at present in the Congressional Library, is engaged to Miss Katherine Tipton of Washington, D. C. Joseph L. Wheeler and family are visiting his wife's

parents in Washington, D. C. Brother Aldrich is very busy these days explaining to his many friends why he spent all night on an auto trip between Pittsfield and Hartford. He has a high power fifty horse-power car and many of the brothers have been fortunate in being his guests. Our city hall contingent, Brothers Hagerty and Sanders, are working overtime these days and from their anxious expressions one is in doubt as to whether they are to receive a summer vacation. Brother Freeman was host to a small gathering of the brothers on the evening preceding the Fourth and from all accounts it was "some" party.

Our monthly luncheons are becoming more popular as time goes on and it goes without saying that we welcome any brother who may be traveling in this section. They are held on the first Monday of each month at the Blackstone Hotel.

The chairman of our rushing committee, Brother Sanders, is very anxious to receive the names of any men planning to enter Brown this fall. If any of the brothers know of anyone planning to do so he will consider it a great favor if they will drop him a line, care of the City Hall, to that effect.

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### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

ROBERT P. CRAWFORD, Contributor

The Pittsburgh A. A. gathered her loyal sons for a meeting and smoker June 15th at the University Club, to arouse jollification and to stir up G. A. C. enthusiasm. Some fifty or more members, including many neophytes, arrived at the stated time prepared to do justice to the evening with open hearts and hosts of good fellowship, while a number of others came in later. Thomas W. Pomeroy, president of the Association, called for or-

der and made a few felicitous remarks upon the splendid attendance and prognosticated upon the happy future of the Association. After the more immediate business was satisfactorily attended to Sion B. Smith was called upon to elucidate things in general relative to the welfare of the Fraternity. His reply to this interrogatory was of such completeness that it would require the services of an eminent diagnostician to probe

matters further. His few words were intermingled with his characteristic jest and jollity which is always looked for when he is called upon to give an account of himself. John L. Porter then spoke briefly on matters strictly confidential to the Fraternity and was warmly greeted.

Several members then tried their luck at extemporaneous speaking. Delegates to the G. A. C. were announced as follows: John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, J. E. Hindman, Pa. Eta '96, and B. M. Johnson, Ohio Delta '04. After refreshments were served each member in turn strived to tell a droll or wittier story than his predecessor, with the result that the room echoed continually with laughter. As a final wind-up we thoroughly rehearsed those dear old songs of Phi Kappa Psi and paid dutiful homage to our Fraternity.

George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta '85, was the unanimous choice for the secretary of the National Pipe and Supplies Association, a new organization resulting from the merger of the Wrought Pipe and National Plumbing Jobbers. His office will be located in Pittsburgh, 908 Oliver Building.

A wedding in which the participants were Judge James S. Young, Pa. Alpha '66, of the United States District Court, and Miss Elizabeth N. McNeill of the North Side occurred recently. It was only when the announcement came from the marriage license office that our friend the judge had taken out a license with the name of Miss McNeill mentioned that we were aware of the impending marriage, which was so cleverly manipulated that few were informed of the event until all was over.

Dr. A. M. Buchanan, Pa. Alpha '75, a staunch supporter of Phi Kappa Psi and a firm friend of the Pittsburgh A. A., was in the city recently.

Montgomery Evans, Pa. Theta

'71, was elected 1st vice president of the Pennsylvania State Bankers Association at their convention held recently at Bedford Springs and at which he was an attendant from Norristown, Pa.

The Pittsburgh A. A. is considering an outing of some sort at one of the pleasant groves about our city and at a recent meeting further investigation was demanded.

The presence of a number of the sons of Pa. Epsilon at one of our meetings held recently was most pleasant to us.

We were very glad to have Rev. Howard Obold, Pa. Eta '94, of Irwin, Pa., down to look us over on June 15th.

The firm of W. E. Snyder & Co., note brokers, of which Bro. Snyder is the active representative has recently moved from the Oliver Building to the ground floor of 413 Wood street.

W. B. Orr, Pa. Alpha '04, is now connected with the Auto Supplies Co., a recent organization, with offices in the Hartje Building. "Red" can tell you what's the matter with your carbureter.

C. W. Ashley, D. C. Alpha '84, a valuable and well-known asset of our Association, was recently appointed by Gov. Tenor treasurer of the Panama Commission to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

As usual the Pittsburgh A. A. came in strongly by having seven brothers present at the Chicago G. A. C. Reports from the delegates and the brothers who attended give enthusiastic accounts of the highly commendable manner in which the Chicago A. A. treated her guests. We rejoice in the fact that our worthy Brother S. B. Smith has been reelected to the responsible office of Vice President of our Fraternity.

During the month of August the highly successful luncheons will be discontinued, owing to the habit of our members seeking shelter at numerous coast and

pleasure resorts throughout the country. These luncheons will be given a sufficient vacation during that time and will again be in vogue Thursday, September 5th. Come to this luncheon and start the season with an overwhelming attendance and pledge your fidelity as a booster. We will welcome you and you will enjoy them and see for yourself the remarkable strides

our Association is taking, as we are having an average attendance of 20 members to each luncheon. To your presence we attribute the great success of these Thursday round-ups.

Thomas W. Pomeroy, a seemingly promoter of the suburbanite idea, recently packed his trunks and moved with his family from his home in Crafton, Pa., to Ben Avon, Pa.

### Los Angeles Alumni Association

ROBERT J. LEEBRICK, Correspondent

Another G. A. C. has passed into history, but the memory of those few days spent in Chicago with hundreds of the good Phi Psi brothers will always remain as a pleasant dream never to be forgotten. At least this is the impression I got from listening to the glowing descriptions by our Los Angeles delegates of that wonderful gathering and the thorough and magnificent manner in which the Chicago brothers entertained them.

Of course we Phi Psis here in Los Angeles were even more elated over the results of that convention than any of you can imagine, for it was there that the highest honor the Fraternity can bestow was placed upon one of its most deserving brothers, Orra E. Monnette, a loyal, hard working member of our Alumni Association.

All of us who were able to get away met Brother Monnette at the train on his return and a few days later we tendered to him, together with our other two G. A. C. delegates, M. L. Neely and A. B. Carpenter, an elaborate banquet at the University Club. What we did not hear about that convention you could put in the mouth of a fly and not choke him.

We are glad to see that our old friend, the Cleveland Alumni Association, landed the next G. A. C. and we congratulate

them heartily, but we are still in hopes of sometime having you all gather in good old Southern California. Before making our bid for the next G. A. C. at this last convention, we made a careful canvas of the city and found that we could raise over \$5000 as an entertainment fund. That will always be in readiness when you decide to come out and see us.

We wish here to thank you all for your loyal support of Brother Monnette, and as we know him well out here we can heartily assure you that he will sincerely strive to maintain the high standards which our Fraternity has already reached and ever to improve our organization.

Our initial effort at holding an Association dance met with such marked success that there has come an urgent demand by the brothers for another party of similar character. In response to this demand we are now planning a Saturday evening box party at one of the near-by beach resorts. We Phi Psis here in Los Angeles certainly do enjoy life. How about it?

Our Friday luncheons held at the Bristol Cafe have grown to such proportions that we will soon be compelled to seek larger quarters. If you are planning a short visit to Los Angeles, make it on Friday and drop in to see us.

During these summer months we are enjoying having among us many of the California and Stanford brothers who are spending their vacations here.

The Citizen's Trust and Sav-

ings Bank is the headquarters for Phi Psis here in Los Angeles. When you are in the city don't fail to make yourself known. We all will be mighty glad to see you.

### Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Dr. Edwin St. J. Ward '00 has left his hospital work in Diarbekir, Turkey, to become Professor of Surgery at the Syrian College at Beirut.

A son, Ralph Burnham, was recently born to Rev. and Mrs. Karl O. Thompson '04 at Grand Rapids, Mich.

H. Norton Johnson '04 was married April 3d to Miss Helen A. Wells at Los Angeles, Cal.

The engagement is announced of George E. Cary '07 to Miss Ethel Grant.

The old Massachusetts Alpha alumni organization, the Alumni Auxiliary and Advisory Board, having apparently outlived its usefulness, has been discontinued and will be replaced by specific alumni committees appointed by the Chapter whenever there is a need for them. The alumni rushing committee this year appointed to assist the undergraduate committee, consists of Walter A. Dyer '00, chairman; James L. Gilbert '05, James B. Melcher '07, Harold L. Goddard '08, and William B. Boyer '11.

### Fairmont Alumni Association

CHARLES E. WAYMAN, Contributor

The Association recently gave an informal dinner party at the Winter Garden, near this city. Interspersed with the social features a business session was held, at which the following officers were elected: Brooks Fleming, president; Leigh Fleming, vice-president; Charles E. Wayman, secretary and treasurer. In addition to the above, those present were Brothers Lowe, Morris, Waddell, Morgan, Prichard, Meredith, Hood, Sweeny Fleming, Bill Kennedy and Wayman.

Several of our members are now actively engaged in the political game. Tusca Morris is seeking renomination for prosecuting attorney, and by the time this appears in print will likely have been successful. Leigh Fleming has already received the nomination for justice of the

peace, to which office he was appointed several months ago to fill a vacancy. Sweeny Fleming and John Prichard, on the other side, are trying mighty hard to resuscitate what is left of the Republican party in county and state. Bros. Lowe and Morris were delegates to the Democratic state convention at Huntington.

John W. Davis has been renominated for Congress from this District. Bro. Davis made an enviable record in his first term, and will likely be returned. He is the first Democrat to represent this district in several years.

On June 19th occurred the marriage of Bro. O. E. Swartz to Miss Harriet Glass of Columbus, Ohio. The ceremony took place at Trinity Church in the latter city.

Jim Kennedy, who finished this year at West Virginia, has accepted a position with the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh, and is at present located in Michigan.

Dick Welch and wife of Keyser are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter, which arrived a few weeks ago.

Harlan Cortwright of Moundsville was in the city recently. Bro.

Cortwright has received the Democratic nomination for sheriff in Marshall county.

Sweeny Fleming attended the reunion of his class at Yale in June.

The Association was represented at the G. A. C. by C. E. Wayman.

Wanted: To know the whereabouts of one Tod Hindman.

### Columbus Alumni Association

T. H. BROWN, Contributor

Although the Columbus Alumni Association has not had a letter in THE SHIELD for some time, the present secretary wishes to assure the brothers that we are still very much alive and emphatically assert that there will be a letter in every issue as long as the present incumbent remains in office.

Plans for the annual reunion of Ohio Phi Psis are well under way, and we expect to make it the largest gathering of Phi Psis ever held in Ohio. The date selected is December 6th. Remember the date and be present, and we promise you that something novel will be pulled off, which you can not afford to miss and which will not be a complete success without you.

The Columbus A. A. is vitally

interested in the success of the house proposition of the local Chapter. The incorporation of the Ohio Delta Company has already been perfected and all the alumni members of the Chapter should subscribe to some of the stock by sending in the notes which were sent you, properly signed. It is up to the alumni to make this venture a success. Make "do it now" your slogan.

All visiting Phi Psis will confer a favor upon us by looking up the president, W. G. Neff, or the secretary of the Association. Make yourselves known and we will put forth our best efforts to make your visit in our city a pleasant one.

*Date of Ohio Phi Psi reunion December 6th. All trains lead to Columbus at that time.*





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

### Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

HOWARD CURTIS, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated Charles Nuss '14 and T. W. Junk '15, and have pledged Greer '16. We lost four brothers by graduation this year, Holden, Sprowls, Torrence and Crumrine. This leaves us 11 active men to start next year.

We held a very successful reception and smoker at the house during commencement week. Besides the usual large number of our own alumni we entertained the following brothers from other Chapters: Hunger, McGowan and King from Pa. Epsilon; Stemple and Eckman from W. Va. Alpha and Bob Crawford of Pa. Theta.

The Chapter was represented

at the G. A. C. by McClane, Schmidt, Dunn, Holden and Crumrine. All gave a very enthusiastic account of the proceedings.

College will open September 25th. Our rushing season will start on the 23d. We have several good men in sight and we need the help of alumni to get them. Any assistance either by sending information about new men or by coming to help us rush will be greatly appreciated.

It is very necessary that we form an incorporated alumni association to get to work on our chapter house. We are anxious to hear from as many brothers as possible.

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### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

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### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

W. CLINE LOWTHER, Correspondent

At the 62d annual commencement Bucknell graduated one of the largest classes in the history of the institution. Pa. Gamma lost but three men by graduation this year, namely, Roberts,

Brewer and Schmid. Roberts graduated in the biology course with the degree of B. S. and will take a course in medicine at the University of Chicago, where he won a scholarship in a prize es-

say contest; Brewer received the degree in civil engineering and Schmid in science.

On June 15th we held our initiation which was attended by several alumni who were back for commencement week.

Probably more of the "Old Boys" were back to our symposium this year than ever before. The class reunions were unusually enthusiastic and the Chapter also had made strenuous efforts for the return of the alumni. As a result more than 60 Phi Psis gathered in the banquet hall of the New Cameron House on the evening of June 18th. Dr. Cressinger was symposiarch and interesting speeches were given by a number of the older men. Brother Glover reviewed the work of the Chapter for the past year.

After the banquet and speeches, the assemblage adjourned to the chapter halls to discuss the house proposition. Alumni and undergraduates vied with each other in enthusiasm, and before the brothers left several thousand dollars was in the hands of the chapter house committee. The committee is considering several different propositions, but it is certain that Pa. Gamma will have a chapter house before the next scholastic year closes. Several fraternities are making strenuous efforts to secure new houses and the Sigma Chi fraternity has already bought property near the campus and will occupy it with the opening of school in the fall.

Our annual commencement dance was "the" social event of the week. It was held in the airy pavilion at Milton Park on June 17th and was attended by upwards of a hundred couples. Silver programs with the coat of arms of the Fraternity mounted on the cover were the favors.

Bucknell's most successful

year in athletics was fittingly crowned by the achievements of the baseball team, which won 15 out of 18 games played. One of the defeats was at the hands of the Harrisburg Tri-State league team and another to the Navy in 12 innings, while the most notable victory was over the Army by the score of 7 to 1. Six Phi Psis held regular positions on the team, WorriLOW '14, Hagan '14, Topham '15, Sturgis '15, Coughanour '15 and Cruikshank '15. At the close of the season WorriLOW was unanimously elected captain for next year. In track also Pa. Gamma was prominent. In the sophomore-freshman meet, 44 of the 77 points scored were captured by Phi Psis. Hagan '14, Lowther '14, Buffington '15 and Whittam '15 also won their track "B."

Visitors to the chapter halls, including the commencement visitors, were W. A. Telfer, Ind. Beta; A. M. Eastburn, Pa. Kappa; and the following from our own Chapter: William W. Kelchner, A. A. Leiser, sr., George P. Miller, Dr. John B. Cressinger, C. W. Clement, W. G. Owens, W. F. Eichholtz, W. V. Gundy, Ralph J. Hess, Paul G. Smith, Silas H. Schock, Raymond Green, Harry S. Bourne, Elmer K. Bolton, J. W. Henderson, Stephen G. Duncan, C. T. Wolfe, A. T. Poffenberger, jr., A. N. Owens, W. F. Redcay, L. A. Henderson, C. A. Weymouth, J. M. Wolfe, W. H. Beck, J. H. Whitman, J. K. Weaver, W. H. Engle, Fredrick Bertolette, Walter Bertolette, Henry Madtes, and A. A. Leiser, jr.

College opens on September 19th and it is necessary that every brother be back a few days before that for the rushing season, and as many alumni as possible. If you know of a good man that will enter Bucknell kindly write to A. A. Jordan, Lewisburg, Pa.

## Pennsylvania Epsilon—Pennsylvania College

JAMES PERRY KING, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon successfully completed the 57th year of its existence, having 18 active members in the Chapter, five of whom leave by graduation—Lehman, Rinn, Beetem, Clark Heller and Hoyt Heller.

Lehman will be located at Harrisburg engaged in the insurance business. Rinn will be the junior partner in the Rinn Lumber Company of Indiana. Beetem expects to teach during the ensuing year. Clark Heller is going to assist his father in the hard and soft coal business. Hoyt Heller is going to continue his education, completing his chemistry course at a university.

Scholastically Epsilon is in very good standing. Special attention was paid the entire year to the work of the brothers, a marks system was in practice and inquiries were made of the professors frequently as to the progress.

Kapp '13, we are very proud to say, was awarded the chemistry prize for the best work done during the junior year in that department.

In athletics we were successful. Pa. Epsilon was represented in football by Kapp and Storb, in baseball by Ikler, Storb and Dapp, and Beetem managed with credit the basketball team. C. Heller guided the baseball team and fittingly closed the season by defeating Franklin and Marshall 9-5.

The Panhellenic Dance was held June 7th in Glatfelter Hall and was a brilliant affair, nine Phi Psis being present.

Credit is due the interfraternity dance committee of which Beetem was a member. A number of dances were given during the year and all proved a success. Great interest was taken by the fraternity men in regularly attending the parties, all of which proved most enjoyable.

The 18th annual commencement of our college was held from June 9-12 inclusive, and proved to be a very delightful occasion for the undergraduates and the large number of alumni present. The baccalaureate sermon was given by President Granville in the College Church. Monday was given to class and fraternity banquets, with an excellent concert in the evening by the combined musical clubs assisted by the orchestra. Tuesday morning was devoted to the junior oratorical contest and in the afternoon the class day exercises were held on the campus. At this time the senior memorial walk and lamp post were dedicated with a unique and fitting ceremony. The president's reception in the evening to the alumni and friends was largely attended, the college orchestra rendering a delightful musical program. Wednesday morning the commencement exercises were held in Brua Chapel. The address was given by Harry M. Clabaugh, chief justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Pa. Epsilon '77. After the conferring of degrees and the Glatfelter memorial exercises, the alumni collation was held in Glatfelter Hall. On Wednesday afternoon the Ben Greet players ably presented "As You Like It" and in the evening "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The annual smoker and banquet held in Miller Hall June 11th was much enjoyed by all the brothers, and the active Chapter was glad to meet in the house many of the loyal alumni who still have a deep interest in their Fraternity and alma mater.

The prospects for the coming year are indeed very bright, and the standing of the college is now in excellent condition under the guidance of President Gran-

ville, an earnest and diligent worker. The freshman class will probably be the largest in the history of the college. Many improvements have been made both in curriculum and about the property of the institution, and great advancements are looked for.

We take pleasure in acknowledging visits to the Chapter by the following brothers:

Chief Justice Harry M. Claibough '77, Dr. Samuel P. Sadtler '62, Dr. Harvey W. McKnight '63, Dr. Charles Baum '79, William A. McLean '82, John F. Dapp '89, Paul A. Martin '03, Rev. Jonas K. Robb '08, Prof. F. W. Moser '08, Dr. L. S. Weaver '08, Arthur Hunger '10, Harvey Gilbert '10, John Shelly '11, Cacee Clark '11.

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

L. Y. McANNEY, Correspondent

Another year is past, and we feel that we can safely say that it has been one of the most prosperous years, both for Pa. Zeta and for Dickinson, in the history of the college. With everything fairly started and in full swing under the new administration of President Eugene Allen Noble, we look for still greater things next year.

At present the brothers are pretty well scattered, pursuing Dame Fortune in some way or other, but we look forward to being reunited next fall. R. M. Klepfer and J. H. Corbin, in Brookline, Mass., R. C. Gross in Philadelphia and D. Robert Davies in Lansford, Pa., are selling aluminum. Norris M. Mumper '12 sailed for Europe on the Fourth of July, in com-

pany with Hewlings Mumper '10, and expects to journey through France, Germany and Italy before returning. Strite is in the law offices of his father in Chambersburg, Pa., while B. O. McAnney is at the sea shore recuperating from a serious nerve trouble. McWhinney is traveling through the West for his health, but expects to return to college in September. Stevenson and Wagner are camping for the summer in the Adirondacks, and Underwood and L. Y. McAnney are summering in Asbury Park, N. J.

We hope that all the brothers who can possibly arrange to be on hand a few days before college opens will do so, and will come prepared for a good brisk rushing season.

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

J. ANDREW FRANTZ, Correspondent

College activities ended with the exercises of commencement week beginning June 10th. In all the various activities during that week Phi Psis figured prominently.

Nine active men were at the senior promenade, one of the big dances of the college year. De Haven was on the committee which arranged the dance.

One of the big affairs of the week was the annual Phi Psi symposium. Besides the active members, over fifty alumni were in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all, both old and young, Phi Psi spirit certainly running high.

At the annual alumni banquet of the college, Bro. H. H. Apple '89, president of Franklin

and Marshall, had one of the formal toasts. Over 350 sat around the festive board.

On commencement day Franklin and Marshall conferred the degree of doctor of science upon William Murray Black, Pa. Eta '72, and doctor of laws upon W. C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89.

Baseball season ended with Roberts, Stein, Brenner and Wood receiving monograms and Roberts being elected captain for next year.

Livingood was recently elected president of the Green Room Club, the college dramatic organization.

A brief resume of Penn. Eta's participation in college activities during the past year will disclose the following: Captain and four men on Varsity football team; captain and four men on Varsity

basketball team; four men on Varsity track team; four on Varsity baseball team with captain for next year; three men in Green Room Club with president for next year; four men on both the glee and mandolin clubs; two men on each of the three college publications with editor in chief of the *Weekly*; one man on the Varsity debating team; vice president and librarian of the Diognothian Literary Society; one man on the senior dance committee and one on the junior hop committee; president, vice president and treasurer of junior class; manager of Varsity track and assistant manager of Varsity football team; and last but not least, our scholastic standing has been admirably upheld by Bros. Rumbaugh, Frantz, Porterfield, Appel and Stockton.

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

J. F. MAGEE, Correspondent

June 19th marked the close of the college year at Lafayette. The commencement exercises brought a gay and enthusiastic crowd to Easton.

Four Theta men were graduated. William G. Simpson took the highest honors of his class and was class valedictorian. He was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa. William F. Dannehower, jr., who was football captain last year, was also graduated with honors. Walter W. McComb and Kenneth C. Grinslade are the other brothers who were graduated. All the other men will be back next year. We did not lost a man all year, through failure in studies. We consider this quite a record.

E. J. Fagen, jr., was elected captain of next year's baseball team. Fagen has pitched for us for three years and his choice was unanimous.

R. C. McCorkle and G. L. Dannehower were the sopho-

mores who were elected to K. R. T.

The prospects for a good football team next year were given a blow when it was announced that the captain and two other stars would not return to college. Lafayette has a heavy schedule arranged including games with Yale, Brown, Penn and Lehigh.

Our annual banquet, which was held in the chapter house on June 15th, was a decided success. Sixty brothers were seated at the table. William F. Dannehower '76 was toastmaster and speeches were made by W. G. Alexander, George W. W. Porter and McIlvane. T. McKeen Chidsey read a copy of a proposed constitution governing an alumni finance committee and it was adopted.

R. C. McCorkle '14 and Henry R. Chidsey '13 were our delegates at the G. A. C. They report a splendid time at Chicago.

We have plans made for a strenuous rushing season next fall and we take this opportunity to ask our alumni to help us. Please let us know of any good men in your vicinity who are coming to

Lafayette or who might be induced to come. J. F. Magee, Paxinosa Ave., Easton, Pa., is chairman of the committee in charge and he will be glad to hear of such men.

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

S. KENDRICK GUERNSEY, Correspondent

The Pa. Iota delegates returning from the G. A. C. have been enthusiastic in proclaiming it to be the greatest and from every standpoint the most successful Fraternity conference ever held. Considering the great distance to Chicago from Philadelphia we feel gratified at the number of representatives we had in attendance, and in fact believe we had the largest representation of any eastern Chapter. Representatives from the active Chapter were L. Howell Davis, George R. Kent and William I. Mirkil, and from the Philadelphia Alumni Association were Walter L. Sheppard, our Attorney General, James R. Shoch, and Russel Bement, all graduate members of our Chapter. In addition to these delegates, J. Paul Burleigh, Thomas Evans and W. Griffin Gribbel completed the party from Philadelphia, while in Chicago they were joined by other Pa. Iota men, including George Childs, Blaney Beach, Dave Halstead and others from different states. Our Chapter appreciated the honor of having representatives on several committees, as follows: James R. Shoch, chairman of committee on credentials; Russel Bement on the committee on the constitution; and L. Howell Davis on the extension committee.

Iota feels gratified that the G. A. C. granted a charter to the petitioning body at Pennsylvania State College. We shall be very glad to welcome in the fall Pa. Lambda as the baby chapter of the Fraternity.

We are very glad indeed to

hear that two of our Wis. Alpha brothers are expecting to enter the University of Pennsylvania law school this fall, and we can assure them a hearty welcome from our Chapter.

After the close of the G. A. C. L. Howell Davis was delightfully entertained by W. Douglas Little of Wis. Alpha, at his home in Geneva, Ill. From there Davis went to Orlando, Fla., where he visited Bro. Guernsey. Later in the summer he expects to make a trip to Panama and then spend a few weeks in New England.

Russel Bement is spending the summer as usual at Lake Placid. Jack Mulford will spend the summer on the New Jersey coast and camping in the Pennsylvania mountains.

George Kent is visiting Bro. William J. MacMichael at Coburg, Ont., and later will spend several weeks in Jamestown, R. I. Ken Flavell, Dick Marshall and others will enjoy the Mirkil brothers' hospitality at their summer camp on the Susquehanna. J. Paul Burleigh is with his family at Chelsea and will probably make this headquarters for golfing tours during the summer.

Fred Dunn is spending the summer at Spring Lake. Charles L. Miller was married July 10th and will spend his honeymoon abroad. George Stewart is recuperating on the New England coast. Gibson Smith and Dick Marshall took a three days' canoe trip down the Delaware river and had a strenuous, but fine time.

Jesse Patrick expects to accompany L. Howell Davis to Panama. Roland Jellett is learning the fundamentals of business in the Franklin National Bank. Several of the brothers are spending their summers at their homes in various parts of the country, all expecting to return again in the fall with the

exception of those who graduated this spring.

Our prospects for next year are especially bright in the way of securing new members, and we will greatly appreciate recommendations of freshmen at Pennsylvania next year whom you may consider to be good Phi Psi material.

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### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

NEWTON E. TABLE, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa has initiated two new men whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity: Loyd D. Lewis '13 of Pendleton, Ind., and Oglesby Soyars '14 of Hopkinsville, Ky. Both are very prominent in college affairs, each having served during the past year as president of his class. Lewis is on the staff of the college weekly paper and Soyars is on the staff of the 1914 college year book.

The Chapter regrets very much the loss by graduation of our seniors, Storb, Gilchrist and Cadwallader. Cadwallader as ivy orator was an excellent example of a finished product in our public speaking department, while Storb and Gilchrist carried off their share of the honors in the cast of the senior play. Although we shall lose these brothers as active undergraduates, we feel sure we shall "find" them as loyal alumni.

At the final meeting of the Athletic Association Hueston '14 was elected assistant lacrosse manager for next year. Messner and Worth were recently elected to the Men's Student Government committee for next fall.

The Chapter hopes to do some effective rushing in conjunction with our annual reunion in the fall. We shall return on September 16th, a couple of days

later than has been the custom. The Sunday noon dinner at Strath Haven Inn will be postponed until the following Tuesday evening. At this time we hope to indulge in a bang up good "spread" to which we hope to have a number of our alumni and a few of our most promising freshmen. We hope to give our juvenile guests some idea of what the comradeship of Phi Kappa Psi really is, allow them to have a look at a Phi Psi greeting and Phi Psis gathered around the board. Bros. Hoopes, Cadwallader, Carpenter, Hueston, Williams and Fussil have kindly promised to have their machines at our disposal. So with our enthusiasm in rejoining each other as the generator and with an abundance of eats and smokes for all, who has a right to put any limit on the success of our party?

On September 18th and 19th we have our regular freshmen smokers. We earnestly solicit the attendance of as many of our alumni as possible. We do not ask that you go on the "firing line" and buttonhole freshmen, but we do urge that you come out and spend an evening with us, and with each other, and help us make these smokers a success. Our musical brothers will be on hand with their offerings.

## New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

W. G. HAMILTON, Correspondent

Summer vacation has come and the brothers have scattered to all parts of the country.

At commencement time a large number of alumni were back for their class reunions. The alumni luncheon given at the house was attended by about 45 alumni and their friends.

Those who attended the G. A. C. were E. D. Gaylord '99, J. H. Frizzell '02, W. A. Dyer '02, H.

L. Bravo '11, Stilwell, Wallace and Hamilton '13.

College opens on the 19th of September this year and from the reports from the registrar a large entering class is expected. The new dormitory will be ready for occupancy at that time.

So far no definite date has been set for the inauguration of President-elect Meiklejohn, but it will probably come some time early in October.

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

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## New York Alpha—Cornell University

THEODORE V. MEYER, JR., Correspondent

At this writing the brothers are widely scattered, some of them enjoying the pleasures of the summer session of the civil engineering camp (?), others having attended the G. A. C., and still others are enjoying the frivolities of the beach and mountain.

All the brothers heard from to date have been very successful in their final examinations and prospects are bright for a good standing in scholarship.

We greatly regret that all our efforts toward a reunion of the alumni went to naught. Heretofore the Chapter has been willing to accept the blame for this seeming lack of spirit, and to eliminate this we started in early in the term with a letter, an announcement and other communications, setting forth our intentions and plans for a large

and successful reunion. Less than a half dozen brothers returned. We are indeed sorry. However we shall continue to try to stir up something. We hope for better things next year.

Commencement at Cornell this year was one long to be remembered by all. The weather was ideal and the various functions and alumni gatherings were large and enthusiastic. Class Day exercises were held in a large temporary amphi theatre, constructed on the "slope" immediately in the rear of McGraw Hall. Several fraternities had house dances. The senior ball, through the efforts of the graduating class, was the best in our history, almost equal to junior week functions.

It is needless to repeat the successes on the Hudson. But we are so proud of our crews



that we can not help but recall their unceasing efforts and the fact that they swept the river. Our baseball team was also a great credit. From a most unfavorable start the team worked up to one of the highest rank, even though thwarted by several reverses.

We wish to emphasize the importance of our having a large list of rushees for the fall. The

new rushing system, keen competition and the more or less unattractiveness of our house, demand that we work unceasingly until we have pledged a freshman delegation equal to the present classes. We must do it. To this end we ask you to keep a lookout for prospective Cornellians. Drop us a line, giving such information as will give us a working knowledge and line on such men.

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### New York Beta—Syracuse University

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### New York Gamma—Columbia University

E. H. VAN FOSSAN, Correspondent

Although it is midsummer Gamma's home is by no means devoid of familiar faces, for 12 brothers are living there, and as many more frequent it daily. At the summer session of Columbia over 3400 are registered, an unprecedented figure, and among that number are several Phi Psis. Transient brothers are cordially invited to visit the Chapter habitat and get acquainted with representatives of at least six Chapters.

In the absence of Leon Fraser, who is touring Europe with F. D. Fowler, Scott and Nyland, Archon Charles White of the

First District has favored us with several visitations.

In addition to the building for the School of Journalism, now in process of construction, ground has been broken for a new dormitory. It is hoped that both will be completed by next June. The reorganized and enlarged School of Architecture will have as director Mr. Lord, father of Jay Lord, N. Y. Gamma '11.

On June 16th our hearts were made heavy by the news of the death of Lynne F. Hazzard '12, who was drowned while bathing near Oklahoma City, Okla.

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### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

W. E. WALKER, Correspondent

Once more the summer vacation has come and the brothers are scattered to their respective home or occupations. The year has been an extremely hard one for N. Y. Epsilon because of our inability to get together in a chapter house, but we are proud to be able to state that in the spring elections in all student

activities, we have been defeated in only one case. Gould '13 was elected a member of the Student Advisory Board, while Guthrie '13 and Peterson '14, each obtained a place on the Athletic Advisory Board. The Senior Governing Board next year will have two Phi Psis on it, Maxson '13 and H. R. Sullivan '14. Two

more managements have been added to our list since the last letter, Templeton '14 being elected assistant manager of dramatics and Walker '14 assistant manager of the musical clubs for the coming year.

The Varsity baseball team finished a successful season with Jones '12 as captain and Sindlinger '13 manager, by defeating Union with an 8-5 score on June 7th. Platt '13, Hammond '13 and Edgarton '15 also received baseball C's. Edgarton '15 lead the batting with an average of .444 until he injured his ankle and was unable to finish the season. Marshall '12 pole vaulted in his usual good form this spring and got his track letter. Aside from Varsity material MacLaughlin '14 was captain and Carrick '14 manager of the soph baseball team and Kiley '15 manager of the freshman team.

Phi Psi received its full share of men taken into the various societies this spring. The Chemical Society admitted five Phi Psis, Sindlinger '13, Barkhuff '14, Peterson '14, J. Sullivan '14 and Walker '14 into their ranks, and Platt '13 was elected president of the society. We were particularly fortunate this year in having two men, Sindlinger '13 and Platt '13, elected to the senior society, Skull and Scroll. Jones '12 and Dike '12 received Phi Beta Kappa keys at the commencement exercises.

Our annual alumni banquet and corporation meeting was

held during commencement and we were glad to welcome back about fifteen alumni. Our banquet was held June 18th at the Academy Commons and everyone had a first rate feed. In the after dinner speeches the old Phi Psi spirit rang true and everyone boosted for our new home.

At the corporation meeting a new board of trustees was elected consisting of Bros. Lahey, Crane, Bryan, Buck and Sindlinger. The plans for the house were submitted and the board was given full power to proceed at once. A committee was appointed consisting of Bros. Wheeler and G. M. Smith for New York City and New England, Bro. Woolfenden for central New York and Bro. Buck for the West, for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions. It is earnestly hoped that the alumni will support the efforts of these men. The trustees at a meeting after the corporation meeting signified their intention of proceeding immediately with the building and we confidently expect to see a good start on our home when we return to Colgate in the fall.

Owing to our being without a chapter house we will be at a great disadvantage in rushing next fall and if any Phi Psi knows of good fraternity material coming to Colgate in the fall, the Chapter would greatly appreciate it if they would send their information to D. I. Guthrie, Port Chester, N. Y.

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### New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

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### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

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### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

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## Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

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## West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS, Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha has just ended a very successful year and is now making preparations for a strenuous rushing season this fall. Seven Phi Psis received their diplomas last June and have entered upon the more active duties of life. Brown Hodges is located in a law office in Charleston; Pool is in Meridian, Miss.; Kennedy is in Pittsburgh with H. J. Heinz Company; Crawford is doing civil engineering work; Lewellyn is in Morgantown and may be in school next year to take his master's degree; Vieweg will probably be employed in Wheeling; and McMinn is in Jefferson, Pa.

The prospects for W. Va. Alpha are very bright for next year. If all the old men return who are now expecting to do so we shall have 14 with which to start the new year. Prep. William Riheldaffer, who has been attending school in Chicago during the past year, will be back in W. V. U. again next year. The outlook now is for a larger freshman class than usual in September.

Advantage is being taken of the vacation months to repair and paint the chapter house. The same color of paint will be used so that the house will still be known as the "large yellow house on Spruce street."

West Virginia University under its new president, Thomas E. Hodges, Brother C. Hodges' father, is steadily growing and gaining a wider recognition both in and out of the state. The state authorities have the utmost confidence in those in charge and will look favorably upon requests for additional appropriations.

Athletics in the University received a boost last week by the election of Dr. W. P. Edmonds, for three years a star on the University of Michigan football team, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of physical director A. W. Chez. Mr. Edmonds is a M. D. and will have charge of the gymnasium and manage the athletic teams. If Lieutenant Nelly can not be secured as special coach for the football team, Dr. Edmonds will act as coach next fall.

## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

RICHARD S. MORRISON, Correspondent

J. S. Laurent, C. C. Motz, R. E. Porter, Evans Baxter, Felix Cheatham and John Baxter of the alumni attended the G. A. C., while Charles K. Leslie and W. I. Edwards represented the active Chapter.

Commencement exercises, which were held June 15th to 19th inclusive, were replete with inter-

est and the celebration will be remembered as an effective one. A large number of alumni were back. The senior promenade and class exercises were interfered with by rain and were held in the Chapel instead of in the open as is the custom. The other events are too numerous to mention.

H. Fort Flowers of Adairville, Ky., was the only Phi Psi who received a degree last June. Mahon received his law degree several months ago. Both will be greatly missed by the Chapter, although Flowers hopes to locate permanently in Nashville and practice his engineering profession.

Twelve of last year's Chapter will return in September to continue their courses. R. S. Morrison has a strong inclination to continue his summer position with the Cumberland Telephone Co., but we trust he may be able to return to college in the fall. Carl T. Williams, who failed to return last year and who is now living in Miami, Ariz., promises to return to resume his engineering course. Jack H. Mahon is practising law in Los Angeles, Cal. Galen B. Croxton is working in St. Louis, Mo. S. C. Rogers is at his home in San Angelo, Texas. Will Ganong is holding down a position in Memphis, Tenn. Gustave Corder is working for his father in Oklahoma City, Okla., and Melbourne M. Martin is in Little Rock, Ark. We hope that some of these brothers will decide to return in September, for the "rushing" season, if not to take up their college work again.

The Chapter is extremely sorry to record the deaths of two of her staunchest supporters. H. G. Lipscomb, Tenn. Gamma '71, died May 18, 1912, at his residence in Nashville. He

always took great interest in Tenn. Delta and helped finance its chapter house. He gave us money and advice from the beginning, and the Chapter will certainly miss him in the future. He was a member of the chapter house corporation. An account of Tennessee Gamma (University of Nashville) prepared by him can be found on page 216 of the 1902 edition of the History, and is an index to his abiding interest in the Fraternity.

John Overton Lea, Va. Delta '63, died at Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, June 10, 1912. He also took an unusual interest in Tenn. Delta and gave liberally of his means toward the building of the chapter house, and was a member of the chapter house corporation. In 1867 Brother Lea, together with John M. Bass, both of whom had been members of Va. Delta, and later of Va. Alpha, revived Tenn. Beta at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. He owned one of the finest country places near Nashville, where Phi Psis were always welcome and entertained when they went there.

Jordan Stokes, jr., one of the charter members of Tenn. Delta, was thrown from an automobile going at the rate of 40 miles an hour, when it skidded. He is now confined at the home of his father, Brother Jordan Stokes, on West End Avenue, but hopes to be out soon.

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## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

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## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

ROBERT B. REED, Correspondent

With the coming of commencement this year Ohio Alpha lost three valuable men by graduation: Ben G. Garver, William

Davies, jr., and R. A. Truby. We wish them as much success in their business life as they have attained at college. We shall

also miss O. M. Shumway and A. J. Stivers who will not be with us next fall. Shumway intends to enter the contracting business with his father and Stivers is planning to attend Boston Tech.

Garver's track team showed up fine in the Big Six this year, taking second place easily, which is the best Ohio Wesleyan has ever done. Garver won the 440-yard dash easily in spite of being "boxed" a greater portion of the way and he also brought the relay team in at the finish many yards ahead of its nearest competitor.

In baseball we also had a fine season and Truby, who managed the team, felt pretty good to be able to say that we had won the state championship and that the fine steady pitching of Seamans was greatly instrumental in giving us this record.

Commencement week was indeed an enjoyable time and we were certainly glad to welcome

so many of the brothers back. We only wish that more of them would get the habit. Among those who made their appearance were Bros. Frank Monnet, Ed. Reed, De Camp, Darr, Marty, Lowe, Newell, Gillilan, Huntsberger, Merrick, Hoyt, Brown, Garver and Bishop Walden.

The week preceding commencement, Bro. R. E. Hills very kindly entertained the Chapter and their lady friends at a lawn party.

During commencement we initiated S. R. Sprankle, who will be a senior next year, and pledged Selby of Portsmouth, who will enter as a freshman next fall.

Ohio Alpha was very well represented at the G. A. C. in Chicago which proved to be a very enjoyable week in our fraternity life. We were especially pleased and honored by the election of Orra Monnette, a member of Ohio Alpha, as President of the Fraternity.

## Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

L. F. MILLIGAN, Correspondent

The base ball season has ended with a little better than an even break for Wittenberg. We were represented on the team by Boggess '13, Stewart '14 and Bauer '14, while Gower '12 was manager.

During commencement week the Chapter was active socially. A dance was given at the chapter house June 3d. The following evening a smoker and luncheon was given, while on the next evening we gave a dance in honor of Gower, who graduated this year.

Quite a large number of the brothers were back for commencement this year, among whom were Orth Hirt '11, Miller '11, Tulloss '05, Culler '02, Geiger, '11, Parrish '14 and Winger '03.

We lose only Gower by grad-

uation this year, who goes to Lake Ohio to teach in the high school.

Orth Hirt, '11 has accepted a position in the Terrill School for Boys at Dallas, Texas.

Kiefer '11 was transferred this month from the local division of the International Harvester Co. to the division at Hamilton, Canada, where he will have the mechanical end of installing a power plant.

Bechtell '14 and Miller '11 are attending the summer school.

F. T. Beero '96 died in Cleveland, Ohio, May 28, 1912.

The local Phi Psis have been very active politically the last few months. Frank Geiger '91 won out over Bro. Rabbitts, Ohio Gamma, for the Republican nomination for probate judge. Bro. Kunkle '82 is the Republican

nominee for circuit judge. J. Warren Keifer '72 was chairman of the Clark county Republican convention. John Bushnell '92 was delegate from this district

to Chicago and W. S. Thomas, Ohio Gamma, was delegate at large from Ohio at Baltimore. Fairbanks '14 was an assistant sergeant-at-arms at Chicago.

### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

EDWIN S. WALLACE, Correspondent

The ending of the school year brought quite a few honors to both active and alumni members of Ohio Delta. Howard Anthony '13 was elected baseball manager for next season by the board of control, after a competitive elimination contest which lasted through the past season. Charles Speaks '14 was elected business manager of the *Lantern*, the school's weekly newspaper, and also was elected assistant editor of the *Sundial*, the comic paper published several times during the year. A. C. Grant '13 was appointed mayor in the cadet battalion.

Along with these pleasant bits of news comes also the sad duty of announcing that Dick Logan and Harold Taggart have re-

nounced the joys of bachelordom to become benedicts.

Halbert E. Payne '87 of New York City was elected president of the Ohio State Alumni Association at its meeting held here at commencement time.

Harold Brown and James Loren of this year's senior law class have successfully passed the bar exams and are now full-fledged attorneys. Brown is in the office of F. S. Monett, Ohio Alpha '75.

Quite a few of the brothers are staying at the house this summer, either going to summer school or working in the city, so any wandering brother need not fear a cheerless visit. "Baldy" Barrett '07 and T. P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha, have been recent visitors.

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

R. J. McELROY, Correspondent

On May 28th the Chapter concluded a very successful college year. Next fall will find six of this year's Chapter absent from the roll call. We lose four men through graduation: Flick, Glaser, McOmber, and Roby. Besides these Chapman '13 and Howell '13 will not enter school in September. Although the Chapter deeply regrets the loss of these men, we wish them every success in whatever they do.

The last month of school has been devoted to practice work. It has been a very enjoyable month for all the fellows, as there was no studying to do. One night a week was devoted to rush

parties, which were carried off in good shape. Goss '13 entertained the Chapter at his home two evenings and Alexander '12 entertained us at his home in Beachland one evening. Three of the brothers have been absent during practice term. Kipka '13, who finished his practice work last June, has been traveling through Illinois, playing in an orchestra. Schaefer '13 and Howell '14 have spent the month in the South on the junior miner's inspection trip. Rosendale '13 and Burdick '12 left the last three days to attend the G. A. C. Both men say they had the "time of their lives" at Chicago.

In May we enjoyed a two days' visit from Junior Archon Pruitt. On May 25th we gave our annual informal party at Willow Beach, which was attended by about 60 couples. The baseball game was won by the alumni.

We are looking forward to the coming football season with a great deal of interest. Case should have a strong team in the field, and with Coach Xen Scott back to coach the squad we look forward to a very successful season. Phi Psi will without doubt be well represented on the Varsity. Rosendale '13, All-Ohio tackle in 1910, will be back at his old position; Goss '13, Kenyon '12, and Boley '12, all

of whom won letters last year, will again be on the Varsity. Parshall '15, who played a star game at quarter on last year's freshman team, should land a place on the Varsity this year, while Byers '14 should make a good showing. Although Kipka '13, All-Ohio end in 1911, has played three years, he will probably be on the squad to aid in coaching.

We are all planning on getting back to Cleveland a week early next fall in order to get a good start in rushing. We should have 17 men back, ready to work hard and make the next year as successful as the year just passed.

### Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

Three weeks after commencement, according to the various letters which have come this way, finds most of the boys busy in "laboratory courses" of every description, ranging all the way from selling aluminum to mixing concrete. Plans for next year are being dreamed of through the long summer days, however, and September 18th will find us all on hand at the red brick ready for another nine months of De Pauw life.

But two men remained in summer school, Ray Walker '14 and Diggs '15. Dick Boyle '12 and Don Clark '12 are also using the house during vacation. Clark is doing some work with Prof. Barnes this summer and expects to continue his English work at Columbia in the fall. Boyle will have the department of chemistry in a large Illinois high school.

Commencement this year was a fitting opening of the new era. Although the loss of Dr. McConnell as president naturally was felt as a severe blow, nevertheless all friends and alumni of De Pauw are hopeful and en-

thusiastic over the prospects for future development of the old school.

About fifty of the older men gathered at the southwest corner of the campus on Wednesday evening for the annual symposium. Four charter members were guests of the Chapter during commencement, while three were present for the symposium: Dr. Poncher, Richard S. Tennant and Dr. Town. Wilbur F. Walker was compelled to leave Greencastle before the reunion banquet. Of the class of '85, which held its reunion this year, six Phi Psis were present: John W. Emison, George B. Baker, Emerson Ballard, Charles F. Carlbert, Andrew Pruitt and James Wade Emison.

By graduation the Chapter lost six men: Tennant, Gilliland, Merle Walker, Pelham, Guthridge and Jones. Tennant was chosen to Phi Beta Kappa, and was awarded a scholarship for next year by the Harvard School of Business Administration. Guthridge has decided to teach next year, while Jones will probably begin the study of law. Gil-

liland, Walker and Pelham will, in all probability, do advanced work in some one of the eastern universities.

Rain, unceasing and down-pouring, fell on the day of the Eel River drive, and helped to add much to the novelty and informality of the occasion. Mud bespattered and bedraggled, the active Chapter, with several alumni, scrambled about the falls in the afternoon, and returned to Cloverdale for a banquet and short dance in the evening. Bro. and Mrs. Guy M. Walker, Bro. and Mrs. Orin Walker and Bro. and Mrs. Walter B. Stoner spent the day picnicing with us.

The Panhellenic agreement, permitting of spring pledging, found us ready for the new or-

der, so that we now have eight men wearing the button, all of whom will probably enter De Pauw this fall. Edwin Watson of Rushville, Frank King of Danville, Ill., Grafton Shubrick of Indianapolis, Emerson Knight of Dephi, Wade Emison, Richard Emison and Shepherd of Vincennes, and Lester Hawkins of Brazil, make up the list of our pledges.

Although the Chapter now has eight men assured for next year, nevertheless the spike this fall will be keener than usual. Ind. Alpha would urge every alumnus to send in the names of prospective DePauw students as soon as possible in order that we may be enabled to meet the new men during the early days of matriculation.

### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

JOHN HALL WOODS, Correspondent

Indiana Beta celebrated the close of school by moving into her beautiful new chapter house during the last week of the spring term. There we held our last meeting of the year just a few nights before commencement. This was one of the best meetings of the term. After listening to farewell addresses from the seniors we went around the house and each brother told what he was going to do this summer. At this meeting we voted that Brother Cookson, to whose efforts we owe our chapter house, should have a home forever under our roof.

We wound up the old year in good shape but feel that the coming year will be a much better one in the history of our Chapter. We labored under a great many difficulties last year in the temporary home which we occupied and it was with a feeling of joy and relief that we moved into our new home.

Perhaps the greatest single feat of any brother during the past year was the staging by Henley '13 of the Indiana Union

1912 Revue, a medley of song and burlesque depicting university life in all its phases. Although the credit for the production belongs entirely to Henley, he was ably assisted by several of the other brothers, especially Trueblood '13, who wrote a travesty which shared the honors with Henley's big opening musical act.

Altogether there were about a dozen brothers in the cast and on the staff. About the campus it was nicknamed "The Phi Psi Revue." The great success of the show insures that the precedent will be perpetuated, and Henley will have charge of the production again next year, which will be the second time such a thing was ever tried at Indiana University.

We received announcements of the marriages of Greenough '10 to Miss Kathrine Croan, Kappa Alpha Theta of Anderson, Ind., on July 6th and of George "Mose" Roberts '11 to Miss Blanche Early of Cincinnati, O., on August 1st.



## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

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## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

H. FRANK OATES, Correspondent

On June 12th Northwestern University held her 54th annual commencement, graduating 800 diploma students. Raymond Pruitt, the only brother Ill. Alpha lost by graduation, was singularly honored by the Law School, being chosen to deliver their commencement day oration. Brother Pruitt has won several prizes in public competition in debate during his law course. Brother W. H. Crawford '84, president of Allegheny College, delivered the benediction, and the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon him by the University. The same degree was conferred upon Brother Charles M. Stewart '87, president of Garrett Biblical Institute. Many alumni paid us visits during commencement week, several who came from a distance remaining over for G. A. C.

Our annual farewell party of the year was held at the Moraine Hotel in Highland Park on June 7th. A large number of alumni were present, and the affair proved a great success.

We were delighted to be able to entertain the many brothers from our sister chapters who came out from Chicago to see us during convention week, and we wish to extend an invitation to all to come at every opportunity.

The past year has been one of great success both to the univer-

sity and to the Chapter, records of which have been given in former letters.

Many of the brothers went out to Harvard, Ill., June 12th to attend the wedding of Frank Collyer '10 and Miss Bess King, sister of John King '15. Bro. and Mrs. Collyer have taken a house in Rogers Park for the summer and are now at home there to their friends.

The prospects for a great year for Phi Psi at Northwestern were never more brilliant than they are for next year. Eighteen old men have written their intentions of returning in September, and together with our eight pledges at this time, all indications point to a banner year.

The Chapter earnestly solicits information regarding good men who are contemplating entering Northwestern in the fall and will heartily appreciate the presence of all alumni during rushing week, September 22d to 28th.

Building operations have begun on our new home on the campus, but we can hardly expect it to be ready for occupancy before the first of January.

A number of the brothers are staying at the house this summer, and we would be very glad to have all who may be in Chicago or vicinity come out and see us.

## Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

CLYDE M. JOICE, Correspondent

The G. A. C., which has occupied most of our thoughts and time for several months, is now

a thing of the past, and all who attended agreed that it was the "greatest ever." The committees

in charge can not be too highly praised for their successful work, especially the banquet committee, which set a standard in banquets that future committees will have to work hard to live up to. With this convention over, we are already looking forward to a big time at Cleveland in 1914.

The University Convocation June 11th found three Phi Psi candidates for degrees, Bros. Flansburg of Neb. Alpha, J. T. Haviland of Ill. Alpha, and Joice. It has been a great pleasure to have Flansburg and Haviland with us and we are very sorry to see them go. Of our own men we expect every one who was in school at the close of the year to be back in the fall and several others who have been out for some time. Prospects have never looked better for a prosperous year than they do for the coming one.

At the Ill. Beta luncheon at the G. A. C. it was decided to revive the old custom of having a reunion at the Thanksgiving Day game. This year it will be held in connection with the Minnesota game, November 23d. Plans are already going forward to make it a big success, a committee of alumni having been

formed to cooperate with the Chapter in getting out a large gathering of our alumni. We want to see every man who can possibly come. Make your plans now to attend.

Mann and Norgren won their C's in baseball in the season just closed, and Norgren also won one in track. He has set a new record in athletics at Chicago as the first man who ever won four C's in his sophomore year. We look for a brilliant future for him in the two coming years.

Work is now under way on the new fence and stands for Marshall Field, to be opened at the Indiana game October 5th. This is only one of many improvements to be made in the near future, as it was announced at the last convocation that \$2,000,000 is to be put into new buildings within two years. The Harper Memorial Library, which was dedicated at the convocation, is said to be the finest university library in the world.

If you know of any good men coming to Chicago next year it will help us greatly if you will send information about them to E. F. McGrath, 5485 Cornell Ave., Chicago, as early in the summer as possible.

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## Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

H. C. HAY, Correspondent

Now that the summer vacation has a good start, the brothers are fairly well scattered over the country, but there are two unfortunates who remained to bear the heat of the summer school, namely, Ridgely and Hay. The writer being one of the two feels safe in saying that the session so far has been most enjoyable, for there have been a number of interesting events around the campus, besides numerous outside affairs to take our attention. First of all the new buildings being erected on

the University grounds are beginning to assume definite proportions and so in a general manner give an idea of the future beauty of this school. The addition to the Womens Building and the new School of Commerce are completed so far as the framework is concerned and the plan for a quadrangle is outlined at last.

The outside event mentioned above refers mainly to the recent G. A. C. held in Chicago. We both managed to take a few days off from strenuous study

and attend that big affair, and our conclusion as to the good time had seems to be the same as that reached by everyone else present, namely, that the Chicago Alumni Association and the two assisting chapters undoubtedly discovered the secret of entertaining successfully. We had a sort of reunion of the alumni and undergraduate members of this Chapter, 27 in all being present.

The school year of 1912-'13 opens September 16th and we are expecting a majority of the old men back. We will have a

slightly different state of affairs to contend with for the new Panhellenic ruling as to the initiation of freshmen goes into effect this fall. Under its provisions no fraternity is allowed to initiate a man until he has passed a prescribed amount of work.

In closing I wish to ask any of the brothers knowing of men who intend to enter Illinois next fall, to send the name and address of such men to the Chapter; all such information will be greatly appreciated.

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### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

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### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

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### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

CHESTER L. SAXBY, Correspondent

With commencement over and the brothers scattered far and wide, and the summer's problem facing each, school worries occupy a comparatively unimportant place in our minds at present.

The 31st annual reunion of the Chapter was well attended, remembering the unprecedented showing of last year when close to a hundred "grads" tumbled in for auld lang syne. The usual stunts were indulged in and the alumni dancing party on the evening of June 15th entertained a large number of the old boys. The banquet which began at a late hour on the night of the 17th drew out the spirit of Phi Psi which at such a time is roused from possibly many years of dormancy. At the business meeting of the alumni asso-

ciation a big step was taken toward acquiring the property directly across the street as the site for a new chapter house. The property is excellently adapted to our need and affords plenty of room for beautiful grounds.

The baseball and track seasons, so well inaugurated, ended rather disastrously when on the last trip Beloit lost to the nines of both Armour Institute and Notre Dame University, and the track team failed to bring back the expected banner at the Wisconsin state meet at Appleton. But temporary defeat often points to future glory. Bob Pearsall played a good game at first base and Phil Gray held down third base creditably, though not playing in the last two games. Wolcott wound up

his career on the track in the "Little Five" conference meet, having run for Beloit all four years of his college course. "Pud" Collins branched into hurdling this spring and is a good man for next year.

In the final shuffle of offices in and about school, "Dooley" McCoy was elected president of the Archaen Union and Collins was unanimously made manager of the musical clubs for 1913. Cliff Pearsall won the fight for the coming managership of the "Round Table," and Gray was named for manager of inter-scholastic athletics. Joe Galloway is treasurer of the prospective sophomores. Chester Saxby was relegated to the vice presidency of the Clisopshic Literary Society.

We were well represented in the tennis tournament. "Jinks" Burke and Cliff Pearsall put up some nice work in the doubles and were runners-up for the college championship.

Commencement took from us seven loyal, well-rounded sons of Phi Kappa Psi. The departing seniors are: Arthur T. Guest, Royal Hinckley, Robert E. Pearsall, George W. Simons, William B. Webster, Harold E. Wolcott and James Wolfe. We

will miss these men who have brought Wis. Gamma up to the front in scholarship and in activities. We wish them godspeed along the business road, and we know that each will be in the front ranks of the army of pushers.

We take this opportunity of presenting Allen Wescott Ford of Lacon, Ill., from the class that wears the green. Ford is sub-assistant business manager of the "Round Table," and appeared as flute-performer on the Mandolin Club.

Prospects for the fall are not over bright. Last year they looked too good and we slipped a little. A dozen men wear the pledge pin of whom nine ought to come to college next fall. But our upper three classes will be small, and every man must be back to hear the first clang of the Middle College bell.

Alumni, let us have your support more than ever this coming year. We will start out with the smallest membership in many years. We mean to do things, the things that count and stamp us in school and out of it, but without your help we are hopelessly handicapped. We welcome hints and advice and most of all your presence.

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## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

WILLARD A. MORSE, Correspondent

Midsummer finds the members of Minn. Beta scattered through the middle West. K. Cant is attending the law school at Madison, where he is taking some special work preparatory to opening a law office this fall. Orr is at his home in Michigan City laying plans for entering business this September. Frazer has a position in St. Paul for the summer and this fall will teach in the Grand Rapids High School. Robert Porter is spending a most enjoyable summer touring the East in an auto-

mobile. Kinsley Renshaw, Lee Smith and Ben Webster are living at the chapter house and attending summer school. Dave Renshaw is at Lake Itasca with the junior foresters on their summer course. Ellison is first cornetist in Bill Norton's band. Carl Hall is selling land in western Canada. The other brothers are enjoying the vacation at their various homes.

On commencement day the Phi Psis entertained the fathers and mothers and friends of the graduates at a luncheon, as is

the custom, and thus brought to a fitting close the school year socially.

The G. A. C. was attended by four of the brothers, Schultz, Smith, Gilbert and G. Morse, all of whom gave in an unofficial way a most enthusiastic account of the council. Dooley McCoy, Wis. Gamma, brought Schultz, Smith and G. Morse back to Minneapolis in his machine. The brothers had an excellent ride and one that will not soon be forgotten.

Several of the brothers have visited the Chapter in the last two months and we regret that there were not more brothers there to welcome them. Fred

Killen and his brother spent part of commencement week with us. Casey Cant and Carl Hamilton stopped off a few days on their way through the city. Mick Day spent his vacation with us. Dooley McCoy paid us a short visit and Bill Norton spent a couple of weeks here organizing his band. The latch string is always out and we hope that more of the brothers will drop in to see us whenever they can find time.

Again let us state that any information regarding Phi Psi material coming to Minnesota will be most heartily appreciated by G. A. Morse, 119 Bedford Street, S. E., Minneapolis.

### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

JOHN B. ARTHUR, Correspondent

Commencement week was memorable in the Chapter annals by the presence of several alumni and relatives of the graduates and active men. At the senior dinner, which took place the last week in May, our outgoing seniors, Butler, White and Bell, were presented with suitable memoirs of the occasion by the Chapter and responded by remarks in a happy and appropriate vein. Garfield and Swisher also received degrees in the College of Liberal Arts, but will return next year to complete their law course.

Root and Washburn represented the Chapter at the G. A. C. and W. R. Law of Waterloo, our jovial postmaster alumnus, was so overcome by the arrival of the stork in his family that he needs must celebrate by boosting harder than ever for the Ozarks at the G. A. C. with the desired result, which he deserved. Our delegation also commended the strenuous efforts of Habegger '94 in promoting the old Iowa Phi Psi spirit, of

which there was an abundance at the G. A. C.

The outlook for the coming school year is exceptionally bright and it is requested that all information regarding prospective material for the coming year be forwarded at once to the chairman of the rushing committee, Iowa City, Iowa.

We learn that there have been repeated requests for information in regard to the new College of Fine Arts, and under the new dean, Mr. C. F. Ansley, should command an ever widening recognition for its departments and faculty.

Charles C. Foster '04 and wife are now living in the old Foster residence at Iowa City, where the fellows will be sure of a royal welcome and a chance to talk old times with "Croppy."

The University expects to open the new \$250,000 Physics Building early in the fall.

A year's leave of absence has been granted Prof. Thomas H. MacBride and Edwin D. Starbuck.

## Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

No LETTER RECEIVED

## Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR., Correspondent

Kansas Alpha celebrated the close of the last school year with its annual picnic held on the Wakarusa River May 30th. All the active men and several alumni attended with their lady friends.

Three men were lost to the Chapter this spring by graduation. George H. Stuckey, Ledrue Carter and Arthur Humphrey received their A. B. degrees.

The commencement exercises held on Mount Oread were unusually successful and Phi Psis took a prominent part. The alumni of the University of Kansas, over 500 of whom gathered in Lawrence, held the election of officers and E. C. Meservey '78 of Kansas City, was made president and John A. Prescott '84 of Kansas City, was made secretary. A good number of the old fellows spent a few days at 1140 Louisiana and exchanged tales of the days when they were at K. U. The entire fraternity prided itself upon the showing of Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, as floor leader of the Roosevelt forces in the Chicago convention.

With the report of the brothers who attended the G. A. C. in Chicago in June, Kan. Alpha feels more pride and love for the Fraternity than ever before if such a thing is possible. Those who attended the convention can not say too much of the hospitality of the Chicago Phi Psis and the entertainment which they furnished. Kan Alpha was represented by Brothers John A. Rush '86, W. H. H. Piatt, '93, C. M. Linscott '00, Frank J. Merrill '99, C. M. Blackmar '05 Lewis C. Doyle '08, Bernard L.

Sheridan '04, Morris A. Blacker '07, Sam Bierer, jr., '09 and George H. Edwards, jr., '10. Bierer was the chapter delegate.

At the present time the brothers are scattered, as a rule engaged in some work in their home towns. Kansas City as usual is the general headquarters for all Kan. Alpha men. Every day at noon a dozen or more of the active men and alumni meet and eat lunch together. Regular Saturday evening suppers are held and it is seldom that there are not more than twenty Kansas men present as well as a bunch of Missouri and Nebraska Phi Psis and a few brothers from eastern Chapters. Any Phi Psi who is in Kansas City is welcome at these functions and can get all the "dope" on them by calling R. J. Campbell at the City Hall.

In the last few years Kan. Alpha has built up a system of active rushing during the summer months so that in the fall when the university opens and the fraternities pledge, Phi Psi has her lines drawn pretty closely and the best freshmen anxious to put the button on.

The center of the rushing interest is in Kansas City but the fellows out in Kansas, alumni and active men, are weeding out the Phi Psi material. Kan. Alpha will return about 20 men.

Toward the close of the summer a dance will be held for the rushees in Kansas City and vicinity. Plans are also being made for a banquet about the first of September for Nebraska, Kansas and all other Phi Psis who can be in Kansas City at that time.

## Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

F. C. McCONNELL, Correspondent

For the first time in many years, Neb. Alpha graduated only one man. R. M. Switzler received his LL.B. in June, having received his A. B. two years previous. The Chapter has maintained the proper quota of upperclassmen, however, several of the elder brothers taking combined academic and law courses. E. M. Cline leaves the Chapter this year. He has accepted the position of superintendent of schools at Geneva for the ensuing year, but will return to college the following year to complete his law studies.

With the exceptions of Brothers Switzler and Cline, every man will be back in the fall. In addition to this number, Robert Vance and Phil Lehmer return to resume their work in the University after having been out during the past year. This will give us a working basis of 18 men and with the promised support of the alumni, which will be necessary, we should have a very successful rushing season. The fall dates are as follows: Oct. 1, party; Oct. 2, smoker; Oct. 3, banquet; Oct. 4, party at Phil Southwick's; and Oct. 5, picnic in the morning. We must have a good turnout for the smoker and banquet for upon these occasions we can get in closest touch with the rushees and imbue in them some of the real Phi Psi spirit as it is best exhibited by the "old timers."

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, Carrier has been elected to Innocents, McConnell to the editorship of the *Daily Nebraskan*, Harrison to the Publi-

cation Board, Southwick and Pledge Deweese to Iron Sphinx, Seemann to Vikings, and Kiddoo to the intercollegiate debating squad.

The summer months find the brothers widely scattered and engrossed in a variety of occupations. Carrier is a special electrician on the Union Pacific excursion trains running from Chicago to Yellowstone Park. Kiddoo is covering the western states for the Redpath Chatauqua; Mills is driving an automobile over state lines for an Omaha capitalist; Raymond is doing special work for Chancellor Avery; McConnell is traveling through Nebraska for an Omaha house; Cline is teaching summer school at Geneva; Driscoll is pitching hay in Idaho; Martin is touring California with his father, Bro. J. C. Martin, while Seemann is pining away in automobiles and motor boats at Lake Okoboji.

Nebraska Alpha was well represented at the G. A. C. In addition to our delegates, who were Steinhart, Stryker and B. F. Wilson '95, there were in attendance Brothers Lloyd, Burnett, Allen, Sears, Lehmer, Rathburn, and Schwake. They all reported the convention to be the best yet.

On June 26th Harry Shedd was married to Miss Madge Bullard of Omaha. The Chapter extends to Brother and Mrs. Shedd its heartiest felicitations.

The engagement of C. A. Meyer to Miss Nora Forthman of Los Angeles has been announced.

## California Beta—Leland Stanford University

C. T. DUNHAM, Correspondent

The summer vacation finds the members of Cal. Beta scattered over a wide field. At last re-

ports Stan Kennedy '12 was about to sail for Europe, and is probably engrossed in studying

intensively the historical features of that continent. Pellas '13 is at his father's fruit plantation in Nicaragua. Ralph Soper '12 is in the heart of Brazil on an engineering expedition, while Wickman '14, Willfong '14, Ouderkirk '15, Gibb '15, and Hind '15 are enjoying the summer months in their native land of sunshine and flowers—Hawaii. Sanford '13 is pursuing the elusive dollar at a lumbering camp in Washington; Fertig '10 is at his home in Indiana; Jones '11 is employed in the state of Iowa; Jack Price '15 is enjoying the beauties of Lake Placid, N. Y.,

while our scribe is chasing the pill around the golf links down in Maine. Close '14 and Brooke '15 are at Spokane, Wash., and Allen '15 at Wallace, Idaho, all engaged in business. So Cal. Beta in spite of a few stay-at-homes in California, is indeed well scattered.

The boys did well the past semester in their studies, every member of the Chapter having passed. This keeps Cal. Beta near the top place in scholastic standing at Stanford. We are all looking forward to the 23d of August, when we will reassemble for the coming year.

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### California Gamma—University of California

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### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

RUSSELL C. HANCHETT, Correspondent

The annual alumni reunion, which was held June 15 and 16, was not as large an affair as the Chapter hoped it would be. Plans had been made for a big homecoming but for some reason, possibly the two conventions in Chicago, the alumni did not respond to our urgent calls.

The usual launch ride across the lake was part of the program in connection with the ball game. The boys experienced rough weather and a little drenching while crossing; however, this did not slow them down in the game that followed. Because of the scarcity of old boys, the departing brothers, the senior class, helped to complete the alumni ball team. Doug Little of the outgoing class was their hurler, while Si Rote backstopped. Between these two, Roxy Lyle and Tommy Thompson, the opposing team was well

held in check until later in the game. Due to a late start, the game was called before it was finished, so neither team could claim the victory.

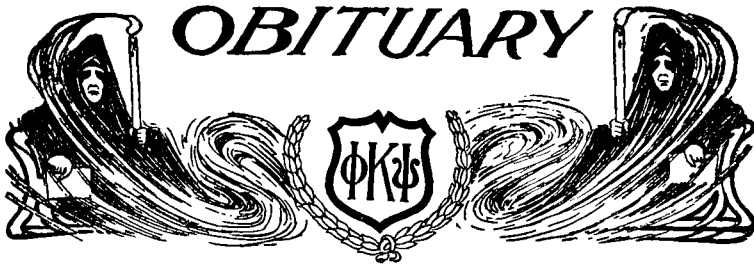
The regular alumni banquet was held at the house.

The Chapter loses five brothers this year, Douglass Little, Paul Pullen, John Stewart, Edward Sturgeon and Erling Week. Jerry Brewer and Bond Snow will also be missing next fall when school opens again on September 30th. About 18 old men are expected back.

Only two of the brothers are attending summer school this year, Frank Bellows and Carl Gesell.

During commencement week the Chapter received visits from Bros. Taylor '97, Lunt '89, Alverson and Satorius of N. Y. Zeta.





### Horace G. Lipscomb, Tenn. Gamma '71

Horace G. Lipscomb, Tenn. Gamma '71, leading merchant and banker of Nashville, Tenn., died May 18, 1912, at the age of 62 years. He was closely identified with Nashville's business enterprises, at the time of his death being president of the Broadway National Bank and a director of the Tennessee Central Railroad. He was much interested in charity work and had gained the esteem of the entire community. He entered Nashville University in 1871, when he became a member of the Fraternity. He has always been a loyal supporter of Tennessee Delta, in which he took an active interest.

### John O. Lea, Va. Delta '63

John Overton Lea, Va. Delta '63, of Nashville, Tenn., died June 10, 1912, at Philadelphia, Pa., after a brief illness. He was a member of one of Tennessee's most prominent families and one of the most highly esteemed men of the South. He was the father of U. S. Senator Luke Lea.

Brother Lea was born in Nashville in 1846. He entered Bethany College in 1863, graduating four years later. He practised law for a few years, but gave this up because of failing health and devoted his attention to the raising of high-bred stock. He had traveled extensively in this country and Europe. The comments of the Nashville papers indicated the unusual esteem in which Brother Lea was held. He became a member of Virginia Delta in 1863, and later transferred to Virginia Alpha. He has taken a keen interest in Tennessee Delta since its establishment.

### Lynn Franklin Hazzard, N. Y. Gamma '12

Drowned June 16, 1912

*Whereas*, It has pleased God to take suddenly from us Brother Lynn Franklin Hazzard,

*Resolved*, That the New York Gamma Chapter does hereby express its most earnest sorrow.

*Resolved*, That the sincere sympathy of the remaining brothers be extended to the bereaved parents.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes, communicated to the family, and published in **THE SHIELD**.

E. A. BILHOBBER

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