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**JOHN D. MARSHALL, Ohio Alpa '02**  
**Mayor of Cleveland**



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## Phi Psi Elected Mayor of Cleveland

**J**OHN D. MARSHALL, Ohio Alpha '02, on September 14th was chosen mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, receiving the unanimous vote of the city council. Cleveland is under the city manager plan of government, and the choice of mayor is made by the members of the council. Mayor Marshall succeeds Mr. C. C. Townes, who has served as mayor for the past two years and resigned because of private business affairs. The mayor also serves as president of the city council.

Mayor Marshall received an ovation upon his election. In nominating speeches he was highly commended as a "leader in government whose conduct in public life is of the best," and as "a man possessed of a character better than the best." His present term expires December 31st, but gossip in the Fifth City is that he will be reelected to succeed himself.

Mayor Marshall was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, in 1885. He was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1908, having earned his way through college. For several years he taught school in various Ohio towns. Later he entered the Law School of Western Reserve University, being graduated in 1913.

Politics has always had a great fascination for the mayor, who is a staunch Republican. He has been a member of the Cleveland city council for several years, serving as assistant law director and commissioner of franchises in one administration.

The new mayor is an active and enthusiastic member of the Cleveland Alumni Association.

## How to Keep Our Freshmen in College<sup>1</sup>

J. WESLEY MORRISSEY, Pa. Beta '19, Contributor

**A** PROBLEM that is causing college authorities and fraternity men a great deal of speculation today is that of "freshmen mortality." When the fall term comes around, and we begin to check up on who is not back, we find as a rule that the majority who failed to return have been of our last year's freshman class. This same thing is true in other fraternities and in the freshman class at large. The class is noticeably much smaller as the sophomore class than it was the preceding year.

Now the question arises, What is the cause or what are the causes of this mortality? If we are able to state what the causes are we should also point out some of the possible remedies.

In the first place, it is usually a lack of interest that causes the freshmen to leave college or fail to return. It is necessary then to develop an interest in staying by making him see that what he is getting in college is what he really needs, although he cannot see the practical application of his studies to what he intends following as a profession. For example, a man attending a liberal arts college, if he has planned to study engineering or medicine or some other profession, sometimes cannot see what good the nonprofessional liberal arts courses are doing him. Of what use is language to a business man, or mathematics to a clergyman, or psychology to an engineer? Why study Bible? These are questions that the freshmen ask themselves from year to year. Therefore, in order to keep him from quitting it is necessary to develop an interest by showing him that he needs the liberal arts training, even if he cannot make a practical application of it. Why do highly skilled engineers, scientists and physicians send their sons to liberal arts colleges if they have not in their professional careers discovered the necessity for an ex-

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<sup>1</sup> Paper read at the Third District Council, Delaware, Ohio, April 17, 1925

tensive general basis for narrow technical proficiency? The freshman needs clear explanation of this, by suggestions from experienced fraternity alumni, if need be.

Another point that is closely related to that of developing an interest is that of making the freshman realize that his scholastic work is of prime importance. To the average student the subjects he takes in his freshman year are dry and uninteresting. Why? Because they are required, he has to take them. He does not try then to make good grades or even try to become interested in his work; he just tries to get by. Everyone knows that after a certain point has been reached in a study, any scholastic work becomes interesting, and there are many of us no doubt who look back with regret upon our freshman year and wish that we had the opportunity to lay again the foundation of our college career. If the freshman can be shown the importance of his first year scholastic work and then an interest be developed, there is very little need to fear that he will not return. The upper-classman has here a duty of freshman stimulation to perform.

A factor that often decides whether or not a boy will stay in college is his associations in college. And the solution to this lies mainly with the fraternity. It is up to us to give the new member or the pledge a profound interest in his Fraternity, and this I believe we are for various reasons not doing. In the first place, he is humbled and made to feel like a blot on the face of progress, not occasionally but every day. I am heartily in favor of making a freshman know his place, but I believe that we can let him know it in a different manner than by harsh orders and the obeying of a lot of silly and antagonizing rules. Then again we destroy any interest in the Fraternity that may have developed during the pledge term, by the rough stuff preceding the usual ritual initiation. This rough stuff creates a spirit of antagonism that lasts through the ritual ceremony, which is meant to inspire the candidate with the spirit of the Fraternity, and thus

it falls on a mind that is filled with the thoughts of the humiliations that have just been suffered. The paddle does not make a good fraternity man; it only leaves the idea that he must get even on the freshmen next year—and then some. No interest in the real fraternity, the fraternity of the ritual, is created, and in many cases the man leaves college because the Fraternity has not “got” him.

We can also create a profound interest by allowing the freshman and the newly initiated to share a part of the burden of the Fraternity. I do not mean cleaning the lawn, shoveling snow, and doing the dirty work of the house. That is merely “fagging.” I mean by assigning tasks of helping in real fraternity matters and thus giving him an insight into the organization and its workings. In this way he will get a training which will help him in the running of the chapter when he becomes an upperclassman, and the interest that is created will draw him back to college in the following years. It is generally the Fraternity and not the college as such that guarantees his return.

Many students whom we know are vitally interested in the college and in the Fraternity fail to return for reasons they will not come right out and state, but which would be learned through conferences with some of the older members of the chapter. The main reason of this type is usually lack of funds, and in a majority of cases this could be easily remedied either with loans from college funds created for that purpose or from the fraternity endowment fund, which the average freshman knows little or nothing about. Therefore, if it is learned that a man is planning on not returning to college the following year, by a conference his reason may be learned and remedied, and the man may be permitted to continue his college course. It is the senior's business to know these facts about the freshmen of his chapter.

In some cases, however, we should not attempt to keep all freshmen in college who desire to leave, for there is no doubt but that many are misfits and are better off out of college than in, both for themselves and their associates.

In this class there are those who are mentally not equal to the task and would be much better off working than wasting their time in college. Then there are those who may be able to get the work, but whose influence is bad for all those with whom they come in contact. It is this type that the Fraternity should not urge to return because it is here that his dissenting influence is most keenly felt. However, we should be careful not to confuse laziness with stupidity, and our own attitude toward a man as dissension on his part, because in the cases of laziness and our own attitude, we should try to overcome these in the course of the year and the man be urged to return, whereas in the other cases he should be permitted to leave without any urgings to return the following year.

In summing up the causes of freshman mortality we find that the majority center around the words "lack of interest" in college, scholastic work and fraternity. Part of the responsibility for creating an interest in these things no doubt lies with the faculty of the college, but there is no doubt that the majority of it lies with the student's associates, which in the narrower sense often means his fraternity. No matter how often or sincerely a member of the faculty may attempt to interest a student in his work, the student pays only slight attention because he believes that the faculty member is being paid for boosting the college and his course. But if one of his fraternity brothers would talk to him along the same line much more attention would be paid and better results obtained. We can see, therefore, that a great deal, if not the major part, of the responsibility for keeping the freshmen in college lies with us, his fraternity brothers. Let us therefore cut down on the razzing and create a greater spirit of helpfulness, remembering that a senior who is himself indolent or immoral or careless cannot stimulate a freshman to be industrious and decent.

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Sixty per cent of the men who have become eminent were graduated at small colleges, the names of which were scarcely known outside of their respective states.—*Banta's Greek Exchange*

## Internal Organization

WILLIAM H. GILBERT, Pa. Iota '22, Contributor

**T**HE problems involved in this subject are many and varied, so that in a paper of this length discussion must necessarily be confined to its more important phases. Internal organization is of the utmost importance to the welfare of the Fraternity. As the chapters are, so is the body as a whole.

In an organization of any kind that is to be successful, there must be capable leaders. Offices of responsibility should be filled by responsible men. The chapters should elect brothers of ability, men who can organize and men who possess the qualities essential to leadership. The chapter officers should be able to coordinate the various chapter functions and bring about hearty cooperation in chapter work. They must have the confidence and respect of all members. The greatest responsibility, of course, rests upon the chapter president. It is he who directs the work of the other officers and appoints the committees, and it is these two, with the aid of the by-laws, that form the backbone of the chapter. Therefore the importance of choosing the proper executive cannot be overemphasized.

The selection of committees, too, should be one of careful determination. Irresponsibility of even one committee tends to weaken the organization and to disrupt the smooth running of chapter affairs. Discipline must be maintained through the chapter by-laws, and for this reason it is essential that such rules be made only after careful consideration. Unnecessary and out of date laws should be abolished or revised, for they hinder rather than help in chapter government. Once the by-laws of a chapter are established in their proper form, they should be strictly adhered to, for such action is essential to the welfare of the organization. The vital thing is the rule itself, and not the number of them. Their purpose should be to bring about the greatest good for the great number.

The by-laws, officers and committees form the backbone of the chapter and, as mentioned above, proper selection of these is essential. Because such selection is essential, careful choice of men for membership must be made. The life and strength of an organization is dependent upon the men composing it. In choosing men for membership, therefore, much care and thought should be taken. Pick those who believe in and who will work to maintain the standards of the Fraternity. All sources of information regarding the rushee should be consulted, and especially should his past record be considered. In addition to the requirements laid down by the constitution, the prospect should have additional characteristics. His interests should be broad and he should be the type of man that would have much in common with the particular chapter by which he is being considered. With a good foundation of the proper men, a chapter is well on the road to success. Freshmen should be held somewhat in subjection, and should not receive all the privileges of upperclassmen. Thorough and careful training of first year men in the customs and ideals of the Fraternity is necessary for the development of these brothers along the proper lines, so that they in turn may be fitted to carry on the work of graduates. Undergraduates should be encouraged to seek campus activity in those things for which they are best suited, no matter how small such activity may be. The campus activities of chapter members does much in establishing the prestige of the Fraternity at a given institution.

In order to avoid the development of factions, and to insure cooperation of the members, this proper selection and training of men is absolutely necessary. Chapter members should realize that united effort is not effort at all but a real pleasure, and that unity is strength. The feeling of responsibility among brothers is sometimes lacking; they simply sit on the sidelines, enjoy the fraternal benefits, and let the other brothers carry on the work. Such action is not only unfair, but tends to discourage

those who are bearing the burden. The feeling that comes by working to perpetuate the standards and ideals of the Fraternity is fully worth the effort. Wholehearted support should be given to every brother and to the chapter as a whole.

The problem of internal organization is, of course, a chapter problem, and must therefore be worked out by the individual units. There are many different conditions in the various chapters, and different viewpoints on the subject, but the principles remain the same. The essentials are a feeling of responsibility, the willingness to serve, self-sacrifice, and a realization of the necessity for cooperation. These four, coupled with true fraternal feeling, will make for an efficient and smoothly working organization.

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### **Four Phi Psis Make Japan Trip**

With the University of Chicago baseball team which left August 7th for a tour of the Orient were four Phi Psis, including the coach and captain. Members of the Fraternity making the trip are Coach Nelson H. Norgren, who is in charge of the trip; Captain W. R. Cunningham at first base; Joseph E. Gubbins and Macklind, pitchers. Macklind plays in the outfield when not in the box. It is expected that the team will be back some time in December.

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### **Badge Fund**

A Phi Kappa Psi badge was found on September 13th in a street in Sheridan, Ind. It is of the small size, of 18-karat white gold with a border of full pearls in a crown setting, and has engraved on the back the initials D. K. B. A check of the latest edition of the Catalog does not reveal any brother having those initials. The owner of this badge can secure it by communicating with Edward H. Knight, 903 State Life Building, Indianapolis, Ind.



**ELLIOTT NUGENT, Ohio Delta '16**  
**who is achieving a big success in the comedy "The Poor Nut", now in its**  
**seventh month at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre, New York**

## Two Phi Psi Artic Explorers

There is an interesting story of Arctic exploration in which two Phi Psis were involved and which, incidentally, shows something of a friendship which grew through the Fraternity. Major George Shorkley, Pa. Gamma '90, then only Dr. Shorkley, sailed in May 1902 on the steamer Frithjof as surgeon of relief expedition No. 1 sent out by William Ziegler in search of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, which had started for the pole in July 1901. This relief expedition returned in September 1902.

When the Fiala-Ziegler expedition sailed from Norway on the steamer America in July 1903, Dr. Shorkley was aboard as surgeon. This expedition was lost and it was determined to send a rescue party after it. When this relief party sailed for the frozen north, the surgeon of the expedition was also a Bucknell Phi Psi, Dr. Frederick M. Mount, Pa. Gamma '91, who had been a warm friend of Dr. Shorkley. When it became certain that Dr. Shorkley's expedition had been lost and a relief party was formed, Dr. Mount was one of the first men to volunteer, giving up a flourishing medical practice in Hot Springs, Ark., to help rescue his fraternity brother.

This rescue expedition failed and Dr. Mount returned to his practice and married. Later, however, it was decided to send out the third relief expedition and Dr. Mount once more left his practice, and his bride, sailing from Norway in 1904. This relief party finally found the lost expedition, many members of which had become nearly crazy.

By a very peculiar coincidence Brothers Shorkley and Mount came face to face among the ice hummocks and Shorkley was sure that he, too, had lost his mind, and that he was only imagining that he saw his old college and fraternity friend.

Dr. Shorkley served as a lieutenant during the Spanish-American War, with Company A of the Pennsylvania National Guard. In the World War he started as a captain and came home with the rank of major, having served

with the Washington state troops. During the war he became such a successful drillmaster that he was assigned the duty of drilling new troops as they came to France. It is related that he informed his colonel that he came to France to fight and not to drill troops, and that he intended to be in the big battle then impending. His superior informed him that if he went into the battle against the orders of his superiors, it would mean his end as a soldier. Brother Shorkley went anyway, survived the battle, returned undiscovered, and was never even reprimanded.

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### **Does It Pay to Study Hard in College?<sup>1</sup>**

**T**HERE are plenty of students and plenty of people outside of college who will tell you that it doesn't. They will point to examples of fellows who have been dropped from college for poor scholarship and who have been successful in business notwithstanding. They will tell you that the college course is of little or no "practical" value, that if you can "get by" with your studies, attaining merely passing marks, you are doing all that is necessary. There is a comforting tradition that success in one's studies in college has no connection whatever with success in after life. If this be true, how foolish to spend four years of time and a large amount of money in coming to college! If you are convinced that there is no use in striving to excel in scholarship and expect to study only just hard enough to keep out of trouble with the faculty, you had better reconsider, alter your plans, and not come to the University at all. Go into business at once and earn money instead of wasting it. For, to be frank, the University doesn't want you. You will be a constant annoyance to the faculty, a bad influence among other students, and, if you should finally succeed in graduating with mediocre marks, there is hardly one chance in a dozen that your subsequent success would be sufficient to justify the out-

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<sup>1</sup>Reprinted from the University of Wisconsin Gray Book, with permission of the author, Dean S. H. Goodnight.

lay of time, energy, and money which your parents and the state would have made for your education. Wild theorizing? Not a bit of it. The traditional beliefs cited at the beginning of this section are simply untrue. For each case of success in after life attained by a man who was a poor student in college, a dozen can be shown which have been attained by men who excelled in their studies in college. Some years ago the Wisconsin chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the scholastic honorary society, desired to confer the honor of membership upon those alumni of this university who were worthy of the distinction, but who had graduated before the chapter was organized here. In order to select these worthy candidates, letters were sent out to prominent alumni of the institution asking each to name three or four people who were in college with him, and who had since been distinctly successful in their life work. When the replies were received, the college record of each person nominated was looked up. *Almost without exception these people had received unusually high marks in their college courses.*

The Registrar of the University of Wisconsin scrutinizes with care the high-school records of all entering freshmen. All whose high-school records are clearly weak are placed on probation and they and their parents are warned that they cannot succeed without very great effort. Our statistics show that *of these weak students who enter on probation not more than one in ten ever makes good in the University and graduates!*

I wish that every freshman who enters the University this fall would read thoughtfully the spirited ten-page article by President Foster in Harper's Magazine for September, 1916, entitled "Should Students Study?" President Foster has visited one hundred universities and colleges in all parts of the United States, making use of all the studies on this subject available to him and gathering statistics wherever he could get them. His findings show conclusively that, in an overwhelming majority of cases:

1. Students who do well in their studies in high school do well in college; and, *vice versa*, those who do not do well in high school, do not do well in college.

2. Students who do well in college do well in professional school, and *vice versa*. For example, not one student in twenty years who was content with grades of "C" or lower in Harvard College, attained distinction in Harvard Law School.

3. Of the men who graduate with honors from either college or professional school, a far greater proportion later attain success, as success is commonly measured, than of those who go through college without distinction.

He then sums up the matter thus: "Apparently the 'good fellow' in college, the sport, who does not let his studies interfere with his education, but who intends to settle down to hard work later on, and who later on actually does completely change his habits of life, is almost a myth. At least his record does not appear among those of thousands of students whose careers have been investigated under the direction of President Lowell and others. It seems that results are legal tender, but you can't cash in good intentions. \* \* \*

"A knowledge of these facts will hardly make thinking as popular as a moving picture show, but it ought to silence those who seek to excuse their mental sloth on the ground that it doesn't matter."

In these two paragraphs President Foster hit the nail squarely on the head. We can safely put the entire class of college students who do not take their studies seriously into these two groups, a goodly number who hug the delusion that "it doesn't matter," and that the training they get in student activities and in college experiences outside the classroom and laboratory is really more essential, and a very much larger number who do realize in a vague sort of way that it does matter and who really intend "some day" to go to work. Alas, that day never comes! Says Dean Clark of the University of Illinois:

"I seldom call a man for procrastination and neglect of duty who does not tell me that it had been his serious intention to see me that day even if I had not called him, and I presume he is often telling the truth. I seldom talk to a loafer who has not promised himself, even before I urge him to get down to serious work, that he will stop his loafing at once."

That is the experience of every college officer. Boswell quotes Johnson as saying that the road to hell is paved with good intentions. Certainly the road to failure in college is.

There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of any competent man or woman who has given the matter any thought, that it is worth while, and very much worth while, for every student to give to his studies the very best he has in him. Not merely because hundreds go from the University every year into good positions which were offered them before graduation on the basis of good work done in college courses—by the way, just ask one of our chemists, pharmacists, commerce men, engineers, or agriculturists how hard it is to place a candidate who has a poor scholastic record—but most of all because of the training he gains in grappling vigorously with a variety of tasks and in mastering them. A boy who has given his best efforts for four years to such widely diversified disciplines as are represented in a modern university course and has done creditably in them, has gained more than mere knowledge. He has acquired resourcefulness, versatility, a knowledge of how to tackle any sort of a job and an appreciation of when a piece of work is *done*, not half done, nor almost done, but *well* done, and these are the qualities which put him inevitably to the front when he goes out into life.

It was that sort of chap who, immediately after our entry into the great war, was in such great demand for officer material in every branch of the military and naval service. And the men who went out from our colleges at that time, the men who had not neglected their studies,

but who had attained an all-round development, mental, moral and physical, were the men who made good, both in the officers' training camps and in the service afterwards, while their weaker mates who had not found it worth their while to develop their powers to the full while in college, had to go in as privates and could render a far less important service at a time when officer material was scarce. The former were the men who officered America's new army and navy; and no one who knew these boys during the period of their development and who afterwards had a glimpse of them in the training camps, where the finishing touches were given to their military training, had the slightest doubt of their fitness for their great task. They were brave, sturdy, self-reliant men, humane as well as efficient, the kind of officers we all wanted to see in command of America's armies. And they "delivered the goods." At every place from Castigny to the Argonne and Metz, where the American arms distinguished themselves, the troops were officered in great part by American college men. Then these fine, bronzed fellows returned, doffed the uniform and turned to the pursuits of civilian life just as cheerfully, just as quickly and quietly, and just as effectively as they had taken up the arduous duties of the soldier a year or two before.

But these qualities of versatility, of independence, and of competency, are the very ones which can never be gained by intuition or absorbed from someone else without effort. They are as unattainable as the stars to the "pass mark" man and to the loafer. Only he who puts into his college work the very best he has in him can hope to reap the benefits of a college education.

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## Why An Endowment Fund?

The Endowment Fund of Phi Kappa Psi was started about ten years ago and has since been incorporated. It is governed by certain definite rules and regulations, under the direction of three trustees. It is restricted to a purely business basis, which may not permit as great service as might be desired, but it does serve, nevertheless.

While the trustees may make loans for chapter house purposes, this is not the best service the fund should render. Rather should it serve the worthy undergraduate who, because of financial reverses, will be unable to finish his college course unless he gets some financial aid.

The fund is available to any undergraduate, but should not be resorted to by any except juniors or seniors, unless in special cases. No man can well afford to borrow money with which to aid financing more than his two last years in college. A great many worthy undergraduates have taken advantage of the Endowment Fund, but many have not, for one reason or another.

Experience proves that worthy men, of sound character, ability, industry and ambition, have not only had no difficulty in securing aid from the Endowment Fund, but have been helped over a crisis in their college course. In all such cases the object of the fund has been justified.

Experience proves that the most worthy, conscientious men refrain as long as possible from incurring debts and often leave college before they will go in debt. This is a mistake. Once out of college, it is difficult to get back. If possible, one should fight it out and graduate, even at the expense of going in debt to a reasonable amount. This is what our fund is for. We desire to serve such men. There are many men who need our service. Please state your needs to Dan G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill., who will be glad to advise you and in proper cases the fund is at your service, all to the end that worthy brothers may be enabled to be graduated and thus honor their Fraternity.

HENRY H. McCORKLE

## A General Fraternity Census

WILLIAM C. LEVERE, *Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record*

**T**HIS census of the number of chapters of each college fraternity is worthy of the attention and study of every student of Greek-letter affairs. The quickest conclusion one must come to at the very first glance is that agitation for the organization of new college fraternities is a wrong move. There is no need of more fraternities. What is needed is the development of a lot of small sisters into puissant organizations.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon . . . . . 94	Phi Epsilon Pi . . . . . 26
Kappa Sigma . . . . . 92	Alpha Delta Phi . . . . . 26
Phi Delta Theta . . . . . 90	Chi Phi . . . . . 25
Sigma Nu . . . . . 89	Alpha Sigma Phi . . . . . 24
Beta Theta Pi . . . . . 84	Delta Chi . . . . . 24
Alpha Tau Omega . . . . . 81	Pi Kappa Phi . . . . . 23
Sigma Chi . . . . . 80	Chi Psi . . . . . 22
Delta Tau Delta . . . . . 66	Alpha Gamma Rho . . . . . 22
Phi Gamma Delta . . . . . 65	Alpha Chi Rho . . . . . 21
Lambda Chi Alpha . . . . . 62	Sigma Pi . . . . . 19
Pi Kappa Alpha . . . . . 59	Phi Kappa Tau . . . . . 19
Kappa Alpha (Southern) . 54	Phi Beta Delta . . . . . 19
Sigma Phi Epsilon . . . . . 50	Tau Kappa Epsilon . . . 18
Phi Kappa Psi . . . . . 48	Kappa Nu . . . . . 18
Delta Upsilon . . . . . 48	Delta Phi . . . . . 15
Delta Kappa Epsilon . . . 44	Pi Lambda Phi . . . . . 13
Theta Chi . . . . . 37	Phi Kappa . . . . . 12
Delta Sigma Phi . . . . . 36	Sigma Phi . . . . . 10
Phi Sigma Kappa . . . . . 36	Kappa Delta Rho . . . . 10
Zeta Beta Tau . . . . . 32	Alpha Epsilon Pi . . . . . 10
Acacia Fraternity . . . . . 31	Phi Mu Delta . . . . . 9
Phi Kappa Sigma . . . . . 31	Sigma Phi Sigma . . . . . 9
Theta Delta Chi . . . . . 30	Kappa Alpha (Northern) . 8
Sigma Alpha Mu . . . . . 30	Phi Pi Phi . . . . . 8
Theta Xi . . . . . 27	Beta Alpha Psi . . . . . 7
Zeta Psi . . . . . 27	Delta Psi . . . . . 7
Psi Upsilon . . . . . 26	Theta Alpha . . . . . 3

Take the first sixteen of these fraternities, beginning with Sigma Alpha Epsilon and ending with Delta Kappa Epsilon. Every one of them has marrow in its bones and impeccability on its brow. These are the fraternities that are doing big things in the Greek world. They build chapter houses, publish magazines, develop endowments, support fraternity defense, encourage scholarship, and back campus activities. Concerning the quality of their memberships, one might just as well say that the United States is inferior to other countries because it has a far-flung line of wonderful states and a great population.

It must not be inferred that we intend any aspersion concerning the character of the membership of the smaller groups. Not at all. They are full of fine young Americans, whom it is an honor to know. It is simply that it is exceptional that their names are recognized and this is entirely their own fault. They hide their lights under the bushel themselves.

My whole contention is simply this. If we are going to have any new fraternity chapters in colleges, instead of encumbering the earth with a lot of new national organizations, let the infants in the Greek world be backed and developed and made use of. Here we have seventeen national fraternities with less than twenty chapters each. Every one of them has high ideals and is a nucleus for a great national fraternity that will supply this disturbing demand for more general fraternities. Take these excellent groups consisting of Sigma Pi, nineteen chapters; Phi Kappa Tau, nineteen chapters; Phi Beta Delta, nineteen chapters; Tau Kappa Epsilon, eighteen chapters; Kappa Nu, eighteen chapters; Delta Phi, fifteen chapters; Pi Lambda Phi, thirteen chapters; Phi Kappa, twelve chapters; Sigma Phi, ten chapters; Kappa Delta Rho, ten chapters; Alpha Epsilon Pi, ten chapters; Phi Mu Delta, nine chapters; Sigma Phi Sigma, nine chapters; Kappa Alpha (northern), eight chapters; Phi Pi Phi, eight chapters; Beta Alpha Psi, seven chapters; Delta Psi, seven chapters; Theta Alpha, three chapters. They have the

organization and how much better it is in every way to encourage them to grow than to add ectogeneic fraternal babes, when what is really needed is the development of what we already have.

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### **Murray Wins Honor as Diplomat**

Wallace S. Murray, Ohio Beta '06, who is charge d'affaires of the American legation at Teheran, Persia, arrived in this country late in August for a conference with the state department. For many years he was a resident of Springfield, Ohio. After being graduated from Wittenberg College he received his master's degree from Harvard.

Serving throughout the World War as head of the Interpreters' corps of the Rainbow Division, he was sent after the armistice to Germany with the army of occupation, where he remained until the Rainbows returned to America. Then General Pershing detailed him to go to Paris to the Sorbonne University as officer-student.

When he returned to America as first lieutenant, President Wilson appointed him to the diplomatic service, and he was sent to Budapest, Hungary, as secretary of legation. He remained there two years, after which he was sent to Persia where he served three years.

As secretary of legation in Persia, Brother Murray had many important duties, and when Major Imbrie, American vice consul there, was murdered last summer by the Persians, the Washington department of state instructed him to take over the consulate. He had charge of that for several months, and when Dr. J. S. Kornfeld resigned as minister to Persia, Brother Murray was raised to the rank of charge d'affaires, the office which he filled for a year.

A press dispatch from Washington several months ago stated that Brother Murray had been called to Washington by the department of state, for his judgment on questions concerning the Near East, and that he will be placed in charge of that department so long as the critical situation exists there.

## Fraternity Expansion

Average lapse of time between installations of chapters of those fraternities having at least five chapters.

(This table is computed on the total number of chapters, that is, the sum of the active and inactive chapters of each fraternity, to the age of the fraternity in November, 1924.)

### GROUP 1. ULTRA CONSERVATIVE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Average period between installations</i>
1. Kappa Alpha.....	9.892 years
2. Sigma Phi.....	8.139 years
3. Delta Phi.....	4.845 years
4. Delta Psi.....	4.092 years
5. Psi Upsilon.....	3.367 years
6. Alpha Delta Phi.....	2.788 years
7. Alpha Sigma Phi.....	2.721 years
8. Chi Psi.....	2.456 years
9. Alpha Kappa Lambda.....	2.117 years
10. Zeta Psi.....	2.095 years

### GROUP 2. CONSERVATIVE

11. Kappa Delta Rho.....	1.780 years
12. Delta Upsilon.....	1.765 years
13. Theta Chi.....	1.759 years
14. Theta Delta Chi.....	1.674 years
15. Phi Kappa Sigma.....	1.542 years
16. Chi Phi.....	1.400 years
17. Phi Sigma Kappa.....	1.396 years
18. Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	1.385 years
19. Tau Kappa Epsilon.....	1.395 years
20. Alpha Chi Rho.....	1.334 years
21. Sigma Phi Sigma.....	1.275 years
22. Sigma Pi.....	1.153 years
23. Phi Kappa Psi.....	1.053 years
24. Delta Chi.....	1.031 years

## GROUP 3. EXPANSIONIST

25.	Phi Gamma Delta.....	10,087	months
26.	Beta Theta Pi....	9.813	months
27.	Pi Kappa Alpha....	9.444	months
28.	Kappa Alpha (S).....	9.333	months
29.	Phi Kappa Tau.....	8.920	months
30.	Phi Mu Delta.....	8.889	months
31.	Delta Tau Delta.....	8.495	months
32.	Phi Delta Theta....	7.982	months
33.	Pi Kappa Phi..	7.967	months
34.	Sigma Chi..	7.849	months
35.	Acacia.....	7.454	months
36.	Delta Sigma Phi.....	7.293	months
37.	Alpha Tau Omega..	6.836	months
38.	Sigma Alpha Epsilon..	6.592	months
39.	Sigma Nu..	6.569	months

## GROUP 4. RAPID EXPANSIONIST

40.	Kappa Sigma....	5.884	months
41.	Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	4.525	months
42.	Lambda Chi Alpha....	2.727	months
43.	Theta Upsilon Omega....	1.200	months

—*Emerald of Sigma Pi.*

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Significant is the action of Zeta Psi in having granted a charter to Sigma Zeta at the University of California at Los Angeles, known until recently as the Southern Branch of the University of California. Only one other national fraternity, Sigma Pi had previously entered the institution, which this fall for the first time will offer a full four-year course. Chi Omega was the pioneer sorority, and Alpha Xi Delta has granted a charter. There are a dozen or fifteen other local fraternities, most of which are petitioning or planning to petition national fraternities. Zeta Psi's action indicates probably early entrance by a number of other chapters. This fraternity has been the pioneer at the three Canadian institutions now having national chapters, Toronto, McGill, and Manitoba, and was the first to go to the Pacific coast, where it was the earliest established at California and Stanford. Zeta Psi now has twenty-eight active and eight dead chapters. Los Angeles has one other institution having national fraternities, University of Southern California, and a third institution, Occidental, where at least two national fraternities have petitioners.—*Purple, Green and Gold of Lambda Chi Alpha*

## The Burial Ritual

*Editor of The Shield:*

I have been thinking over one of the questions in the last SHIELD, about the burial ritual. It brings up before me meetings at Plainfield with good old Dr. Lowry. We two were a committee to draft such a form. We went over it carefully, part by part, weighing everything we thought ought to go in. Then at the G. A. C. held in Philadelphia we again thoroughly revised our report, offered it, and it was unanimously adopted by the full meeting of the brothers there present.

The beautiful prayer was practically the work of Brother Lowry, the rest mine, but we went over every part together and were in thorough agreement as to what we finally submitted. To us it was a work of love, and also there was the hope that it might be helpful, filling the minds of all who heard it used with the realization of the eternal duration of human existence, that the great principles of the Fraternity, founded on Life and Love, go on forever, ever shining brighter and brighter, just like a brilliant star acting as a guide to each brother to climb to better things from day to day, on through the infinite endlessness of being that knows growth but no termination to its development.

As I think of those at that G. A. C. and of the changes since, I feel that much has occurred which shows the littleness of our stay here. Dunn, Smart, Lowry, Wilson and countless others too numerous to mention, are no longer here. Yet Phi Psi goes on, the life of the order continues, and we recognize more and more the truth, the force, the imperishable nature of that which the Book of Life reveals, which the fires of the unquenchable flame of the Lamp of True Knowledge brightens by its clear light, and over which the bright stars of Life and Love shine with increasing brilliancy, showing that our path leads upward and onward with widening vision.

HENRY TOWNSEND SCUDDER  
*N. Y. Gamma '73*

## Undergraduate Thoughts

THE following two short articles appeared as editorials in the latest issue of the *Tenn-Deltian*, the chapter paper published by Tennessee Delta. They give so well the undergraduate viewpoint on two important fraternity matters that they are here reprinted for the benefit of a wider circle of readers. Judging from initials signed to the articles, the first was written by Joseph W. Byrns jr, and the second by John G. Wynne.

### Fraternity Spirit

Fully as many crimes are committed in the college world, in the name of spirit, as were formerly committed in the name of liberty, we firmly believe. On every hand the college student is greeted with cries of "school spirit" and "fraternity spirit." It naturally occurs to the average student to stop and reflect upon the question of just what is meant by the word.

Very few students ever arrive at the true meaning and significance of the word. Most of us believe that to rush hither and thither trumpeting the clarion praises of one's fraternity, to boast vainly, and sometimes without conviction, of membership in "the best fraternity in the world," to sport the pin, to use fraternity stationery and such, constitutes the best indication of the possession of the elusive spirit.

For our part, we believe that a quiet and thorough determination to work, either in office or out of it, for the best interests of our fraternity as God gives us to see them; to work without fail or discouragement, not boastfully or with show of pride, but unobtrusively and without swank toward whatever goal we are convinced would be the best for our fraternity to reach is the *open sesame* to the formation of spirit. We further believe that a disposition to discharge our just debts to the fraternity promptly and without grudge, to overlook and condone the faults of our brothers as we would have our own overlooked and con-

done, and, in short, to work for the fraternity as we will, in after life, work for ourselves—that, we firmly believe, is the *real* spirit.

The first interpretation of the word will lead even the extraordinary chapter down to the ranks of the mere average and the everyday. There is too much selfishness in the average student's fraternity life. Selfishness will develop an aggregation of units, but *never* a perfect and composite whole. We are not so optimistic as to think that the day will come when every student will function as a perfect cog in the machinery of his chapter, but we do believe that by making a few sacrifices to our personal vanity and egotism we can approach nearer to the peak of true fraternalism than we ever would otherwise. Can we not hope for this concession in the interests of the betterment of our Fraternity? In other fraternities it might be impossible or impracticable, but in Phi Psi we believe that we can and that *we will*. Let us then steadfastly resolve that we shall not tire, nor our footsteps falter until our chapter has achieved that worthy ambition.

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### Scholarship

Some sage, employed by Yale, we believe, made the statement not long ago that one of the regrettable aspects of college life was the efforts put forth by the students to prevent the intrusion of knowledge; not particularly positive efforts, but those commonly recognizable by inadvertence—in student parlance, “lead.”

In Vanderbilt, the fraternity man is looked upon as forming the backward element as regards scholarship. And the fraternity thus is made to bear the stigma of intellectual backwardness. Not the least among those who have had hold of the holdback strap for the years preceding the session 1922-23 was Tennessee Delta. Before that year, a safe wager could be made that Tennessee Delta would take her place among the other unfortunates at the bottom of the list, carrying in the aggregate a very low grade. Under pressure, however, of a realization that the

chapter suffers more or less in proportion as its scholarship is low or high, we came out of the rut to lead the school in 1922-23.

The point is, a chapter can lead scholastically if it so wills. It is not especially the grades made that count, but it is the number of subjects passed. A man may not be a bit of help if he makes three "A's" and two "F's," for the one more than offsets the other, and with unfavorable results.

We do not want to urge a consideration of what the student owes to himself and his family. That seems to the average student to be a flimsy ideal cooked up by silly sentimentalists. Little does he realize that he is living in an age of science such as the world has never before known, in an age in which knowledge is power. To compete he must be able to match his wits against those of his fellow. Textbook information, in so far as it is the expression of an opinion, is rather narrow, we think, and deplorably devoid of stimulation. The college-bred man is not the learned man if he confines his knowledge solely to that gained through textbooks. What does he know of world events? Who are the foremost thinkers of his age, and what are they thinking about? These are two of the many questions that the backward member is unable to answer.

The freshman is the problem. Somehow, he can never be made to realize the task that confronts him. He brings the notion with him that college is a place where people go to have a good time; that study is secondary to participation in athletics, or to achievement of social position. Unless the chapter deals with its freshman problem in due time and in a proper manner, it cannot expect scholastic superiority.

The duty of the upperclassman is twofold: he must uphold his share, and he must cooperate to aid the freshman. The former duty needs no comment. The latter, however, may be lacking in most upperclassmen. He should always be ready to give direct assistance to the trailing frosh. Because of his knowledge of the so-called "ropes," he should

counsel the yearlings in their relationships with the faculty. And, finally, he should keep a close watch over the man entrusted to his care.

Scholarship, then, is not mere passing, it is knowing. With the chapter, scholarship ought to be all-important, for we know that after all knowledge is what we come to college for. The upperclassman knows his duty, and he may help the freshman see his. This appears to the writer as the ideal of the Phi Psi man. But does he support it? Let him answer for and to himself.

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### Do You Know?

*Under this title THE SHIELD will print in each issue a series of questions relating to the Fraternity's history, government and prominent members. The answers to the questions printed in each issue will be given in the next succeeding issue.—EDITOR.*

91 At what Grand Arch Council was the largest official attendance?

92 Where is the most complete collection of Phi Kappa Psi publications, pictures and books?

93 How many resident alumni are required to form an alumni association? How many to form an alumni club?

94 How many chapters of the Fraternity that have been established during the past forty years have become inactive?

95 What chapter has a chapter room modeled after the ancient Greek temple?

96 How many chapters of the Fraternity became permanently inactive and lost their charters because of the World War?

97 What lineal descendants of our founders are members of the Fraternity?

98 In all our history, what has been the longest time between sessions of the Grand Arch Council?

99 To how many delegates to a Grand Arch Council is a chapter entitled?

100 At the beginning of the Civil War did Phi Kappa Psi have more chapters in the north or south?

### Answers to Previous Questions

81 Of our inactive chapters, Mississippi Alpha initiated the largest number, its total membership being 224.

82 A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, was attorney general in President Wilson's cabinet.

83 The burial ritual service of the Fraternity was adopted at the Philadelphia G. A. C. in 1898, and was devised largely by Charles L. Van Cleve and Robert Lowry.

84 The form of government provided for Phi Kappa Psi provides for undergraduate control, in which respect it differs from most other college fraternities.

85 George W. Dun and Dan G. Swannell each served four terms as Treasurer, the former from 1886 to 1894 and the latter from 1910 to 1918.

86 All of the thirty-four members of Mississippi Alpha from its founding in 1857 to its suspension at the Civil War, enlisted in the Confederate army.

87 At the time of the 1865 Grand Arch Council the Fraternity had only ten active chapters, although there had been seventeen in 1861. Only six chapters were represented at the 1865 G. A. C.

88 The Fraternity was first divided into districts by action of the 1886 Grand Arch Council, which created four districts.

89 The supreme executive, legislative and judicial functions of the Fraternity are vested in the Grand Arch Council.

90 The endowment fund of the Fraternity was established at the Cleveland Grand Arch Council in 1914.

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## Kansas City—The G. A. C. City

“The Heart of America”

*A Community of 600,000 Optimists*

FIRST

*Among American cities*

*In the Americanism of its people*

*In its geographical location*

*In the richness and extent of its territory*

*In the excellence of its school system, its equable climate,  
its recreation facilities, its patriotic spirit, its progres-  
sive endeavor, its religious institutions*

*In distribution of agricultural implements*

*As a winter wheat market*

*As a market of stock and feed cattle and stock hogs*

*In distribution of lumber*

*In distribution of kafir corn, milo maize and seeds*

*In its hay market*

*In its beautiful residence districts*

*In its connected parks and boulevard system*

*In its manufacture of American black walnut*

*In Pullman business*

#### SECOND

*In its railroad facilities*

*In its livestock industry*

*In its volume of discount paper*

*As a horse and mule market*

*In its meat packing industry*

*In distribution of fruits and vegetables*

#### THIRD

*As a grain market*

*In distribution of motor cars and accessories*

*In flour production*

*In distribution of butter, eggs and poultry*

*In manufacture of soap*

#### FIFTH

*In hotel accommodations*

*In grain elevator capacity*

#### SIXTH

*In post-office receipts*

#### SEVENTH

*In bank clearings*

#### TENTH

*In manufacturing*



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

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## Obligations of Pledges and Initiates

About half a thousand young men are this fall wearing the pledge button of Phi Kappa Psi. Some have already been initiated, and others will discard the pledge button for the badge at various times during the year. It is a new experience for these men, and one which will prove to be an important event in their lives; just how important will depend in a large degree upon themselves and how seriously they regard their membership in the Fraternity.

Membership in Phi Kappa Psi means considerably more than merely wearing the badge. The initiate, in being honored with membership, assumes certain definite obligations, many of which begin as soon as he accepts the pledge button. The more earnestly the new or prospective member seeks to fulfil all these obligations, the greater the benefit that will come to him through the years. It is perhaps a trite saying, but nevertheless of proven worth, that a man gets out of his fraternity about in proportion to what he puts into it.

That one will always be loyal to the fraternity of his choice may be assumed. That is a primary obligation. There is, however, a vast difference between loyalty and snobbery. The Fraternity stands for democratic ideals, and for the cultivation of a spirit of friendship among all college students, whether they are members of this Fraternity, of some other fraternity or of no fraternity. The new member should seek to make friends outside as well as within the chapter and to avoid all forms of snobbishness.

Every member has an obligation to learn all he can about his Fraternity, its history, record, achievements and ideals. He will find that the acquisition of such informa-

tion will not only make him a much better fraternity man, but that it will also be of intense interest. There are numerous publications that will prove helpful; read and study them. Learn the history of your chapter and seek to know its alumni. In studying the history of your Fraternity, do not overlook the importance, as well as the interest, of learning something of other fraternities and of the fraternity system as a whole.

The new member should seek to be of some real service within his own chapter and to the Fraternity. There is plenty of fraternity work which the well-organized chapter will distribute among all the members according to their varied abilities and experience. Those who shirk such work will not get the most out of their membership.

The Fraternity stands squarely for loyalty to the college. The college is the paramount institution, and no one can be a good fraternity man who is not first of all a loyal college man. Be loyal to all those things for which your college stands, support all its activities and cooperate cordially with the authorities.

The good fraternity man will maintain a high moral standard for himself and seek to keep his chapter on the same plane. Such a course is strictly in accordance with the fraternity ideals and should be cultivated by every member. Honest support of the laws of the nation, of the college and of the Fraternity is an obligation that falls upon each member.

The Fraternity stands for sound scholarship. Any person who is mentally incapable of doing satisfactorily the work required by the college should withdraw as soon as he discovers his inability. If he is capable of doing the work, but fails to devote himself to such tasks, he has no more of a right to remain in the college. The Fraternity is surely no place for such men. If by chance any such should become members, they have no right to lower the standing of the chapter by remaining in college. There is a definite obligation upon every member to maintain a satisfactory scholastic record.



*PHI KAPPA PSI*  
*NOTES*



G. L. Brown, Pa. Beta '21, is located at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frank P. Miller, Pa. Beta '03, is a Pennsylvania state senator.

Ben Beisel, Pa. Beta '10, is doing graduate work and is teaching at Cornell University.

A daughter, Nancy Marie, was born September 7th to Bro. and Mrs. Hosea C. Ballou, N. Y. Alpha '16.

Clark Fulton, Pa. Alpha '22, of Wheeling, W. Va., was killed July 25, in an automobile accident near Washington, Pa.

Elliott Nugent, Ohio Delta '16, is the co-author and star of "The Poor Nut," based upon college life, now playing in New York.

Paul E. Clay, Pa. Beta '14, is at Pine Bluff, Ark., where he is manager of the local plant of the Arkansas Natural Gas Company.

Joseph L. Snider, Mass. Alpha '11, of Cambridge, Mass., was recently married to Miss Greta Wood, Smith '22, of Bangor, Maine.

H. B. Hoyt, N. Y. Alpha '05, is in the engineering department of the B. R. & P. Railway and is located at Punxsutawney, Pa.

John R. Keister, Pa. Beta '05, is an attorney with headquarters in the Coulter Building, Greensburg, Pa., and lives in Irwin, Pa.

Henry H. Hood, Pa. Alpha '21, has been appointed graduate manager of athletics at Washington & Jefferson College, his alma mater.

Harry McWhirter Barrett, Pa. Beta, is a college professor and director of the College of Education at the University of Colorado.

Frank J. Morrow, Pa. Beta '16, is connected with the bond department of the Board of Locomotive Engineers Bank of Cleveland, Ohio.

Lee Wells Eighmy, Pa. Beta, is assistant city engineer of Buffalo, N. Y., and a building contractor. His address is 15 Cleveland av., Buffalo.

Harold B. Kahle, Pa. Beta '14, is extension department head of the United States Aluminum Company and is living at New Kensington, Pa.

Edmund Brown jr, Mass. Alpha '08, has left the University of North Carolina to join the Standard Statistics Company, 47 West st., New York City.

Robert J. Reed jr, Pa. Alpha '17, was graduated in June from Penn Medical College, Philadelphia, where he is now serving as an interne in one of the hospitals.

Cecil H. Hodgkinson, Pa. Beta '14, has finished his medical work at Western Reserve University, and is now an interne at St. Vincent's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

James George, Pa. Beta '71, spent the past winter in Florida, but came back to his college in time for commencement in order to be initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.

J. Pier Munn jr, Mass. Alpha '18, is real estate editor and special writer for the Newark, N. J., Call. He is also columnist for his home town paper, the Chatham, N. J., Press.

Frank L. Boyden, Mass. Alpha '00, was given the degree of master of arts by Williams College last June. He is building a new dormitory for Deerfield Academy, of which he is principal.

Robert Burns Freeman, Mass. Alpha '19, was married on June 12th to Dr. Winifred Kirk of New York City. He has changed his address from Kenwood, N. Y., to 200 E. 48th st., New York City.

Leroy C. Devore, Pa. Beta '21, is cost accountant for the Nordyke and Marmon Automobile Company, in the general offices, Indianapolis, Ind. His address is in care of the Central Y. M. C. A.

Dr. T. R. Hoge, Pa. Alpha '14, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, is serving as an interne in the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia. He likely will locate permanently in Wheeling, W. Va., his home.

The July-August number of the American Review contained an article entitled "Our Future Military Pension Budgets," by Milton Conover, Pa. Zeta '12. The article has also been reprinted in pamphlet form.

The Rev. Dr. Junius B. Remensnyder, Pa. Eta '64, an eminent clergyman of New York City, is the author of an article entitled "Sixteenth Century of the Nicene Creed," appearing in the August number of Christian Leadership.

Fred J. Mechlin, Pa. Beta '10, formerly of Lawrence, Kan., has removed to 205 Lester st., Shreveport, La., where he is chief chemist for a large oil company. C. Alan Echels and Richard Kahle, both Pa. Beta '10, are also located in Louisiana.

Frederick A. Godcharles, Pa. Theta '99, recently has contributed some exceedingly interesting historical sketches and notes on Prominent Pennsylvanians, which have been syndicated in many of the newspapers of Pennsylvania. Brother Godcharles lives in Milton, Pa.

The marriage of James R. Gahan, Pa. Beta '06, to Miss Dixie May Thrush at Fort Worth, Texas, has been announced. Brother Gahan is in the legal department of the Tidewater Oil Company and had been located in Mexico prior to his recent transfer to Fort Worth.

Thomas C. Russell, Ill. Alpha '11, is president of the Russell Electric Co. of Chicago. The leading article in the August number of Sales Management was an interview with Brother Russell, under the title, "Sales Policies that Built up a Million Dollar Business in Nine Years."

Dr. James H. Greene, Ill. Delta '07, is director of the extension service of the research bureau for retail training of the University of Pittsburgh. The service of this bureau is this fall being extended to retail department stores throughout the eastern United States, and Dr. Greene has been on a 30-day trip to sixteen cities in its interest. The purpose of the bureau is to teach the application of psychology, economics and sociology to department store problems.

Dr. William Wallace Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, has given to the new Rose City Park Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland, Ore., of which he is pastor, a rose window, comprising 12,000 segments of imported antique and cathedral glass, hand painted. It is one of the most beautiful church windows in the country.

A daughter, Marie Edgerton, was born July 23d to Bro. and Mrs. John H. Grubb, Pa. Alpha '16. Brother Grubb is industrial sales manager for the southern territory of the chemical products division of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours

Co., with headquarters at High Point, N. C. He urges any Phi Psi in that section to call upon him.

Ernest F. Burchard, Ill. Alpha '96, mining geologist, who has prepared United States Geological survey reports on iron ore for many years, is in Argentina, examining iron ore deposits for the Argentine government. Before returning in November he will visit and examine iron ore deposits in Brazil.

Dr. Edwin St. J. Ward, Mass. Alpha '96, who has been in this country for several months in connection with the fund for Near East colleges, sailed late in August for Beirut, Syria, where he is professor of surgery at the American University. He left one daughter in this country, taking the rest of his family with him, to be sent over in relays as the time for their higher education arrives.

Last year two Phi Psis held the chief offices in the Kotagiri Missionary Union, Kotagiri, India. The Rev. F. H. Levering, Ill. Beta '68, was president, and L. A. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '14, was secretary-treasurer. This is a missionary club which makes a rallying place for all the missionaries who go for the hot season vacation to Kotagiri, in the Nilgiri hills of South India.

The movement to establish a living monument for the continuation of the work of George S. Miner, Pa. Beta '76, who has spent thirty-three years as a missionary in China, has been presented in an attractive booklet and by a letter that sets forth the plans of the committee that is behind it. Dr. Miner has done a notable work in establishing vocational schools in China and the plan proposed will reorganize a part of the work carried on for many years by him.

Dr. John Raymond Crawford, Pa. Beta '03, has again produced a modernized version of an ancient Latin play, "The Brothers Menaechmus," by Plautus, at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., where Dr. Crawford is head of the Latin department. This play has had six successful performances at Lafayette and in the city of Easton where it was accorded the greatest success ever achieved in the history of dramatics at that college. It will be taken to New York and produced at the Provincetown Playhouse for a week. The Lafayette year book, "The Melange," is dedicated to Dr. Crawford.

## Alumni Association Luncheons and Dinners

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

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**BUFFALO:** First Wednesday of each month, 6.30 p. m., U. of B. Alumni Club, 147 North Street

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

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

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

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

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

**DETROIT:** Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., Strikers', LaFayette Blvd. & Shelby Street

**FINDLAY, OHIO:** Third Mondays of each month, 6.30 p. m., Elks' Grill

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

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

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

**LOS ANGELES:** Thursdays, 12:15 p. m., University Club.

**MINNEAPOLIS:** Last Wednesday, 12.30 p. m., Donaldson's

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

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

**OMAHA:** Fridays, 12 m., University Club

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

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

**St. LOUIS:** Wednesdays, 12 m., Chamber of Commerce.

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

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

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

**SYRACUSE:** Tuesdays, Hotel Syracuse.

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

**TULSA:** Mondays, 12 m., Mayo Hotel.



# ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE

## New York Alumni Association

New York City, according to its newspapers and its famous "Merchants' Association," is the foremost summer resort in America. There is reason for assuming this to be true—two or three million inhabitants, away in July and August but the streets and hotels are crowded as usual by the daily influx of visitors from points West, North or South. However, the absence of Gothamites was felt in fraternal circles and accounts for a dearth of Phi Kappa Psi activities. For this reason, the current letter will take note of personalities rather than of meetings or celebrations. These latter events we expect to have announced in the near future.

Brother Dick Bang, N. Y. Gamma, continues his busy professional life, never forgetting his Fraternity. Brother Bang is a charter member of the Columbia chapter and is continually looking to the welfare of our organization.

William A. Barber, S. C. Alpha, continues to enjoy the practice of law with offices in the Equitable Building. Brother Barber was a close personal friend of our deceased brother, Woodrow Wilson.

Frank Chapin Bray has just returned from a trip to the Near East as a representative of the Near East Relief Association. Brother Bray's connection with this organization has been a long one, and, due to this fact, he recently gave a very enjoyable talk at our Thursday luncheon in regard to relief conditions in the Near East.

Frank E. Carstarphan, D. C. Alpha, is assistant district attorney of New York County. Brother Carstarphan has very important connections in the Democratic organization around the metropolis. He supported Brother John W. Davis in his presidential campaign last year.

Many will remember W. T. Chollar. Tommy has recently returned from Philadelphia and we hope we shall not lose him from our midst again.

Frank A. Cook, Mass. Alpha, is still an executive with Butterick & Co. Brother Cook enjoys the distinction of being a candidate for reelection as mayor of Madison, N. J., without opposition, though a Democrat with allied interests. We take note in passing here that Brother Cook is an enthusiastic Phi Psi and we surely wish him to keep up his interest.

Burton W. Wilson, Neb. Alpha, has recently returned from a three months' trip to South America and Mexico. While in Mexico, Brother Wilson visited his old political friends and at the same time renewed Phi Psi acquaintance there.

Byron R. Ralston, Ohio Delta '07, lieutenant commander in the U. S. navy, is one of the heads of the navy yard in Brooklyn. Our organization is very proud of Brother Ralston and probably some time he can take the group on a cruise with him.

Julius Valentine, N. Y. Gamma '01, has just returned from an extended trip abroad. Dr. Valentine has achieved a high degree of success and fame in the medical profession.

Walter L. McCorkle, twice elected national President of Phi Kappa Psi, after a trip to Seattle, attended the annual meeting of the American Bar Association in Detroit.

Harry Gorgas, president of the Phi Kappa Psi Club of New York City, left today in company with Prince Roberts, N. Y. Gamma '11, vice president of the New York Club, on an extended trip to Bermuda and the West Indies.

Brothers Keep, Garrison and Van Iderstine, N. H. Alpha, formed the nucleus of a yachting trip on Brother Garrison's boat. They were gone about a week. Understand there was no sea-sickness.

Jack Hubbel, N. H. Alpha, has just returned from an extended trip to Europe.

We would like to announce that our club at 22 West 38th street is in a very prosperous condition and we will welcome to our fold any Phi Kappa Psi who is worthy. Send your applications in and we will gladly act upon them.

I regret very much that this letter cannot give to the alumni facts in regard to our activities on the whole. Club affairs will, of course, be more active as winter approaches.

*New York, N. Y.*

*September 10, 1925*

EARL A. HOLTHAM

*Correspondent*

### Kansas City Alumni Association

Since our last letter we have looked forward to the writing of this one with many misgivings. Vacations have been in order and it looked as if news would be mighty scarce, but "lady luck" has been with us with the result that some of the boys will receive their just due of publicity.

It seems that Brother Jaques, our local president, is never satisfied with doing one thing without having several others on the string. If he is not chairman of this he is on a committee for that; in fact, if we were to list his committee activities, most of them of a civic nature, one would wonder if he ever devoted any time to his business. Right now it begins to look as if he would have a full program next spring for he is on the executive committee in charge of the program for the dedication of Kansas City's Liberty Memorial. The dedication is to take place on May 30, 1926, and we hope that many of you will be here at that time to mingle with the many "other" celebrities who will be on the program.

Robert Campbell, Kan. Alpha '10, formerly assistant treasurer of the Fidelity Savings Trust Company, has been made vice president of the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company. Dorman O'Leary, Kan. Alpha '13, formerly assistant manager of the bond department of the Commerce Trust Company, has been selected as Bob's successor.

Brother Flintom has given up his old love in K. C. and is moving to the land of grape fruit and promise. L. B. has been bitten by the Florida bug and has formed a syndicate to handle some purchases he made while vacationing there several weeks ago. Here's luck to him and we hope that there are not too many alligators on his land.

Charles H. Griesa has been appointed chairman of the finance committee in charge of preparations for the G. A. C., taking the place made vacant by Flintom's departure.

The alumni have participated in two rushing functions held this summer. One, for the rushees of Missouri Alpha, was held at Ivanhoe Country Club on the evening of August 13th. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed and the efforts should bear fruit when Missouri opens

next week. The other, for the Kansas rushees, was held on the evening of August 27th at the home of Ernie Clark. Ernie was not there, still having a few more fish to pull out of Michigan lakes, but we were very pleased with a successful smoker.

The University of Kansas began its fall session on September 7th. Many of the alumni sojourned to Lawrence several days before to be of as much assistance as possible. Tuesday evening witnessed much hectic excitement over the outcome to be officially announced at 10 p. m. At that hour the chapter pledged twelve good men and true. An unusually well-balanced class having an exceptional individual and collective personality. After a round of "Hi Hi Hi's," "Phog" Allen, director of athletics at the university, brought the rushing season to a close with a good, sound talk to the pledged men, of what Phi Psi and the university would expect of them.

While at Lawrence we learned that Paul O'Leary, Kan. Alpha '19, would take up his residence at Ithaca this winter to instruct in the economics department, and that George Esterley, Kan. Alpha '19, had been granted an assistant professorship at the University of Arkansas. George will also be in the economics department.

We have no particular announcements at this time relative to the G. A. C., but we might as well remind you of the fact that it will be held here in June of next year. REMEMBER THE DATES, JUNE 23-26, 1926.

*Kansas City, Mo.  
September 9, 1925*

W. R. TATE  
*Correspondent*

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### Indiana Alumni Association

September 18th will be the climax of the summer activities in Indiana when we will be hosts to the Phi Psis from Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Altoona, Greensburg, Latrobe and other central Pennsylvania towns. The various committees have worked hard and it looks like a large crowd and a large day. There will be a golf tournament at the Country Club, while the swimming and picnic will take place at Camp Rest-a-While. We will tell you all about it in our next letter.

After a two months' wedding trip on the Pacific coast, Bob Fisher and his bride arrived home the latter part of August. We had a reception for them at the Country Club and about 25 couples attended. The main entertainment was provided by a bunch of boys from the University of Southern California who were head-liners at the Indiana Theatre that week. They were wonderful singers and their program was a peppy one.

At the July meeting a dozen boys who are entering various colleges this fall were entertained. The old Phi Psi pep was instilled into them and several will be recommended to our chapters.

John Y. Scott, Mass. Alpha, who has been at the University of Pennsylvania Law School for the past couple of years, has passed all his examinations and has been admitted to the Indiana county bar. When it comes to lawyers, our "gang" is the "berries." About one-fourth of our membership are prepared to take care of the other three-fourths in times of trouble and distress.

"Tip" St. Clair has tossed his hat into the political ring. If the election turns out the way we are pulling, he will be sitting in the tax collector's office in city hall next year.

Hal White, as chairman of the board, and Dave Blair, as secretary of the Indiana Fair Association, are as busy as bees this week. It's fair week here and the whole works depends on these two Phi Psis. As usual it will be pronounced the best fair in Pennsylvania.

Indiana, Pa.  
September 9, 1925

W. C. LOWTHER  
Correspondent

### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Grape vine intelligence from the Union bank building suite of L. W. Voigt, N. Y. Alpha '17, general chairman of our committee on good times, informs us that plans and specifications for the annual picnic just about have been approved and accepted. A few minor details involving such things as rules and regulations concerning the conduct and eligibility of prospective participants in swimming, golfing, horse-shoe pitching and baseball contests, are yet to be considered. By the time this communication appears in print, you'll all know that Pittsburgh Phi Psi picnickers joined hands September 18th with brethren from Indiana, Pa., and Johnstown, Pa., in what promises to be the greatest outdoor frolic ever staged in these parts. Stunts are scheduled to take place at Camp Rest-a-While, near Indiana, some 60 miles from the old block house at the junction of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, from which point the local caravan will start.

Outside the picnic, still in embryo, nothing has occurred that would warrant publication of an extra edition even by Hearst in his wildest days. However, the following, picked up here and there, may be of interest:

Philip D. Porterfield, Ill. Delta '22, our entertaining baritone, early in August told his boss at Kauffmann's he was goin' to quit running a department store to take a whirl at opera in New York. And that's what Phil's doing. He has signed up with the Czecho-Slovakian Light Opera Company and will carry the juvenile lead. Patti Harrold, star of *Irene*, will fill one of the major roles.

*Fratres in urbe* seem to have a decided penchant, in a commercial way, for the Henry W. Oliver Building, in which you can find two former national Presidents and seven other members of the Fraternity. The foyer directory lists: Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81; George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta '85; Paul C. McKnight, Pa. Alpha '03; James J. McCrory, Pa. Alpha '17; F. M. Howard, Pa. Theta '04; Harbour Mitchell, W. Va. Alpha '03; L. A. Rust, Ind. Beta '16; William H. Connell, N. Y. Gamma '03; and C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06.

While on the subject of vital statistics, we're a-goin' to add that at the August 27th luncheon no less than fifteen former presidents of the local association gave McCreery's menu card the once over. This knocks into the proverbial cocked hat the old theory that presidents die off at a rapid rate. The presidential party included John L. Porter, George D. McIlvaine, Robert P. Crawford, Rufus E. Zimmerman, James H. Hindman, C. F. Williams, N. R. Daugherty, Thomas W. Pomeroy, F. D. Glover, W. T. Todd jr, F. H. Harris, John O. Wicks, E. N. Dashiell, B. M. Johnson and E. H. Wicks.

W. H. (Bill) Greer, Pa. Alpha '12, cracker-jack oil country goods salesman for Frick & Lindsay Co., Pittsburgh, at Bowling Green, Ky., bowled into the environs of the city the latter part of July, for a vacation. Bill still pays his dues in the Pittsburgh Association. This bit of financial gossip is offered merely to encourage brethren living in near and far distant corners to join the old P. A. A. Fred S. Laffer,

our treasurer, will take your checks in New York exchange or its equivalent any time the spirit moves you to hook up with an organization entirely free from second mortgages and other embarrassing encumbrances.

DuBois Baird, W. Va. Alpha '08 (another of our nonresident members who pays up in full each year) is general superintendent of blast furnaces for the Wheeling Steel Corp., at Steubenville, Ohio. Gerry LeVan, Pa. Eta '89, ditto in parentheses, has been taking life easy, playing golf and touring the country, since getting out of the steel game some time ago. He still makes his headquarters at Steubenville.

W. H. Zinn, Pa. Alpha '14, is connected with the purchasing department of the Wheeling Steel Corp., at Wheeling. He reports that Daniel C. List, Ohio Gamma '76, ditto in parentheses, continues to be the busiest man in Wheeling every time anything Phi Psi is undertaken.

We're able to offer the Cleveland address of Charles J. Brown, Ohio Epsilon '06, so you can give him a ring next time you go to the Fifth City. He's connected in some official capacity with the Cuyahoga Works of the American Steel & Wire Co. You recall, of course, that Charlie was superintendent of the Schoenberger Works of the American company here in Pittsburgh; this mill was dismantled a few months ago. It's tough losing Charlie, one of our best side-kicks and mainstays in the association.

Andrew J. Telfer, N. Y. Beta '95, superintendent of several National mills in the Pittsburgh district, forgets all about butt and lap-welded pipe, momentarily at least, and tries out a little McCreery cooking every time he can get away on Thursday.

Douglas C. Macdonald, N. Y. Epsilon '20, who has something to do with White sewing machines or trucks at Cleveland, paid us a visit July 30th. C. E. Hodges, W. Va. Alpha '10, of Morgantown, W. Va., joined us August 13th. We're also glad to relate that F. R. Gladden, Ind. Delta '07, slips in from Pitcairn every time he can steal away.

After trying out schools, universities, colleges and what-nots in this and foreign countries, Edwin A. (Snuffy) Doran, Pa. Beta '11, (who helped put the last Pittsburgh G. A. C. on the map), settled down at last, perhaps under the guiding influence of Louis K. Manley, Ohio Alpha '05, dean of the school of economics at the University of Pittsburgh, where he, Brother Doran, took his B. S. at the close of summer school. In the last twelve years "Snuffy" has carved his initials in desks at Allegheny College, three schools at the University of Pittsburgh, Cornell University, Oxford University and London School of Economics, say nothing of the school of instruction during the war.

The Pennsylvania railroad got in "dutch" with our organization this summer when it told Ed. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, district freight representative, to pack his duds and hike for Philadelphia. Just why the PRR finds it necessary to deprive us of one of our livest members, we don't know. However, we hope Ed. comes back soon.

Charles K. Leslie jr, Tenn. Delta '11, who was with us for quite some time, has left. Gone to Cleveland as head of the School of Commerce, Accounting and Finance of the Y. M. C. A.

Henry H. Hood, Pa. Alpha '21, might just as well get ready to turn down that perpetual-football-season-request: "Can you slip me a couple of tickets, Hank?" He's been named graduate manager of athletics at Washington & Jefferson College.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.  
September 2, 1925*

C. F. WILLIAMS  
*Correspondent*

Southern California Alumni Association

At the semiannual meeting of the Interfraternity Council of Southern California held recently, a great deal of attention was directed to the fraternity program to be adopted at the new state university. Six hundred acres have been acquired by the state in close proximity to Los Angeles and liberal funds have been secured for the establishment of what will soon be one of the great seats of learning of this country. Carefully planned in detail and scope, the new college will come into being fully formed. Over 6000 students will attend the first year.

It was the consensus of opinion of the representatives of thirty-five national fraternities that here is something that is too big to be overlooked; and that eventually each fraternity will desire or consider admittance. The broad policy of the board of regents assures protection and encouragement to secret societies. The council is securing information for the fraternities relative to a general plan of cooperation. Development is being carefully watched by our own alumni association, as this project is right on our threshold.

A beautiful tribute of his love for his Fraternity was made manifest when the will of Earl Stone, Cal. Gamma '99, was disclosed. Brother Stone died recently after a prolonged illness. It was his wish that all ceremony be omitted at his funeral, and that the ritual of the Phi Kappa Psi burial service alone be read. This was done by our national President, Shirley E. Meserve, and was impressive beyond description.

The wedding of Dr. A. Larry Dunn, Cal. Gamma '17, to Miss Mildred Keirse, Delta Gamma of the University of Southern California, was the culmination of a romance that was engendered while Dr. Dunn was pursuing his studies at the Dental College of the same institution. As was most fitting, the guests were principally members of either society, the best man and ushers being Phi Psis, and the bridesmaids being Delta Gammas.

Jack Zweigart, Cal. Gamma '22, was successful in his suit for the hand of Miss Georgia Wallace, of Los Angeles, and celebrated his nuptials in June. Brother Zweigart is in the sales department of the Associated Oil Company, in Los Angeles.

Celebrating our removal into new luncheon quarters, the first meeting, as expressed by our genial President, Shirley Meserve, was "large and enthusiastic." Hereafter, our weekly gatherings will be held in the University Club of Los Angeles on Thursdays at 12.15 p. m. Visiting brethren, of this time take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

*Los Angeles, Cal.  
September 10, 1925*

HERMAN HANNA  
*Correspondent*

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—  
JUNE 23-26, 1926

# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

## FIRST DISTRICT

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Aside from losing a splendid senior delegation, New Hampshire Alpha returned to college well fortified to continue another year's work. Scholastically the chapter's rank has risen from twenty-third to twelfth position among the twenty-four fraternities represented. On the campus Phi Psi ranks among the leaders in the various activities.

Hurd, St. Clair and Borden are all ex-officio members of Paleopitus, W. Rankin manager of The Players, A. Rankin manager of hockey, Seibold president of The Players, Hornburg business manager of the *Dartmouth*, Provost and Askew on the staffs of The Players and the Dartmouth Christian Association, respectively, are doing excellent work.

In football, Morand, Brush, Gow, Serrell, Cheatem and Hadley have been attempting to gain and hold a position on the squad, which has practised strenuously for a schedule comprising Cornell, Harvard, Brown and Chicago. Myercord, a letter man in soccer, Jenkins, a mainstay of the golf team, and Covert, who won his letter in track by placing third in the javelin at the intercollegiate meet, have returned ready for work. The chapter is represented in the various competitions by Knowles, McKee, Hazzard and Baehr.

Although pledging has been deferred until next fall, it is earnestly requested that all recommendations be forwarded at once.

All brothers will find a warm welcome awaiting them any time they are in Hanover.

*Hanover, N. H.*  
September 8, 1925

LEWIS W. BEYER JR  
*Correspondent*

### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

**NO LETTER RECEIVED**

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

College opens September 23d and until then we cannot be sure of the number of men who will return. We expect most of those who were not graduated and also one or two men who were not in college last year.

We open our new stadium this fall with a schedule of ten games, all to be played in Providence. Among our opponents are Dartmouth, Yale, Pennsylvania, Harvard and Colgate. We are looking forward to a big season.

We shall miss the members of the class of 1925, but shall attempt to continue the good work which they and other classes before them accomplished.

*Providence, R. I.*  
September 5, 1925

PRESTON P. MACDONALD JR  
*Correspondent*

New York Alpha—Cornell University  
No LETTER RECEIVED

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New York Beta—Syracuse University

At the date of this writing most of the brothers of New York Beta have left for Syracuse to organize for rushing and the coming year's work. The rushing committee has been busy this summer and should have some good material in view for Phi Psi.

Carr and Frawley are at the football camp and both are making strong bids for places on the first lineup. Carr played halfback with the varsity last year, while Frawley was a lineman for the freshmen.

Our door is never locked, brothers. Enough said.

Syracuse, N. Y.

H. E. HOLZWORTH

September 9, 1925

Correspondent

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New York Gamma—Columbia University  
No LETTER RECEIVED

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New York Epsilon—Colgate University

This letter will necessarily be short as college has not yet opened. Football practice at Colgate has begun, however, and that holds an important niche in the life of New York Epsilon Chapter.

This year we are fortunate in having Bob Hulburd as varsity football manager and Dick Gurney as assistant manager. "Ox" Dagrossa will be seen this year for the last time on the Colgate varsity team, as will Carleton Seybolt, who is also captain of basketball. Phi Psi will also be represented on the squad by members of last year's freshman team, Jim Thompson, Jim Simmonds, and Pep Godfrey. Cross-country will have Scott Long as assistant manager, who will next year automatically become manager.

Our pre-rushing season work has been progressing with marked success, due to the aid given by a number of the alumni and most of the undergraduate brothers of the chapter.

Everyone looks for a most successful year and we wish all the other chapters of Phi Psi the same.

Hamilton, N. Y.

EVERETT O. STOOHOFF

September 8, 1925

Correspondent

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SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University  
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Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College  
No LETTER RECEIVED

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

As the summer draws to a close Pennsylvania Zeta looks forward to what promises to be one of the brightest years of her history. I say this because during the past summer the colonial house, which has been the home of Zeta since 1903, has been extensively remodeled. In every way it will now be the finest house on the Dickinson campus. Is it any wonder, then, that the brothers of Zeta look forward with pride and joy to their return to college this fall?

Although the fall term does not open till September 17th, several brothers have already returned to attend to various duties on and about the campus. Carpenter is again busy getting the "Dickinson Inn" in shape for another successful season. Evans, who was recently elected to coach the Carlisle High School football team, is now on hand working with his youthful proteges. The rest of the brothers are expected to arrive shortly in order to get their new home fixed up properly before the opening of the fall term.

Pennsylvania Zeta will again be active during the coming football season. She boasts of two veterans of last year's varsity, Carpenter and Sweely, and several reliable second-string men, among whom are Stevens, Bowes and Pledge Sheldon. These men will all be back making a bid for the team again this year.

Again we wish to urge the alumni of this chapter and the brothers of other chapters to cooperate with us in the coming rushing season. The period begins early in December, so there is sufficient time to inform us about any prospective men. Any aid of this kind will be greatly appreciated, for the competition this year is expected to be very keen.

*Carlisle, Pa.*

*September 9, 1925*

RALPH O. EVANS

*Correspondent*

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### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

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### Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

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### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

NO LETTER RECEIVED

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### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

College and rushing season opened on September 15th. Smokers were held every night of the first week of college. After this week sealed bids will be given out. We are now in the middle of this active week and we hope to announce in our next letter another strong delegation of pledges.

The brothers are looking forward to the football season. Ed Lippincott and Ward, lettermen from last year, will be seen in their old places. Eckerd is making a very strong bid for halfback. Unger, De Groot, L. Clothier and Maxwell without doubt will see regular service. The team is pointing for our first game with Penn.

In soccer, J. Lippincott is our only letterman. R. Clothier, V. Bush, Fetter and Palmer will also be out for the team.

Kappa is well represented in literary activities. G. Clothier is associate editor of the *Phoenix*. Fisher holds down the news end and R. Clothier is assistant manager. E. Burdsall and J. Lippincott are on the *Halcyon* staff.

Bishop is out for assistant manager of football.

The chapter as a whole is working hard to make this year a banner one for Pennsylvania Kappa.

*Swarthmore, Pa.*

September 17, 1925

JOHN H. LIPPINCOTT JR

*Correspondent*

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

With the coming of September our thoughts naturally turn to what we intend to do this winter. The chapter is happy to announce that all the brothers have signified their intention of returning to college. Ashton Devereaux, the pledge who was forced to discontinue his studies last December, due to football injuries, is also returning to Hopkins.

The chapter wishes to congratulate Allan Woods upon his appointment to the staff of the great Wilmer Institute. This is indeed a high honor and a great distinction.

Maryland Alpha solicits recommendations of freshmen entering Johns Hopkins this year.

*Baltimore, Md.*

August 25, 1925

EUGENE O'DUNNE JR

*Correspondent*

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

Once again we look forward with anticipation to the opening of college. Members of Pennsylvania Beta, who could be found occupying various positions during the summer months, turn again toward Allegheny.

During the summer, although the brothers have been scattered, we have been in close communication. Almost since the time college closed we have been laying our plans for its reopening. We have planned this year to be a banner one. We are looking forward to an intense rushing season. Already we have fine prospects. Nearly every member has promised to be here several days before registration in order to be "on deck" when the show begins.

Allegheny's football team promises to be another "world beater" this year. Phi Kappa Psi expects to be well represented on the line-up. "Buck" Wolz, who has been out of college for a year, will be back in the fold again and will probably hold his former position at guard.

Pennsylvania Beta will maintain all previous records and we are all confident that we shall establish new ones. We're starting out with a bang!—and you'll still hear the clatter when we end. Watch our speed and don't miss our next letter.

Meadville, Pa.  
September 8, 1925

FRANK W. WICKS  
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Although the opening of college is still a week away, much activity is being shown on the campus. The fraternity houses are being polished to entice the eye of the coming freshmen. Store windows are being dressed in college colors, and the town is literally plastered with Wittenberg signs. This is "Freshman week."

Our freshman class for the coming year gives promise of being one of the best Ohio Beta has ever had. We already have six boys pledged. Next Monday night we will close our rushing season with a big smoker.

Last year's chapter is practically all back. We lost only four by graduation. Our chapter will be represented on this year's football team by Harlan Howard, Al Brant, Paul Burdette, Marvin Borst and "Bill" Theisen. In the preseasonal dope the sport writers over the state give Wittenberg the best backfield. Our hopes for hanging up a clean slate are very bright. With such a representation on the team, Phi Psi will take a very deep interest.

Joe Sittler is president of this year's Y. M. C. A., and one of the best debaters Wittenberg ever had. John Miller is the editor in chief of the *Wittenberger* and also on the debate team. Claudius Jensen is the advertising manager of our weekly publication. John Larimer and Rodger Jackson are also on the staff. Howard, Miller, Evans, Brant and Theisen will be active in dramatic work this year.

Springfield, Ohio  
September 9, 1925

SETH CUMMINGS  
Correspondent

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—

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## Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

Oh, boy,  
 Hasn't the old spirit got  
 Into your frame, that  
 Old fraternity  
 Enthusiasm that  
 Peps up the  
 Start of the college year!

If you would  
 Like a rejuvenation, drop in  
 On us at Case  
 N'see how it affects the boys.

Pretty soon we'll  
 Hear the call to get back  
 Into harness. Almost before we

Know it  
 A month or two will have  
 Past and  
 Pledging will be  
 About over.

Put up your last dollar that the next issue of THE  
 SHIELD will list the best men  
 In the freshman class as having pledged

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*Cleveland, Ohio*  
*September 10, 1925*

LESLIE J. REARDON  
*Correspondent*

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**FOURTH DISTRICT**

## Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

**NO LETTER RECEIVED**

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## Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

Indiana Alpha was again successful in getting a well-rounded group of pledges this year. The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of Austin Carrington, James Murdock and Dean St. Clair, of Indianapolis; Charles Bainum, Chicago; Hiram Cromer and Robert Miller, Oklahoma City; Jerome Jones, Danville, Ill.; Wayne Fuerstenberger, Terre Haute; Charles Fisher, Princeton; Vaughn Scott, Springfield, Ill.; Jwood Blackburn, Marion; and Cyrus Gunn, Sheridan. They make a strong class and much should be heard of them.

Football prospects are fair and have been greatly strengthened by the appointment of W. L. Hughes as head coach. Our probable number out for the teams will be: eight for the varsity and six or seven for the freshman team. Emison has tackled the job of assistant manager for the team and should cop off one of the managerial positions next fall or winter.

Returning to college this fall we find ourselves in possession of another championship trophy; the interfraternity baseball championship was won by this chapter just as college closed last season.

Old Gold Day will be observed on October 17th and preparations are under way for the entertainment of many alumni who are expected back.

*Greencastle, Ind.*  
September 10, 1925

C. G. GRAN  
Correspondent

### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

Indiana Beta announces the following pledges: Paul White, Edwin Harold and George Buskirk, of Indianapolis; Robert Smith, Kokomo; Robert Smith, Muncie; Robert Wasmuth, Huntington; Edward Smith, Warsaw; David Finley, Noblesville; Philip Pike, Bloomington; Marilyn Miller, South Bend; Judson Moschelle, Indianapolis; William Luther, Brazil; Frederick Ballweg, Indianapolis; Dow Richardson, Marion; Jean Graffis, Richmond. Rushing activities are still in progress, with possibilities of one or two more good men.

Nearly all the brothers are back after a summer of varied activities all over the country. As usual, Indiana Beta will be prominent in all campus activities. With Lawrence Marks captain of the football team, much attention is being paid to football prospects. According to Big Ten Conference rules, official practice will start September 15th.

Paul Thompson and George Kidd are prominent on the *Daily Student* staff. We are pleased to report that Franz Montgomery has been elected president of the Sphinx Club, honorary junior-senior society.

Arthur Helm, who was last June appointed editor in chief of the *Arbutus*, has decided to enter Columbia University.

The official list of fraternity grade averages has not yet been announced by the university. In consideration, however, of the good scholarship in the house last semester, we feel certain that Phi Psi will stand at the head of the list.

The latch-string is still out. We urge all brothers not to pass us up while in this part of the country. There is a bed and food and a warm welcome awaiting you.

*Bloomington, Ind.*  
September 10, 1925

H. DIXON TRUEBLOOD  
Correspondent

### Indiana Delta—Purdue University

With all the brothers due back at midnight on September 9th, and most of them already back, Indiana Delta is expecting a big year. The house has been redecorated, and Pi Kappa Alpha, who now own the house although we will occupy it this year, has installed a shower on the third floor. Minor repairs have also been made on the roof and throughout the entire house.

As only three seniors were graduated last year, and most of the other men are expected back, the number of men pledged this fall will of necessity be small. Fridlin, who is in charge of rushing, reports that a number of rushees will be entertained at the house the coming week. We already have three men pledged as a nucleus for our freshman class.

*West Lafayette, Ind.*  
September 9, 1925

C. E. MURPHY  
Correspondent

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

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## Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

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## Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

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## Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

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## Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

For the first time in many years the chapter house of Wisconsin Alpha has been closed during summer school. Too small a number of the brothers were attending the summer session to warrant keeping the house open on their account, and it was not desired to rent out the rooms to outsiders as has been done in the past.

Winnie, who has been selected as rushing chairman for the fall term, has been sending out invitations to prospective rushees, and we are looking forward to a busy time in September when we expect to pledge a group of freshmen who will make real Phi Psis. September 13th is the date which has been set to return for rushing. As college does not officially open until the 23d, we shall have ample time to get the house in readiness and to entertain the rushees who may arrive in Madison early.

Brennecke and Hemingway have been spending the summer touring Europe. Hemingway was last heard of in Italy, and it is expected that he will return home shortly, and report as to conditions across the water. Guy, a prospective engineer, spent the summer in a factory in Milwaukee. Winnie has been affiliated with one of the large oil concerns and reports that he has pumped large quantities of gasoline during the summer.

The marriage of Bob Lewis to Hildegard Maedje will be of interest to the alumni. Bro. and Mrs. Lewis are now residing in Los Angeles.

It is hoped that a large number of alumni will return to Madison in the fall for the football games and especially for the homecoming contest. Wisconsin Alpha will be ready to welcome you.

*Madison, Wis.*

*August 25, 1925*

ARTHUR L. MORSELL JR

*Correspondent*

## Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

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## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

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## FIFTH DISTRICT

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

Iowa Alpha has put the finishing touches on a rushing campaign which is going to give us some great pledges. With all the brothers working diligently under the able direction of Bob Chaffee, rushing chairman, we have lined up a fine bunch of prospects. Rushing week starts September 12th.

Romey, Graham and Schirmer will start their third season of varsity football September 15th. They will be joined by Cuhel and Young, both of whom have excellent chances to make the first eleven. Cuhel was captain of the freshman track team this spring and was high-point man of the Western Conference in freshman competition, amassing a total of 78 points in four dual telegraphic meets. He further adorned himself with glory by placing third in the low hurdles in the National A. A. U. meet in San Francisco last July.

Iowa Alpha is proud of Dick Romey, who was elected to A. F. I., the honor society for representative men of Iowa. Romey is business manager of the *Frivol*, Iowa's humorous magazine, and engaged in every imaginable outside activity.

In our last letter we introduced to the Fraternity our new brothers: Vern Christiansen of Vinton, Robert Estey of West Union, and Gordon Phillips of Iowa City. These boys are a decided asset to the organization and have this early shown evidences of leadership on the campus.

Korn and Patterson are sojourning in Europe. Phillips is selling ladies' hosiery in New Hampshire. Chaffee is supposed to be working in Cedar Rapids. Cuhel is playing with wheat bundles in South Dakota, but all of the scattered brothers will be headed toward Iowa City in a day or so.

Iowa City, Iowa  
September 9, 1925

DON F. SAUNDERS  
Correspondent

## Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Behm, Hartford and Winget attended summer school, and have kept the house and lawn in fine shape. Winget will be back in college this fall after an absence of four quarters.

Prospects for rushees are very promising and Iowa Beta expects to gather a banner freshman class this fall.

The outlook for football is very good. Phi Psi will be represented by Captain Behm, Cory, Crawford, Hill, Winget and Myers. The first four are all backfield men and all are of good enough ability to win letters. Captain Behm is playing his last year and we are sure he will burn up the Missouri valley.

When any brothers from other chapters are in Ames, we would be only too glad to have you stop with us, whether you are staying a day or a month.

Ames, Iowa  
September 10, 1925

CLYDE McBROOM  
Correspondent

## GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—

JUNE 23-26, 1926

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Although summer means vacation in scholastic circles, it has meant for us continued work in Phi Psi, and in another week we will have realized the fruits of our labor. A large number of alumni are expected back for rush week, and several of them are bringing good rushees with them. Several are coming from St. Louis and Kansas City, as well as from other parts of the state.

During the summer the brothers have been scattered about the country, some working and some traveling. Peck has been in Kansas with his farms, Paddock and Agnew at Fort Snelling, Minn., Wright in Colorado, and the remainder at home drawing salaries and allowances.

The house has undergone a thorough cleaning and the plumbing has been repaired to the extent that any further trouble has been eliminated. So we are well prepared for the labor of rush week.

Putnam, captain of Missouri's first polo team, remained at the house this summer after the dismissal of the artillery camp at Camp Knox, Kentucky, and tended his ponies.

This year we hope to set a scholarship record. Every member realizes the value of scholarship, and, with this in mind, results should follow.

*Columbia, Mo.*

LOUIS S. WENKLE

*September 10, 1925*

*Correspondent*

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Texas Alpha—University of Texas

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Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

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Washington Alpha—University of Washington

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## California Beta—Leland Stanford University

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## California Gamma—University of California

At the end of a fairly successful rushing season, California Gamma takes pleasure in introducing her ten pledges: Lloyd Donant of Oakland, Richard Guitierrez of Berkeley, Donald Powers and Robert Nittinger of Santa Monica, Tom Bugby of Long Beach, Walter Lawrance of Pasadena, Albert Henry and Ted Burnett of San Francisco, Robert Hardison of Santa Paula, and Ross Lang of Los Angeles. You will hear a great deal of these men in the near future.

All the men are back with the exception of Leonard Renick and Howard Evans, whom we lost by graduation. We miss them very much but are pleased to hear they are doing well in their respective businesses.

When football practice starts on September 15th we will have four men on the California varsity. Walter Rau will be playing his last year of football. He plays guard. Charles Harvey of last year's freshmen will play in the other guard position. Fred Coltrin, captain of the freshmen last year, will play tackle. Jack Evans, also of the freshmen last year, will be in line for the quarterback job.

The crew is now having its fall practice, and Sol Moncure and Niel Duckles are pulling oars in the first boat. Moncure was in the first boat last year.

*Berkeley, Cal.  
September 5, 1925*

VERNON F. HEINZ  
*Correspondent*



GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—  
JUNE 23-26, 1926

# ΦΚΨ Obituary ΦΚΨ

Nelson B. Cramer, Ohio Alpha '97

Nelson B. Cramer, Ohio Alpha '97, the subject of the following memorial, was always active in his interest in fraternity affairs both in college and after graduation. He was a 32d degree Mason and member of several social clubs. His integrity and loyalty to his friends were among his strongest characteristics.

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*Memorial to Nelson Bradley Cramer*

Adopted at joint session of Hamilton Cohnsy (Ohio) Bench and Bar  
July 2, 1925

Nelson Bradley Cramer was born at Batavia, Ohio, on the 25th day of February, 1878. He was the child of Stephen and Ida Bradley Cramer. His mother died when he was but a youth and he grew up under the care, very largely, of his father. Between this father and son developed a very remarkable comradeship, gathering momentum with advancing years and continuing unabated until the father's death in 1912. He was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1900 and in the same year was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio.

He began his practice in Cincinnati in connection with the late Judge Prescott Smith, which association continued until the elevation of Judge Smith to the Superior Court of Cincinnati in 1912. He very early showed a tendency toward the business side of his profession and rarely appeared personally at the trial table. This aptitude naturally brought him into contact with important business interests and during the latter period of his career he was closely associated with and legal adviser for some of the most important enterprises of this vicinity.

At one time he maintained an office in New York City in order to give attention to the business of his clients with eastern connections. He was an untiring worker with a ceaseless energy and indomitable will, moving along at high pressure always.

He never spared himself professionally, and his very zeal in the interests of his clients eventually led to the overwork which undermined his health and caused the complete physical and nervous breakdown which immediately preceded his death.

Nelson Cramer, both as a young man and as a practicing attorney, had a high sense of honor which indeed was the outstanding characteristic of his entire life. He was essentially a social being, warm in his friendships, and delightful in his companionships.

On December 15, 1909, he was married to Miss Lucy Peck, who, with the children, Nelson, Nancy Jane and Stephen Harmon, survive him.

His death occurred at Los Angeles, California, on the 25th day of May, 1925.

## George A. Adams, N. H. Alpha '95

George A. Adams, N. H. Alpha '95, died suddenly of heart disease in Salamanca, N. Y., on August 3d. He had spent the evening at his office and at the Masonic bowling alleys, being stricken on his way to his home. He was born in Winchendon, Mass., February 5, 1875. He attended Cushing Academy and was graduated from Dartmouth in 1897. Later he attended the law school of Syracuse University. After his admission to the bar he began the practice of law at Canton, N. Y., later moving to Salamanca. He served as city attorney at Salamanca in 1924-15. He was married in 1911, and is survived by his widow and one son.





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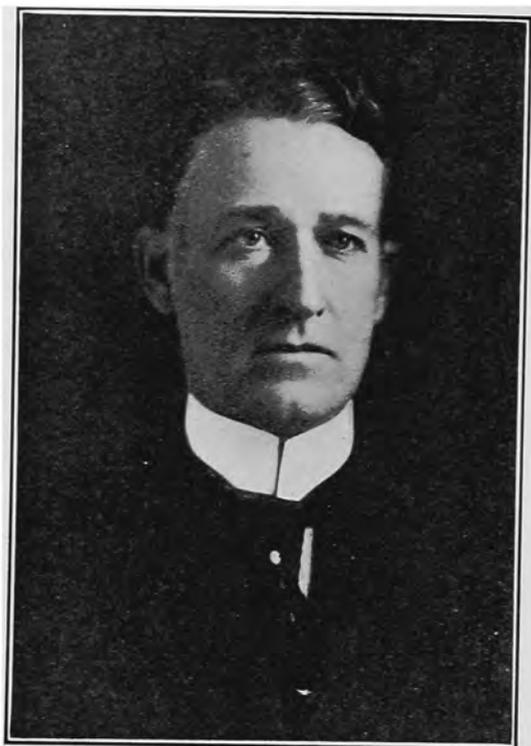
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**HERBERT S. HADLEY, Kansas Alpha '88**  
**Chancellor of Washington University and Former Governor of Missouri**

## **Success and Character Result of Self-denial and Toil**

Address by CHANCELLOR HERBERT S. HADLEY, Kansas  
Alpha '88, to the Students of Washington  
University, September 24, 1925

**O**N this, the third occasion that I have had the pleasure of welcoming the new and the old students at the opening of a new year of Washington University, I feel disposed to offer practical suggestions rather than to discuss general educational problems. And yet it is well that all of you and particularly those who come here for the first time should understand what a university is, what it should do for you, and what you should do for yourselves while you are students in it.

In the first place, the university is the oldest of human institutions. It is older than any government now in existence, it is more ancient than the Roman Church or the Roman law. In something of its present form and organization it was found long before the Christian era, at Alexandria, which was for centuries the educational center of the world. It survived during the disorganization and chaos of the Dark Ages and its revival in Europe during the eleventh and twelfth centuries helped to usher in the Renaissance and the Reformation. The university exists to conserve knowledge, to impart knowledge, to give the training necessary for its pursuit and a desire to secure it, but the university never has been and never should be regarded simply as a chilly sanctuary of learning, a mere

educational agency for the imparting of instruction. It should be an association of students and teachers in a worthy comradeship that develops the mind and character and a sense of social relation and obligation to society.

I assume that many of you come here today with a rather definite decision as to what you intend to make your life work or profession, while with many of you that question is still undecided. But even if you feel that you have decided this question, your decision may well be open to change, for all life voyages are subject to the action of the wind and the waves. But I do hope that each of you has given some thought to and has formed some definite ideas as to the beneficial results you expect to secure by your attendance here.

There has been in recent years a good deal of discussion and some investigation as to why students go to college and there have been some rather surprising disclosures. Some go to college simply because their parents wish them to do so, others because they have nothing else to do, while others are attracted more by the social or athletic than by the educational advantages that the university offers. I hope that the reason that brought all of you here is an educational one, for that is the reason for our existence and the basis of our associations. I hope that you all will clearly understand that we are endeavoring to run an educational institution and not a country club for our students. But by that statement I do not mean to disparage the social training and advantages that may properly come from university life.

There are, as I see it, several different services that the university can properly render you and several different results that you should accomplish as students. First, the university offers you concrete information, which you may need for your professional training or as the fund of knowledge which should be the possession of every educated man or woman. Second, in helping you to acquire the concrete information offered we endeavor to give you a mental discipline and development which will make you capable-

minded students and citizens. And third, you should acquire in your contacts and relation here a capacity for social obligation, a knowledge and practice of good manners, which will add both to the pleasure as well as the effectiveness of your lives.

And, then, each of you will, I hope, secure by your work and study, a knowledge of the great leaders of human thought and achievement, and an inspiration and vision from their lives as to the enduring satisfactions from adding to the sum of the world's knowledge and making it a better place in which to live. I hope that a realization of the importance of the spiritual and the ideal may be one of the very definite results you may accomplish here.

I have assumed, of course, in this brief enumeration of what a university can do for its students along intellectual and social lines that it is unnecessary for me to emphasize the importance of the development of character. That should be the natural if not the necessary result of all education. It is hard for me to understand how an educated man or woman can fail to understand that the greatest folly of life is a disregard of the simple, commonplace virtues which constitute the real foundation of all organized society.

I hope that you will realize that we exist only for your service and for your good. A university is a legal fiction, a mere figure of speech, except as it brings together students and teachers in useful and helpful association with each other. It has nothing to give but service and those who disregard or use poorly the opportunities it offers injure themselves more than the university. While a public-spirited board of directors and a capable and earnest-minded faculty will do all that they can to promote your success and achievement, the result will after all depend on you. *Disabuse yourselves of the notion, if you have it, that success or the development of character is based on the easy doing of pleasant things. Worth while achievement is, in the great majority of cases, due to self-denial and arduous toil.*

Most of you have probably at some time in your life,

stood on the shores of the ocean or of a great lake and watched ships sailing in the breeze. One will be sailing north, another south—and yet each has the same sails, the same dimensions, and each responds to the same breeze. As it is the set of the sails that determines the course of the ships, so it is with life at all its stages and particularly during that formative period that we call “college life.” The spirit and purpose with which you undertake all that you have to do will determine your course in life and will be the most important factor in determining your success or failure.

“One ship drives east, another drives west,  
While the self-same breezes blow;  
'Tis the set of the sail, and not the gale  
That bids them where to go.

“Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,  
As we journey along through life;  
'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal,  
And not the calm or the strife.”

You and you alone can determine this question. You can make your life here a strengthening influence, the real basis of future achievement and usefulness, or you can so misuse your opportunities that the habits formed will always be to you a handicap to success.

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### Phi Kappa Psi at Hampden-Sidney College

In the October number of Banta's Greek Exchange there is printed an interesting article entitled “Fraternities at Hampden-Sidney College” by Mr. B. A. McIlhany, traveling secretary of Theta Chi. This was the seat of our old Virginia Gamma Chapter. Concerning Phi Kappa Psi's chapter in that institution, the article says:

The Gamma chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was installed in 1855, having been sponsored by Thomas R. Carrington, John B. McPhail and James B. Davis, and being the third established in that state. From the first the chapter boasted of its fraternal and social qualities and, in 1859, it was

so strongly entrenched that it was able to publish a printed literary paper known as the *Mystic Tie*. To our knowledge this was the first fraternity publication ever issued. It strengthened its organization until 1862 when the last member enlisted in the Confederate army. At this time the archives were placed in the hands of one of the chapter sisters, a Miss Wood, with instructions that they be burned before allowing them to fall into Yankee hands. At the close of the war it was the first chapter to reorganize through the return of some of its members and for ten years led a particularly brilliant career. Its death came with the graduation of the class of 1900.

Among the notable initiates may be mentioned Dr. Peter Winston, of the Virginia legislature; Major Richard M. Venable, prominent Baltimore attorney and the largest benefactor that the college has had in recent years; Dr. Addison Hogue, professor of Greek at Washington and Lee University; Dr. W. M. Thornton, professor of mathematics at the University of Virginia since 1883; Dr. James T. Thornton, professor of mathematics at Hampden-Sidney for thirty-one years; Dr. J. R. Bridges, editor of the *Presbyterian Standard*; Dr. W. D. Reynolds, missionary to Korea and translator of the Bible into the Korean tongue; Dr. A. J. Morrison, editor of note in Virginia and former professor in the college; Dr. H. T. Graham, ex-president of the college; and Dr. William T. Graham, one of the South's leading pediatric surgeons.

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At the annual convention of Kappa Sigma held in Colorado Springs last summer, charters were granted to locals at the University of Southern California and at Emory University.

Delta Kappa Epsilon announces that it will give a free subscription to the *Quarterly* to any Deke who submits an article of more than 2000 words, which is accepted by the editor, or ten personals for each of four issues.

At the annual convention of Delta Upsilon, held in Seattle last August, there were presented twelve petitions for charters, only one of which, from Iowa State University, was accepted.

Alpha Tau Omega has entered the University of Idaho.

## What, Then, Is a Phi Psi?

C. E. MCKINNEY, Pa. Beta '13, Contributor

THE story goes that the Father of Our Country milled flour, among others of his many activities. The good wives of the colonies, newly enjoying the independence of pioneering a new nation, insisted upon proof of quality in all that they bought. Upon flour bags marked "G. Washington," however, no question as to honest measure, weight and quality was ever raised. There was flour, then, and flour—G. Washington. The mark of quality has a certain and undeniable distinction.

When a young man fresh from the preparatory or high school journeys from the parental threshold and takes his place among his fellows on the campus of an old and honorable institution of learning, the process of the branding begins. The mark of quality begins to make its appearance very shortly after his first month as a college student.

For what, primarily, did he make his journey into the comparatively unknown? For an education. How then must he distinguish that which is and that which is not nor never will be an education? Mostly by a careful discrimination, selection, concentration. All of which leads us to the question captioning this hurried expedition into the realm of Phi Psi-ism.

A Phi Psi is one upon whom the mark of quality has been placed and a definite selection made. First he is a gentleman. His mannerisms have been the development of gentleness, tolerance, broadness in his dealings with those daily contacts of his collegiate years. Secondly he is a student. No, not a scholar but a student; one who studies with understanding his problems and works them out intelligently. Books take their rightful place and demand their rightful proportion of his time along with his studies of actual contact psychology on the field, in the classroom and on the campus. Activities which contribute honor to Phi Kappa Psi and to himself individually, are in his

daily schedule. His proficiency in chemistry or biology or Greek is balanced by his interest in music, publications or the fifty-yard punt. In short, he is well rounded with no one side of his nature exposed to narrow overdevelopment. There is the word-sketch which depicts roughly the undergraduate Phi Psi.

All products bearing a mark of quality are said by inspection to have passed the rigid test and are offered to the world's markets as guaranteed representatives. Actual test by consumer use sometimes proves an error in the inspection. Each adjustment made is a spur to increase the prevention of hazard and cut the chance for failure because the mark of quality must remain. The Phi Psi carries into the world that mark which he must keep free from the blemish of failure. He who was proficient in a single line in undergraduate days is in danger of failure because the world is more demanding and the penalty is greater. The well-rounded man whose proficiency in a number of lines was not greatly marked by the spectacular but consistent and conservative, has formed the habit of collective thinking in college and takes this habit into the world as a protection against failure.

The undergraduate then who concentrates on his books when it is the hour or hours for study will form the habit of proficiency in scholarship. Not only this but he has by this very concentration on the work at hand made it easier for concentration on football signals when the hour for football practice arrives. Again, when he steps to the prom with "the only one" on his arm his habitual concentration makes him enjoy the event and makes it totally enjoyable to those about him. In short, the job at hand from morning till night is the job a Phi Psi will do with all his might and intelligence.

The habit, the pushing dominance, steady, not boldly ruthless but with purpose, concentration on the job before you now—these with the usual diversity of interest common to all fraternity men—these with the grain of good sense and judgment make the well-rounded man of

character to whom it is just as big a mistake to miss a question in the classroom as it is to drop a forward pass or ruin silver slippers at the prom.

The gentleman who converses pleasantly and interestedly with his friends, the cornerman, the janitor, the office boy; who listens sympathetically to his young son's lamentation over the Gaelic Wars and incidentally digs out one or two for the boy, who is at home and perfectly at ease in the company of the elite, and to whom every subject of social and business intercourse has a direct interest of a contributory nature—this man may not have had the opportunity to have enjoyed the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi—but, mind you, he is the identical stuff of which Phi Psis are made.

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### Fraternity Celebrates Centennial

The first Greek-letter fraternity to round out one hundred years of existence is Kappa Alpha, founded at Union College in 1825. The fraternity celebrated the occasion with ceremonies at Union extending over a period of three days early in November. A large number of alumni, as well as undergraduate delegates from the chapters, were present.

Although Kappa Alpha is the parent of the college fraternity system, yet it is one of the smallest fraternities in the number of chapters. After one hundred years, the chapter roll numbers only eight active and two inactive chapters. The active chapters are located at Union, Williams, Hobart, Cornell, Toronto, Lehigh, McGill and University of Pennsylvania. Chapters existed for brief periods at Princeton and Virginia. The last charter granted was at Pennsylvania in 1913.

Kappa Alpha Southern, founded in 1865, has no relation, historical or otherwise, to the older society bearing the same name. It is interesting to note that the original name of the southern order was Phi Kappa Chi, which was soon changed to Kappa Alpha because of its similarity to Phi Kappa Psi.

## Chapter Correspondence—A Quite Open Letter

ALLEN W. PORTERFIELD, W. Va. Alpha '98, Contributor

THE letters from the various chapters have reached the point where any change that may be made in them must be for the better. The chapter correspondence in the October SHIELD is the worst I have seen since my initiation as a sophomore in 1898. In the first place, only 18 out of a possible 48 chapters took the trouble to write at all. These letters had to be in the Editor's hands by September 10th if they were to appear in the October number; that is, if they were to be in the October number without annoying inconvenience to the Editor. Johns Hopkins managed to write hers—9 lines in all—on October 25th. That was in good time. Others were delayed until the very last minute, September 9th. Swarthmore even wrote hers on September 17th, and yet it appeared.

The trouble with the letters, and it is extremely serious, lies in the fact that correspondents have done what it is so natural to do: they have converted a virtue into a vice. That is, they have followed the models adopted by their predecessors. With the exception of 1916-1919, when I was in Europe, I have read these letters uninterruptedly since 1898, and the letters of today are precisely, and in every way, duplicates of the letters that were being written 27 years ago. In other words, it is utterly futile to look for originality. The correspondence has fallen to the level where it would be just as well for the Fraternity to issue blanks and have them filled out.

They contain virtually no news. For example: the October letters were written in September. Colleges in the United States all open in September. Yet the correspondents in the October number inform us that the fellows are returning to college. What else could they do? It would reveal a quite extraordinary situation if the men

were to write, in September, somewhat as follows: "The opening of the college year is at hand and the brothers are headed for the woods."

Each chapter reports on football. That is not news, for the dailies of all descriptions, metropolitan, town and provincial, hurl all imaginable football news into our faces. We have got to see it in these papers; there is no possible escape. And every correspondent reports that his college is starting out with a winning team. That is not news, either. Why, of course, every college wins in every game—to hear the rooters talk. In our minds, however, we know that only 50 per cent of teams can win, and football is so standardized in the United States that if a team plays its exact equal it has just a 50 per cent chance to win; if it plays a college that is below its class this average is raised for the larger college and lowered for the smaller or weaker college.

There is, too, the old matter of nicknames. So soon as a correspondent refers to a Phi Psi on the team, he must be given a nickname: Brother "Dirty Face" Jones will play fullback, and he will wallop 'em all; "Dutch" Smith will be invincible as a guard; "Red" Higgins is going to rout the whole line-up of opponents as quarterback. And so this goes. It is hopelessly unoriginal and it is not news.

Moreover, the letters are frequently badly written. In the current issue of THE SHIELD, Brother Beyer of Dartmouth leads off with this statement, right at the very opening of the chapter correspondence: "Aside from losing a splendid senior delegation, New Hampshire Alpha returned to college well fortified to continue another year's work." All of us beg your pardon, Brother Beyer, but is it possible that neither grammar nor logic nor English composition is taught at Dartmouth? Your sentence says, in substance: Due to the fact that the seniors are not returning, we will have a good chapter this year. What you meant to write was: "Despite the fact that New Hampshire lost its splendid seniors last commencement, we are in a position to keep the chapter alive."

Indiana Beta started off, in its letter, right well, but closed with this remark: "The latch-string is still out, etc." That expression having been used in THE SHIELD already at least a thousand times, it should now be placed on the retired list. This would be an improvement: "If any brother chances to be in Bloomington, he will find the key to the house under the roots of the sycamore at the forks of the road."

Brother Reardon of Case is to be highly commended for his attempt at originality, and this despite the patent fact that his *vers libre* report is very bad, as *vers libre*.

No alumnus—and it is almost exclusively for these that the letters are written—wants "fine writing," or such information as would be conveyed, by way of illustration, in a statement like this: "English 27, which has been given now in Seth Hall, room 24, for 48 years consecutively by Professor Milbank, will be given this year in room 82 of Hildreth Hall by Dr. Jones." No, that is not what we want. We want news about you youngsters (for we are tremendously interested in you) that we do not know instinctively, and that we do not get from the nonfraternal or commercial press.

We might give you one suggestion: Why not write something about your table? What kind of food do you have? Is your kitchen kept clean? Is your cook a reasonably sanitary person? All such matters can be laid before us in an intensely interesting way, and you could do it, any of you, for you would not have to follow a model. And there are at least ninety-nine other phases of your life about which we would like to know.

Apropos of fraternity kitchens—this happened here in Morgantown a short while ago, though not at the house of West Virginia Alpha, which manages a splendidly sanitary kitchen and sets a beautiful table of good, wholesome, palatable food. The owner of the chapter house in question found it necessary to make an inspection. The cook, probably she should be nick-named "Sloppy Jane," had worn a board in the kitchen floor until it was so thin

that she simply removed it altogether and used the ensuing hole as a convenient place to dump garbage in. In the cellar the owner found a mountainette of potato peelings and other objects that fall from the table. It is an ugly, disagreeable story. It did not happen in Phi Psi circles. But what is happening in Phi Psi circles apart from the fact that seniors were graduated June last, and the freshmen are spending their first September with us?

I love all Phi Psis, even when they are Republicans and are not Methodists, somewhat as I love my own three boys—whom Mrs. Porterfield frequently “beats up” because I never have the heart to do it, and somebody has got to do it. Well, I have made a start even here, but I have written in the spirit of Corinthians XIII.

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### Scores First Against Notre Dame



**BERNARD DARLING**

Bernard Darling, Wis Gamma '25, has played regular left guard on the Beloit team all year. He started his football career at Ripon College where he played for two years before coming to Beloit. On October 10th at South Bend, in the first quarter of the Beloit game there, he scored the first points that were made against Notre Dame this year by means of a place-kick from the 38-yard line. Darling is an even six feet tall and weighs nearly 200 pounds in his football uniform. Being one of the strongest men in the Beloit line, he is responsible for much of the success of the Beloit team this year.

## College Fraternities and the Place They Fill

THE celebration now in progress at the University of Pennsylvania of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the undergraduate fraternity Phi Kappa Sigma, founded at that institution in 1850, recalls the fact that this year is the centenary of the college fraternity system as it now exists. Phi Beta Kappa, the first Greek-letter fraternity, was organized at the college of William and Mary in 1776, it is true, but this today is little more than an honorary society, without chapter life. Men are usually elected to it at or near the close of their senior year and thus become entitled to wear the badge. It has a more active organization among the graduates than anywhere else.

It was at Union College in 1825 that Kappa Alpha, the first undergraduate fraternity of the present type, was organized. Two years later Union students not admitted to Kappa Alpha founded two rival fraternities, Sigma Phi and Delta Phi, and it was not until 1831 that a second chapter of any of these fraternities was organized in any other college. In that year Hamilton College students were permitted to form a chapter of Sigma Phi. And what happened at Union happened at Hamilton, for the next year students not admitted to Sigma Phi organized Alpha Delta Phi. In 1833 Union gave birth to another fraternity, Psi Upsilon, and in 1834 Williams students founded Delta Upsilon. One of the results of the spread of the movement was the founding in 1850 of Phi Kappa Sigma at the University of Pennsylvania. There are scores of Greek-letter fraternities today guarding inconsequential secrets and known by the initial letters of a Greek motto revealed only to the initiated.

These student organizations have been the subject of controversy from the beginning. They were frowned on by the faculties, and in some cases the students were forbidden to join them, and if chapters had been formed before

the order was issued, the members were directed to surrender their charters on pain of dismissal. Princeton is one of the universities where they are still under the ban. Their place there is taken in part by dining clubs. Woodrow Wilson did his best to abolish these clubs, but he failed. The legislatures of some of the western states have from time to time sought to forbid the existence of the fraternities in the state universities, but they have usually failed because influential alumni, members of the fraternities, objected and also because large sums were invested in fraternity houses built for the accommodation of the members.

Indeed, in many of the smaller eastern colleges which are forced to build dormitories the fraternity houses provide at private expense rooming quarters for the student members and thus save the college trustees the expense of erecting more dormitories. The housing problem at the University of Pennsylvania is simplified by the existence of a large number of fraternity houses adjoining the campus.

The usual indictment of the fraternity system is that it is undemocratic and encourages snobbishness. It is certainly true that the fraternities exercise a selective choice in making up their membership and that there are many heart-burnings among the students left out. But it is also true that the social clubs that exist in every considerable community also exercise a selective choice. They have been known to blackball candidates for election. And even in Princeton, where the fraternity is unknown, the students have organizations of their own to which only students congenial to the others are admitted. Group organization seems to be a human need. No plan has ever been devised to prevent its satisfaction. If every fraternity in every college were abolished overnight, something would be organized as a substitute before the month was out. The fraternities participate in college politics, it is true, and they fight for honors for their members, but in these respects they serve only as convenient rallying

points for groups of students with similar tastes. The same thing happens in Harvard with its local societies.

Coolidge was a fraternity member at Amherst; Hughes joined a fraternity at Colgate and carried his membership with him to Brown, and Dawes was a fraternity brother of Hughes at Marietta. A curious and interesting indorsement of the fraternity system is found in the efforts of college authorities to find some way to give to the non-fraternity men the social benefits which the fraternity men enjoy. There are admitted evils in the system, but for the most part they are the evils attendant on the presence in any community of individuals of different tastes, temperaments, social training and financial equipment.—*Editorial, Philadelphia Public Ledger, October 21, 1925*

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### **Ohio Delta Wins Scholarship**

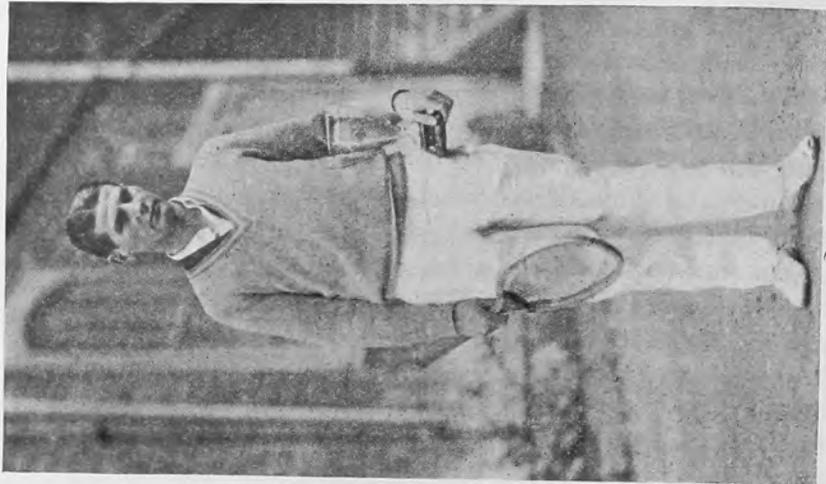
The Ohio State University records and prints each year the average scholastic standing of the professional and social fraternities. It not only shows the average for the year but also for the preceding year.

To arouse the interest of the fraternities in scholastic competition there is a cup which is awarded to the organization that attains the highest number of points. The cup must be won three consecutive years before any fraternity may claim it permanently.

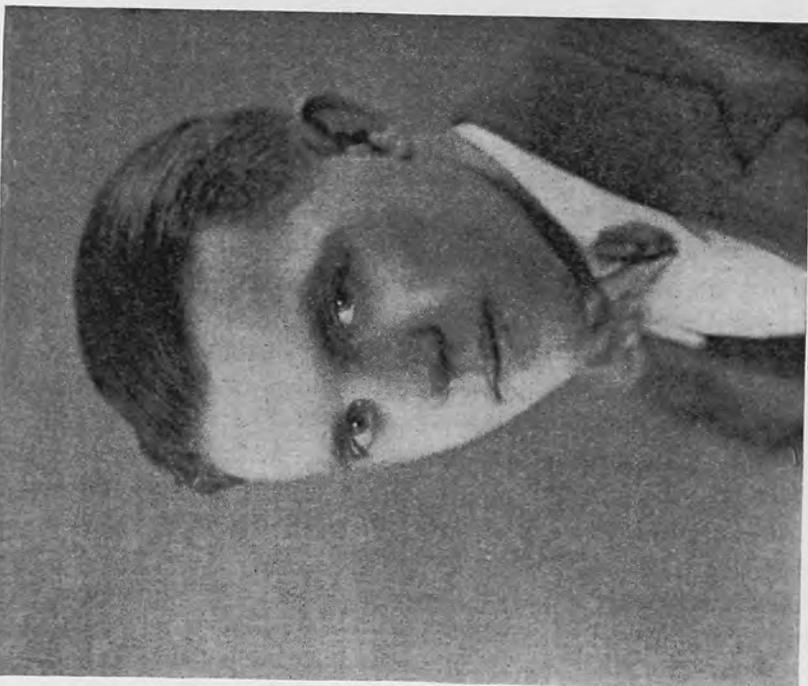
Four years ago when the cup was first presented for scholarship the Ohio Delta Chapter finished eighteenth out of a group of thirty national fraternities. The following year they raised their standing and attained fifth place, after which they dropped back to ninth place in a group of thirty-three national fraternities.

This year Ohio Delta won the much coveted cup. The competition was very keen and the general average of the fraternities was much better than the year preceding. Ohio Delta came first with 225 points out of a possible 400.

Phi Kappa Psi was doubly honored in having the individual honor man in Gerald P. Seegar '22. His record could not have been better, having scored 400 out of a possible 400 points.



**G. E. HILLIS, Cal. Gamma '23**  
Member of national intercollegiate tennis  
doubles championship team



**GERALD P. SEGAR, Ohio Delta '22**  
Who makes a perfect scholarship record

## Out Where the West Begins

*Kansas City, Missouri*

*(Out West where men are always men)*

DEAR EDITOR:

We rough Westerners are having a G. A. C. out here in Kansas City next June and if you can publish this letter maybe some of the Phi Psi boys from the East and some of 'em from the mountains and costal regions farther west, where some men are men and others are movie actors, will join us for our big blow-out. We're a hankerin' for a big crowd and we're a takin' a right smart amount of pains to show these birds how a G. A. C. ought to be run off, and as we're a plastering a couple of ranches and a few head of cows to raise a healthy fund for entertaining them we got to be sure that the boys will be here for us to spend it on.

One thing I want to talk about right at the start is that if some of the tenderfeet allows that this is going to be a perty dangerous trip out to this frontier town and are afraid of mixups with some of our bad men, rollicking cowboys and Indians, why they're all wrong. The first thing we had to do was to sign all these bad men and Indians up to a pledge that they'll roll over and play dead the minute the fireworks start, and while it took some shootin' and a few of the boys got kinda scalped, still we won out. That's the kind of guys we are.

Maybe some of the Phi Psis think there ain't nothing to do out here in Kansas City. Well maybe they are right 'cause we aint got a Broadway like we hears of in the East and we aint got one single subway, like they're used to, but we got a few good streets and some swell hosses that can outrun any redskin that ever drew a bow. There in no need for them to be scairt of any surprise attack from the Indians, either, 'cause we'll have sentries posted on the outskirts to the south and east and gunboats on the Kaw and Missouri rivers to the west and north.

Well, to begin with, we pulled a mighty smart trick right at the start of our plans. We got two awful good

hotels here—the Muehlebach House and the Baltimore House—and we dickered to get a whole floor at each one set aside for the Phi Psis exclusive. We also got a special low rate at each one and a special dining room, too, for the Phi Psis to eat their breakfasts and lunches at all by themselves, which does away with having to eat with the rabble. Wasn't that the steer's necklace? When the Phi Psis start drifting in we'll have a special guard meet 'em at the depot and escort 'em to their rooms at the hotel so that there won't be no danger to them. From then on we'll keep 'em busy so that they won't get into no trouble.

We're going to have a little blow-out Monday night, before the convention, for them that gets in ahead of time and by Friday we figger all of 'em will hit the trail knowing just how a G. A. C. should be pulled off. This aint a rap at any of the other G. A. C's, but we rough and ready boys allows we can stage blow-outs better than anybody else. We're going to pull stunts that you aint ever seen pulled before, 'cause they aint on the menu, and while they will be out where the west begins they aint going to be out in the great open spaces altogether.

I almost forgot to tell them to bring along the women folks too. We're so all-fired tired of seein' mostly nothing but squaws that we'll appreciate settin' our eyes on some more fair white faces. A few of our boys is married and their wives (who aint Indians) has planned just about as big a show for the women folks as the men are going to enjoy. So don't forget not to leave 'em behind.

We're not goin' to tell them nothing more about our plans now but we want 'em to start figgering to hike on out here and we want 'em to let us know a plenty of time before-hand if they are coming. And now if we don't make 'em all glad they come out here, why you can just take our frat pins away from us and make us admit that we aint real he-men. You can even brand us three times.

Well, Editor, I will hereby close and ask you to put this letter in a wide open space in your magazine. Being as we live in the wide open spaces of this here country of

America, we want to be consistent. And remember that Kansas City aint Florida or California and that the Phi Psis that come out here for a week can come without having to hock their jeweled pins to pay for same. All our highwaymen is in the town jail kept by Brother Winn.

Yours in the Phi Psi bond,  
"CACTUS" PETE

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## **Swannell Needs Old Copies of The Shield**

Brother Dan G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill., for a number of years has been conducting a clearing house for old numbers of THE SHIELD for the benefit of those brothers and chapters who need them to complete their files. He has a large number of old copies on hand, which he will be glad to supply to any brother who may need them.

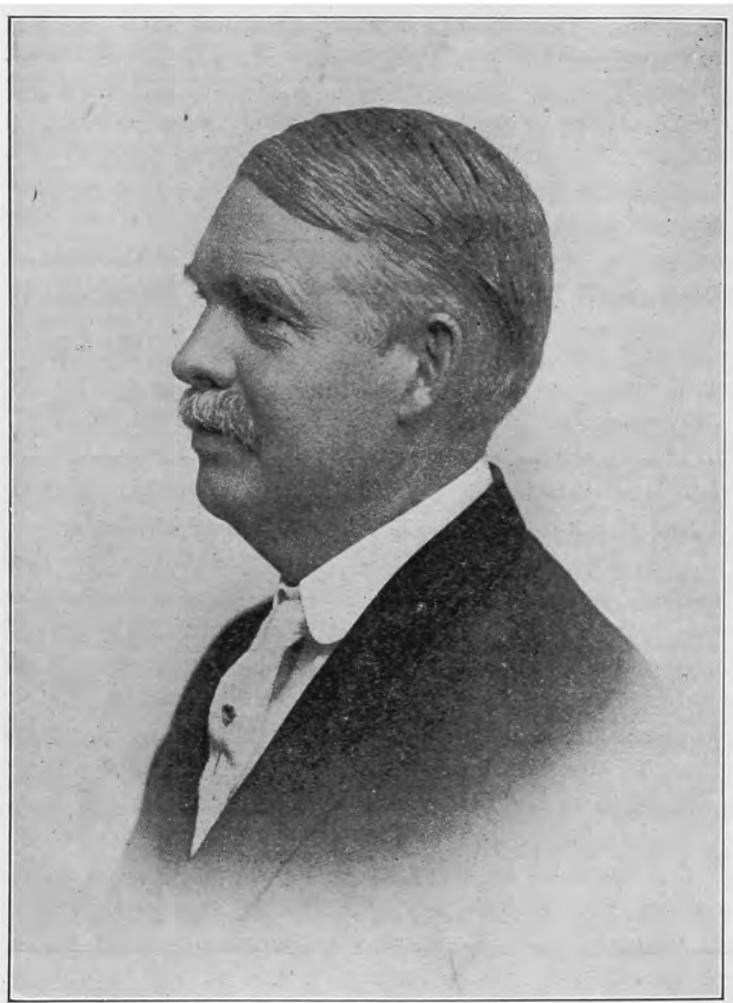
There are, however, certain numbers which Brother Swannell needs in order to supply requests that have come to him from time to time. If anyone has any old copies of the magazine that they are willing to dispose of, they should compare their file with the list given below and advise Brother Swannell. He requests that no copies be sent to him without first writing him, giving the volume and number of the copies available.

The list of old copies of THE SHIELD that are needed by Brother Swannell at this time is as follows: vol. 1-23, all numbers; vol. 24, nos. 1-2; vol. 26, no. 2; vol. 32, no. 6; vol. 33, no. 3; vol. 34, No. 6; vol. 35, no. 6; vol. 36, no. 3; vol. 37, nos. 2-6; vol. 38, nos. 5-6; vol. 39, no. 1; vol. 40, no. 6; vol. 41, nos. 3-6; vol. 42, nos. 1-6; vol. 43, nos. 1, 4-6.

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The annual convention of Theta Delta Chi was held in San Francisco last July. Petitions for charters were presented from the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College and Wesleyan University. None was granted by the convention, but will be referred to the chapters later. The convention attendance was 290.

Phi Sigma Kappa has entered Gettysburg College, making the eighth national fraternity there. The oldest is Phi Kappa Psi, established in 1855. Phi Sigma Kappa has also placed a chapter in Nebraska.



**DR. GEORGE CLARK MOSHER, Ohio Delta '78**  
Recently elected president of the American Association of Obstetricians  
and Gynecologists

## Has Your Chapter an Activities Policy ?

*Reprinted from the Delta Upsilon Quarterly*

**A** DELTA U in everything and every Delta U in something" is an excellent slogan. But its excellence is measured by the degree of sincerity with which each chapter carries it out. The chapter which renders it mere lip service without backing it up by some definite policy is quite likely to be falling far below the possibilities that the individual ability of the chapter members promises.

A middle-western chapter several years before the war found itself in one of those slumps which often creep upon a chapter insidiously and unexpectedly. So insidious had been the decline that the chapter itself hardly realized just how far it had fallen until one rushing season when it lost two promising legacies—one a sure letter man in at least two sports and the other excellent material for journalistic activities.

The president of the chapter was inclined to blame the freshmen's fathers and in a moment of grievous indignation sat down and wrote a letter, asking each father why his son had not gone Delta U. One of the letters was unanswered. The other brought a brutally frank reply.

"The reason my son did not join Delta Upsilon," it said in effect, "was because the present chapter of Delta Upsilon at X University is not prominent enough to make it worth his while. I brought all the pressure to bear on him that I dared. Then one week-end when I was visiting him he got out the college year book and together we ran over the activities of the various chapters that were rushing him. When we had finished he closed the book and said, 'Now, dad, I'll join the fraternity you tell me to join.'

"After what I had discovered I not only ceased my endeavors to make him join Delta Upsilon but advised him to accept the invitation of the fraternity whose pledge pin he now wears."

The president of the chapter read this letter at the next meeting of the fraternity. He then asked each man to tell him frankly why he was not more active in college affairs. The result of this testimonial meeting was the discovery that a majority of the chapter members were not more active because there was no definite policy which would make them see the possibilities that lay before them.

Today that chapter has a well-defined activities policy and has won back to a place of leadership. There are other chapters, however, that are in danger of going into the same kind of slump. Every chapter would do well to go over its activity policy before the next semester and see if it is doing all in its power to get its men into activities.

The *Quarterly* recently made an investigation among the chapters of Delta Upsilon and this investigation has uncovered some interesting facts about activity policies. These facts are presented here not only as an aid to the slipping chapter that is going on its way aimlessly, but also as an aid to the chapter which already has well-defined policies, with the idea of showing every chapter certain methods that can be adapted to any policy for its general betterment.

A number of chapters have activity committees. Some committees are composed of as many as four members, as in the case of Indiana, while others are comprised in a single man, often the president of the chapter, as at Pennsylvania.

The arguments in favor of a committee of several members are that often the work is too much for a single man to do and also that several men are better fitted to handle the different temperaments of the chapter members. A committee of one man, however, has the advantage of putting all the power in a single pair of hands, the activity chairman, however, always feeling at liberty to call on other members of the chapter when he needs help.

At Brown there is a single director of activities, as at Chicago, Hamilton and Pennsylvania. Indiana has a committee of four, appointed by the president of the chapter. Wisconsin puts its policy in the hands of two upperclass-

men. At Technology the committee is composed of one senior or one junior, as chairman, and one representative of each of the other classes.

Choosing the right men for an activities committee is of the utmost importance. In the first place they should be men who have made a good record for themselves. Thus they can inspire by example. Also they should be men who have been prominent in activities and "know the ropes." This is often very important, for the freshman who is guided by an upperclassman who has been through the mill has a far better chance of success than the one who is helped by a senior or junior who is not familiar in any way with the activity in which the man is seeking a place.

In the second place the men in charge of activities should be real leaders, of the type that is popular and inspires respect. Third, they should not be drivers. Many a freshman can be led easily, but cannot be driven under an<sup>d</sup> circumstances.

It is important that some record be kept of what the men are doing, such as an activities chart of some kind. At Indiana this chart is in book form and contains a picture of each man in the chapter, together with a complete list of the activities in which he has participated since entering college.

At Brown the activities chairman keeps an individual record card for each member. On one side of this card is a record of the man's scholarship grades during each semester of his college course. On the other side is the record of his athletic and nonathletic activities. In addition there are recorded the offices he has held in the fraternity, his class offices and any prizes or honors he may have won.

Such a record gives the man something to live up to and makes it easier for the members of the activities committee to check the work of the men in the chapter. It can also be of value during the rushing season when certain data on the chapter is wanted quickly.

Several chapters make it a practice to have a report from the activities committee each meeting. Swarthmore reports as follows: "The chairman of the activities committee makes a report each meeting, reading the names of those members who have participated in new lines of activity since the last meeting, congratulating them and assuring them the hearty support of the chapter."

Brown reports that "the director of activities also reviews the scholarship standing of each freshman at the end of each semester. When a man is not doing good work in his courses he is required to devote extra time to his studies or is assigned to someone in the chapter who will help him with his work."

It might be a good idea to apply this to other delegations besides that of the freshmen.

Another thing to note about the Brown plan is that scholarship is considered of importance to the activity director. The same holds true in other chapters, but there are some that, despite the fact that the poor scholar is ineligible for participation in activities, still leave any record of standings in studies out of their activity calculations.

Chicago reports that its "system tends to concentrate on the freshmen because it is our belief that a man must start in any activity in his freshman year if he wishes to accomplish very much. Freshman meetings are held once a week at the beginning of the school year and at these meetings freshmen report on the amount of time they have spent in various activities."

"The presidents of each delegation form an activities committee and it is up to them to see that the members of their delegations are engaged in college activities."

Hamilton has an activities committee but lays stress on the attitude of the chapter, which believes that every man should be in at least one activity.

"Every pledge is talked to by the upperclassmen," continues the report, "and sent out for some activity. Then shortly afterwards the senior, who represents the activities committee, meets with the freshmen and again im-

presses on them the need of maintaining Delta U's place in activities. The senior acts in an advisory capacity throughout the year. In the spring, before the competitions for managers begin, another meeting of freshmen is held and the question of who will compete for managers' jobs is discussed."

Technology defines the duties of its committee as follows:

"1 Make awards of the gold keys which are given one man in each class for activities for a period of one year. The senior keeps the key permanently.

"2 Make announcements in meeting of honors received in activities.

"3 Cause pressure to be brought upon men, especially freshmen, who do not go out of their own accord.

"4 Act in advisory capacity in class politics during elections.

"5 Prepare statistics called for by general office of the fraternity."

Pennsylvania has no trouble getting men to go out for activities. It reports that the chief job of the committee is to see that the right man goes for the right job. This is a thing that is sometimes overlooked, yet it is highly important.

Wisconsin says, "The activities committee's first duty is to acquaint men with what activities are open for them and to get them started in the right direction; and second, which we do not consider one whit less important, to watch the underclassmen's standing in studies and general university work, to keep them from falling behind the other men or from narrowing their work to a single channel. Better to wait a year and get on firm ground than to rush headlong into trouble, is our policy; and it is the duty of the committee not only to keep all our men active, but also all our activities running smoothly."

While Cornell has no definite activities policy its report uncovers some interesting suggestions. First, each pledge is urged, not ordered, to get into some activity. There is no attempt to drive the unwilling horse. Second, if

more than one pledge wishes to go out for a single competition (a thing that often happens) the chapter president acts as arbiter. As most sport competitions do not open until the sophomore year, freshmen are urged to watch the sophomore who is out for the same job the freshman will want next year. In this way the freshman is already familiar with the task when he takes it up.

Wesleyan uses much the same plan, appointing a freshman assistant for each sophomore who is out for a managership. In this chapter an executive committee oversees the activities and assigns work to the man who seems best able to do a particular kind of job. On its showing in college activities depends the position of each chapter in its university. The chapter that does not have some definite policy, no matter how flexible, is courting a slump that may drop it to a low position on the campus. The chapter of Delta Upsilon does not belong in the lower half. A good activities policy will keep it with the leaders, where it belongs.

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### A Challenge

**F**RESH criticisms of college fraternities and fraternity men have recently made their appearance. They charge that fraternities are a drawback to education, that fraternity ideals are "meaningless rot," that three-quarters of the fraternity men are indifferent to ideals or ignorant of them, that they have minds for nothing but to be the traditional good fellows, that they are poor students, snobbish, impolite, indolent, dishonest and immoral.

Let every fraternity man ask himself two questions: First, are these charges true of the fraternity system as a whole? If so, then the system is doomed unless its evils are eradicated. If these charges are not true of the system, then the second question: Are you, an individual fraternity man, guilty of these charges? If so, you have failed to perceive the aims, purposes and ideals of your fraternity, you ignore them or have forgotten them. Your fraternity af-

filiation furnishes those who would destroy your fraternity with damaging evidence.

Three criticisms of the college fraternity system have lately had wide circulation. One is a book, written and published by a man who had previously written another work of fiction, designed to prove that fraternities are responsible for such sexual immorality as exists in the student body. Now he makes charges of fact and seeks to prove them by quoting fraternity men (notably Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, educational adviser of the Interfraternity Conference), who pointed out and deprecated certain specific shortcomings or improper tendencies in individuals or fraternity groups. The second is a book written by a man who seems never to have written anything on fraternities before. The third is an article in "School and Society," a serious and reputable educational publication, which claims that fraternities are under indictment for retarding educational effort in various ways, notably in constructing pompous homes and catering to the wealthy.

The personalities of these writers and their motives are beside the point. Their criticisms are important. If they are true, just and constructive, we fraternity men shall be wise if we read carefully, ponder and profit. If the criticisms are false, narrow, intemperate and merely destructive, like all lies they will ultimately follow their kind to perdition.

So let us examine what these writers say. If the shoe fits, let us put it on and wear it until it hurts so hard that we shall never forget it, for in that event the reputation, and perhaps the very life of our institution, is at stake until we take that shoe off—until we remove the cause of whatever criticism we find to be just.

Here are some of the charges in the first book:

Fraternities have ideals, but they are "meaningless rot." Seventy-five per cent of the men in chapter houses are indifferent to the real purposes of fraternities, or ignorant of them—and, anyway, in order to be a good fellow and a popular member have to violate them all. Young men

may go into fraternities with ideals and personality, but fraternities make over their men.

There are immoralities in college fraternities and they are more far-reaching than the same immoralities in individuals. Fraternities are ardent supporters of the liquor traffic. In some institutions proportionately more fraternity men than others are caught in dishonest acts and financial irregularities. The alumni who return to the chapter house are an immoral influence and continue the process, begun while in college, of corrupting students. There is a "conspiracy of silence" on the part of fraternity men and workers to hide fraternity immorality.

Fraternity men have no manners, are extravagant, impolite boors. They are "time wasters," "fireside bums" and "loafers" who spend their time at pool and vaudeville instead of at the business of getting educated.

The fraternity man is "disorderly dependent upon his Brother Greek" and this dependence "transforms him into a helpless and slovenly parasite."

The influence of the fraternity on scholarship is bad, for fraternity men have little interest in books or study.

When it comes to selecting the members of the fraternity a fellow who can talk readily, dress well and make good with the girls is selected for membership in preference to his intellectual and moral superior. In fact, fraternity men take more pains in selecting their dogs than in selecting their brothers.

Fraternities make and encourage snobs and in some respects they are like Hohenzollerns for they sometimes initiate the sons, brothers and cousins of their members.

The fraternities' participation in the World War was a garb to disguise a multitude of selfish schemes. They monopolized the commissions in the army and left the independents to do the fighting.

Joining a fraternity is not like a marriage but like "an imposed polygamy" and a "means of divorce is the crying need of the social system in colleges."

“The predominant aim of the Interfraternity Conference is the selfish aim of preserving the chapters” rather than the “advertised aim” of bringing about cleaner living among students which can be more effectively accomplished by abolishing the chapters.

The fraternity is a disadvantage to strong, self-reliant men and thwarts the development of responsibility.

The chapters select weak men for their leaders, by the sole test of popularity and without regard to capacity, ability or morals.

The outgoing fraternity senior is in many ways inferior to the incoming fraternity freshman.

Fraternity men, after graduation, are given the preference over nonfraternity men by their brothers, even though the latter have more character and ability. The unfairness of that conduct is the biggest criticism against the fraternity.

These defects in the fraternity system are the very making of the organization itself. The system is the cause of it all and teaches, encourages and makes no effort to suppress or correct it.

Now, stop and take stock. Is all or any large part of this true of your fraternity, or your chapter or yourself? If so, the plain duty of your fraternity, your chapter or you yourself as an individual fraternity man is to take new bearings and steer a different course—or disband or resign. The fraternity cause must not harbor these terrible things. Bear in mind that it is not enough that fraternities shall not be evil; they must be a positive good—an instrumentality of service to mankind—if they are to realize their manifest destiny.

The second critic writes a long story of college life in a midwestern state university. Briefly, he says that fraternity men and women are snobs. Their conversation is twaddle, their musical taste is vulgar; they cherish and support a social system built on childish distinction that dominates the whole college life and excludes social standards based on merit and honest values. Fraternities take good, raw material and turn out saps and, in ruining mem-

bers, at the same time, more often than not, fraternities ruin the students who are not asked to join fraternities because the fraternity system brands them as failures, makes them sick at heart, discouraged, and causes them to suffer constantly from a feeling that they have been treated unfairly. Thus the intellectual life of the college is cheapened if not wholly destroyed.

In such a work of fiction the author has great freedom in the selection of evidence to support his thesis. The kind of evidence used will be cited in two instances to prove that fraternities make snobs out of their members.

The hero and Mary Fisher arrived half an hour too early for the first meeting of the 8 o'clock freshman French section. The meeting developed into such a delightfully congenial friendship that they kept up the practice to the gratification and edification of both. But pledge day came along and, because the hero would have nothing to do with the fraternities who rushed him, his name was not in the list of fraternity pledges published in the college paper that was spread out before Mary Fisher that morning as they sat close together in the French class. Mary instantly turned cold, never came to the rendezvous again and changed her French studies to an afternoon section to avoid the hero.

W. Stoddard Wrenn was pledged D. U. He came unprepared to the rhetoric section. The hero crammed the lesson into him in a few minutes before class and prompted him when he was called on so that he made a very creditable recitation. Notwithstanding the fact that he had taken advantage of the hard work of the hero, dishonestly pretended a knowledge that he did not have, and had been so gallantly and graciously assisted by the hero, the next day W. Stoddard Wrenn went by the hero with his nose in the air. He looked right at him and cut him dead because he was not even pledged to the X, Y, Z fraternity.

Of course, the hero is a prodigiously impossible, egotistical immoral ass. No he-man or womanly woman could be blamed very much for shunning and cordially hating

him. But Mary Fisher or W. Stoddard Wrenn did not know that, at least that was not the reason for their conduct. Their attitude was based on the fact that the hero had not made a fraternity.

Is your chapter made up of Mary Fishers and W. Stoddard Wrenns? If it is, get a good look at yourselves and reform or disband and turn your charter over to some more common clay.

Have you any Mary Fishers or W. Stoddard Wrenns in your chapter? If so, reason with them. If they won't listen to reason tub them or whatever it is that you do to incorrigibles. If that does not work, expel them. It is not fair to load the fraternity system with "horrible examples," that will not or cannot be helped, to furnish evidence of what the fraternities are or make for those who are openly advocating their destruction.

Finally, a summary of the charges in "School and Society." Fraternities retard education because they take a freshman's mind off his studies, fail to give him a satisfactory momentum toward his educational goal. Fraternities are in a mad rivalry for costly establishments, and therefore seek a personnel wealthy enough to carry through their lavish programs rather than a personnel in earnest search of education. Fraternities do not require the maintenance of a definite standard of scholarship.

Again, answer the charges for yourself. Does your chapter set its freshmen in such a whirl that they lose sight of their primary purpose at college? If so, see that a change is brought about, for there is no more serious fault than this. Is your chapter in a money-mad race? That fault is all too prevalent, and a fault all too common throughout all college life, as earnest students of college life pointed out at the last Interfraternity Conference. Finally, does your chapter make honest efforts after better scholarship? Good-enough scholarship us not enough. Fraternity men, if they live up to the aims and ideals of their fraternities, must do better than that.

## Do You Know?

*Under this title THE SHIELD will print in each issue a series of questions relating to the Fraternity's history, government and prominent members. The answers to the questions printed in each issue will be given in the next succeeding issue.—EDITOR.*

101 What Phi Psi was chief of staff of the United States Army during a part of the World War?

102 What Secretaries of the Fraternity were later elected to the office of President?

103 What use has been made of the endowment fund?

104 Which of our inactive chapters was active for the shortest period?

105 When was the position of scholarship director created and who was its first incumbent?

106 What member of the Fraternity holds the record for continuous convention attendance?

107 When was the recognition button adopted?

108 How are the editors of the various fraternity publications chosen, and for what terms?

109 What requirements must an alumni association meet in order to be eligible to vote at a Grand Arch Council or District Council?

110 What and where was Indiana Epsilon?

### Answers to Previous Questions

91 The largest registration of members of the Fraternity at a Grand Arch Council was at Pittsburgh in 1916, when a total of 586 signed the registration book.

92 The most complete collection of Phi Kappa Psi publications, pictures and books is in the possession of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, and was gathered very largely through the efforts of John L. Porter.

93 An alumni association may be formed upon the application of at least fifteen alumni; an alumni club upon the application of at least five alumni.

94 Of the chapters established during the past forty years, only one (New York Zeta) has become inactive.

95 The chapter room of New Hampshire Alpha is distinctive in that it is modeled after the ancient Greek temple.

96 No chapter of the Fraternity became permanently inactive or lost its charter because of the World War, although many were practically dormant for a time because nearly all the members were in the service.

97 William Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02, is the son of Founder William H. Letterman, and Charles N. Bland and Theodoric E. Bland, both W. Va. Alpha '21, are the grandsons of Founder Charles P. T. Moore.

98 The longest time between sessions of a Grand Arch Council was the period following the convention of 1860, the next G. A. C. not being held until 1865.

99 Each chapter is entitled to three delegates to a Grand Arch Council, two of whom shall be undergraduates and one an alumnus.

100 At the beginning of the Civil War Phi Kappa Psi had seventeen chapters, nine of which were in distinctly southern institutions.

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In a recent issue of its magazine, Theta Kappa Nu announces the establishment of seven new chapters, located at Eureka College, De Pauw University, Rose Polytechnic Institute, University of Louisiana, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Marietta College and Thiel College. Although this fraternity now has twenty-seven chapters, it meets Phi Kappa Psi only at DePauw and Gettysburg.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has entered the University of Florida, making its fifty-first chapter.

The annual convention of Delta Chi was held at Glacier National Park in August. Charters were granted to the Southern Methodist University and the University of Florida.

Lambda Chi Alpha's sixty-seventh chapter was placed in the University of Arkansas last May. Other fraternities represented there are Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha (S), Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Recent charter grants by Alpha Sigma Phi have been to locals at Syracuse University and at Middlebury College. The fraternity now has twenty-eight chapters.

Phi Kappa Tau entered Kansas State Agricultural College at the close of the last college year.



# EDITORIAL

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## Chapter Activities

There is reprinted in this issue an article from one of our contemporaries relating to the college activities of undergraduate members. This is a phase of chapter life that is always of interest to both undergraduates and alumni, but one that is often very poorly supervised. The article presents many helpful suggestions which it will be well for all our chapters to consider.

There can be no doubt but that each chapter should be well represented in the various activities sanctioned by the college. Such representation goes far toward establishing the chapter's position on the campus. But it is essential that the participation of a chapter's members in college affairs should be carefully and thoughtfully directed, both for the benefit of the chapter as a whole and of the individuals. It should be established first of all that the scholastic standing is creditable. Scholarship may properly be included among the activities—in fact, should be regarded as of the foremost importance. When that requirement has been satisfied, the member may then look toward other fields of activity, in proportion to his ability to do them well. A member should not be permitted to enter any activity that he cannot do with credit to himself and to the chapter. If he is unable to do more than maintain a satisfactory scholastic record, his activities should stop there; if he can undertake more, he should be encouraged to enter other fields, always under careful supervision of the chapter, as suggested in the article.

## A Century of Fraternities

The celebration this past fall of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of one of the American college fraternities serves to remind us not only of the age of the fraternity system, but likewise of the fact that college fraternities have a background and a history interwoven with the development of the colleges themselves. And the general principles underlying the fraternity system extend even farther back, for a year from now Phi Beta Kappa will be celebrating its one hundred fiftieth anniversary. In the beginning, Phi Beta Kappa was not greatly different from the regular social fraternities. It emphasized brotherhood, loyalty, service, morality and scholarship, used a Greek name and motto and was secret in character. The Greek-letter fraternity system is thus of about the same age as the Republic itself.

Although fraternities have changed and developed in many respects during the past century, yet the fundamental principles are essentially the same today as in 1825 or 1776. That all the fraternities have been a force—and usually a force for good—cannot be denied. It is well for fraternity men to pause and think, however, of the heritage that is theirs and of the responsibility to carry forward, unblemished, the light that was first started so many years ago.





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*NOTES*



R. C. Kitzinger, N. Y. Gamma '16, is at 70 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn.

James J. Robinson, Ind. Beta '11, is professor of law at Indiana University.

Abner Jordan, Okla. Alpha '20, is proprietor of a drug store at Hugo, Okla.

Gordon R. Canfield, Ind. Alpha '18, is teaching in the Elizabeth (La.) High School.

Ward H. Fisher, Ill. Delta '07, is a successful building contractor at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Col. William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '99, is now stationed at Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y.

Elmer G. Fisher, Iowa Alpha '06, is on a cattle ranch two miles northeast of Yankton, S. D.

Frank R. Bass, Texas Alpha '17, is connected with the First State Bank, Royse City, Texas.

A daughter, Eloise Read, was born to Bro. and Mrs. DeLoss Funk, Ill. Delta '04, on July 20th.

A. J. Spangler, Kan. Alpha '03, is superintendent of the Matador (Texas) independent school district.

John E. Erickson, Kan. Alpha '17, lives at Tulsa, where he has a position with the Pure Oil Company.

Herbert N. Derr, Pa. Gamma '18, has removed from Detroit, Mich., to 3411 Brewster av., Flushing, N. Y.

Wilbur G. Neff, Ind. Alpha '86, of Columbus, Ohio, this fall began his fortieth year as a SHIELD subscriber.

Arnold A. Piatt, Mich. Alpha '20, has removed from Lansing, Mich., to 5540 Hyde Park blvd., Chicago.

For the college year 1924-25, Indiana Alpha stood second in scholarship among all the organizations at DePauw.

W. P. Sturtevant, Pa. Beta '02, is assistant to the vice president of the American Cyanamid Co., 511 Fifth av., New York.

Perry E. Oxley, Iowa Alpha '09, is district engineer of the Idaho Bureau of Highways, and is located at Lewiston, Idaho.

Kiah Rix Rone jr, Okla. Alpha '20, is now connected with the Oklahoma Inspection Bureau, with headquarters at Oklahoma City.

E. K. Bixby, Minn. Beta '04, has succeeded his father as editor of the "Muskogee Phoenix," leading newspaper of Muskogee, Okla.

William A. Brooks, Ill. Beta '01, is in the municipal bond business with offices at 1113 First National Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Owens Carson, Okla. Alpha '23, is connected with the field department of the Waite Phillips Oil Co., with headquarters at Tulsa, Okla.

R. Allen Gibbons, Va. Alpha '14, has removed from Buffalo, N. Y., to become associated with the C. A. Mauk Lumber Co. at Toledo, Ohio.

Lynn K. Lee, Okla. Alpha '23, Archon of the fifth district, is a field geologist with the Pure Oil Company, with headquarters at Tulsa, Okla.

Hugh A. Putnam, Okla. Alpha '21, is soon to be married to Miss Gale Thurmond, of Elk City, Okla., also a graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

C. Kenneth Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14, editor of the Catalog, of Detroit, Mich., was married on October 20th to Miss Frances Chapin of Toledo, Ohio.

Lewis B. Walker, Texas Alpha '19, has moved from Waco to Dallas, Texas, where he is in the engineering department of the Texas Power & Light Co.

Eugene N. Catlett, Okla. Alpha '20, is the county attorney of Okfuskee county, Oklahoma, and is making his home at Weleetka, Okla., the county seat.

M. Eugene Jordan, Okla. Alpha '20, is a junior member of the law firm of Lydick, McPherren & Wilson, with offices in the Breniff Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Hays H. Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11, who has suffered from a long illness, is now much improved. He is vice President of the First National Bank of Bloomington, Ind.

Leigh A. Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, is the new assistant football coach at Oklahoma University. An older brother of his is a member of the Oklahoma University team.

John H. Woods, Ind. Beta '11, is advertising manager for the Great Northern Life Insurance Co. of Wisconsin, with offices in the Westminster Building, Chicago, Ill.

Daniel J. Kelly, N. Y. Beta '96, superintendent of schools of Binghamton, N. Y., was this fall elected president of the southern section of the New York State Teachers Association.

James B. Melcher, Mass. Alpha '05, who has been with the Newton (Mass.) Trust Company for several years, has given up his position and is living with his family in South Orleans, Mass., on Cape Cod.

THE SHIELD acknowledges receipt of the following chapter publications: *The Indiana Alphan*, *Mountaineer Phi Psi* (West Virginia Alpha), *The Stanford Phi Psi*, *The Massalphan*, *The Mo-Alphan*.

Hulon W. Black, Texas Alpha '17, is the college and university representative for D. C. Heath & Co., publishers of college textbooks, in the southern states, making his headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

Howard M. Cole, Pa. Beta '94, is vice president of the Pure Oil Company, with headquarters at Tulsa, Okla., and is taking an active interest in the Tulsa Alumni Association and the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter.

Herbert B. Spackman, Pa. Kappa '19, was married September 11th to Miss Kathryn Dunlap Glauser of Chester, Pa. Brother Spackman is in the sales department of the Bethlehem Steel Co. at Philadelphia.

Burrell P. McInerney, Cal. Beta '19, is vice president of the Phoenix Construction Company, headquarters at Dallas, Texas, and at present is in charge of a 20-mile paving project near Russellville, Ark.

Norman Meland, Wis. Alpha '13, after completing his work for the M. A. degree in geology at the University of Oklahoma, has become geologist for Goldeline Oil Co., with headquarters at Oklahoma City, Okla.

William B. Ruggles, Texas Alpha '07, formerly widely known as sporting editor of the Dallas News, Dallas, Texas, has moved to Austin, where he is general secretary of the University of Texas Ex-Students' Association.

The Committee of the American Peace Award includes among its eighteen members General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, Hon. John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, and Ex-governor William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89.

The wedding of Miss Margaret C. Pechin of Baltimore and Oliver D. Collins jr, Md. Alpha '19, occurred on Oc-

tober 10th at the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore. They are at home at Princess Anne, Md., to all Phi Psis.

"The Charles D. Bean Reminiscences" has just been printed in the second edition. The book contains 240 pages and 60 illustrations, and has much about college life. Brother Bean is a lawyer in active practice in Geneva, N. Y.

Herman G. James, Ill. Beta '08, formerly professor of government at the University of Texas, has been appointed dean at the University of Nebraska. He is a son of the late Edmund J. James, Ill. Alpha '89, former president of the University of Illinois.

Dr. Edgar A. Lowther, N. Y. Beta '98, has accepted the pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Oakland, Cal., one of the largest churches on the Pacific coast. For the past five years he has been pastor of the First Methodist Church in Wichita, Kan.

David S. Shackelford, Okla. Alpha '23, recently resigned as editor of the Oklahoma Legionaire, official publication of the American Legion of Oklahoma, and has accepted a position on the editorial force of the Oklahoma Times, leading afternoon paper of Oklahoma City.

S. John Morrow, Pa. Beta '98, of Uniontown, Pa., was nominated by the Republican party of Fayette county, Pa., to fill one of the vacancies in the judgeship of the court of common pleas of that county. He was formerly district attorney of Fayette county.

Otis E. Nelson, Texas Alpha '16, and Milburn E. Nutt, Texas Alpha '16, have both recently started in the practice of law at Wichita Falls, Texas. Nelson was formerly in the milling business, living at Perry, Okla., and Nutt formerly was proprietor of a retail store at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Curtis Canfield, Mass. Alpha '21, after a successful career in undergraduate dramatics at Amherst, has gone on the professional stage, joining the Northampton Players, the successful repertory company recently organized in Northampton, Mass., under the management of Prof. Paul Hansell.

Varnum S. Evans, Ill. Alpha '14, for the past six years with C. F. Childs & Co., is now a member of the firm of Boyd, Evans & Devlet, Inc., maintaining offices at 31

Nassau st., New York, and 111 W. Monroe st., Chicago. The firm specializes in federal and Joint Stock Land Bank securities.

L. J. Epperson, Texas Alpha '21, formerly of Cameron, Texas, is now living at Fort Worth, Texas. He recently completed a two months' course in the Life Insurance School conducted at Oklahoma City by Dr. Lovelace of New York University, and was a visitor at Oklahoma Alpha during rush week.

Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '23, is practicing law at Wewoka, Okla. He attracted considerable attention in the last session of the Oklahoma state legislature, being the youngest member, serving his district while still a student in the law school of the University of Oklahoma and an active member of the Oklahoma chapter.

Robert W. Henry, Okla. Alpha '20, after an extended stay at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was connected with the Mellon Institute, is now living at Port Arthur, Texas, where he is chemist for the Gulf Refining Co. He was a visitor at the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter just after rush week, accompanied by his wife and young son.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, has been elected a member of the Henry C. Frick Educational Commission, which has a present endowment of \$1,800,000. The income from this endowment is spent in the advancement of education, first, in the Pittsburgh district; second, in Allegheny county; third, in western Pennsylvania; and fourth, elsewhere.

In the November number of the Osteopathic Magazine, Douglas D. Waitley, Ill. Alpha '20, contributes an article entitled "Northwestern's Fighting Wildcats." In it he refers particularly to Ralph "Moon" Baker, Ill. Alpha, the star halfback of the Wildcats, who received an all-conference and all-western place. Brother Baker's picture is also used in the article.

Royston Crane, Texas Alpha '23, is attached to the staff of the N. E. A. news service, and has created a comic strip, 'Wash Tubbs,' which is syndicated and published in about 75 newspapers over the country. He is making his headquarters in Chicago, Ill. His former home was Sweetwater, Texas. He was on the art staff of the comic monthly and annual at the University of Texas, besides being cartoonist of the Daily Texan, the student daily paper.



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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

So far as can be ascertained, the old Pittsburgh association is granging along satisfactorily, internally and externally. We are in the midst of an active membership campaign. Most of us have recovered fully from the picnic held September 18th, somewhere near Indiana, Pa. And all of us are beginning to wonder just what the annual meeting and Founders' Day banquet will have in store. This event tentatively is scheduled for February 19th next.

E. H. Wicks, our president, after a long and serious conference with Fred S. Laffer, our treasurer, decided to call upon one of the older war horses, Robert P. Crawford, to head a gang of live-wires, whose chief aim in life the next few weeks will be to billy-sunday every living Phi Psi in the greater Pittsburgh district into the portals of our association, said sundaying to be completed on or before December 17th, when a fitting luncheon and reception will be thrown at McCreery's.

This campaign, apparently, isn't going to be a demi-tasse, silk-stocking affair. Every known, high-powered method of persuasion will be used to enroll all Phi Psis in the district. "Give us the names, and we'll line 'em up," says Bob, and we believe him. Brother Laffer is having receipts printed by the gross. And the banks have been directed to put in a huge supply of five-dollar bills. Everything looks hunky-dora for 1926.

The picnic at Indiana was a success. Thirty of the old and new guard from Pittsburgh joined hands with enthusiastic brethren from Johnstown, Greensburg, Latrobe and neighboring villages on September 18th at Camp Rest-a-While, situate near Indiana. A running story of the affair would be somewhat archaic. Suffice it to record that the event offered tangible evidence of the fact that Phi Psis never get old. Fourteen tried and true men, who have been active Phi Psis for from 25 years to half a century, were among those on hand. The list of these patriarchs, compiled by one of them, John L. Porter, follows: Elliott S. White, Pa. Beta '74; Speare W. Guthrie, Pa. Theta '79, Indiana, Pa.; John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86; James W. Saul, W. Va. Alpha '90; Reginald H. Johnson, Iowa Alpha '91; Mark R. Craig, Pa. Alpha '92; Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '92; A. A. Culler, Ohio Beta '92, of Pittsburgh; Harry White jr, Pa. Alpha '92; David Blair, Pa. Alpha '93, of Indiana; George Ed. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '96; Frank P. Shoup, Pa. Epsilon '96, Latrobe; Wade T. Kline, Pa. Zeta '98; and William Curtis Truxal, Pa. Eta '00, of Somerset, Pa. These boys certainly can throw a wicked horseshoe.

John L. Porter, the newspapers report, has been elected a member of the H. C. Frick Educational Commission, endowed at something like \$1,800,000, for public school advancement. However, we have Brother John L. hard at it, in connection with our big banquet set for February 19th, having a previous claim to the major portion of his activities.

We're glad to say that Thomas W. Pomeroy jr, son of Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '92, has been pledged by the boys at Lafayette. You recall, of course, that we entertained young Tom and Will H. Rowand, another likable chap. Well, Will also was pledged by Pennsylvania Theta.

Fred H. Horix, Pa. Theta, identified with McKenna-Horix Mfg. Co., Pittsburgh, has been getting around to luncheons every week of late. We also note that H. T. Weller, Pa. Lambda, G. Lorimer Brown, Pa. Beta, and Mark R. Craig, Pa. Alpha, are among those to sign the luncheon register regularly.

Earl V. Braden, Pa. Alpha, suffered a compound fracture of the left wrist and a few minor injuries October 17th when football bleachers collapsed during the Washington and Jefferson-Carnegie Tech game at Washington, Pa. He was confined to his home a few days, but refused to remain an invalid and got back to the firing line, with his arm in a sling.

Bill Humphrey, Pa. Theta, gets into town every Thursday when it's possible to close his desk at Greensburg. He's in the face-brick business at that city.

Burleigh Cruikshank, Pa. Alpha '12, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Steubenville, Ohio, preached a couple of cracker-jack sermons at the Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, September 27th. He preaches in all-American style, just like he played football in the old days when the masculine element was unquestionably supreme.

M. F. McOmber, Ohio Epsilon, star bar and billet salesman for the United Alloy Steel Corp., Canton, Ohio, formerly of Pittsburgh, was among those present at luncheon November 5th. C. J. Brown, another Ohio Epsiloner, recently transferred from Pittsburgh to Cleveland by the American Steel & Wire Co., gets back here every now and then.

Members of the Woodlawn Club, Carnegie Institute of Technology, who first petitioned for a charter back in 1920, likely will present their fourth request for recognition next June at Kansas City. Phi Delta Psi, a local at the University of Pittsburgh, also is talking about the presentation of a formal petition.

Society editors in tri-state territory have been busy lately telling about the engagement of Kenneth R. Todd, N. Y. Alpha, and the marriage of Fred S. Laffer, Pa. Beta, and of Shirley P. Austin jr, N. H. Alpha. Brother Ken is engaged to Miss Suzanne Wendell Dermitt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dermitt of Pittsburgh. Brotaer Austin, son of Shirley P. Austin, Pa. Beta '90, in late October was married to Miss Natalie Jean Stone, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Stephen Stone, of Pittsburgh. On October 10th Brother Laffer, former Archon and at present treasurer of our association, was married to Miss Mary Frances Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bird, of Marietta, Ohio.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.*

*November 5, 1925*

C. F. WILLIAMS

*Correspondent*

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### Rhode Island Alumni Association

The Rhode Island A. A. held its first fall meeting at the country home of Dick Sanders in Scituate and a good number of the brothers turned out for the affair. This was followed by another rousing meeting at the chapter house and all indications point to a banner year for the association. Most of the brothers have been busy helping Brown dedicate its new \$500,000 stadium, and, although the scores of some of the big games were not as satisfactory as we had hoped, still all were glad that they came.

Bob Nash was in town for the Pennsylvania game and said that he was on his way to Grand Rapids, Mich. He has been transferred from Brooklyn, N. Y., by the telephone company and will be manager of the Grand Rapids office. Congratulations, Bob.

They say that the stork paid a visit to Rochester on June 3d and left a daughter for Ned Holmes.

Fred Gabbi is still keeping things moving up in Portland, Maine, and his latest venture is with the Portland Gas Company where he has just been elected a member of the board of directors.

Bro. Minton, Pa. Alpha, has been transferred from Providence to Hartford, Conn., where he will be state manager for the Underwood Typewriter Co. We are sorry to see him go but glad that he is going up, at any rate.

Pick Chace brought W. P. Davis, Col. Alpha '16, around the other night and all of the boys were very glad to meet him. He says that he is an M. D. and lives at 147 Irving avenue.

Pick also told some weird tales about his Sonder Class sloop "Whisk-away," with which he has been racing all summer in the bay. He claims to have gotten two firsts, four seconds and one third this season and offered to produce the prizes. Not wishing to hurt his feelings, we took him at his word.

Cliffy Shade has been elected a vice president of the United Electric Railways Company of this city, in charge of all mechanical and engineering departments, and also bought himself a house at 17 Oriole avenue.

Fred Sweet is selling insurance for the Equitable Life Assurance Co. and is playing football with the local Steam Rollers along with John Spellman and Sam Young.

Nelson Alexander has been reelected president of the Lions Club here, and now has Andrew Comstock helping him out as secretary of that organization. Andrew is also president of the Duco Finishing Company of Rhode Island, and says that he can put a finish on your car that will rival the Gold Dust Twins.

When Dick Sanders can find time to spare from running this association, he acts as deputy tax assessor for the city of Providence and is a pretty busy man just now as all the tax bills have gone out.

Chick Cuddeback was recently married in New York City; but we are lacking information as to whom the lucky girl was.

Rube Sinclair and Al Coop are selling oil burners for the Aetna people and report a busy market.

Heinie Marsh is treasurer of the Armistice Day dance committee of the Providence Post of the American Legion and is president of the Hope Street High School Alumni Association, and Clarence Philbrick runs the entertainment committee of the same organization.

Ed Aldrich has resigned from the office of treasurer of the Rhode Island Historical Society after holding it for ten years, and has been elected to the Mayflower Society. He is also secretary of the Brown Alumni Association, but generally finds time to show plenty of interest in fraternity affairs.

Milledge Purdy came up from New York for the Yale game and spent the week-end with Delt Files.

*Providence, R. I.*  
*November 4, 1925*

CARLETON H. PARKER  
*Correspondent*

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### Indiana Alumni Association

DEAR PHI:

Well, you sure are a world-beater when it comes to selecting days to be "under-the-weather." Of all the days to get sick, September 18th was the worst one of all. You missed the greatest picnic that old Phi Psi has ever known. We entertained sixty-two regular guys from Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Greensburg and heaven knows how many other

hamlets and believe you me it was a "rip-snorter" from the time John Porter signed the register until Hal White had tossed his last "I. O. U." into the jack pot. The reason it was the last one was because the boys refused any more, and as Hal was the main financial wizard, it broke up the game. Everybody congratulated the committee except John Porter, and he was sore because they hadn't provided a stadium for a ball game so he could get a little rake-off from his wonderful ability as an umpire. Next year we will see that there is a proper field provided, and then look out for a free-for-all. As for eats, etc., Bill Todd easily took first prize for consuming the most.

Since I wrote you last we have lost a couple of our good, loyal brothers. Dr. E. S. White, who has served the First Methodist Church here for the past five years, was transferred to Pitcairn this fall. He was always on deck for the monthly dinner and meeting and he sure will be missed as we always looked for him for the final decision on some of the problems which confronted us. He promised to attend the Pittsburgh luncheons once in a while and I hope the boys down there find him the same regular fellow we did. We all wish him success in his new field of work. Wachob, one of the actives at Gettysburg, moved to Latrobe and, although he was only with us in the summer time, he will be missed with that broad smile.

"Tip" St. Clair failed to come across in the election returns and he missed the easy chair of tax collector in city hall by the gang vote of the "machine." Tip claims that he didn't even get the thirty Phi Psi votes which he had counted on so much. I think the brand of cigars which Tip passed out was the real cause of his downfall.

Now get all your ailments out of your system this winter so that the next time a picnic is scheduled you will be on deck. Better go down to Florida and get your health and some extra jack and blow us to a picnic as a penalty for missing the last one. Goodbye until I see you at the annual Christmas party.

*Indiana, Pa.*

*November 10, 1925*

Your old roomie

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W. C. LOWTHER

*Correspondent*

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### Kansas City Alumni Association

Our local president is at it again. We thought that our last letter, chronicling his various activities, would see the last of his name in print, but since then he has annexed the chairmanship of the Round Table Club of Presidents and is riding his bronc into other civic affairs. To be such a little fellow, he has his finger in a lot of pies.

We had begun to fear that our old reliable "protectionist," Larry Winn, had deserted our ranks for the "boom" section but find that he has returned unexpectedly and evidently content to settle down to his old duties of making the local police force perform. You remember we spoke of Larry in one of our previous letters and told you of what you might expect of him when you come out here for the G. A. C.

Dr. George C. Mosher has recently been elected president of the National Association of something or other relating to the medical profession. We are not exactly certain just what the association is but we know that the word describing it is a long one and that you probably would not remember it if we told you. Anyhow, we do not know how to spell it.

From the number of civic and other activities our G. A. C. committee members are constantly acquiring, it looks as if they will eventually control practically everything. Tooting our own horn a bit, here is more force to them.

We, particularly the alumni of Missouri and Kansas, have been de-

voting considerable time this fall in following the fortunes of our respective football teams. At this writing the annual Turkey Day game between the rivals appears to be extremely one-sided. Missouri is at present leading the Valley, having made the Nebraska hurdle for the first time within our memory, and that goes back quite a few years. Kansas—well, Kansas has yet to win her second game. But despite such widely different records, the dope on the "big game" is evidently not worth a plugged penny. At any rate, the supporters of Old Mizzou do not seem willing to wager on more than an even basis. We hope that they are correct.

While speaking of football, we might incidentally mention that the Kansas chapter can boast of the star performer of the squad. Wilbur Starr is an outstanding player of exceptional ability and he is supported and backed by five other brothers on the squad, all of them deserving of special mention.

We are now going to discontinue this chatter and request you to turn to another page, which Brother Cheney has given us, and read a short communication by Cactus Pete, who has some information to give you on the coming G. A. C.

*Kansas City, Mo.*

W. R. TATE  
*Correspondent*

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### St. Louis Alumni Association

The St. Louis Alumni Association is now having its weekly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce every Wednesday at 12.30. All visiting brothers are welcome.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, Phil Abell, Tenn. Delta '22, has been elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Herb De Staebler. Brother De Staebler is devoting his time to the local at Washington University, which will petition Phi Psi.

On October 5th the St. Louis A. A. held its annual golf tournament at North Hill Country Club. The affair was in charge of Adolph B. Hill jr, who presented the winner a cup. The brother winning this cup three successive years will be entitled to permanent possession, and Richard Chomeau, Mo. Alpha, bids first claim to it. Bob Leonard, Wis. Alpha, was runner-up, while Walter Condie, Mo. Alpha, won third prize, a dozen golf balls. The tournament was concluded with a dinner that night which was largely attended.

John J. (Buddie) Smith, Mo. Alpha, is now associated with Adolph B. Hill jr, Tenn. Delta, at Hill-Hentschel Co., manufacturers of printers' ink.

Walter Condie, Mo. Alpha, formerly connected with the law firm of Carter, Norton & Jones, is now practicing for himself.

Phil Abell, Tenn. Delta, and John Hadley, Col. Alpha, are now with the law firm of Carter, Norton & Jones of this city.

Brother Enoch, Ill. Beta, has been recently married.

Bro. and Mrs. Jack Bunting have moved to Florida where Jack will enter the real estate business.

Bob McCormick, Ill. Beta, is connected with the Bell Telephone Co. of this city.

Wirt Wright, Wis. Gamma, has moved to Chicago.

Don't forget our weekly luncheons. Twelve-thirty every Wednesday at Chamber of Commerce.

*St. Louis, Mo.*

*October 24, 1925*

PHIL G. ABELL  
*Correspondent*

## Southern California Alumni Association

The consuming items of interest in the minds of the brothers of this vicinity are the contests between Iowa and the University of Southern California, to be held at Los Angeles November 21st, and the annual clash between the University of California and Stanford University, to be contested on the latter's gridiron on the same day.

From the advance notices we have received, it seems Iowa's team had best be called a Phi Psi aggregation, judging from the number of men on the squad. We were sorely disappointed in having our plans for entertainment of the visiting brethren frustrated by their playing and training schedule, but will manage to honor their prowess in some manner before they leave.

There is a general exodus toward the northern stadium, by all means of transportation. Over 86,000 tickets have been sold, and the supply was exhausted after the first week. Odds are slightly favoring Stanford at this writing.

Milton H. Berry jr, Cal. Gamma, has recently married and resides in Hollywood. He is attending the Southern Branch of the University of California and is a frequent guest at our luncheons. L. B. Vermillion, Ind. Beta, and John E. Canaday, Ind. Alpha, are also attending the same institution and are keeping us well posted on campus affairs. Conditions appear to be very promising at the university.

Walt O'Brien, Cal. Gamma, announces the arrival of Gene O'Brien to his household; Frank Pellisier of the same chapter is elated over his daughter, Nancy; while George Stoddard, N. H. Alpha, is preparing George Stoddard junior for the pledge pin. None of the other brothers has achieved distinction entitling them to special mention. Numerous visiting brothers have dropped in on our luncheons. Some pass on, to return later. Others join our association straightaway and remain.

*Los Angeles, Cal.*

*November 18, 1925*

HERMAN J. HANNA

*Correspondent*

## Denver Alumni Association

Regular weekly luncheons of the Denver Alumni Association are held Saturdays. Besides the regular meetings, a series of social functions is being arranged. On Thanksgiving eve a smoker will be held at the University Club. The chapter from the University of Colorado will be guests of the alumni. Plans are being made for a dinner at Christmas time. From the advance information, the correspondent has gleaned that this will be the kind of a party that will be remembered.

A group of alumni entertained Archon and Mrs. Lee of this district, who visited Denver on their honeymoon. We enjoyed meeting Brother Lee and his charming wife.

We regret as an association, and personally, the departure of Frank Wilkin and Douglas Haven, who have left this region and are making their homes in Florida. Brother Wilkin was manager of the local office of Merrill-Lynch and Co.

Charles E. Strickland, Kan. Alpha '11, who is a comparatively new arrival in Denver, is taking an active interest in Phi Psi affairs. He is first vice president of the Broadway National Bank, and a director of several outstanding banks.

Dr. C. F. Kemper has taken offices in the Imperial Building. He is having such a deluge of patients that he finds it difficult to make his Phi Psi engagements on time.

At the last annual dinner, the following officers were elected: president, W. A. Hover, Wis. Alpha '75; vice president, Dr. C. F. Kemper, Col. Alpha '14; secretary and treasurer, Charles E. Strickland, Kan. Alpha '11.

*Denver, Col.*

*November 16, 1925*

JOSEPH W. EATON

*Correspondent*

## Alumni Association Luncheons and Dinners

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

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**BUFFALO:** First Wednesday of each month, 6.30 p. m., U. of B. Alumni Club, 147 North Street

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

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

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

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

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

**DETROIT:** Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., Strikers', LaFayette Blvd. & Shelby Street

**FINDLAY, OHIO:** Third Mondays of each month, 6.30 p. m., Elks' Grill

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

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

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

**LOS ANGELES:** Thursdays, 12:15 p. m., University Club.

**MINNEAPOLIS:** Last Wednesday, 12.30 p. m., Donaldson's

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

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

**OMAHA:** Fridays, 12 m., University Club

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

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

**ST. LOUIS:** Wednesdays, 12 m., Chamber of Commerce.

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

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

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

**SYRACUSE:** Tuesdays, Hotel Syracuse.

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

**TULSA:** Mondays, 12 m., Mayo Hotel.



# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE



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

## FIRST DISTRICT

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

New Hampshire Alpha is proud to announce that in the recently published fraternity scholastic standings, it stood eighth in a list of 24 fraternities—a gain of four places over the standing of the first semester of 1924-25.

Football is absorbing all interest here at present. With the Harvard and Brown scalps safely at the Indian's belt, the Big Green is looking forward to the Cornell and Chicago games on November 7th and 14th, respectively.

Over the week-end of November 7th, Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Nu will open new houses with house parties. Phi Psi, in conjunction with Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Chi, will hold several dances but no formal house party.

At present Theta Delta Chi and Zeta Psi are building new houses, making four in all that have been started since March last. These houses follow the general college plan of simple, colonial architecture which is to bring to the college buildings added beauty and dignity.

Morand, Brush and Gow are fighting hard for places on the varsity football team. Gow was awarded his numerals for placing first in the javelin in an interclass meet on October 17th. Meyercord has been playing an excellent game of soccer on the highest scoring team Dartmouth has ever turned out.

Seibold will play the part of the coach in the "Poor Nut," which will be presented by the Dartmouth Players November 7th. Hazzard was elected an associate editor of *The Dartmouth* at the close of his competition on October 22d. J. J. Hill was elected to The Arts, of which Borden is president. Borden was recently pledged Dragon, and Wallace's acceptance of Sphinx's bid was inadvertently omitted from our previous letter.

The chapter welcomes back into the fold R. D. Holman, who spent last year working in Boston, and R. G. Heydt, who is completing his course at the Tuck School. A. C. C. Hill, former G. P., visited the chapter over the Vermont game. C. L. Goss and B. P. Foss, enroute for Oxford, spent a week with us in September.

Beyer, Baehr and Chappin were elected to the Players, it was announced today.

The chapter earnestly urges that all brothers everywhere send in all recommendations of freshmen immediately. Although pledging is deferred until next year, it is imperative that we start building for the future.

Hanover, N. H.  
November 4, 1925

LEWIS W. BEYER JR  
Correspondent

## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Massachusetts Alpha takes pleasure in introducing fifteen new brothers—two sophomores and thirteen freshmen. The new members of the sophomore delegation are Frank A. Corr of White Plains and Milton C. Hill of New York. The freshman initiates are John F. Garfield, Middleboro, Mass.; Bradford S. Hubbard, South Braintree, Mass.; Oscar R. Joos, Brooklyn; Martin W. Kellogg, West Hartford; William W. Kells, Braintree, Mass.; Chauncey S. Kibbe, Batavia, N. Y.; Donald D. Mackay, Elizabeth, N. J.; Vincent F. Murphy, Batavia, N. Y.; Joseph E. Reeve, Western Springs, Ill.; James B. Richardson jr, Longmeadow, Mass.; John H. Schnepel, White Plains; Arthur M. Stewart, New Haven; John L. Ward, Vineland, N. J. Kenneth S. White, New York, a member of the sophomore class, and William Wilson, a member of the freshman class, have been pledged but have not yet been initiated. We wish to thank the many brothers who co-operated with the chapter so well by giving us valuable information of prospective freshmen.

On the evening of November 6th the thirtieth annual initiation banquet was held at the chapter house. L. F. Ladd '96 acted as symposiarch and G. B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, Ex-president of the Fraternity; H. H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, Ex-president of the Fraternity; E. B. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81; and J. H. Gaylord, Mass. Alpha '95, the first G. P. of our chapter, were the principal speakers. Besides the undergraduates and initiates there were thirty-two alumni and seven delegates, including Harold Hobday, Archon of the first district. Each speaker of the evening sounded some high note of Phi Psi ideals, scholarship in particular.

The football team has had the most successful season in years, having piled up a score of 185 points to our opponents' 32. D. C. Smith plays a regular guard on the varsity and Pike and Wilber are on the squad and have played in several games. Kells is a regular halfback on the freshman team and J. L. Ward is on the squad. Hadley is competing for manager of football. Hubbard is cheerleader and Newton is competing for that position.

On the musical clubs we are represented by Cowan, Meneely, Mackay, Hill, Wilber and Ward. Lott is making a strong bid for the manager-ship of the clubs. Parker is on the debating team in the capacity of manager. Parker and White are in the cast of a play which is being produced by the Masquers. Mulloy and Ward are on the Christian Association cabinet. Ward is on the *Ohio* board. Taft is competing for the *Student* board. Eight brothers are members of the Sphinx club; they are Duffy, F. P. Smith, Hubbard, Parker, Arms, Cowan, Newton and D. C. Smith. Hooker is assistant manager of the Masquers and Weber is competing for the position.

The chapter extends a cordial invitation to any brothers who may be passing our way to drop in and pay us a visit; you are always welcome.

*Amherst, Mass.*

*November 8, 1925*

D. M. GILLIS

*Correspondent*

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha wishes to announce the initiation of Leslie Byrne of Peham Manor, N. Y., and the affiliation of Sanford Bidle, Ohio Epsilon '24. The chapter has also pledged two sophomores, Verne Chase of Lynn, Mass., and Hugh Leining of Cleveland, Ohio.

The coming year finds Phi Psi with a well-balanced representation in practically every campus activity. MacDonald, Spellman and Peterson are on the football squad. Andrews, Stuard and Kolle are sure of places on the recently organized soccer team. Horn is assistant manager of basketball, and Eddy is rated at the top of this year's managerial competition. Carman, Andrews and Crosman are in the musical clubs. MacDonald was elected vice president of the senior class.

The first dance of the semester is to be held at the house December 18th, the night before the beginning of the Christmas recess.

Rushing begins December 7th, with formal pledging a week later. The chapter urges that recommendations be forwarded at once to the membership committee.

*Providence, R. I.*  
November 7, 1925

THOMAS S. NELSON  
*Correspondent*

### New York Alpha—Cornell University

New York Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Almon Dunbar Quick '28, White Plains, N. Y., and the following freshmen: Jack Franklin Macomber, Kendallville, Ind.; Archie Collamore Burnett, Waban, Mass.; Edward Green Joyce, Columbus, Ohio; James Albert Merrill, Akron, Ohio; James Foye Merkel, Marion, Ohio; Will Haines Rowand, Miami, Fla.; Joseph Stanley Thompson, Wycombe, Pa.; Robert Dodds Quick, Newton Center, Mass.; and Philip Warren Roberts, Mount Vernon.

The brothers and pledges have been very active on the hill since the beginning of the term. Shaw, Mann and A. Thompson are playing varsity soccer, while S. Thompson and Merrill are with the freshman team. Burnett has already made his numerals in track and Owen, Firey, A. Quick and Roberts are all doing track work. Chadeayne was elected manager of crew, Jarvis received the junior varsity insignia, and Joyce and Macomber are working with the frosh crew. Hill is manager of wrestling, Bentley is manager of freshman track and W. Joyce is assistant manager of basketball. Kirk was elected to Red Key, of which Bentley and Emeny are already members, and is secretary of that organization.

Christianson is on the football competition, White on track, Crogan on baseball, and Howard on the Masque competition. The chapter is well represented on the Student Council by Chadeayne and Shaw. Chadeayne was elected to Pyramid, a civil engineering society. Shaw also received a letter in baseball. Kreusen is on the *Sun* board and is competing for the position of editor in chief. Ruckelshaus and Merkel are playing with the musical clubs and Eldredge is out for the Masque.

We have had many alumni return for the various football games. The Cornell football team has had an almost successful season, the cause of the almost being Dartmouth. We have, however, fairly bring hopes as to the outcome of the Penn game and are all looking forward to it.

*Ithaca, N. Y.*  
November 8, 1925

RICHARD C. FIELD  
*Correspondent*

### New York Beta—Syracuse University

Though the college year is well on its way, we take this, our first, opportunity to acquaint the readers of THE SHIELD with our contribution of Phi Psi material. They are: Ross Andrews, Syracuse; John Burns, Syracuse; Leonard Carpenter, Albany; Ward Cramer, Syra-

cuse; Lamante Crossley, Syracuse; Hume Deming, Bergen; John Groves, Syracuse; Theodore Harding, Westfield, Mass.; Frederick Holmes, Maxine City, Mich.; Paul Jones, Syracuse; Hiram Lynch, Wolf Summit, W. Va.; Halderman Putnam, Springfield, Mass.; Walter Sibus, Auburn; Durwood Ventan, Syracuse; Robert Wright, Richmond Hill; and Maynard Hencle, Baldwinsville.

The football season is nearly over, and Syracuse has yet to be defeated, tied, or even scored upon. Carr, holding a halfback position regularly, has been a great asset to the team in keeping that record. Incidentally, he is third highest scorer of points in the East to date. Frawley has been working with the squad and should see service soon.

Prescott and Robinson have been "scrubbing" for managerships in football and cross-country, respectively. Pledge Jones is mustering all his journalistic ability in preparation for elections to the *Daily Orange* staff.

Manager Hobday has called out his swimming team for the season. Adams will be back with the varsity team again this year.

Pledge Hencle is doing well with the first year cross-country squad. Pledges Sibus and Wright are with the freshman football aggregation.

New York Beta is expecting the whole Colgate chapter to be present the night of the 14th for or annual "Colgate dance" following the football classic of the afternoon.

Extensive plans are being made by the entertainment committee for a Christmas dance before the holidays and a senior week formal at midyears.

Come around, brothers, and meet the boys.

Syracuse, N. Y.

November 6, 1925

HERBERT E. HOLZWORTH

Correspondent

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### New York Gamma—Columbia University

Rushing plans and midterm exams are keeping New York Gamma busy at present. Under the new interfraternity agreement, active rushing does not take place until November 23d. Ben Hoy, as chairman of the rushing committee, is now making plans for the entertainment of the freshmen.

There are now 27 brothers in the chapter, most of whom are engaged in some extracurricular activity. Jerry and Em Jones are on the cross-country team. Em is also secretary of the Spiked Shoe Society, a national track society that was founded at Columbia.

Four of the sophomores, Chambers, Clark, Millar and Reiger, are members of the Van Am Club, the honorary sophomore service society. Stewart Chambers is assistant manager of football, secretary of his class and the Van Am Club. Bill, his brother, is assistant manager of crew.

Reiger is on the varsity football squad and has played in several games. Heavy and fast, he gives promise of being an excellent ground-gainer with a little more experience. Three men received their letters last spring. Lockwood got his for pole-vaulting, and Beers and Jackson for rowing on the second varsity crew.

Three new and much needed buildings are in process of construction at Columbia. Students Hall, which will house all the student activities, will be completed by next September. An entire building to be devoted to physics research is nearly ready for occupancy. An addition to the Chemistry building, also for research purposes, will be finished in January.

The social season was opened with a very enjoyable tea-dance held at the house on November 7th after the N. Y. U. football game.

*New York, N. Y.*

*November 7, 1925*

DAVID MILLAR JR

*Correspondent*

### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

New York Epsilon wishes to take this opportunity to announce to its alumni and to the Fraternity at large the pledging of eighteen men out of the twenty bid this fall. It was probably the most successful rushing season had by the chapter in years, and it is with pleasure that we present Louis Burger, Cincinnati, Ohio; Eugene Carpenter, Oneida, N. Y.; Joseph Deppner, Dayton, Ohio; Charles Evans, Atlantic City, N. J.; James Garvey, Holyoke, Mass.; Walter Gumaer, Rochester, N. Y.; Robert Harding, Elmira, N. Y.; Harry Kaufmann, Atlantic City, N. J.; Norman Kershaw, Fall River, Mass.; Glenn Lee, Auburn, N. Y.; John Maben, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George McEachern, New York City; Jack Redmond, Utica, N. Y.; Hugh Replogle, Penn Yan, N. Y.; Archie Ross, Hamilton, N. Y.; John Rice, Watertown, N. Y.; and William Witkop, Buffalo, N. Y. Big things are expected of these men and we hope that the alumni will come back soon and often to meet them.

Outside of rushing, football is naturally the most important happening at Colgate at this time. We are very proud of our team, which has gone through the season without a defeat so far and bids fair to continue the same to the end. We have beaten such strong teams as Princeton and Michigan State, and have tied Lafayette. Two more important games appear on the schedule, with Syracuse, our traditional rival, and with Brown on Thanksgiving Day. This year we have had three men consistently making the trips, John Da Grossa and Carleton Seybolt, letter-men of last year, and also James Simmonds. This is the last year of varsity football for Da Grossa and Seybolt and it is by far their best. Godfrey is working against a handicap of lack of weight, but he has all the fight necessary and we are pulling for him. Manager Hulburd and Assistant Manager Gurney are also working hard for the team. The frosh team has as our representative Archie Ross, who is at present in the infirmary due to an unfortunate illness, Joe Deppner, Johnny Rice and Bill Witkop. They are all working their hardest to earn their numerals, and with a fair chance should accomplish that end.

Colgate is fast growing and this year, aside from the new gymnasium, which is nearing completion, we have in the course of construction a new \$250,000 classroom building, two new fraternity houses, owned by Theta Chi and Sigma Nu, a completed hotel called the Colgate Inn, and modeled very much after the Williams Inn and the Nassau Inn at Princeton. The registration at the college this year is very near 900, and the maximum will be set at 1000. Just as Colgate progresses, New York Epsilon must progress, so we have contracted to refurnish the entire first floor of the chapter house. This is made necessary in order to keep up with the competition of new houses. The active chapter intends to pay half of the estimate and will ask the alumni for aid in the other half.

The week-ends of the 7th and 14th of November are very gala ones in the fall history of Colgate and New York Epsilon. The first mentioned is the occasion of our annual fall house party, and it is also being taken in by the Dekes, Phi Gams, D. Us, Sigma Nus and K. D. Rs. To entertain the fair visitors, there will be a football game with Providence,

followed by tea dances. We are in hopes that there will be a good number of alumni back to help us enjoy the party. The second event is probably the most important of the entire year, as it is the day of the annual game with the Orange of Syracuse. Up to this time we have not been visited by the alumni to any extent, but we know that they have all been holding out on us in order to be back on the 13th of November and join with us in the cheering and singing in order to make that game go down in the annals as another Colgate Day.

Hamilton, N. Y.  
November 5, 1925

EVERETT O. STOOHOFF  
Correspondent

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## SECOND DISTRICT

### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

Pennsylvania Gamma is pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: Thomas Kredel, Johnstown, Pa.; Edward Hoffman, Danville, Pa.; Clarence Weymouth jr, New York, N. Y.; Harold Bunting, Philadelphia, Pa.; Donald Richardson, Scranton, Pa., all of the freshman class, and Milton Endres, Heightstown, N. J., from the junior class. Endres is a member of the *Belle Hop* staff and the *Bucknellian* staff, while Kredel is aspiring for a position on the latter. Hoffman has taken the place of Anderson in the orchestra, tooting a nasty trumpet.

Bihl, Stevens, Hulick and Tuck are doing their share of the duty on a championship football team. So far, Bucknell is undefeated, only Georgetown having scored. Peden is business manager of the *Bucknellian* and *Belle Hop*. MacFarland aspires to become manager of the football team, as does Gring. Marshall is head of the fraternity council and Evans is senior president. All the other brothers are taking part in some activity.

A fall function is being arranged in the form of a farmers' frolic, to be held November 6th. This will start the proverbial ball to roll in social functions.

Pennsylvania Gamma takes this opportunity to assure all brothers that a hearty welcome awaits them should they like to make their home with us while they are in the vicinity of Lewisburg.

Lewisburg, Pa.  
October 26, 1925

STANLEY A. MCCASKEY JR  
Correspondent

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### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Pennsylvania Epsilon announces the following new brothers: J. F. Garland, Harrisburg; C. F. Heller, Williamsport; and H. G. Evans, New Kensington.

This is the first year for deferred pledging at Gettysburg, which ended very successfully. We announce the following pledges: R. A. Nixdorf '27, Coatesville; S. K. House '29, Baltimore, Md.; W. J. Thomas '29, Philipsburg; E. C. Nicodemus '29, Bloomsburg; George Drawbaugh '29, Mechanicsburg; E. H. Slaybaugh '29, Gettysburg; Donald Cockley '29, Pomeroy Diehl '29 and Ray Ensminger '29, York.

Gettysburg has fared very well in football so far this season, having met but one defeat, University of Pittsburgh, 13-0, defeating St. Johns, Muhlenburg, Mt. St. Marys, Ursinus, and Dickinson, and tying Lehigh. We are represented on the varsity by Manager Bauder, Spangler, Hall, and Pledge Drawbaugh of the varsity squad. Pledges Diehl, Nicodemus, Cockley and Hanson are on the freshman team.

There is no field of activity in which we are not well represented. Bauder and Wachob are on the interfraternity council, Mathias is varsity basketball manager, Hunger is varsity cheerleader, Wachob is assistant football manager, Ivory is on the junior prom committee, Owl and Nightingale (dramatic club), glee club, assistant business manager of the 1927 *Spectrum* (college annual), student tribunal; Nixdorf is editor in chief of the 1927 *Spectrum*, associate editor of the *Gettysburgian*, Owl and Nightingale, class treasurer, Tau Kappa Alpha, Blue Crocodiles (journalistic society); Stover is art editor of the 1927 *Spectrum*, Owl and Nightingale, associate editor of the *Cannon Bawl* (humorous magazine), Y. M. C. A. cabinet; Bell is manager of sophomore football and assistant track manager and in the college orchestra; Schoffstall is associate editor of the 1927 *Spectrum*; Heller is a member of Scabbard and Blade; Evans is assistant basketball manager and chairman of the sophomore vigilance committee; Pledge Hensen is vice president of the freshman class and a member of the freshman debating team.

After the Dickinson-Gettysburg game, Pennsylvania Zeta and Pennsylvania Epsilon held a dinner at the Penn Harris in Harrisburg.

In honor of the pledges the chapter is holding a dance on November 20th. Our Christmas formal party will be held December 18th in the chapter home.

Gettysburg, Pa.  
November 7, 1925

W. KINGSLEY HUNGER  
Correspondent

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### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

Pennsylvania Zeta takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of John O. Little, Petersburg, Pa., and Reese Hitchens, Milford, Del.; also the pledging of Samuel C. Boyer, Nashville, Tenn., and Norman I. Robertson, Ridley Park, Pa. The last two men are juniors in the law school this year.

The new chapter house is now completed and the chapter wishes to extend their thanks to the alumni who were instrumental in its erection. The brothers all feel that it is the best house on the campus.

Of course our present chapter house will help us in our coming rushing season, which opens December 1st and closes on the 12th. However, we are not going to be overconfident, but instead we are working harder than ever to make this rushing season one of the best that Pennsylvania Zeta has ever had.

Up to the present date our football team has been undefeated. This has been largely due to Carpenter and Sweeley. Carpenter is without question one of the best backs in small collegiate ranks today. Sweeley is a great punter as well as ball carrier. We are also represented on the team by Stephens, Bowes and Pledge Robertson. All of these have participated in one or more varsity games.

Charles Irwin has been elected assistant football manager; Reddy and Hitchens, assistant baseball managers, and Bowes, assistant basketball manager. Zierden was elected president of the Student Senate; Buterbaugh, president of the junior class; Bowes, vice president of the sophomore class; Irwin, assistant business manager of the junior year book, the *Microcosm*; and Kline, editor in chief of the law review and elected to the Woolsack honorary law society.

The coach has issued a call for basketball men and the material that has responded gives hopes for a very successful season. We are represented by Sweeley, Bowes and Hitchens, all of whom played on the

varsity lasy year. Buterbaugh and Pledge Robertson are also out for positions.

Harold S. Irwin, who was graduated last year, is living with us again this year under the role of professor in the law school. Jit Evans is coaching the Carlisle High School football team and thus far has had a very successful season.

On November 13th the chapter formally opened its new house by giving a tea and dance. Many alumni were back and everyone had a good old Phi Psi time. The dance was well planned by Sommer, chairman of the entertainment committee. Music was furnished by the Banjo-Saxo orchestra.

*Carlisle, Pa.*

*November 6, 1925*

MATHUES DOUGHERTY

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Pennsylvania Eta started the year with the absence of its most outstanding members. Geesey, present Archon of the second district and former G. P. of the chapter, Amelia, Garrigues, Truxal and Schmidt were all graduated. These men were undoubtedly the biggest on the campus and their absence is keenly felt. We also lost Schneebeli, who transferred to Michigan this year.

However, the best rushing season in the history of the chapter somewhat reconciled us to this loss. Rushing activities consisted of several smokers, a stag dinner, and a rushing dance, all of which were very successful. The second season of closed rushing at Franklin and Marshall found Phi Kappa Psi again leading the other fraternities on the campus. Of the thirteen bids which were proffered, twelve were accepted. Pennsylvania Eta takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges to the Fraternity: David Boyd, Lebanon, Pa.; Joseph Danker, Hazelton, Pa.; Quay McCune, Warren, Pa.; Richard Shumaker, Lancaster, Pa.; Philip Klein, Lancaster, Pa.; James Lees, Swarthmore, Pa.; Robert Stehman, Millersville, Pa.; Brook Williamson, Media, Pa.; John Montgomery, Landsport, Pa.; Jay Sloan, Erwin, Pa.; Charles Hewes, Lancaster, Pa.; and Robert Apple, Lancaster, Pa. These men are all prominent in their class, Apple, in particular, having been elected president of the freshman class.

This year also finds Pennsylvania Eta unusually well represented on the football squad. Stockton is proving himself an exceptional manager and is ably assisted by Weaver and Wolf. Boyd, Danker, Johnson, Zimmerman, Vollmer, Lehman, Stehman, Hewes, McCune, Shumaker, Roberts and Lehman have been stars in all games to date.

The chapter looks forward to one of its most successful years at Franklin and Marshall.

*Lancaster, Pa.*

*November 8, 1925*

B. M. ZIMMERMAN

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Fourteen men returned this year and with this rather small chapter we succeeded in pledging seven freshmen and two sophomores. D. Borden, Summit, N. J.; E. Brinson, Macon, Ga.; R. Coddington, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; R. Dawes, Frankford, Pa.; W. Farnum, Scranton, Pa.; T. Pomeroy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. S. Gillespie jr, Stamford, Conn.; J. Gregg, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. Bole, Hackensack, N. J.; and R. G.

Wright, who was pledged last year, complete the list of pledges for this fall.

Robert Brooks of Erie, Pa., was initiated this fall. Brooks was pledged last year and returned this fall early to help in rushing.

This year has begun with an unusual amount of enthusiasm and spirit; if this continues throughout the year, Phi Psi will be well represented on the campus. At present Ford, Marsh and Cothran have regular positions on the football team; Brooks is an assistant manager of football; Smith is an officer in the college Y. M. C. A.; Campbell is out for the boxing team; Adams is on the business staff of the *Lafayette*; Wiedenmeyer plays in the band; and all the pledges are out for some freshman activity.

The swimming pool has been completed and a team will be organized this year. Work on the new stadium has been in progress all summer and it is reported that one stand will be ready for the Lehigh game next fall. The cornerstone for the new freshman dormitory will be laid on Founders' Day and the dormitory will be ready for the class of 1930.

A tea-dance was held for the pledges after the Muhlenberg game. Another dance is planned for November 14th.

The alumni of this chapter showed a great deal of interest in the rushing this fall by sending letters of recommendation. Through these letters we were able to secure some of our best men and build up a strong chapter.

*Easton, Pa.*  
October 12, 1925

E. E. FAIRCHILD JR.  
Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

The University of Pennsylvania entered its 186th year with the opening of the fall term the latter part of September, large enrolments being reported in all departments. The university at the present time is pursuing an extensive building-program and is in the midst of a fifteen-year drive for a \$45,000,000 endowment fund. The drive has been characterized by remarkable success to date, approximately \$6,000,000 having been subscribed.

Thirty men returned to the chapter fold this fall. Six members were lost last June through graduation, while two others were unable to return to college.

By the rules of the interfraternity agreement, rushing season does not commence at Pennsylvania until the beginning of the second term in February. The rushing committee has compiled a large list of names of freshmen through letters of recommendation and acquaintances made since the beginning of the academic year. The sending of recommendations by alumni and Phi Psis in other chapters is a service which we indeed appreciate and we should be glad to receive more before February.

A survey of campus activities reveals the fact that Iota is well represented in the leading phases of undergraduate activity. Daniels is head cheerleader and he and Taylor are members of the Sphinx senior society. Paton is president of the undergraduate Mask and Wig Club and is a member of the Friars senior society. Eberson is on the football squad, Ellis is captain of the tennis team, and both Taylor and Sears are throwing the hammer in fall track. John Adams jr is editor in chief of *Junto*, a quarterly literary magazine, while Stubbe and Walker are members of the *Red and Blue* and *Pennsylvanian* boards, respectively.

The sophomore brothers have shown that they are not to be outdone by the upperclassmen and are seeking positions with a determination

which is certain to stand them in good stead. Button has been elected president of the sophomore class, is out for the business staff of *Red and Blue*, and is playing football. Maxwell is on the soccer team and is trying out for the Class Record. Stevens, Pond, Darrow and McGean are competing for major managerships in football, crew, soccer and basketball, respectively. In minor sports Wright is competing for the position of swimming manager and Coates for boxing manager. McGean and Coates are also out for crew, Darrow for *Punch Bowl*, a monthly magazine, and Wright for the *Pennsylvania Triangle*, a publication of the engineering and architectural students.

The chapter members are eagerly awaiting the Thanksgiving recess, at which time the social season reaches its height here. We are planning to give our annual tea-dance after the Cornell-Pennsylvania game and hope we will have the pleasure of the company of many brothers from other chapters.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
November 7, 1925

JOHN S. WALKER  
Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

We take great pleasure to announce the pledging of the following men: Thomas M. Brown, Washington, D. C.; Joseph D. Calhoun, Norwood, Pa.; Russell Clift, Indianapolis, Ind.; Karl T. Schlotterbeck, Sycamore, Ill.; Howard J. Wood jr, Edgemore, Del.; John S. Worth, St. Davids, Pa.

Football season is nearing the end. The average thus far is just .500, with three wins and three defeats. Ward has been playing a consistent game at left guard. Ed Lippincott and Eckerd have been holding down the halfback jobs, with De Groot a close second. Smith, Unger, Maxwell and L. Clothier have all seen varsity service. Pledge Clift is the only freshman to make the varsity squad. At the present we have more men on the varsity squad than any other fraternity.

Jack Lippincott has been playing left halfback on the soccer team. R. Clothier and V. Bush have also been in a number of games.

Our annual Founders' Day tea was a success. Because of the poor weather fewer alumni were able to get down to the lodge, and we missed them greatly.

G. Clothier, Fisher and R. Clothier have staff positions on the *Phoenix*. G. Clothier and R. Clothier are also working on the *Portfolio*, a new literary publication. El. Burdsall and Jack Lippincott are associate editor and assistant manager of the *Halcyon*, respectively. There are also a number of underclassmen working for these positions.

Steve Tily has been doing some very fine work as assistant cheerleader. Fetter is trying out for this job. Bishop is making a stiff fight for the assistant managership of football.

Parrish is getting ready for our fall dinner-dance at Spring Haven Country Club on November 25th.

Pennsylvania Kappa seems to be entering into activities with the old zest. The brothers have also been working hard to keep the scholarship up where it belongs.

Swarthmore, Pa.  
November 9, 1925

JOHN H. LIPPINCOTT JR  
Correspondent

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—  
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## Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

With the opening of college on September 28th every member of Maryland Alpha returned to Hopkins, and plans for the operation of the chapter for the coming year were immediately prepared.

Brothers W. L. Sheppard, Smith and Penniman were appointed a supervisory committee to help the chapter regain a firm financial status. We are giving these brothers our earnest cooperation and are doing everything to help these brothers accomplish their mission speedily and successfully.

The prospects for the rushing season, which look rather encouraging, are being discussed and we wish to thank all those brothers who were good enough to send recommendations and assure them that their candidates are being favorably considered.

Walker Taylor, captain of football, is easily the outstanding star of the team and is a great favorite in the local sporting world.

McNeal was appointed to the business staff of the college paper, and Heber has assumed the dual role of captain and manager of the tennis team.

The chapter is endeavoring to adopt the one hundred per cent scholarship requirement for initiation and considers it a rule well worthy of attainment.

*Baltimore, Md.*

*October 29, 1925*

EUGENE O'DUNNE JR

*Correspondent*

## Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

Virginia Alpha, at the close of a hotly contested rushing season, takes this opportunity to present to the Fraternity the following new members in Phi Kappa Psi: John Thompson, Charles Cocke, Joseph Turner and Peter Ruffin, of Roanoke, Va.; Duncan Brent of Baltimore, Md.; William Turley of Bluefield, W. Va.; and John Robertson of Omaha, Neb. It may be said without hesitation that a rushing season so successful, so satisfying, will go down in the history of this chapter as one of its most notable achievements.

At the close of last year our outlook for the present session with regard to athletics was remarkably bright. Willis Jones was to have been captain of the swimming team, Charles Castleman, of track, and J. M. Hudgins, of the rifle team (a sport yet in its infancy, but which under his able leadership was pushing forward to recognition as an important member of the minor sports group). Unfortunately none of the above returned to college. Despite this handicap we are still well represented. Allan Bryan is one of the important tackles on the first squad, having played in the Georgia and other important games. Kavenaugh and Gammon are on the squad. In track we have Dan Richer, who is captain of the cross-country team, and Daffan Gilmer, one of last year's initiates, who is on the squad for distance running. J. A. Saunders is manager of basketball and Fred Morrison adjunct manager of football.

In social activities Virginia Alpha as usual starts the year well represented. Allan Bryan, Bob McClanahan, H. P. Abney, Charles Nelson and Kinloch Nelson are members of Skull and Keys; J. A. Saunders, Fred Stone and Tom McEachern, of Lambda Pi; F. E. Jamison and Oscar Swineford, of Tilka; Bob McClanahan, of Eli Banana; and Swineford, of the "Z" senior society. As for the dance organizations, Allan Bryan, T. A. McEachern, Saunders, Stone, Kavenaugh, A. G. Crosby, Abney and K. Nelson are members of P. K.; Evans Crosby, Saunders, Stone, Abney, K. Nelson and C. Nelson, of the German Club.

Gilmer and Williams are members of the staff of *College Topics*, serving on the editorial board and reportorial staff, respectively. Fred Morrison and McEachern are working for *Corks and Curls*.

In this brief survey of the chapter's general condition we have held back to the last a consideration of that fundamental college activity—scholarship—in the pursuit of which during the past year we have made a record of which we are justly proud. Archer Anderson Williams, L. A. D. Gilmer, Charles Morris Nelson, W. R. C. McClanahan, Frederick Morrison and Thomas A. McEachern are on the dean's list, which means that for the past year they averaged more than 85 per cent in all their subjects, and failed in no subject. It might be well to interpolate here that out of a student body of over nineteen hundred there are some two hundred men on this list. In addition to the above, McEachern, Swineford and Ritchie are members of the Raven Society, an organization in which membership is obtained only through marked scholastic ability. Ritchie also has the honor of being numbered among the wearers of the Phi Beta Kappa key.

At the election last spring Abney was chosen G. P.; Risher, V. G. P.; McClanahan, P.; McEachern, B. G.; Gilmer, S. G.; K. Nelson, A. G.; Hosterman, Ph.; and Fred Stone, H. Under the guidance of such men as these Virginia Alpha can but look forward to the most successful season it has experienced in its seventy-two years of existence at the University of Virginia.

University, Va.  
November 7, 1925

KINLOCH NELSON  
Correspondent

### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

Virginia Beta is pleased to announce a most successful rushing season, which has won for her eleven excellent pledges. They are: Peyton Bush, Mobile, Ala.; Charles Hamilton, Aberdeen, Miss.; William B. Lott, Mobile, Ala.; Eugene White, Roswell, N. M.; John M. Steck, Winchester, Va.; Boatner Chamberlain, Portland, Ore.; Charles Cabell, Charleston, Va.; Edward Smith, Ivy Depot, Va.; P. J. Kelley jr, Bluefield, W. Va.; S. M. Preston, Lewisburg, W. Va. These men come well recommended and are expected to bring Virginia Beta the honors which she has always held in the past. The chapter is also pleased to welcome Pledge Mann back to the fold after an enforced withdrawal last winter.

R. R. Dickson, Law '26, has been elected to head the chapter for the ensuing year, and has already done much to reorganize the chapter, left destitute by the loss of many of last year's leaders.

Outside of the many honors attained by the returning members of the chapter in their former years, the reputation of Virginia Beta in outside activities has been carried on thus far with their usual consistency. Among the more important honors attained this year are: Dickson and Pledge Lott are on the executive committee of the Student Body; Collins is president of the junior law class, and has been pledged to Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity, as well as Square and Compass, Masonic organization; Martin is president of the Troubadours and is directing the fall production, which also contains in the cast Wilkinson and Pledge Hamilton; McCorkle is the editor in chief of the *Ring Tum Phi* and is one of the officers of Pi Delta Epsilon; O. J. Wilkinson is society editor of the same news medium and has been pledged to White Friar ribbon society; Hearon is secretary-treasurer of the Cotillion Club, which numbers among its new men Strite and Barclay. Fanny Hearon, as well as striving to oust a regular from his place on Coach DeHart's

very successful team, which is making a strong bid for the Southern Conference honors, will also ably defend his weight on the boxing team. The latter is captained by Max Wilkinson, and Spotts is also an experienced fighter in the light heavy class. Spotts has recently been pledged to PAN ribbon society.

Barclay and Spotts are on the first-string football squad and are giving the regular ends and backs a tussle for the coveted trident which means football fame all over the South.

The house campaign is slowly but surely coming to a long-awaited success under the leadership of Payne and Collins, who are making every possible effort to stir the alumni to immediate action.

Our pledges have also brought much renown to the chapter. Chief among their attainments is the distinction of Pledges White, Smith and Lott in holding down three positions on the undefeated and unscored-on frosh team.

The chapter is also glad to welcome Olson and Wilson from Wisconsin Gamma, who entered the new Lee School of Journalism this fall.

This letter closes as the whole chapter, as well as the whole university, is getting on edge for the annual game between the old rivals—our "Generals" and the "Cavaliers" from the University of Virginia. As the game is to be played in Lexington, we are expecting to welcome a large number of our own alumni, as well as visiting brothers, at the chapter house.

*Lexington, Va.*  
*November 4, 1925*

SAMUEL C. STRITE  
*Correspondent*

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### THIRD DISTRICT

#### Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

When college opened on September 23d, there were fourteen men on hand to start the year. But since then we have added eleven freshman pledges to that list. Included in the list are James Aiken and Paul Ferguson, Washington, Pa.; Walter Johnston and Robert Neafie, Toledo, Ohio; Benjamin Moulton, Lima, Ohio; Louis Metesser, Johnstown, Pa.; Robert Burk, Morgantown, W. Va.; Robert Feree, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Blair, Indiana, Pa.; and Franklin Coulter, Tarentum, Pa.

We have been unusually successful this year in the activities on the campus. Patton is the manager of the freshman football team and Moore is an assistant manager of the varsity team. Smith is to be manager of the track team. Oursler recently received the job as manager of the weekly newspaper and Robert Ferguson is editor of the year book. In the class offices, Moore is historian of the sophomore class and Adair and Aiken are athletic directors. Scott was initiated into the Phi Kappa Moo, a campus pep society, while Davies and Ferguson were elected to Kera, the junior fraternity. Wardrop, Reese, Adair and Webster were taken into the Scull and Dagger, a senior campus fraternity. In the glee club are Gates, Blair and Johnston, who is also a member of the dramatic club. Stout had the honor to become a member of Phi Sigma, the national honorary biological fraternity.

On the varsity football squad is Reese, who has been playing varsity football four years and this year is leading the team as captain at the quarterback position. So far he has had very good luck except in the Pitt game Saturday on a very muddy field, when Pitt got the break and ran for a touchdown. Aiken is playing sub end.

It is with great sympathy that we speak of Clark Fulton, who was with us last year as a senior but met with a terrible automobile accident during the summer, causing his death. His home was in Wheeling, W. Va. While he was in college he was one of the most popular men on the campus. He belonged to several honorary fraternities and in his senior year he was captain of the tennis and golf teams, as well as of the bowling team from the house. During the first semester he was president of the chapter, but the second semester he went to West Virginia University, although he returned here to graduate with his class.

Our best wishes for a quick recovery go to John Webster, of New Brighton, Pa., who was not able to return to college this fall because of sickness. We are glad to report that he was improved enough to go to the Pitt-W. and J. football game.

This year we have Edward Hayes from Ohio Delta Chapter, who is here for this year and then he expects to return and take up the study of law.

Washington, Pa.  
November 8, 1925

G. FRITZ MOORE  
Correspondent

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### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta opened the college year with nineteen active members. During rushing season we added ten pledges: Frank M. Tucker, Coraopolis, Pa.; Joseph R. Kaelin, Shields, Pa.; Philip S. Corbin and Marshall G. Lamison, Warren, Ohio; Herbert A. Mook, Saegertown, Pa.; Carl L. Danielson, Sheffield, Pa.; Norman C. Laffer, Meadville, Pa.; Charles Slaven, Struthers, Ohio; Wendell G. Blackburn, Yonkers, N. Y.; and John S. Lindsey, Mercer, Pa.

The Allegheny football team is marching through a very successful season. This year we have six men on the squad: Dolde, Wolz, Slaven, Morrison, Blackburn and Wood. The first five named are regulars. Slaven, Morrison and Wolz compose the right side of the line. Dolde, Blackburn and Wood are backfield men.

The *Alligator*, the humorous publication of the college, which made its initial appearance last year, has increased in popularity and is going strong this year. George Reid is an associate editor; Wicks is an assistant editor, competing for the editor in chief job which will be given out at the end of the year. Reid is also special writer for the *Campus* and the *Literary Monthly*.

Thomas Leffingwell was elected president of the sophomore class. He is also competing for football manager. Charles Severn was elected president of Modern Problems Club, the society for advanced students in economics. On October 26th Wells and Bowman were made members of that club. Severn was reelected on the governing board of the Glee Club and again holds the managership. Severn, Wicks, Culbertson, Corbin and Laffer represent the chapter on the Glee Club. Paul G. Wells is manager of the *Kaldron* and alumni editor of the *Campus*. Nearly all our pledges are competing in some activity.

The chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon here is without a house. During the summer their house was torn down and the new structure they intend to build has not yet been started. On October 9th we gave the S. A. E.'s the use of the house for a chapter party.

Homecoming Day at Allegheny was on October 10th. An alumni luncheon was held in Cochran Hall, the men's dormitory. The attraction of the day was the football game with Geneva College. The

alumni were well pleased, as was everybody, with the game and the victory.

A Hallowe'en party was held by the chapter, at the house, on October 30th. The rooms downstairs were decorated in the usual black and orange paper and many jack-o'-lanterns and pumpkins. Everybody had an enjoyable time. The annual fall party will be held at the Riverside Hotel, Cambridge Springs, December 12th.

The first issue of the chapter paper will make its appearance soon.

*Meadville, Pa.*  
November 2, 1925

FRANK W. WICKS  
*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

Rushing season opened with a bang this year and we were fortunate enough to pledge twelve first-class men. Pennsylvania Lambda takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Victor Schinner, Philadelphia; James House, London, England; John Hawke, Hobart, Ind.; Harter Banks, Pittsburgh; Walter Morgan, Meadville; Loyd Stevens, Conneautville; Norman Sloan, Ridley Park; Albert Payne, Pittsburgh; Woodward Hertzler, Carlisle; Loyal Ball, Pittsburgh; Robert McDade, Kane; Homer Dodge, Pittsburgh. We wish to thank all the brothers for their cooperation during the rushing season. Each of the pledges is engaged in some kind of activity on the campus and we feel reasonably certain that they will all come through with their heads up.

Wilson, Page and Wilkes are fighting hard on the varsity football squad. Among the men on the soccer team we have Hellmich, Keen and Lord. Incidentally this is the seventh season, with the exception of one more game to be played, through which the Penn State soccer team has gone undefeated, an exceptional record! Ulf and Nagle are both in the glee club and Thomas is working hard on the college comic staff. McLean, Brooks, Nickel and Ingham are all working on the managerial staffs of the several campus activities.

The annual Pennsylvania Day house party was held October 23-24. The music was furnished by the Nashville Five, and the decorations carried out the Hallowe'en spirit. A number of the alumni returned to join in the festivities. Everyone present agreed that this house party was the best the chapter has ever had.

In the early part of October we had the pleasure of a visit from Sion B. Smith.

Alumni Homecoming Day, November 7th, witnessed the return of about thirty alumni. The chief event of the day was the football game with Notre Dame. The day ended with a smoker and "bull" session. It did the chapter a world of good to have the opportunity of renewing old friendships. We earnestly hope that all our alumni will find time to visit the chapter at least once a year.

Dr. William S. Glenn '16 is our new chapter "daddy."

The chapter wishes to express its regrets in losing three seniors, Thomas Malin, Newton Durboraw and Markley Rhomberger.

Should any brother visit State College and not pay us a visit we will feel that we have been done an injustice. Brothers, the house is yours at all times.

*State College, Pa.*  
November 9, 1925

J. W. WILKES  
*Correspondent*

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—JUNE 1926

## West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

Again the chapter had a very successful rushing season, taking men from every other important house on the campus. The chapter wishes to announce the following pledges: Harvey Simmons of Spencer; Robert B. Sterling of Uniontown, Pa.; James Porter of New Cumberland; Harry L. Lively of Charleston; James Agnew of Charleston; James Costen of Clarksburg; James Tierney of Weston; Charles Jones of Beckley; Ralph Lake of Russell, Ky.; William Cobb of Elkins; Charles Coniff of Wheeling; F. H. Kopp of Huntington; Charles H. MacFarland of Keyser; Achilles Corcangas of Weatherford, Texas; James Phillips of Mannington; and J. M. G. Brown jr of Morgantown. Practically all these men have already entered at least one extra-curricular activity and are so far making exceptionally good grades.

The chapter is well represented in campus activities. Garred is president of Phi Beta Phi, honorary medical fraternity, and president of the senior class, as well as head of the Fi Batar Cappers; Jackson is a Fi Batar pledge and president of the Lewis County Club; Posten is president of the senior law class and president of the Interfraternity Council; Ballam is editor in chief of the *Monticola*, the university year book; Donley is chairman of the board of editors of the *West Virginia Law Quarterly*; Reynolds is chairman of the cadet hop committee; Ross is president of the sophomore law class. The chapter is represented in the Fi Batar Cappar chapter here by Gates, Garred, Donley, Posten, Miller and Hill.

Ross and Hill are assistant varsity football coaches this year, and Jackson is making a strong bid for a varsity berth.

We again have with us several brothers from other chapters, including Gates and Agnew of the University of Virginia, Goodall of Dickinson, Higbee of Amherst, Phillips of W. and L. and Myers of Allegheny.

The house has been very much improved by the addition of a card room and the redecorating of the guest room on the ground floor.

Once more Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of Dawson, Pa., the chapter sponsor, very graciously extended her hospitality to the chapter, when she entertained them with an exceptionally pleasant dance at her country home on September 23d.

West Virginia Alpha extends a hearty invitation to all brothers to visit us any time when in Morgantown.

*Morgantown, W. Va.*  
November 2, 1925

JOSEPH H. McDERMOTT JR  
Correspondent

## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha last year enjoyed one of the most successful years in her history. She ranked first in athletic awards among the fraternities of the Ohio Wesleyan campus, eleven varsity letters being awarded.

Harlow played exceptionally well at second base on the baseball team. Ohio Wesleyan, led by Captain Jimmie Pierce, romped away with her third consecutive track championship. Five brothers were rewarded for their share in that remarkable record. Besides Pierce, Bunk Ross, Franklin Southard, Linc Parker and Dick Dowds were the recipients of letters.

With commencement last June Ohio Alpha graduated one of her best all-round classes. Out of a class of four, all were letter men and three were captains. Eddie Knachel led the basketball quintet to within one game of a conference championship. Jimmie Pierce was captain

of track, and Tony Vigor was captain of the gym team. Bunk Ross, the fourth member of this class, was a letter man in both football and track. Knachel was all-Ohio end in football for two years, and he was given honorable mention as a guard in basketball.

Our rushing season this year was made most successful through the splendid cooperation of our alumni, and we appreciate their interest in the chapter. We pledged eleven freshmen, and are proud to say that we did not lose a single bid. Those pledged were: Alton Atkinson, Alliance; John Bartram, Marion; George Beebe, Sandusky; Robert Borden, Delaware; James Dudiut, Portsmouth; Ralph Holtz, Cleveland; Robert Kyle, Cleveland; Oram Magley, Columbus; Robert Pettibone, Lakeside; Fred Robinson, Delaware; and Louis Syester, Cleveland.

We have five men on the varsity football squad this year: Campbell, Bowers, Helwig, MacFarland and Fromer. Three of these, barring unforeseen injuries, should receive their letters. Three of our pledges, Borden, Kyle and Robinson, are out for freshman football and are certain of their numerals. Wesleyan is leading the conference, with two games yet to play, and should win her third conference championship in four years.

Homecoming on October 31st was the same good old annual reunion, when thirty or forty alumni were here.

Other activities of the chapter are equally as important as those already mentioned. Ralph Manchester and Linc Parker are members of Boosters. Babe Kyle is a tryout for this organization. Clyburn is circulation manager of the *Mirror*, and through his ability as an actor and orator, he was recently elected to Histrionic Club. Dave Bing and Bob Manchester are on the business staff of the *Transcript*. Parker is a sport associate on this same publication. Roy Ernest is a member of the swimming team. Dick Dowds is out for indoor track and has been leading cheers at all the football games this season. Gris Campbell has been elected to Pan Hell. Bob Sifrott is a junior basketball manager. Bob Carroll is a tryout for the *Le Bijou* staff.

Early season practice is now being held in basketball, and Harlow, Kent and Starr are working out daily. At the conclusion of the football season three more will don their basketball suits to try out for this year's quintet. They are Campbell, MacFarland and Helwig.

Freshman activities are going along at a merry clip. Besides the football men there is Syester, who is a prominent member of frosh debate. Holtz is a tryout for football manager; Beebe is a member of the band; Atkinson, a tryout for the business staff, and Magley, the *Mirror* staff. Pettibone is a good broad jumper and dash man in track.

The chapter is striving earnestly to bring her scholarship up still higher. Last semester, while we didn't advance much in the list of fraternities, we brought our grades up two points, and with the pledging of a good group of students this year, we are determined to better our ranking.

Delaware, Ohio  
November 6, 1925

ROBERT C. HELWIG  
Correspondent

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### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Ohio Beta this year set a new precedent by pledging sixteen men. All of these boys are live wires and give promise of becoming real Phi Psis. We received several legacies in Earl Schneider, Urbana, Ohio; Robert Krumm, Columbiana, Ohio; Richard Franks, Philo, Ill.; and

Ivan Hankins, Washington Court-House, Ohio. Schneider was near the top of the list when the first grades of the year were announced; Krumm made the college glee club; and Hankins is out for football. Robert Ingman, John Landis and David Enk are from Ashland, Ohio. Landis is on the glee club. Roland Kemper is from Richmond, Ind. Godfrey Beaumont, New Cumberland, W. Va.; Alfred Hill, Wilmington, Ohio; and Robert Gould, Lancaster, Ohio, are on the freshman football team. David Jones and Earl Raff are from Canton, Ohio. Raff is the freshman football manager. Joseph Bullock, Hebron, Ky., and Leonard Teichmoeller, Newport, Ky., are out for varsity debate. Gordon Rose is from Columbus, Ohio.

Since we could not accommodate this number in the chapter house, Harold Brooks '07 made arrangements to let us use the whole first floor of his house. Three upperclassmen and eight freshmen are staying there. The "annex" is used only as a place to study and to sleep.

On October 9th Wittenberg debated the liquor question with Cambridge, England. Although no decision was given, our team made a very commendable showing. Joseph Sittler and John Miller represented our chapter on the platform.

Marvin Borst, Albert Brant and William Theisen have been doing fine work on the football team this fall. Our football team is quite a Panhellenic aggregation. The line is made up almost entirely of Phi Psi and Betas, while the backfield is A. T. O.

We held our semiformal dance on October 24th at the Arcade Hotel. The ballroom was elaborately decorated with Hallowe'en colors; cornstalks and pumpkins were banked in the corners; cider and doughnuts were served; formality was cast aside by the costumes which were worn, and everyone had the time of his life. On the 27th of November we will give an informal dance at the Shawnee Hotel.

The chapter this year has made a decided effort to raise its scholarship. A scholarship committee, made up of the leading students in each subject, has been formed, to which any freshman or brother can go for help. This has proved a great benefit already.

*Springfield, Ohio*  
*November 8, 1925*

SETH CUMMINGS  
*Correspondent*

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### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Ohio Delta inaugurated her forty-fifth year with a very successful rushing season. Every man, with the exception of two, was back ready to give the incoming men the treat of their lives. Ohio Delta procured its new pledges with a zip. All forms of entertainment were provided, including smokers, dinners and shows, coming to a climax on Friday evening with a very successful dance.

The material this year was exceptionally good and Phi Psi took its lion's share. After the furious battle of the first night, seven smiling and joyous men were introduced to pledgedom. In the next few days nine more freshmen took the pledge pin, and then Ohio Delta reviewed with pride its new freshman class, that was the subject of comment and envy of the campus.

It is our privilege and honor to introduce the following plebes: Hugh Haldy, Don Wilson, William Weaver and William Downie, all of Cleveland; Raymond Kilbourne, David Morgan, Franklin Thone, Henri Weissenbach and Gordon Walker, all of Columbus; Robert Brunson, Toledo; Dave Carter, Springfield; George Miller, Elkhorn, W. Va.;

Grier Graff, Worthington, Pa.; Richard Hollington and Raymond Collingwood, of Findlay; and Randall Darnell, Covington, Ky.

Four weeks after rushing season, our initiation took place. During probation week the alumni came to the house and offered many suggestions which added to the enjoyment of the actives and much to the discomfort of the neophytes.

We take great pleasure in introducing our eleven new brothers: Ellis W. Ryan, Cleveland; Manning Webster, Pomeroy, nephew of Drew Webster, Ohio Delta '09; Herman Lindenberg, John Fravel and John Zuber, all of Columbus; Albert Hughes, Findlay; Merlin Du Bois, Moundsville, W. Va.; Charles Frederick, Portsmouth, nephew of Hayward M. Anderson '19; Freddy Grim, Toledo; Jack Ullery, Bradford; and Daniel Willamon, Salem. The initiation took place Saturday morning, October 31st, and the initiation banquet was held that night at the chapter house, with Lou Anderson '21 presiding as toastmaster.

The scholarship standing for the year 1924-25 was given out on October 26th and it is with a great deal of pride that we announce that Ohio Delta stood first, winning the scholarship cup with a percentage of 225 out of a possible 400. However, it is with still greater pride that we announce that Gerald P. Seegar '22 made a perfect record for the year with an unbelievable 400.

Our football team has been coming along in good shape this year. We have defeated Ohio Wesleyan and Columbia, nonconference colleges; and tied Chicago for the second time in as many years. Just after winning from Columbia along came Iowa and thoroughly trimmed us.

Hunt unfortunately broke his ankle in the first game of the year, although he will be back in shape for the basketball season. Grim is starring at halfback, while Ullery is doing equally well at center. Shifeflette, Zuber and Willamon are all on the varsity and we have Carter, Thone and Walker playing on the frosh team.

*Columbus, Ohio*

*November 2, 1925*

J. P. ASHBURN

*Correspondent*

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

It is with great pleasure that we announce the initiation of Kenneth Duncan of Lakewood, Ohio, and James Graves of Erie, Pa. We feel certain that both of these men will prove worthy of the high standards that Phi Psi sets for its members.

In the fall rushing season we pledged an exceptionally fine freshman delegation. They are Bierce Welsh and Leland Courtney, East Cleveland; Blake Eilbeck and Sidney McCuskey, Hudson; John H. Long, Bucyrus; Russell Taylor, Mansfield; and Martin Brennan, Alva Donkin and Ralph Stroth, Cleveland.

McArt is president of the senior class; Wilcox and Reardon are junior class officers; Allen is a sophomore officer; and Courtney is treasurer of the freshman class.

We are represented on the football squad by Captain Crass, Hester, Reeves, Focke and Ellsworth, while Fellows is playing on the second team. Courtney, Eilbeck, McCuskey and Stroth are playing on the freshman team.

The chapter basketball team has started practicing, and Bill Gribben hopes to lead them to another championship.

Crass, McArt, Junge and Reardon have been elected to Tau Beta Pi. With Focke and Barstow now in that order, we shall have six in our honorary scholastic fraternity, a new record.

Barstow is leading the senior class in scholarship and Junge is leading the junior class.

Skillman had to choose between two honors this fall. He was chosen cheerleader and also basketball manager. Because of conflicting duties, he chose the job of leading "the howling mob."

We wish more of the brothers in passing through Cleveland would drop in and see the boys. There is always a place at the table and an extra bed for visiting brothers.

Cleveland, Ohio  
November 7, 1925

LESLIE J. REARDON  
Correspondent

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#### FOURTH DISTRICT

#### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Twenty-one brothers returned to carry on the work of Phi Psi for the coming year. Rushing was started enthusiastically and as a result Michigan Alpha is pleased to announce the following pledges: Edward Wachs, Wilmette, Ill.; George S. Channer, Glencoe, Ill.; Frank R. Shugure, Chicago; William G. Maney, Duluth, Minn.; Bradford G. Carver, Elk Rapids, Mich.; Charles O. White, Freemont, Mich.; Thomas J. Kullman, Chicago; H. Holman Maus, South Bend, Ind.; J. W. Tarbell jr, Cincinnati, Ohio. We feel that we have in these boys real character, and that they will further the name of Phi Kappa Psi here. Already Tom Kullman, Ed Wachs and Jack Tarbell are out for football and are gaining notice from the coaches.

The chapter as a whole is very active this year. Bob Prentiss is working on the *Daily* with Tom Olmsted, who was appointed advertising manager for this year. Sheik Graham, as a reward for his last year's efforts, was made advertising manager of the *Ensign*; Bill Patton is also at the *Ensign* office. Both Big Halsted and Little Halsted answered the first call for swimming the other night and have bright chances for making the team. Big Hoop is also working on the upper staff of the *Gargoyle*. Max Nickerson, who was one of the best freshman tackles last year, showed well in the game against Michigan State. Bud Orr is working at the Union and is expected to show on the swimming team as a diver. The chapter is looking for a good year with big results from these men.

Ann Arbor, Mich.  
October 7, 1925

JOHN BURNHAM  
Correspondent

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#### Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

Since this chapter's last letter to THE SHIELD we have further increased the number of our pledges by the addition of Paul Sunday of Warsaw, Ind., son of the renowned Billy Sunday. Our chapter roll has also grown through the initiation on October 4th of Marcus Jones, Elbert Fowle, Arnold Fisher and John Burkhart. These men, with the exception of Burkhart, who was pledged the second semester, succeeded in making their grades after having been low in subjects at the end of the first semester last year. All of our last year's pledges have now been initiated.

Indiana Alpha may justly be proud of the activities of her members; almost every brother is engaged in some campus work, in spite of the fact that we have retained our place near the top of the scholarship list. To name all the activities in which our members are participating this season would be a lengthy and boresome catalog. However, it might

be worth noting that Al Weaver has been elected president of the senior class; Pete Bruington is university yell-leader for the second year; Puckitt captains this season's basketball team, with Elliott as manager; William Lockwood is editor in chief of the *Mirage*; and Turner again leads the Old Gold band. As to athletics: Weaver, Heil, Vance, Marshall and Smith are on the varsity football team, while Pledges Scott, Jones, Gunn, Fisher, Bainum and St. Clair are sure to receive numerals for their work on the freshman team, which is captained by Scott. The chapter is beginning to look with fear upon the coming race for the scholarship cup as competition for this prize among the fraternities has reached such a state that it almost seems impossible for any fraternity to secure the cup and hold a fair amount of campus honors at the same time.

Our social activities so far this fall have been confined to a freshman smoker on September 31st, our eighth annual business men's smoker on October 14th, and the observance of Old Gold Day on October 31st. Old Gold Day is the annual university homecoming and we were greatly pleased to welcome back many of our alumni. Senator Watson, a brother in this chapter, was the speaker of the day.

*Greencastle, Ind.*

November 9, 1925

C. G. GRAN

*Correspondent*

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### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

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### Indiana Delta—Purdue University

Indiana Delta wishes to introduce the following pledges: C. L. Henry, Ironton, Ohio; I. C. Uland, Vincennes, Ind.; R. M. Pettit, Chicago, Ill.; T. L. Metsker, Vincennes, Ind.; S. B. Richey, Fowler, Ind.; W. A. Willcutts, Sidney, Ohio; R. W. Thomas, Crown Point, Ind.; H. O. Galletch, Chicago, Ill.; F. S. Kernan, Wichita, Kan.; G. H. En lish, Dayton, Ohio; M. R. Warne, Kokomo, Ind.; G. M. Poole, Indianapolis, Ind. Almost all the freshmen are getting into campus activities; four of them, English, Galletch, Metsker and Hook, are playing freshman-varsity football. Warne and Willcutts are out for All Men's Revue, Richey is out for the *Exponent*, and Uland will be out for basketball.

At the most recent meeting of our alumni advisory building committee it was decided that Indiana Delta is capably situated financially to build a house, with a maximum cost of \$55,000, which will bring the total valuation to well over \$80,000. Construction will start next spring, and we hope for occupancy by September, so that we will have our new house for fall rush. A town architect has submitted a rough sketch, which has proved very acceptable.

The chapter entertained the pledges with a dance at the house on October 10th, at which time the pledges were formally introduced. Dads' Day will be held November 7 and 8. Purdue plays Franklin that Saturday, and we expect an easy victory. The following Saturday, November 14th, is homecoming, with Northwestern as our opponents for the afternoon. Plans have already been made for entertaining our alumni as well as the Northwestern brothers that we expect for the game. Last on the list of dates is the annual state banquet at Indianapolis on Thanksgiving eve.

The chapter is sending out an alumnus news letter this year. It is an innovation as we had never attempted it before. We thought that

in this way we might be able to get into better touch with our alumni, and from the number of comments we have received, it is working out favorably.

Lafayette, Ind.  
November 3, 1925

C. E. MURPHY  
Correspondent

### Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

All the boys have returned to the university with a determination to raise our scholarship average higher than last semester, although that average was the highest it has been for years. We are at last on the upgrade and our ambition is to capture the scholarship cup. In order to make the boys feel more at ease with the faculty we have a weekly faculty night when we can get acquainted with them. Several faculty members are invited to dinner, after which we have a round-table discussion. The plan seems to work well and both the boys and the professors enjoy the evenings.

The university authorities again raised the entrance requirements and so the class of men entered in college is of the highest type. A new system of pledging was installed which allowed no pledging until a week before registration. From the freshman class we have gathered a group of boys which we are sure will make good Phi Psis. I would like to introduce the freshmen: Richard Ainsworth, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Albert Barney, Lacon, Ill.; Henry Bassett, Sioux City, Iowa; Ralph Dillon, Chicago; George Dixon, Chicago; Cutter Kerrihard, Red Oak, Iowa; LaVerne Mamer, Campus, Ill.; John Remsujeff, DeKalb, Ill.; Noble Rich, Jasonville, Ind.; John Singleton, Evanston, Ill.; Scott Smith, Wilmette, Ill.; Julius Trefz, Detroit, Mich.; Alfred Steigwald, Oak Park, Ill.; Harvey Wienke, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Theodore Wood, Chatham, N. Y.; and Emory Wires, Terre Haute, Ind.

An all-university dads' day was held on October 10th, with the dads the guests for the day. The main event was the game with Carleton, which Northwestern won. Saturday, October 31st, was homecoming, and it sure was some homecoming. It opened with a big parade and bonfire the night before and was capped with a victory over Indiana the following afternoon.

The chapter is well represented on the football field by Charles Daly, Douglas Robinson and "Moon" Ralph Baker. "Moon" has been handicapped all season because of a bad ankle, but we hope that will be improved enough to allow him to play in the remaining games. The pledges on the frosh squad are Cutter Kerrihard, John Remsujeff, Noble Rich, John Singleton and Ted Wood. Harvey Wienke is almost sure to win his numerals in cross-country.

Elmer McCorison, a senior, has been appointed freshman commissioner, while Paul Ware is busy on the student council and senior social committee. Frank Casey was recently elected president of the sophomore class. Lyman Moore has an important position on the business staff of the *Daily* and Grant Carlson expects to travel to Europe with the glee club next summer.

Pledges Julius Trefz and Henry Bassett are working on the *Daily*; Ralph Dillon is on the art staff of the *Purple Parrot* and Julius Trefz and Albert Barney are playing in the band.

In the October issue of the "Northwestern Alumnus" there appeared a history of the development of Phi Kappa Psi on the Northwestern campus. It gave the doings of the chapter since its founding. The article was written by Ed Lyons.

Evanston, Ill.  
November 4, 1925

WILLIAM B. KLEIHEGE  
Correspondent

## Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Illinois Beta, back strong for another big year, has pledged the following men: Fred Coulter, Frankfort, Ind.; Harry Kushing, Cleveland, Ohio; LaVerne Forkel, Oak Park, Ill.; Vergil Gist, Chicago; Robert Harmon, Columbus, Ohio; Lynn Jones, Chicago; George Meigs, Long Beach, Cal.; Mundy Peale, Hinsdale, Ill.; Perry Thomas, Fort Wayne, Ind. This class consists of a well-balanced group of highly talented men, whom we know will be a credit to Phi Psi in their studies, their activities, and their social functions.

Initiation was held on October 18th for Charles J. Harris, of Oak Park. Harris, who entered the university last winter quarter, is a valuable asset to our sophomore class. He played an important part in the Blackfriar show last spring, and is advertising assistant on the *Daily Maroon*.

Campus jobs are keeping Cullom busy night and day. He is abbot of Blackfriars, president of the intramural department, a college marshal and holder of many smaller jobs. Leland Neff, who is advertising director on the *Daily Maroon*, is to manage the annual interfraternity ball. C. Victor Wisner is a college marshal. Jack Cusack, president of Skull and Crescent, is a main organizer in the formation of the Green Cap Club for freshmen, something new on the campus.

In athletics we are as strong as any chapter could wish to be, having six major letter men to start the year. Henderson, football captain, is rating all-western, while Bob Curley, famous drop kick artist, Fred Hobscheid and Chuck Duval are helping the team in the conference race. Over in Japan Captain "Red" Cunningham and Bill Macklind are giving support to Joie Gubbins, who is pitching some shut-out games for Nels Norgren's U. of C. baseball team. Jimmy Cusack, winner of the Conference mile last spring, has been honored with the track captaincy in his junior year, and is getting in early training for the coming season. Cheadle and Weddell, varsity cheerleaders, have been getting wonderful results at the football games.

Internally, the chapter is concentrating on scholarship, in order to keep up with last year's brilliant showing, having landed in tenth place among the thirty-three fraternities on campus. Second to this is our interest in the coming winter formal dance, planned for December 4th, and expected to be a huge success. We are also devoting much attention to intramural sports this year, hoping to do even better than last year, when we placed third in total points.

Chicago, Ill.  
November 6, 1925

TOM STEPHENSON  
Correspondent

## Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

The fall term is now well under way and the brothers are working hard to uphold the reputation of the chapter in scholarship which was acquired last year, when the members compiled the best scholarship average for many years.

All the returning brothers were back a week before the opening of college in order to get everything in readiness for the fall rushing. And, judging by results, they did a pretty good job of preparation, as the twelve new men pledged give every promise of living up to the established Phi Psi standard.

The pledges are: Harold A. Boling, Lake Charles, La.; J. Albert Wells, Oak Park; C. Everett Wells, Oak Park; Howard B. Edwards,

Chicago; William T. McNeill, Chicago; Fred F. Ongley, Decatur; Lawrence E. Guthrie, Mattoon; Harold F. Smith, Chicago; Richard Porterfield, Fort Wayne, Ind.; John L. Fix, Kenilworth; Marshall R. Spies, Chicago; and George Flick, Fort Wayne, Ind. Rae Jones, Benton, Ill., who was pledged at the close of last year, brings the total number to thirteen.

The following officers have been elected and installed for the semester: Carr, president; McEldowney, vice president; Clark, treasurer; Shaw, corresponding secretary; Larsen, recording secretary; Bennett, historian; Swartz, chaplain; Burns, messenger; and O'Connell, doorkeeper.

Many of the brothers have been busy in campus activities this fall. Kennedy, a member of the football squad for the past two seasons, was making a strong bid for the center position when he injured his knee and he has been hobbling around with the injured limb in a cast for several weeks, with no hope of getting back in the harness. Robinson is working out daily with the wrestling squad, with chances of making the team. Shoaff and O'Connell have been limbering up their racquet arms this fall and appear to be the strongest aspirants for next spring's tennis team. Hansen is on the staff of the *Siren*, student publication; Robinson was named on the homecoming committee; and Bennett was chosen for a place in the glee club. Hall is working out daily as sophomore track manager.

Several of the pledges have already shown their aptitude at various activities. Pledge Edwards was taking part in daily freshman football drill as one of the first-string halfbacks until a broken arm gave him a forced lay-off. Pledges Ongley, Flick and Guthrie are also out for the frosh team and have a good chance for numerals. Swimming seems to be a favorite sport with our first-year men, Pledges Spies, Fix, Smith and Edwards signifying their intentions of trying for a position on the yearling team. Pledge McNeill is out for varsity cheerleader and is making a strong bid for a regular position. Pledges Wells and Wells have been working out a little on the indoor track in the armory this fall and will undergo strenuous training next spring for the track squad. Pledge Porterfield is a member of the editorial staff of the *Daily Illini*.

The annual pledge dance was held in the chapter house on October 10th and was characterized by the ol' Phi Psi zest. The date for the Christmas dance has been set for December 22d, Brother Bill Donahue's aggregation of famous syncopators having been secured to furnish his usual brand of music.

The chapter held open house on October 17th, the date of the annual homecoming this year, and a large number of alumni returned for a gay time. The second open house of the year will be Dads' Day, November 7th.

*Champaign, Ill.*  
November 4, 1925

J. EDWARD SHAW  
Correspondent

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### Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta completed what the chapter now considers her most successful pledging season in many years. The chapter pledged thirteen freshmen. These are Thomas Grimes, Driscoll Grimes, John B. Morris, Otis Radebaugh, James Gallagher, Glenn Doyle, William Hart, all of Nashville; Thomas Thomas, Duncan Milliken and Henry Blackburn, Bowling Green, Ky.; Leland Johnson, Kickman, Ky.; Wayne M. Maloney, Detroit, Mich.; and Williford Mann, Henning, Tenn. We retained two other pledges from last semester, these being Frank Lokey

of Birmingham, Ala., and Harold Bynum of Gleason, Tenn. These men will serve to strengthen our ranks, which are at present sadly depleted by the graduation of so many brothers last June.

At the close of last semester, Tennessee Delta was at the head of the list of campus honors. Gil Reese was captain of football, basketball and baseball, the first time all these captaincies have been conferred on one man in the history of the university. Brevard Miller was elected to the Commodore Club, the select senior club of the university, and in addition was elected manager of football and business manager of the *Masquerader*, Vanderbilt's humorous publication. Jack McEachern was elected manager of baseball for the next season. Hal Huddleston and Joe Byrns were elected to the Owl Club, the junior club of the university.

The chapter received a visit from Edward T. Lockwood, Archon of the fourth district, on October 24th.

Plans are at present under consideration for the formation of a sadly needed alumni association in Nashville. Phil Harrison, Tenn. Delta, is leading in this work. Brother Harrison is one of the prominent local business men.

The chapter's first social event was a dance given in the chapter house on November 7th, after the Georgia Tech game. This was acclaimed the most successful party given in university circles this season.

*Nashville, Tenn.*

JOSEPH W. BYRNS JR

*Correspondent*

### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

The members of Wisconsin Alpha arrived en masse on September 13th and all took a hand in the big task which marks the opening of each college year—rushing. Two hard weeks were spent and, after the smoke of battle had cleared away, we found that we had nine new pledges, each one giving promise of being a hard worker and a loyal member of Wisconsin Alpha and of Phi Kappa Psi. The following men were added to our number: John Geib, Cleveland, Ohio; Clyde Clark, Munsey, Ind.; Robert Bartlett, Munsey, Ind.; Robert Jung, Sheboygan, Wis.; Mark Hobart, Momence, Ill.; Donald Hinderliter, Tulsa, Okla.; James Drummond, Duluth, Minn.; George Miller, Beloit, Wis.; and Leonard Hicks, Denver, Col.

It is with pleasure that we announce the initiation of Felix Tomei and Edward Harkness, both of Chicago.

Each year a few improvements in the house or additions to the furniture are made. Thanks to Chuck Hardy, the new buffet arrived, engraved with the names of those brothers whose donations made it possible. It has proved to be a valuable addition to the dining room. The new porch furniture which was given by the alumni is a great comfort and adds materially to our new porch.

On October 17th the Wisconsin homecoming took place. Incidentally, Wisconsin Alpha held a reunion in conjunction with this annual affair. The week-end proved to be a big success, for more than sixty alumni returned. A banquet Saturday night brought old classmates together, and with songs and speeches the alumni were brought back to the days when they were in college.

The members of Wisconsin Alpha are all busily engaged in some campus activity. Richard McKee is a member of the varsity cross-country squad and went on the trip to Minnesota. John McCarter, who won his "W" at Poughkeepsie last spring, and John Stanton are training

for crew. William Schroeder, Edward Harkness and Edwin Alstrin are out for the varsity swimming team. Russell Winnie, Arthur Morsell and William Landschulz were committee chairmen for the university homecoming, and Winnie also has charge of the Haresfoot Follies. John Geib is working hard for the football manager's position, and Clyde Clark for commodore of the crew. Donald Hinderliter is a member of the varsity gym team.

It is sincerely hoped that those alumni who were unable to return for homecoming will visit the chapter at some other time. We shall endeavor to make their visit a most enjoyable one.

*Madison, Wis.*  
November 2, 1925

A. L. MORSELL JR  
*Correspondent*

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### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma announces the pledging of William Cureton and Don Van Wart, Beloit, Wis.; Wenzel Thompson and Irvin Newburg, La Crosse, Wis.; Robb Quinby, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Hartwell M. Hayward, La Grange, Ill.; Tom Tratt, Whitewater, Wis.; John Hageman, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Adolph Surensen, Viroqua, Wis.; Kenneth MacIntyre and Burton Stephens, Chicago, Ill.; Edward Bandlow, Darien, Wis.; Richard Thomas, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Warren Whitson, Rochelle, Ill.; James Rogers, Rogers Park, Ill.; Haven Jones, Gary, Ind.

Specialization hit the chapter hard this year, six men changing colleges to complete their work. With eleven active men, however, and sixteen very promising pledges, we are looking forward to a successful year.

The first dance of the year was held at the chapter house on October 31st. It was our annual Hard Times party, to which everybody wore their oldest clothes and comported themselves with as much dignity as the occasion demanded. The walls of the house were "tastefully" decorated with posters of all kinds, proclaiming the quality of various brands of cigarettes, the latest attractions at the local cinema houses, and other matters of equal importance.

Homecoming was October 24th, Beloit defeating Knox 7 to 2 in a driving, chill rain. More alumni returned to the chapter house this year than ever before, more than sixty being present despite the inclement weather. Fifty-seven grads enjoyed the annual homecoming dinner. Don Kesler was general chairman of homecoming this year and planned a series of parades and pep-sessions, combined with the annual bonfire and homecoming dance, which kept things moving despite the downpour.

The Beloit football season has been a very successful one, the team having defeated all Midwest conference opponents to date, and holding Notre Dame to a 19 to 3 count. Bernard Darling, who has played regularly at left guard all season, has been a bulwark in the line, and has added valuable points by kicks from placement. Incidentally, it was one of Darling's place kicks, driven from the 38-yard line, that gave Beloit three points against Notre Dame, enabled the Gold to lead the Irish for a full quarter, and gave Darling the honor of being the first man to score on Notre Dame this season.

Mort Balch and Kenneth Kesler are also on the varsity squad, although not playing regularly. Pledges Stephens, Cureton, Bandlow and MacIntyre are on the frosh football squad. Pledge Stephens is also president of the freshman class. This is the eighth consecutive year that a Phi Psi pledge has been president of the freshman class.

November 7th, the first Dads' Day held at Beloit, brought numerous dads to Beloit despite the blinding snowstorm that raged all day. Playing in a veritable blizzard, the Beloit team downed Ripon, a strong contender for state honors, by a count of 14 to 0.

Pledges Thompson, Newburg, Hageman and Tratt are all out for basketball, and from their previous records should give a good account of themselves.

A concentrated effort is being made by the chapter to raise its scholarship standing this year, other activities being relegated to a decidedly back-seat standing.

Several wandering brothers have been entertained by the chapter this fall, and we welcome the opportunity to pay hosts to all others who may be in Beloit or the vicinity.

*Beloit, Wis.*

*November 9, 1925*

RICHARD K. CARTLIDGE

*Correspondent*

### Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

Nineteen brothers have returned to make this an even greater Phi Psi year at Minnesota. Everyone is sharing the burden as well as the honor, and from all present prospects this should be a very successful year for Minnesota Beta.

Peplaw, flashy half, who was handicapped by an injury last season, has captured his second letter as varsity quarterback. Koplin has also made the football squad and has seen action at end. Barnacle, "M" man of last year's swimming team, is again out for honors in diving. Ensign is entering the varsity swimming competition; and Coolidge and McGlashan are getting in condition for basketball. Chabot has worked faithfully the last two seasons and is a likely candidate for football manager. Deighton has resigned from the All-U Council to enter the College of Education. He has been elected senior president in that college, and has also been honored by the directorship of the freshman advisory system. Frazee is editor of this year's annual, the *Gopher*; and Christie is writing for the *Ski-U-Mah*. Willcuts, member of last year's varsity debate team, has again earned his position. He has also been selected as member of the Senate committee in charge of debate. Byers is out for varsity hockey. He is sophomore representative to the Academic Council.

Because of the deferred pledging plan adopted at Minnesota last year, rushing will not begin until January. No opportunity is being lost, however, to get a line on the freshmen in college and to get acquainted with prospective rushees.

Better scholarship is our biggest ambition of the year. We made the required average for fraternities for the past year but are out to win a safer margin over that score.

Our house has benefited decidedly by recent improvements. Through the help of the alumni association the first floor rooms have been re-decorated and the floors refinished. The parents of Raymond Backus, deceased brother of Minnesota Beta, have presented the chapter with a splendid gift in the form of a fully equipped billiard room. This room provides a convenient form of recreation, though it is not used during study hours. The mothers' club has been good to us again in furnishing drapes for the first floor, and bedding.

Minnesota Beta announces the initiation of Pledges Pickler and Ensign, October 12, 1925.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

*November 7, 1925*

JOHN R. FRAZEE

*Correspondent*

## FIFTH DISTRICT

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

When the time rolled around to rushing week, Iowa Alpha got out the pledge buttons and shined them up enough to entice ten choice men into the fold. We call them other names, but they were christened: Dan Dutcher, Iowa City; Frank Hurlbert, Hampton; Ned Turner, Corning; Willis Bywater, Iowa City; Frank Kemp, Cedar Rapids; Richard Brown, Cedar Rapids; William Heuer, Davenport; Charles Everest, Council Bluffs; Bruce Chatterton, Clinton; and Paul Feddersen, Belle Plaine.

This is one of the best balanced classes the chapter has ever pledged. Dutcher is our social representative, Brown and Chatterton are on the freshman football team, Kemp and Hurlbert are track men, Heuer is a crack golfer, and all of them are good floor-polishers and window-washers, not to mention fine students.

With the Iowa football team marching toward the championship of the Big Ten conference, Iowa Alpha is particularly proud of the fact that five brothers are representing the chapter on the squad. Romey, Graham and Schirmer are completing their third and last year of competition on the varsity. The former is one of the best ends in the conference, Graham is a smashing, kicking fullback whose punts outdistance those of any kicker in the Big Ten, and Schirmer is the brainy little signal-shouter. Earl Young and Bab Cuhel are reserve right end and fullback, respectively. All of these men will make the trip to Los Angeles for the Southern California game November 21st.

Chaffee is head cheerleader, and Barnes and Pledge Everest are yell-leaders. There is a possibility that these men will go to California with the team.

Tilton is sports editor of the *Daily Iowan*, the student publication, and Romey is business manager of *Privol*, Iowa's humorous magazine. Saunders is sports editor of the University News Service.

Pledge Feddersen started out with a bang and made University Players and the glee club. Tompkins, G. P., is also a member of the players, and Davis had a star role in the recent production of the organization.

Cuhel is secretary of the sophomore class and Don Graham is vice president of the freshman law class. In a recent examination on "aptitude for law" given to the freshman laws, Graham was second.

Our Christmas formal is scheduled for December 12th, and preparations are under way for a knock-out affair. Our renowned "hard times" party was a complete success.

Basketball practice finds Phillips, Larrabee and Boysen working out under Assistant Coach Janse, Iowa Alpha '19. Phillips and Boysen won minor letters last year and will be regulars if they continue at their present pace.

Iowa City is digging out of a heavy snowfall, which reminds us of the holidays. So, Merry Christmas and best of New Years.

Iowa City, Iowa

DON F. SAUNDERS

November 7, 1925

Correspondent

## Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

September 15th, a week before the start of college, saw 22 members of Iowa Beta on hand and ready for a strenuous rushing season. As a result of our efforts we are able to introduce the following pledges:

Harold Jameson, Ames; Willis Hartford, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Clifford Houghland, Gilbert; Gilbert Keefer, Conrad; Cecil Sarset, Sheldon; Morrow Sweeney, Sutherland; Leonard Lessenich, Sioux City; Carl Lenander, Minneapolis, Minn.; Benjamin Pospishil, Cedar Rapids; Rundell Kelly, Ames; and Duncan Brown, Mesu, Ariz. These men represent a group of pledges that Iowa Beta is justly proud of. Duncan Brown has been elected president of the freshman class, and all the pledges are showing marked ability as students.

We take great pleasure at this time in introducing Myron Anthony of Sioux City and Quincy Thornburg of Boone, who were initiated October 11th.

This fall sees Iowa State College represented by the best football team she has been able to claim for years. Six men on this squad are Phi Psis—Captain Johnny Behm, Cory, Hill and Meyers having played in every game thus far this year, while Crawford and Winget keep the first-string men working for their positions. Cory, thus far, has been the sensation of the team, while Johnny Behm is still playing the brilliant, heady game that made him all-valley quarterback last season.

Casey has been pledged to T. L. B., an honorary social fraternity for men over six feet tall.

We hope that all the brothers who even get close to Ames will make it a point to drop in at 316 Lynn.

*Ames, Iowa*  
*November 1, 1925*

CHARLES HARTFORD  
*Correspondent*

### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha wishes to introduce the following pledges: Ted Schweer, Clinton, Mo.; Tom Maxey, Clarence Warren and John Simmons, Tulsa, Okla.; J. C. Fast, Muskogee, Okla.; Marshall Seibel, St. Louis, Mo.; Frank Shannon, Paul Lefel and Lewis Manly, Kansas City, Mo.; Wood Phifer, Wheatland, Wyo.; Joe Keith and William Taylor, Sherman, Texas; W. Strother Wells, Platte City, Mo.; and Tom Merrigan, Maryville, Mo.

We feel that we owe much of the success of rush week to the large number of alumni who returned. Ernest Staude, Bud Smith, Paul Philips, Walter Condie, all of this chapter, Adolph Hill, Tenn. Delta, F. N. Barnes, Pa. Alpha, Bud Robb of Minneapolis, Minn., Wilse Robinson of Kansas City and Jack Rowlett of Maryville came down for this week.

Pledges Keith, Fast and Seibel have been selected for the glee club.

Sigman and Pledge Manly were successful in debate tryouts and are now on the debate squad. Pledge Merrigan has been pledged to Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity.

Ewing Settle, who is enrolled in the journalism school, has been elected to Kappa Tau Alpha, the honorary scholastic fraternity of journalism. Howard Grubb has been elected to membership in the Razzers, the pep organization of the university. Miller Peck was elected student councilman from the law school. Pledge Seibel has been pledged to Phi Beta Pi, professional medical fraternity. Bullard was elected president of the Oklahoma Club.

Tom Putnam is captain of the university polo team.

On October 30th the chapter had its annual Hallowe'en party. John Killick, Blevins Davis, Stanton Agnew and S. Willis Shepard, of Kansas City, and Bliss Wilder, S. G. Dulaney and Ernest Thiemeyer, of St. Louis, came down for the party. The house was decorated in a

manner that was appropriate to Hallowe'en. The Quadrangle orchestra furnished the music.

November 14th is homecoming. With Missouri leading the valley, a large number of alumni are expected. Many of the Oklahoma chapter will be here, since Missouri plays Oklahoma on that day.

Missouri plays Washington University in football on November 7th, and all brothers attending that game have been invited while in St. Louis to spend their time at the Sigma Tau Omega house, a local fraternity that is petitioning Phi Kappa Psi. A dinner following the game is being given by the St. Louis alumni for the visiting brothers.

The student council on October 27th presented the play "Captain Applejack," and Duke Paddock successfully played the title role.

*Columbia, Mo.*

LOUIS S. WENKLE

November 5, 1925

*Correspondent*

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### Texas Alpha—University of Texas

The chances for the Texas football team winning the conference championship were materially increased by the defeat dealt the Baylor Bears in the Texas Memorial Stadium October 7th. Not only was the percentage in the conference standing raised, but revenge was obtained for the Baylor victory of last year. The chapter enjoyed the presence of alumni and visiting brothers for the game. Among them were: John Kenneth Wood, N. Y. Beta '16; Warner W. Carr, Ind. Beta '07; Earl T. McCoullough, Texas Alpha '05; and Will G. Knox, Texas Alpha '20.

Pledge Green is serving as division chairman of the freshman stadium drive committee, whose objective is to finish that "Lucky Horseshoe" of the stadium. To date there has been approximately \$10,000 subscribed.

The chapter announces the pledging of Robert Harwell of Marshall, Mo.

Willard H. Perkins and Sam Leland Glass are members of the cross-country team and are showing up to a good standard. Glass has also been elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary business administration fraternity, and to the Friars, senior society. Cecil N. Cook '21 has been elected president of the Hildebrand Law Society. William Q. Boyce '22 has been elected president of Skull and Bones, social society.

The chapter is glad to be able to report that scholastically its condition is very gratifying. Now that midterms have been held and the grades made by the chapter have been obtained, the scholastic condition is such that if it continues, as we believe it will, the chapter will again rank among the very foremost at Texas University, as it has done heretofore.

*Austin, Texas*

November 8, 1925

D. S. MEREDITH JR

*Correspondent*

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### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

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### Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha wishes to introduce the following pledges: Martin Aitken and John McGreer, Lincoln; Earl Hall, Elmer Holm, Joe Reeves and William Stafford, Omaha; James Cox, York; Leonard Duerfeldt,

Gordon; Joe Hunt, Scottsbluff; William Margrave, Falls City; Wilbur Mead, Ashland; Robert Thygeson, Nebraska City; Collins Weston, Beatrice; Edwin Potter, Douglas, Wyo.; and Jack Gill, St. Joseph, Mo.

Nebraska Alpha is working diligently to raise its scholarship. Several new systems have been installed and we expect to raise our standard this year. Lincoln alumni have been faithfully assisting the chapter and have formed an alumni committee of which A. L. Haecker is chairman. This committee makes frequent visits to the house and attends many of our meetings.

Harrison '24 and Michelman '23 have returned to college after a year's absence. George Gillen, Minn. Beta, is attending Nebraska University now and is living at the chapter house. Gillen was a varsity basketball man at Minnesota last year and will be a great asset in aiding Nebraska Alpha to win the interfraternity basketball championship.

Nebraska Alpha is very strong in activities. Hackler is managing editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*, Morton is assistant business manager, Sweet is a news editor, and Pledges Gill and Thygeson are reporters. Harrison is circulation manager of the *Augwan* and Mead is associate manager of the *Blue Print*.

In the military department, Noland and Kilgore are second lieutenants, Stebbins is a captain and Stauffer and Hackler are first lieutenants. Harrison, Zust and Pledge Cox were recently elected to Pershing Rifles, honorary drill organization. Stauffer was elected captain of Pershing Rifles and was also pledged to Scabbard and Blade. Nelson was elected to Pi Epsilon Pi, pep organization. Woodard, who is an Innocent, is very active in university functions, and is business manager of the "*N*" *Book* and student directory.

Nebraska Alpha regrets that Roden and Ristine did not return to college, as we lost our opportunities for varsity football men. However, next year we shall be well represented as we now have five freshmen out for football, four of whom are on the first freshman team. Zust and Hall were all-state high school football men, while Reeves and Holm have succeeded in landing positions on the first team. Hunt and Reeves are members of the freshman council and are doing well in Y. M. C. A. work. Aitken was elected to Green Goblin, freshman honorary.

Nebraska Alpha has strong hopes of winning the interfraternity basketball championship this year, with Gillen, Shepard, Reeves, Holm and Zust to uphold the honors. In the interfraternity bowling league Nebraska Alpha is in first place.

Letters have been received from Oklahoma Alpha, Washington Alpha and Kansas Alpha, accepting the blanket wagers on the results of the football games played with these colleges. Nebraska started off the year by defeating Illinois by a score of 14 to 0. Two games have been lost, one to Drake and the other to Missouri.

On November 8th and 9th, Lynn Lee, Archon of the fifth district, visited Nebraska Alpha. He was accompanied by his wife.

Social events have been functioning nicely. Two house parties have been given. The last one was on homecoming night, October 24th. The house was beautifully decorated and the decorating committee was awarded second prize, Sigma Phi Epsilon winning first. About twelve Kansas brothers were visitors during homecoming, and attended the party. The formal will be held January 30th at the Lincoln Hotel.

Lincoln, Neb.  
November 8, 1925

PAUL D. STAUFFER  
Correspondent

## Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Jerry Aldridge of Wewoka; Bill Demick of Enid; Mac Wallace and Paul Smith of Tulsa; Pete Knight of Oklahoma City; Bill Coe of Wagoner; Ralph Bemis of Muskogee; Bud Noble of Mangum; and Wayne Smith of Norman.

Ward Fisher, Ill. Delta, came down from Oklahoma City this week with plans for Oklahoma Alpha's new chapter house. More will be said on this subject in a later letter.

At our first social function of the year, a buffet supper and dance, a number of our alumni were present. Our next dance will be November 7th, the Saturday night of homecoming, and we are expecting a houseful of alumni.

Steinberger and Chesher have been initiated into Ruff Neck, and Deane into Jazz Hounds. Wallace and Demick have been pledged Battle Axe. Noble and Wizard Smith are out for band, while Paul Smith is out for glee club.

Yes, college at O. U. is in full swing again. A new president, Dr. Bizzel. A new coach for Oklahoma's line men in the person of Polly Wallace, Iowa Beta. The first section of our new stadium rapidly nearing completion and contracts for two new buildings let. All these point to a new era of prosperity and progress for the University of Oklahoma. The same we believe is in store for Oklahoma Alpha. With twenty-two old men back and nine first-rate pledges, this chapter expects to go to the Kansas City G. A. C. with the best year's record in its history.

*Norman, Okla.*

*October 8, 1925*

LEO N. DENSMORE

*Correspondent*

## Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha entertained at its winter dance in honor of the pledges on Hallowe'en night. The dance was formal, but novel lighting effects and unique Hallowe'en decorations added zest to the affair. Brother and Mrs. Kemper and Brother and Mrs. Barrett chaperoned. Brother Barrett is chapter adviser.

Homecoming Day at the university will be celebrated at the house with a reception for the alumni and a smoker given by the freshmen. Colorado will be host to Brother Lynn Lee of Oklahoma Alpha, Archon of the fifth district, this week-end.

The special train, which was run to Salt Lake City for the Utah University—Colorado University football game there, was a decided success, although C. U. lost the game. Davis and McKee accompanied the university band. F. Mayborn, Shelton and Pledges Ketch and Cupples were passengers.

Activities are taking a prominent place in the routine of the brothers and pledges, and we are pleased to announce the following new activities: D. Mayborn and Tufts were pledged to Beta Sigma Theta, business fraternity, and had the added distinction of being the only two sophomores in the eight pledges, the rest being juniors and seniors. Davis was pledged to Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity. Zimmer was pledged to Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. D. Mayborn was pledged to the Yellow Jackets, honorary pep organization. F. Mayborn was elected treasurer of the senior class and Pledge Nevin was elected vice president of the freshman class. Mathis was elected to the Associated Students of the University of Colorado Congress, making a total of eight Phi

Psis in that governing body. Newman was elected secretary of the Congress. Pledges Cupples, Downie and Nevin were appointed freshman managers of the Players Club, the dramatic organization. Pledge Helman is the first-string center of the freshman football team, and Pledge Lewis is on the second team as an end. Pledge Aitken is on the *Coloradoan*, year book, business staff.

Interfraternity basketball is starting early this year, and, under the leadership of Captain D. Mayborn, the team representing Phi Psi will make a great effort to capture the championship.

*Boulder, Col.*

*November 2, 1925*

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### SIXTH DISTRICT

#### Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Washington Alpha takes great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Leonard Ashwell, Francis London, Theodore Sangster and Floyd Millett. The initiation was held at the chapter house October 18th.

The rushing season was a very successful one. Eleven men are now wearing the Phi Psi pledge pin from this chapter. David Roberts, Buckley; John Spencer, Arthur Knudsen and Charles Cooper, Seattle; Theodore Powell, Selah; Bruce Parrott, Pasadena, Cal.; Rhody Ringrose, San Francisco, Cal.; Larry Haydon, Taft, Cal.; Mark Mace, Clarkston; John Rogers, Wallace, Idaho; and Reno Silliman, Boone, Iowa, are the men who accepted the pledge pin of Phi Kappa Psi. The entire class is one of pep. They are already on the path that leads to success in college.

Washington Alpha has faith. The chapter does not feel overconfident of its future, but it knows that it can do its best to make it lead. After a poor year in scholarship, the chapter realized that the main purpose of college had been neglected. With this point uppermost, the chapter fought its way from nearly last place to fourth in the interfraternity ratings. This year will find no let down from this fight. The work done last quarter has served as an inspiration to "carry on." Washington Alpha has faith in itself to go "out to win!"

As to our activities, the chapter is making the main one good grades. In nearly every other activity at Washington will be found a Phi Psi. Associated student work, some athletics (but not an overabundance), journalism and law, yell staff, managerial positions, etc., constitute the work in activities.

A word should be said about Hubert P. Lewis. His activity is composed of the business of Phi Kappa Psi, in which he seems to find the greatest enjoyment. At the last District Council he was elected Archon of the sixth district. Washington Alpha is justly proud of Lewis.

An alumni homecoming smoker will be held at the chapter house November 6th. Many alumni are expected to return this year on account of the widespread interest in the Stanford-Washington game. A program of versatile entertainment and a pantryful of real enjoyment are attracting the attention of many alumni.

*Seattle, Wash.*

*November 3, 1925*

RICHARD M. RICKARD

*Correspondent*

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### GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—JUNE 1926

## Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Twenty-four of the brothers returned to the chapter in September. Fourteen promising men were pledged, constituting a well-balanced and representative freshman class. They are: William Hinds, Bellingham, Wash.; Lester Oleson, Eugene; Vernon McGee, Ashland; Dwight Kircher, Silverton; Brook Colt, La Grande; Roy Herndon, Freewater; John Cusick, Albany; and Francis McKenna, Wade Newbegin, Richard Robinson, Albert Cousins, Clair Orr, Robert Foster, Forest Wright, of Portland.

The chapter is proud to introduce to the Fraternity William R. Brown, who was initiated on October 18th.

Laird McKenna and James Harding have returned to college after a year's absence. Earnest Brokenshire, who has been confined to the Portland Open Air Sanitarium for the past three months, has recovered and returned to his home. Gordon MacDonald is ill in the San Francisco General Hospital.

Don Zimmerman, who entered the United States Military Academy at West Point in July, is playing football with the Army team and ranks high in his grades in his class at the Academy.

The chapter fell from its traditional high place on the university grade sheet during the spring term, but every effort is being made to make it first for this fall.

Four vacancies in the chapter offices have been filled this fall, as follows: vice president, William Brown; chaplain, Maurice Warnock; historian, Jack Hempstead; and doorkeeper, Donald McCook.

The chapter is represented on the varsity football team by Albert Sinclair, who is playing his second year on the team and is holding down a regular berth at tackle. William Brown is also on the squad. On the freshman squad are William Hinds, guard, and Lester Oleson, end.

In debate Oregon Alpha is represented by Jack Hempstead, forensic manager and member of the varsity squad, and Roy Herndon, who is a member of the freshman debate squad. Webster Jones is sports editor of the *Oregon Daily Emerald* and James Manning is circulation manager for the *Emerald* and the *Oregana*, student year book.

Don Davis '20 has announced the birth of a son.

Eugene, Ore.

November 2, 1925

HERBERT B. POWELL

Correspondent

## California Beta—Leland Stanford University

California Beta has made an auspicious beginning of the new college year, and twenty-eight brothers and pledges are on hand determined to make this the best year in the history of the chapter.

Stuart Van Hook is center on the varsity football team and has played in every game so far this season. The Cardinal grid team has been victorious in its three conference games to date and bids fair to cop the Pacific coast conference honors.

Bob Meyers is president of the Men's Council, a judiciary board of control for student affairs, and one of the most important positions on the campus. Bob is also guiding the destinies of the house from the executive chair.

Wally Knox is editor of the *Daily Palo Alto*, the student newspaper, and is assistant editor of the *Quad*, the Stanford year book. Jack Beard is holding down a position as reporter on the former.

Gifford Troyer is junior manager of basketball and Charles Mack is junior manager of track, and both of them stand good chances of be-

coming senior managers next year. Bill Price and John Long, a recent pledge, are sophomore football managers.

Charles Parks, who was graduated last June, but who likes Stanford so well that he had to come back for graduate work in the newly formed School of Business Administration, played a prominent part in the production of "Dear Bruts." Parks is the most outstanding actor on the campus at the present time, and is also well known on the production side of dramatics, being one of the directors of the Football Show—a novelty revue which will be given the evening before the Stanford-California football clash.

John Mack is out for the varsity water polo team, with an excellent chance of playing a regular forward position. Mack was captain of the 1926 freshman water polo team, but has not been out for varsity since that time. Jack Speer and Jack Beard are out for track and Clink Frazier and Wally Knox are going through preliminary practice with the basketball varsity.

From this it can be seen that California Beta is outstanding in a wide variety of campus activities. In addition, a number of the brothers are members of honorary and professional societies, and are maintaining California Beta's standing along that line. The house has never before had such bright prospects for a successful year.

*Stanford University, Cal.*

*November 1, 1925*

WALLACE W. KNOX

*Correspondent*

### California Gamma—University of California

The fall semester is almost at an end, and we are going to lose two very important men when graduation time comes around. Walter Rau and Fred Barlow are the two boys whom California Gamma will miss very much. Walter Rau, who is one of the fastest guards on the football team, will enter business in southern California. Fred Barlow, who was manager of the boxing team last year, will sail, soon after graduation, for Europe where he will continue his study of landscape architecture.

Walter Rau, Fred Coltrin, Charles Harvey and Jack Evans are all members of the varsity football team, and doing very well.

The fall crew season is over now and when the varsity took the last workout Sol Moncure and Neil Duckles were in the first boat.

Willard Babbit and Sol Moncure were elected to Skull and Keys, a senior society. Godfrey Rueger and Sol Moncure were initiated into Beta Beta, which is also a senior society. Robert Carney and Russell Diehl were elected to Alpha Kappa Psi.

Lloyd Donant and Donald Powers are members of the freshman basketball team. Ted Brunett is out for the frosh track team and looks very promising as a hurdler. Donald Powers will also show his wares in the high jump when the time comes for the frosh team to perform.

Robert Nuttinger, a freshman, is out for an appointment on the publications and is working hard.

We were very sorry to have to lose Gervais Hillis for the rest of this term but hope he will enter again in the spring semester.

Richard Kern, Illinois Alpha, visited us for a few days before he left on his around the world trip. We are looking forward to the time when Kern returns because he will have a great many interesting things to tell us.

We are looking forward to the week-end of November 21st, when California plays Stanford, because at that time all the alumni will be back with us again.

*Berkeley, Cal.*

*November 5, 1925*

VERNON F. HEINZ

*Correspondent*

# Obituary

## C. Alan Eckels, Pa. Beta '10

C. Alan Eckels, Pa. Beta '10, was instantly killed on September 19th when his automobile turned over on a road near Shreveport, La. He had been a resident of Shreveport for about a year, where he was connected with the Louisiana Oil and Refining Corporation. Brother Eckels was graduated from Allegheny College in 1913 and received his law degree at Columbia University in 1916. After passing the bar examinations in the state of Pennsylvania, he returned to New York and was affiliated with the Bureau of Municipal Research until he enlisted in the U. S. Army during the World War. Immediately after leaving the service Brother Eckels was appointed assistant to the president of the Silver Metal Co. of New York. In 1924 he accepted a position with the Louisiana Oil and Refining Corporation. His work had been so efficient and he had shown such marked executive ability and qualities of leadership that he was promoted to be assistant to the president of that corporation shortly before his death. Interment was made at Kane, Pa., where the family residence had been established for a number of years.

## Rufus W. Miller, Pa. Theta '79

The Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Miller, Pa. Theta '79, secretary of the publication and Sunday school board of the Reformed Church in the United States and one of the best known churchmen in the country, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., October 11, 1925. Dr. Miller was stricken early last summer when on an ocean trip, and had been ill since that time. He had sailed last June as a delegate of the Reformed Church in the United States to the Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the world, which met in Cardiff, Wales.

Dr. Miller was born in Easton, Pa., May 12, 1862. He received the A. B. degree from Lafayette College in 1883 and the master's degree three years later, when he was also graduated from the Easton Theological Seminary. He was ordained in the Reformed Church ministry in 1886 and served as pastor of various churches until 1894, when he became secretary of the Sunday school board of the Reformed Church. He was the author of various religious works and was the founder of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, a men's church organization.

## Ralph S. Marshall, W. Va. Alpha 11

Ralph Sherman Marshall, W. Va. Alpha '11, for many years an active officer and outstanding member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, died in San Diego, Cal., on November 11th. He went to the coast about a year ago in the hope of regaining his health and strength, impaired by ulcers of the stomach. News of his progress had been both favorable and cheerful until one shortly before his death, when doubt about his recuperative abilities was expressed, following a second major operation. Brother Marshall in his fraternity activities always showed the same loyalty and enthusiasm that characterized his rather brief but successful business career. He is survived by his widow and two sons.



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Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889)  
Swarthmore, Pa.  
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Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869)  
East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.  
Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901)  
West Lafayette, Ind.  
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864)  
Noyes and Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.  
Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865)  
5555 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904)  
911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.  
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811 State Street, Madison, Wis.  
Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881)  
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316 Lynn Avenue, Ames, Iowa  
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820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.  
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904)  
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Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876)  
1100 Indiana Avenue, Lawrence, Kan.  
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895)  
1548 S Street, Lincoln, Neb.  
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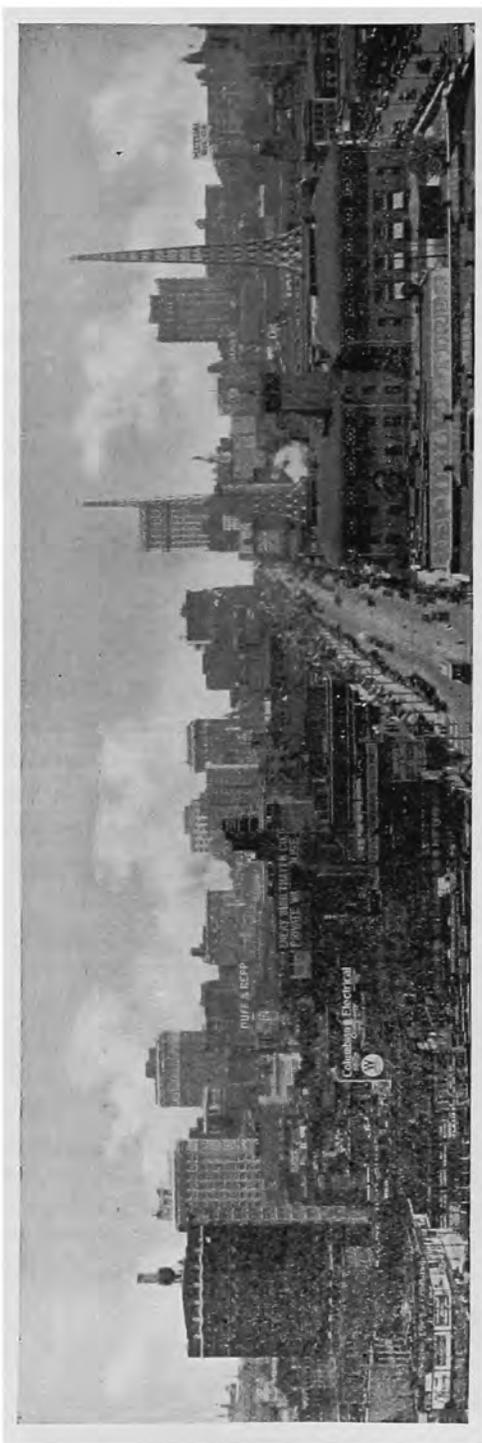
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## **The Seventeenth Interfraternity Conference**

**T**HE seventeenth plenary meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, held November 27th and 28th at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York under the chairmanship of Dr. Walter H. Conley, Phi Sigma Kappa, brought together for a frank discussion of fraternity problems groups of fraternity officers, educators, alumni, undergraduates and representatives of local organizations. The opportunity thus afforded was used to ample advantage with the result that one of the most substantial meetings in the history of the Conference was held.

In all, 309 attended the sessions, which is the largest total yet. Of this number 12 were educators, 158 delegates and alternates, 44 visitors, 53 undergraduates attending the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council, and 40 representatives of local fraternities attending the Interlocal Fraternity Conference. A total of 54 out of 68 member fraternities were represented.

Phi Kappa Psi was represented by Henry H. McCorkle, former chairman of the Interfraternity Conference, Walter Lee Sheppard, Howard C. Williams and Lloyd L. Cheney. Dr. Henry T. Scudder attended some of the sessions. Among the representatives at the conference of undergraduate interfraternity councils were several Phi Psis, including Frederick W. Evans from Bucknell, J. Jackson Kidd from Johns Hopkins and Hale J. Posten from West Virginia.

It would be presumptuous to select any one attainment as the most important of the conference. Possibly the dis-

cussion that aroused the most interest was inspired by the report of the law committee, which proposed committees of the conference in various parts of the country. Such committees, it might be added, have already been called together in Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Richmond and Indianapolis.

#### Report of the Chairman

In his report, the retiring chairman, Dr. Conley, gave a brief history of the conference and told of the solidarity of purpose that unites every fraternity member on this continent in a sincere desire to eliminate every abuse or cause of friction and to establish most cordial relations between all interested in fraternity relations. He said in part:

“The chief value of the Interfraternity Conference has rested on the wisdom by which it has limited its operations to strictly advisory pronouncements. It has in this way prevented antagonisms and secessions. More and more its decisions and conclusions are being almost universally recognized, adopted and enforced by the separate fraternities who have enacted many of its resolutions into their statutory codes. Acting by persuasion, the rule of reason and public opinion, rather than by legislative power, it has accomplished results that are effective and far-reaching. It has proffered its sincerest cooperation to the college faculties and has met a most sympathetic reception. It has made the sub rosa fraternity impossible. The manner in which it has gone after and eliminated abuses wherever it has found them has earned for it a very profound respect.

“Among the problems and topics it has studied and considered are: elimination of pledge lifting; provisions for alumni and educational advisers; improvement of chapter organizations; organization of local interfraternity councils; repression of organizations antagonistic to fraternity ideals; business training within the chapters; cooperative buying and management; food value; house control; college politics; development of proper public opinion; morals and social hygiene; what proportion of members

graduate; extension of fraternities; extravagance; initiation of freshmen; high school fraternities; cooperation of the fraternities on every question of good government in the fraternities, the colleges, and the state. It has made special studies and reports on the relations of the alumnus to his undergraduate brothers; scholarship in chapters; uniform grading of scholarship in the colleges; exposure and correction of abuses in the manufacture and distribution of fraternity insignia and jewelry; financing of fraternity projects, and student health maintenance. It has called together for discussion of their problems the editors and managers of fraternity magazines; and also traveling and executive secretaries. It has published the book, "College Fraternities."

#### **For the Development of Local Judgments**

The report of the law committee recommended that the executive committee of the conference be empowered to divide the country into as many regions as it may find advisable and to designate an interfraternity conference committee for each region. It was pointed out that the subject of interfraternity relations is perhaps too much centered in New York City. It was held that the time is ripe when there should be developed in other sections of the country centers of interfraternity thought, particularly as conditions vary and it is difficult and unwise to standardize.

#### **The Fraternity as a National Asset**

In an inspiring talk to the conference, Dr. John Allen Blair of Philadelphia stressed the point that fraternities are a glowing opportunity, not only for youth, but as well for the nation and the world. Perhaps this quotation from his address gives the gist of his remarks: "I wonder whether we realize the fact that we have in our hands, those of us who are older, the most ductile material in the world, the glowing, enthusiastic period of life; whether we might not use that material, ourselves always being in the background, and present to our generation and that which follows a real evidence of the fact that

the college fraternity in its institution and in society is a most remarkable asset. If we have a common program in our fraternities based upon that which already is the accepted standard in idealism, I think that there is no reason for us to seek a new form in the order."

### Regarding Theta Nu Epsilon

The following resolution was proposed regarding Theta Nu Epsilon, but after a discussion referred to the executive committee with power:

*Whereas*, The reputation of Theta Nu Epsilon in former days was considered such as to prejudice the welfare of the American college fraternity system, and,

*Whereas*, For the past three years, sincere and efficient efforts have been made by its officers to make Theta Nu Epsilon an open and above-board organization, with its chapters 100 per cent open, acknowledged and listed in its publications, and,

*Whereas*, The officers of Theta Nu Epsilon have, by their own statement, been hampered in this work by the sale of unofficial pins and badges to bogus members and clandestine groups, now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this Interfraternity Conference, recognizing that progress has been attained in the reorganization of T N E and desiring to further the good cause, recommend that the constituent fraternities of this conference cease to deal with those firms of fraternity jewelers whose representatives are hereafter shown to have sold unofficial pins and badges to bogus members or clandestine groups. Furthermore, be it

*Resolved*, That to make effective the resolution it should be the duty of the executive committee, upon receiving reliable information of such sales, to notify the national officer of each fraternity member of this conference; of the facts which have been brought to their attention, and relate what, if any, steps have been taken to prevent a repetition of this offense.

### Fraternity Scholarship

Mr. Alvan E. Duerr, discussing fraternity scholarship after an exhaustive inquiry made by him which was "exceedingly enlightening if not gratifying," suggested a survey under the auspices of the Interfraternity Conference to determine as well as can be determined the status of scholarship among the national fraternities.

"So far as fraternity scholarship is concerned," he said, "I think that we are all agreed that a fraternity must prove itself a definite asset in this very important phase of college activity, must prove itself in absolute harmony with the fundamental purposes of college education, if the fraternity expects to figure as a serious factor in college life."

As a result of Mr. Duerr's talk, a permanent committee on scholarship was appointed to make such a survey as he suggested, to take, if need be, five or ten years for the consideration of the problem.

At the first meeting of the executive committee, Mr. Duerr read a letter from the secretary of the American Association of College Registrars, suggesting that some action be taken to establish a uniform system of recording scholarship, a uniform statement as to who are members of chapters and a uniform rating of members who withdraw from a chapter during any given semester. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Duerr and the chairman be empowered to draft a resolution along these lines to be submitted to the registrars for action. This resolution follows:

*Whereas*, The Interfraternity Conference has from time to time during the past eighteen years made investigations into the scholastic standing of both fraternity and nonfraternity men in the colleges and universities of the United States, and

*Whereas*, These investigations have been seriously handicapped and the results thereof rendered largely nugatory by reason of the fact that the systems of marking and rating vary so widely in the various institutions of learning, and

*Whereas*, The Interfraternity Conference is about to make the most far-reaching and intensive study of the said scholarship situation in its history, and is prepared to spend a substantial sum of money thereon, and

*Whereas*, It is the purpose of the Interfraternity Conference, in cooperation with the various institutions of learning, to do all in its power to make the fraternities a constructive force for better scholarship among college men, now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Interfraternity Conference respectfully requests the American Association of Collegiate Registrars to urge the adoption of:

1 A uniform system of compiling the scholastic records of both individuals and groups.

2 A uniform practice of determining who shall, for rating purposes, be regarded as members of a fraternity chapter.

3 A uniform attitude toward the inclusion of the marks of men who have withdrawn from college during the term or have been excluded by expulsion or suspension from active membership in their fraternities.

### **College Fraternity Editors' Association**

The annual meeting of the College Fraternity Editors' Association took place immediately after the conference closed. The total attendance was 53, of whom 21 were bonafide editors. James E. Clark, business manager of

the American Bankers' Association, of New York, delivered an able address on the subject of advertising in fraternity magazines.

Chester W. Cleveland, editor of the Sigma Chi Quarterly, was elected president for the ensuing year. Cecil J. Wilkinson, editor of the Phi Gamma Delta, was made vice president and Harrold P. Flint, business manager of the Teke of Tau Kappa Epsilon, was elected secretary-treasurer.

It was noted that less than half of the editors of member fraternities of the Interfraternity Conference were present. Discussion followed which showed that it was the general opinion that it was essential to have the fraternity editor present at the Interfraternity Conference, if he were to pass on the great inspiration of the meeting to his readers. Dr. J. S. Ferguson of Kappa Sigma made the following motion: "That the officers of the College Fraternity Editors' Association be instructed to ask the executive committee of the Interfraternity Conference to appeal to the member fraternities to send their editors and executive secretaries as delegates or alternates to all future sessions of the conference." The motion was carried.

#### **New Officers Elected**

The following were elected officers of the Interfraternity Conference for the coming year: chairman, Henry R. Johnston, Delta Kappa Epsilon; vice chairman, Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel, Beta Theta Pi; secretary, Robert H. Neilson, Delta Phi; treasurer, Judge William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta; educational adviser, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Alpha Tau Omega.

#### **Statement by the New Chairman**

In accepting the chair, Mr. Johnston said: "It seems to me that this year holds forth three large subdivisions of work. First, let us emphasize the spiritual in the fraternity movement. Second, let us emphasize the scholastic. If any grave indictment can be leveled against the American college fraternity it is that the system does not promote scholarship, and if we can do anything in the Inter-

fraternity Conference to better the situation in that regard we should do it. And third, we come to another aspect, the question of sectional organization.”

### **Regarding Honor Societies**

Dr. Oscar M. Voorhees, secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, in a brief address expressed concern for the over-organization of the field of honorary or honor societies. He pointed out that one university in the Far West has 35 societies listed in the professional or the honor society group. He brought greetings from Phi Beta Kappa, oldest of fraternities.

### **Getting the Message to the Undergraduate**

Fifty-three undergraduate interfraternity councils sent delegates to their own conference and to the plenary meeting. It was pointed out that probably 30,000 undergraduates are being given some message from the Interfraternity Conference as a result.

### **Houses for Fraternities**

The report of the committee on chapter house architecture aroused considerable discussion. This report was published prior to the conference and promptly excited criticism from some who understood that the report encouraged fraternities to give their members houses too extravagant for them. Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, for instance, said: “I think undergraduates should not live in much greater extravagance than they are likely to find it possible to live after they get out of college.” Dean Clark protested against houses that might cost as much as \$150,000.

Albert S. Bard, in reply, said that the report recommended a standard only, explicitly recognizing that that standard cannot be reached as a practical matter in many cases. He held that the report tries to disseminate and encourage a standard and an ideal. William C. Løvere pointed out that some of the very colleges that are trying to restrict fraternities to \$50,000 houses are “raising the devil to get \$500,000 for a dormitory that wouldn’t accommodate so many more students than the fraternity houses.”

As a result of the discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Interfraternity Conference that fraternities cannot be justly criticised upon the ground of extravagance when they provide chapter houses involving high standards of architectural design and good, fire-proof construction; that the best standards of architectural design, construction, and equipment appropriate to a well-built, modern college dormitory are also appropriate to a chapter house as a basis of its cost, recognizing as well that the proportionate cost per student is likely to be larger in the chapter house because of the smaller number of students housed and because of the additional and reasonable requirements in such a structure."

Chairman O. C. Hering, in discussing the resolution, emphasized these points:

"No chapter should build a house which will prove a serious burden to maintain and which forces it to exclude those of moderate means on account of excessive initiation fees, dues and rentals."

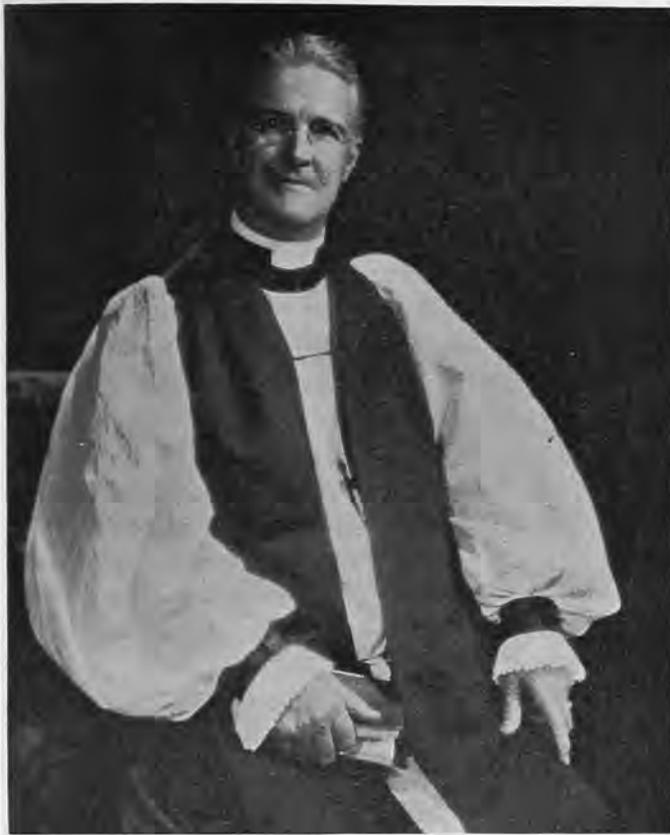
"The scale of living in the house should remain in keeping with a moderate income no matter how wealthy the homes of the members may be."

"The inevitable result of an expensive home is to create a desire on the part of other groups to follow suit, or rivalry for the finest and most expensive house on the campus, which is deplorable."

#### Regarding Interfraternity Councils

After a discussion of Interfraternity Councils at various colleges and their difficulties in keeping chapters in line, the following resolution was adopted: "It is the consensus of opinion that the Interfraternity Conference cooperate with the colleges and invite the colleges to cooperate with us in the formation of some definite rules and regulations that can be applied locally to the different interfraternity councils."





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**BISHOP ERNEST M. STIRES, Va. Alpha '85**

This is the first photograph of the new Bishop of Long Island in his robes. Through three hours of solemn rite, Dr. Stires, for 25 years rector of St. Thomas Church, New York City, was consecrated as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island on November 24, and elevated to his new task with the laying on of hands of ten bishops, grouped about him in a circle.

Dr. Stires preached his last sermon as rector of St. Thomas Church on Thanksgiving Day. He was installed in his see of the Cathedral of the Incarnation on November 29 and conducted the service following his installation. He is the third bishop of Long Island.

## Indiana State Banquet

HERMAN B. GRAY, Ind. Beta '17, Contributor

**O**UT in the Middle West, in the home of authors and the proverbial hot bed of politics, another Thanksgiving eve banquet of Phi Psis has come and gone. And—in contrast with the trend of such affairs permeated by an ordinary spirit—the 1925 banquet of Hoosierdom's Phi Psis was the greatest of all and entrenched among alumni and active members more firmly than ever before what has come to be known as “the Indiana idea.”

To Phi Psis living in Indiana it was, “the banquet”—something to look forward to during the year; something to put down on the calendar pad as an engagement not to be broken or deferred. To those whose homes had been in Indiana but who had gone elsewhere, it was occasion for the annual pilgrimage. The banquet itself was just a banquet—the music, chapter “stunts,” speechmaking and vaudeville—all these things which tradition has built around such affairs. Above all, however, there was the meeting of friends of college days in scores of cases where such meetings occur but once a year and only on this occasion.

But to those who have not had a touch of the Indiana idea of Phi Psi, the banquet may be of interest. So far as is known, it is the only cooperative state gathering of chapters and alumni in the fraternity organization. Assuredly, it is the oldest and best known of such gatherings. Indeed, the success which has attended its establishment in 1894 and maintenance through thirty-two years, has provided a pattern for other national organizations having chapters in Indiana to follow, with good results. Perhaps, then, a description of the idea—even though given at a risk of appearing overproud—may be of interest to many who are not familiar with the meetings and may, indeed, form a basis for similar gatherings elsewhere.

Take the 1925 banquet, for example. Two hundred fifty-seven pledged, active and alumni members were in

attendance. Practically every pledged and active member of Indiana Alpha, Beta and Delta was in attendance. Indeed, every active and pledged member of Indiana Delta was present and a prize offered by the committee on arrangements went to that chapter as a result. The attendance of Indiana Alpha and Indiana Beta in each case was better than 99 per cent! And alumni members from every part of the state and from many midwestern states reinforced the active members.

This was in the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, where, by tradition of long standing, such affairs of a right should be held. Dedicated to the immortal name of James Whitcomb Riley and located within a few city blocks of Lockerbie street, this room breathes the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi. For Riley was a Phi Psi, honorary, it is true, but none the less true to its ideals. Excerpts from his works, engrossed on the panels about this room, seem to radiate the spirit of brotherly comradeship peculiarly like the ideals of our Fraternity.

Individual tables were there for each chapter. About them were grouped alumni, as customary. But another table—conspicuous among those seating the more sedate—caused the old timers to rub their eyes. Indiana Gamma, of Wabash College, founded in 1870 and inactive since 1901, had twenty-five alumni members—a living example of loyalty for the one hundred seventeen undergraduates of the three active chapters.

Since such a reunion of an inactive chapter is of more than passing interest, we include the names of those present: George W. Stafford '72, Prof. James H. Osborne '74, Harry C. Martin '74, A. W. Knight '80, Read Hanna '80, William T. Hartley '82, William H. James '83, William P. Luther '88, James R. Hanna '88, John S. McFaddin '88, Edward M. McCulloch '89, Walter D. Grubb '90, C. W. Culbertson '91, W. P. Zimmerman '91, Frank E. Hendrich '92, Edward H. Knight '93, Charles B. Kern '93, Harry N. Fine '94, William M. Hedrick '94, O. H. Greist '94, Fuller Combs '94, S. A. Martin '96, B. M. Hutchings '97, Walter

C. Brown '98, E. E. Dubbs '98. Seven of these came from Illinois and the others from various parts of Indiana. All decided to make the reunion an annual affair and to bring new members next year.

There was music by the "jazziest" of bands, vaudeville stunts by professional entertainers, and chapter "stunts." These last are vaudeville numbers prepared by the several chapters in advance and produced at the banquet as a part of the entertainment. A prize is awarded to the chapter having the best "stunt." At this banquet they ranged from selections by Indiana Beta's "band"—the instruments of which consisted of jugs, harmonicas, dishpans and a jewsharp—to Indiana Alpha's "female impersonations" and Indiana Delta's clever gridiron "Rhymes," which, in a friendly vein, "roasted" other Indiana chapters. And the Delta act took, in the opinion of a thoroughly disinterested committee of judges, including alumni of chapters upon which the "reflections" had been cast, the chapter's second first prize of the evening. The Indianapolis Alumni Association produced a one-act play which took a satirical slap at the proposed introduction at Indiana University of the "housemother" plan of fraternity supervision.

But the entertainment was merely a prologue for the principal event of the evening—the address of Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha '88. Indeed, the 1926 dinner was in the nature of a complimentary dinner to Dr. Murlin—a welcome again into Hoosierdom's Phi Psi fold, from which he had been absent for more than twenty years. It was the first banquet held since Brother Murlin assumed the presidency of DePauw University.

His speech was a brief for fraternities in general and Phi Kappa Psi in particular. He told how, on assuming a small pastorate in Vincennes, Ind., following graduation from DePauw University, the Phi Psis were his most earnest supporters in the trials that always beset a young minister in his first charge; how it was a Phi Psi who suggested his name as president of Baker College and a Phi

Psi who made his election certain; how, afterward, through the cooperation of his brothers in the Fraternity, success attended his efforts and he was called to Boston, Mass., to assume the presidency of Boston College; how the teachings of the Fraternity and the genuine friendships which it formed had given him inspiration through the many years that he served as head of the institution; and how, now that he has returned to his native state, the association with the members of Phi Kappa Psi provided one of the joys of his life.

“Fraternities are not opposed in principle to our modern system of education,” he said, in effect. “Rightly conducted, following the true dictates of their teachings, they provide a great potential force for the advancement of higher education. It should be the purpose of the various chapters of Phi Kappa Psi to maintain and foster the great fundamental truths upon which the Fraternity is founded as a living example of the end which a fraternity, rightly conceived and honestly maintained, may achieve.”

And Brother Murlin, nationally known as one of the country's foremost educators, declared that he owed to Phi Kappa Psi a large credit for whatever success he has attained.

E. G. Jacques, Ind. Alpha '85, president of the Kansas City Alumni Association, gave an interesting address on the functions of the Fraternity and described the plans of the Kansas City association for the G. A. C. to be held there on June 23-26, 1926. His long, special trip is a good augury of the splendid time he assures all.

Thomas D. Sheerin, Ind. Delta '03, presided as president of the Indiana Alumni Association. Earl M. Guthridge, Ind. Alpha '08, and H. B. Gray, Ind. Beta '17, with Bro. Sheerin, had charge of arrangements. Officers for 1926 include Bro. Guthridge, as president; H. B. Gray, vice president, and Willis B. Conner, Ind. Alpha '17, secretary-treasurer.

The Indiana idea—which, it is sincerely believed, has created good will among the Indiana chapters and has resulted in immeasurable good by way of interchapter

and alumni cooperation—found its inception in 1894 in a gathering of perhaps forty members at the Denison Hotel in Indianapolis. Each year, save one, since that time, the meetings have been held and each year they have grown. Only in 1918 was there an interruption of this program, when an order of the health authorities required the abandonment of public gatherings during the epidemic of influenza.

There are perhaps half a dozen members who have never missed a banquet, perhaps a dozen or more who have not missed more than two or three, and easily a score who can count the misses on the fingers of one hand. What finer tribute to Phi Psi spirit could there be?

Even now, with the first snows still on the banks of Brother Riley's Brandywine, plans are being made for the next banquet. Here the Hoosier Phi Psis will welcome an opportunity to demonstrate to any Phi Psi the Indiana idea as a panacea for misunderstandings and a means for promoting good will, harmony and community of interests among chapters and between chapters and alumni.



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## Perseverance Wins



**WILLIAM STEPHENS**  
Captain of Bucknell's 1926 Team

On December 2, 1925, William Stephens, Pa. Gamma, was elected captain of the football team of Bucknell University, crowning an individual effort equaled by only a few warriors of the gridiron. Having never played football before entering Bucknell, he was under a great handicap when he declared his intention to try for his class team. His grit, determination and powerful physique, however, won for him a guard position. The following year, his second, he determined to try for the varsity and was rewarded by accompanying the team to Yale. He did not, however, participate in a varsity encounter that year.

At the conclusion of the 1923 season, Bill made the statement that he was going to hold down a varsity berth next season under Uncle Charlie Moran, but he was given only an outside chance by his admirers. When the Bison lined up against Western Maryland, however, Bill was in a guard position, and with the exception of a few games, due to injuries, he remained a regular for the remainder of the season. This year proved that Stephens is a powerful guard and a mainstay of the Bison line. Many times an opponent would hurl himself at the center of the line, only to be met and stopped, and usually Bill would be the defense hero. The honor accorded him is a fitting climax to a career of uphill fight, which was won through determination.

## **Dr. Penniman Upholds Fraternities**

Among the speakers at the annual convention of Alpha Delta Phi, held in Philadelphia last month, was Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, Pa. Iota '89, provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Penniman took occasion to commend college fraternities for their aid to the university and for the generation of the spirit of loyalty.

"Very often," said Dr. Penniman, "when any important subject comes before me which will affect the student body of the university, I call into conference leaders of the college fraternities and submit the plan in detail to them. Not in a single instance have these fraternity leaders failed to give their hearty approval. Thus the fraternities are of great assistance to those of us upon whom the responsibility rests for the conduct of affairs of the university.

"While that is a very practical example of the good which fraternities may accomplish, it by no means expresses the full measure of their beneficial influence, and among the others of importance which I highly regard is the development of a spirit of loyalty.

"Cultivation of loyalty is engendered by the ties which bind brothers together in a righteous and worthy cause. Loyalty among the brothers to each other and to their respective chapters, and to their alma mater, lays a solid foundation for loyalty to State and Nation, and thus the good influence of secret college fraternities is widespread."

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## **Hotel Plans for G. A. C. Guests**

The Kansas City Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi has made unusual preparations for the housing of the G. A. C. in Kansas City next June. In order to secure a desired amount of privacy for the delegates and guests, an entire floor in both the Muehlebach and the Baltimore hotels, the two leading hosteleries, has been set aside for the visiting Phi Psis.

The rates secured from the hotels for this convention also are unusually low. The Muehlebach rate for two in

a room will be \$3.50 a day and the Baltimore \$2.50. There are approximately fifty rooms to the floor and each hotel boasts of 500 rooms with a service to meet the most exacting guest.

But the Kansas City association has not stopped with this one thoughtful provision. There will be a private Phi Psi dining room in each hotel for breakfasts and luncheons, these cafes being open only to the Phi Psi visitors.

The Muehlebach has two public dining rooms and a popular price coffee shop. There is music with dancing in each of the dining rooms. The Baltimore has a large marble coffee shop and a huge dining room which will be used for the final banquet of the convention.

The complete entertainment plans have been worked out, including features for the women guests of the convention. The hostess of the Chamber of Commerce will assist in providing a full day of interesting amusement as a part of the daily program.

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Delta Sigma Lambda has granted a charter to a group at the University of Illinois. The fraternity was founded at the University of California in 1921 and now has seven chapters, the one at Purdue being the farthest east.

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Here is the evolution of the badge of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, recounted by Alpha Sigma Phi's *Tomahawk*. The form of the badge is from Delta Tau Delta, the lamp on the emblem is from Phi Kappa Psi, the scroll from Phi Delta Theta, the star from Phi Gamma Delta, and the dark background from Delta Kappa Epsilon.—*Pi Kappa Alpha Shield and Diamond*.





**TEA ROOM, HOTEL MUEHLEBACH**  
**G. A. C. Headquarters**

## Executive Council Meeting

THE regular semiannual meeting of the Executive Council was held at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., January 1, 2 and 3, 1926. Those in attendance were President Shirley E. Meserve, Vice President Howard C. Williams, Treasurer Edward H. Knight, Secretary Thomas A. Cookson, Archons Harold Hobday, John E. Geesey, Harry L. Snyder, Edward T. Lockwood, Lynn K. Lee and Hubert P. Lewis, Attorney General Sion B. Smith, Scholarship Director O. M. Stewart and Lloyd L. Cheney.

Each of the officers in attendance made reports covering the work of their various fields. The greater part of the time of the Council was devoted to a careful review of the conditions in the chapters. In the case of a few chapters, definite action was taken to effect an improvement in unsatisfactory conditions. Reports indicated more satisfactory conditions in some of the chapters which were the subjects of the special attention of the Executive Council at its meeting last summer.

In order to effect a more systematic plan for visitations to the chapters, the Council designated the President, or his appointee, to serve as a director of visitations to chapters, with the definite program of seeing that all chapters are visited at least once each college year by the officers, Archons or appointed alumni. Because of his more central location, the President designated Vice President Williams to have supervision of this work.

It was reported to the Executive Council that certain jewelry salesmen have been accustomed to exhibit fraternity badges for sale in our chapter houses. Since undergraduates may purchase only the standard badge, which must be bought through the Secretary's office, the Council felt that there is no necessity for salesmen to exhibit badges in our chapter houses, and directed the Secretary to request the jewelers to refrain from so doing in the future. In this connection, the Council received reports that some members have violated the oath by giving or loaning the official badge of the Fraternity. Proven in-



**THE ARCHONS**

**Left to Right: LEE, HOBDAÿ, SNYDER, LEWIS, GEESEY, LOCKWOOD**



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stances of such violations will be severely dealt with by the Council.

Reports made to the Council indicated that at the Grand Arch Council in June petitions for new charters would likely be presented by local societies at the following institutions: Monmouth College, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Duke University, Washington University (St. Louis), University of Rochester, University of Florida, University of Southern California, University of Cincinnati, and Oregon State College. The Secretary has also received inquiries from organizations at some other universities.

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### **Gibbs Heads National C. C. Secretaries**

Raymond B. Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon '07, has been honored by being unanimously elected president of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, at its convention recently held in Kansas City, Mo. Brother Gibbs is at present general secretary of the chamber of commerce of Scranton, Pa. The convention brought together over one thousand members representing chambers of commerce in every state of the Union.

During the last year Brother Gibbs served as vice president of the association and also as chairman of the membership committee. In the latter position he was largely instrumental in bringing the national association's membership up to a thousand members. He has had wide experience in chamber of commerce work, having held the position of secretary in Olean, N. Y., Lockport, N. Y., and Kansas City, Kan., before going to Scranton about a year ago. In the Pennsylvania city he has built up an organization of about 4000 members.

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## More About Shield Letters

C. F. WILLIAMS, III. Delta '06, Contributor

**D**R. ALLEN W. PORTERFIELD, contributor of a jocose tirade against chapter letters in the December SHIELD, will not get far hurling Irish confetti at undergraduate correspondents. They've been dodging pedagogical cudgels too long to worry much about the more or less witty criticisms of us village cut-ups.

Destructive criticism isn't going to get chapter correspondents to first base. Destructive criticism is so much blah. If we're going to bump the heads of sophomoric correspondents against the wall, let's do it firmly but gently. Corinthians XIII, in the spirit of which Brother Porterfield says he writes, tells us: "And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." We are admonished, in another verse of Corinthians, to "Greet one another with an holy kiss." There's nothing in either Book of Corinthians about a swift kick in the pants. Nor, a good sock in the mug.

There's nothing original in a statement to the effect that chapter letters are getting no better rapidly. They were more or less platitudinous at the time of the Spanish-American War in 1898; they're just about as dull and trite today. This is partly because the source of SHIELD news hasn't changed appreciably. Some of the letters are well written. Others show flashes, here and there, of literary ability. Most of 'em are punk. But nearly all of us old timers, Dr. Porterfield included, like to read 'em, good, bad or indifferent. We prefer them good, of course. When my chapter misses an issue of THE SHIELD, which it does with painful regularity, I'd like to wring its neck. Frankly, I wish Brother Porterfield would write for the Morgantown Alumni Association, which contributed only one letter in 1925. Dr. Porterfield has had years of valuable newspaper experience. He is a gifted writer of note, one of the most outstanding writers in the Fraternity today.

Personally, I don't care much how well or how poorly the correspondent representing Illinois Delta writes his letters, as long as he regularly dishes up the dope, really honest-to-goodness dope, in fairly intelligent style. I do not hope nor expect his letters to be as pure as those of Dean Thomas Arkle Clark. English, after all, is the language of the street, and we all can't live on Boul. Mich. If one writes, "aside from losing," I know he intends to say, "except for losing." I do not interpret, "aside from," as meaning, "due to the fact." If I didn't like the job so well, I'd quit writing letters for the Pittsburgh Alumni Association the moment I discovered anyone reading THE SHIELD through the horn-rimmed glasses of a lexicographer. Moreover, if the Alaska Beta correspondent wants the old latchstring to have an unending existence, let him immortalize the poor string in each letter. This wouldn't be half so bad as wearing spats, or going without garters. However, with Dr. Porterfield, I admit that: "The house is never locked; we ain't even got no key, so drop in any time," would be better than telling us about the bromidic latchstring. Who expects to find a flock of fine writing in THE SHIELD letters? No one. Either *vers libre* or *blankety-blank* verse will do. We probably do not have a half dozen finished writers in our entire undergraduate membership. So, why expect to hear from O. Henry in each letter?

I wonder if the only source of news around a fraternity house is the kitchen or the dining room, as Dr. Porterfield's sole suggestion might be interpreted? Personally, I ain't much of an eater, myself. I'd rather have another kind of a recipe than one of the chapter cook's lemon meringue pie with meringue that won't meringue.

The chapter letters contain virtually no news, avers Dr. Porterfield. Well, what is news? What constitutes news? What makes news? It is impossible to print bang-up, dead-line, special-edition, newsy-news in a periodical that comes out only six times a year. Well, then, THE SHIELD necessarily, it seems, must be considered more or

less as a medium for historical data, for historical news, if you please, a medium for interesting records that may be referred to twenty or more years hence. What could be considered news for THE SHIELD would not be regarded for the *W G N*. All right, then, what may SHIELD correspondents refer to in their letters, without fear of criticism, and still offer something of historical-news value? The answer to this question will give us the much maligned latchstring to a mildly perplexing situation.

Any chapter letter, written in an easy, breezy, natural style, in the vernacular of the campus, will have some news value to alumni, if it elicits interest among the boys of the chapter. Before being submitted for publication, the letter should be read aloud to the chapter, or at least to a major portion of the chapter members. If it meets the approval of the boys, it's good enough for most of the rest of us. It should be written in plain, simple English. George Smart, many times before his death, told his reporters to stick to simplicity, thereby avoiding trouble. A chapter letter should not be too serious; neither should it be too facetious. It should be neither too long, nor too short. Chapter heads know, by this time, that letters should be typed. The spelling should be reasonably accurate.

In my judgment, a SHIELD letter, to contain news, may offer something about school life in general, not referred to universally by the press. False impressions, created by the press, should be corrected. A SHIELD letter may contain something about the internal and external problems of the chapter that do not ordinarily reach our members through regular news sources. The letter should relate to personal achievements of chapter members, whether in scholarship, athletics or what not. Sport pages of metropolitan dailies tell about football, baseball, track, etc., but the daily press does not identify Phi Psis as such. Therefore, tell about your athletes, and, if you have a Grange in your midst, call him "Red," not "Harold," Brother Porterfield notwithstanding. SHIELD letters also may include something about alumni who come in con-

tact with the chapter. Letters might also include reference to your home, the lawn, the evils of anything you consider evil, etc. A bright, breezy correspondent can dig up lots of other things, mention of which will arouse interest generally. Forget about critical alumni when you write your SHIELD letters. The average college junior can beat the average alumnus, when it comes to writing.

Many fraternity journals have discontinued chapter letters altogether. Why? Probably because of the poor quality of the correspondence. Our situation is not so extremely serious that it can't be remedied, or at least greatly improved, with a minimum of effort on the part of those responsible for getting out the letters. Don't become discouraged, boys. Make it a point to have your chapter represented in each issue of THE SHIELD. Send in, and send in on time, the best stuff possible. If the 48 correspondents, writing a total of 288 letters a year, can come through with a dozen really first class letters, most alumni will be satisfied.

The past record has not been so bad. With the material available, chapter correspondents have been doing pretty well to hold the attention of Brother Allen W. Porterfield and a host more of old timers to every edition of THE SHIELD since 1898.

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Pi Kappa Alpha has 67 chapters which, for purposes of administration and supervision, are grouped into seventeen districts, each presided over by a "district princeps." Each state of the Union has been placed in one of these districts, even though there is at present no chapter in some of the states.

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Sigma Phi Epsilon has placed a chapter in Carnegie Institute of Technology. There are now twelve national fraternities represented at Carnegie.

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## Ohio Epsilon Well Represented in Football

Case School of Applied Science had one of the most successful seasons that it has had in years. As usual, Ohio Epsilon was active in supplying varsity material, having Captain Crass, Focke, Hester, Reeves and Ellsworth as letter men. Crass played every minute of the schedule, while the others were in nearly all the games.

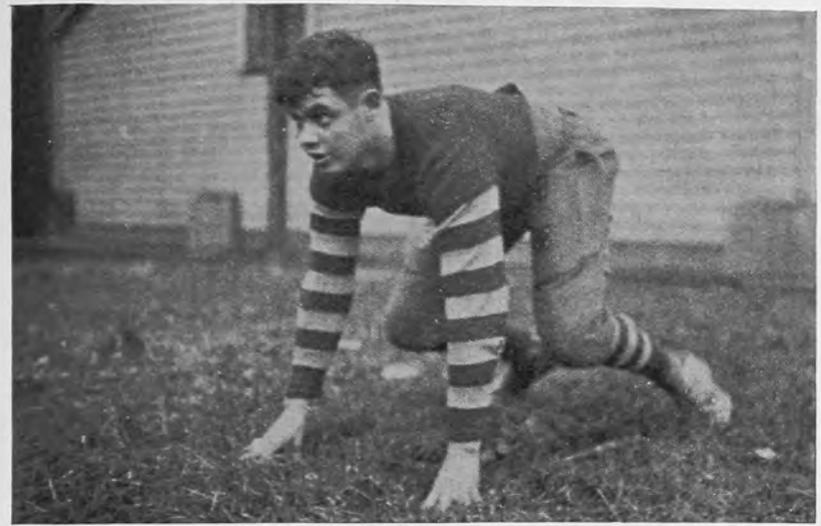
Crass plays center and plays it so well that he was picked on the all-Ohio second team last year and also this year, although the Cleveland fans cannot see why he was not placed on the first team. His outstanding fault is his modesty, and for one with his record and ability, he surely is a modest boy. In spite of his activity in football, Crass has not let his studies slide. He ranks second in the chapter in scholarship and is a member of Tau Beta Pi. He is the first football captain to make this honorary fraternity since 1911, when Frank Roby, Ohio Epsilon '08, was captain of one of the best teams Case has turned out.

Focke has the distinction of being first in the chapter's scholarship list with a perfect score of 3.00 point average. He seems to be a chip off the old block, being the oldest son of Dr. Theodore M. Focke, Ohio Epsilon '06, who is dean at Case School and head of the mathematics department. Focke played end and his height has enabled him to snatch many a forward pass out of the air.

Reeves played at quarter and halfback, and was responsible for most of Case's forward pass attack. Injuries kept Reeves out of the game part of the season, but he was always a big factor in the team's offense as well as defense. He was also the best open-field runner on the team.

Hester was a fast, aggressive tackle. He had a canny way of diagnosing the opponents' play and nailing the man behind the line. Besides getting down under punts, he was usually the man responsible for blocking the adversary's punts.

Ellsworth came with a reputation as captain of his preparatory school team and he lived up to his press agent's fondest dream. Although he had never played



**Donald M. Hester**



**Maurice F. Crass, Jr.**  
**OHIO EPSILON FOOTBALL MEN**

end before, one would imagine that it was the one position that he had played "nothing else but." He is a sophomore and we look for great things from Ellsworth in the next two years.

All except Ellsworth will be graduated this spring and Ohio Epsilon is hoping that its freshman delegation will come through with some candidates for the shoes left by the boys who have gone before. As it looks at this time, there will be several of the newest delegation who will be out fighting for varsity berths.



**LEONARD W. REEVES**

## Cactus Pete Reports on G. A. C. Plans

*Kansas City, Mo.  
Out West where a Real Convention  
will begin*

DEAR PHI PSI PARDNERS:

I told you not long ago that we are a trying to shoot a little culture into these great open spaces for your entertainment and eddification at the Phi Psi convention. We ain't betting on how much culture we'll get cultivated by next June but we already have promised you birds that the Indians and bad men will be tamed and we aim to make good on that score at least.

We also told you that we had a couple of right smart hotels rigged up to take care of you. Well, the Baltimore House and the Muehlebach Hotel are rarin' to go and say they'll have the bed linen all washed up spick and span and the rooms tidied up a bit and the two hotel bath rooms all Dutch cleansed in plenty of time. Say they'll be able to give you quarters the minute you put your John Henry on the register. Well, they aught, cause we've reserved



Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City

a entire floor in each hotel so if there's any loud speakin' papas get noisy they won't have to be tuned out to let any next door guys continue their snoring. In the next issue of THE SHIELD we're going to show you some stills of the two hotels so you'll know just what to expect. That word

"stills" sounds suspicious. I don't mean it as good as it sounds. I got in the habit of using it from reading movie stories.

We allow there'll be about five hundred of you pin-wearers out here and we're planning accordng. This Dumpy Bowles, the galoot that wrote "The Phi Psi Rag," "In 1852" and some national popular hits, is in charge of all

the entertainment and he's running hog wild with his plans. He's going to tax us local brothers so much that you visiting bums will think we all own a oil well or a coal mine. But he says he won't do nothing lest he does it right. And we're for ther durned fool at that. He's writing a lot of special music and is corralling all the good musicians in this neck of the woods to play it. I guess it will take good musicians to make it sound like anything. He says he's going to introduce us to some new Phi Psi songs but as far as I'm concerned I'll not pay no attention to the introduction unless they sound good. He's got one stunt that both the men and women will attend that'll make you birds quit dating everything from the time you had a operation in the hospital and start figuring how long everything happened after that night in the wilds of Kansas City.

We don't aim to tell you anything more this time. Right now we're trying to vamp you into our parlor and we're making a lot of promises to entice you. We aint got snakes like Cleopatra so there's no chance of our not making good and letting you think we're dead ones and then being so sorry we would have to tease a asp to forget it all. We're going to make good on our claim that you'll have the best time you ever had at a Phi Psi convention or we'll bust wide open in the attempt.

Yours for next June

CACTUS PETE

P. S. Don't forget to bring the women folks. There aint many sheiks out here as the sand aint deep enough for them to loll around in. And some of the fat brothers are wearing all the tents. Most of us are saddle broke and tame cause we've been married all our lives—anyways it seems that way.

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Pi Kappa Alpha entered Utah Agricultural College at Logan, Utah, in October. The fraternity also has a chapter of the University of Utah.

## Three Types of Fraternity Men

JOSEPH W. BYRNS JR, Tenn. Delta 24, Contributor

**T**HERE are as many different kinds of fraternity men as there are species of animals. To classify them broadly there are three great classes into which we may accurately place all fraternity members, labeling them according to the varied attitudes they display toward the fraternity of which they are members. We find them in Phi Psi as in all other fraternities.

First, we may consider the "social" fraternity man. This is the boy who comes to college solely to make a fraternity, and to be known as a fraternity member by the world at large. This type wears his badge in his attitude, almost as obviously, even if not physically, as he does on his vest. It matters but little with what fraternity this type has chosen to ally himself. Be it what it may, he is firmly convinced that what his organization needs is a loud speaker, to broadcast its fame, abilities and honors to the barbarian world at large, or to other Greeks. The pin is the thing to this type. The more chapters the fraternity possesses, the more opportunity and material for his unofficial lectures. The more prominent his own chapter is on the campus, the more opportunity for heralding his membership in the nearby town. Quite often this "brother" is known to leave college immediately after initiation, having gained the acme of his desires, in wearing the coveted badge. He deems no sacrifice on his part necessary; is it not enough, his attitude asks, that he is a member? To be known among the girls not as John Doe, but as an "Alpha Bete from Yale," is to him a laurel of never-fading beauty. This is by far the commonest of all types in fraternities.

Next is the "commercial" fraternity man. It is paramount in the estimation of this type to connect himself with a fraternity numbering among its members the captain of football or the coach, if the member is an athlete. Perhaps he may prefer to join the fraternity boasting the president of the local corporation, if in search of a job. But uppermost in his mind is the ever-present ego and all

else is regulated strictly in accordance with the dictates of this Babbitt-like complex. This type is fortunately rarer than the preceding class.

Last and least of all, we have the "common-sense" fraternity man. This is a man who realizes that the fervor and frenzy of fraternity affairs dies to a large extent, after graduation from college, but is not deterred from doing all humanly possible while in college to further the interests of his fraternity, and of the other members of the chapter. He is the "grind" who is always willing to help the freshmen in all their idiocy, and is not loath to assist any upperclassmen who may be suffering in their studies, from overindulgence in social activities or sleep. He does the fraternity's work, by being treasurer and letting those who will, be president. He is the chairman of the entertainment committee, and does all the work, letting the other brothers have all their time to criticize his honest endeavors. He makes Phi Beta Kappa and lets some others make the touchdowns. He receives no credit, and asks for little or none. In after years he is completely forgotten, but if fraternal activity is taken account of in the Beyond, the gates will be flung wide on his approach. May his tribe increase!

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### Ryan Wins Edison Medal

High honor came to Harris J. Ryan, N. Y. Alpha '85, when it was announced in December by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers that he had been awarded the Edison medal for 1925, for his work on high-tension transmission of power. Brother Ryan is professor of electrical engineering at Leland Stanford University.

## Edward M. Robinson, Writer, Philosopher

(The Cleveland Plain Dealer has been publishing a series of articles on residents of that city who are making a success as writers. The following article concerning Edwin Meade "Ted" Robinson, Ind. Gamma '97, recently appeared.—*Editor*).

Edwin Meade Robinson, Philosopher of Folly of The Plain Dealer, says he never had any literary theories that he did not discard after playing with them awhile, and never had hard and fast theories about life.

His father, Willam Edward Robinson, was a native of Connecticut and a direct descendant of John Robinson, pastor of the Pilgrims.

He taught "Ted" to love books, bass fishing and theological disputations. Ted inherited a conviction that Dickens was a better novelist than Thackeray, and Tennyson a better poet than Browning.

"Enter Jerry," 1922, is his only novel. Two sequels are contemplated. "Mere Melodies," 1918, and "Piping and Panning," 1921, are his volumes of verse. He was co-author of "A Round Table in Poictesme," recently put out by the Colophon Club, and is a contributor to periodicals.

"'Bleak House' was the first novel I ever read," Ted said, "and such is the force of first impressions, I have read it eight times since. I was eight the first time.

"I discovered Kipling early and thought him the greatest of living writers. I had a Swinburne madness at eighteen, and a Fitzgerald-Omar madness a year later.

"Today I love Chaucer, Rabelais, and Pepys—sturdy rogues. Lamb, Montaigne, Sir Thomas Brown, Anatole France, Austin Dobson, and Max Bierbohm, Ibsen, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Ring Lardner, Krazy Kat, Thomas Hardy, and G. K. Chesterton.

"I hate Max Bodenheim, Waldo Frank and that sort of stuff.

"I learned what I know about writing by writing—a column a day for at least twenty-four years—never earned my living any other way.

"When I retire"—with a whimsical chuckle—"I'll write novels, and only an occasional verse, when something hits me. I'd like to write a dictionary, only I probably won't

have time. I would like to find time for a book on people's names, and where they came from."

Ted was born in Lima, near Howe, Ind., was educated at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., and received his A. B. there in 1900. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

In Cleveland he is a member of the Rhymers' Club, the City Club and the Play House. He is also a member of the Beachcombers of Provincetown, Mass.

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### Keister Elected District Attorney

John R. Keister, Pa. Beta '05, has assumed his duties as district attorney of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. He was elected at the last general election by a vote of 34,575 to 29,415 given to his Democratic opponent. Brother Keister was graduated from Allegheny College in 1909, after having been honored with election to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1912 he was graduated from Harvard Law School. He is engaged in the practice of law in Greensburg, Pa., in the firm of Keister and Fink.

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### Urges Changes in G. A. C. Dates

*Editor of the Shield:*

I have thought much about the desirability of changing the date of our Grand Arch Councils from June to December, between Christmas and New Year's.

The fact stands out that our alumni return to Grand Arch Councils is pitiable. I am as guilty as many. Many of our younger alumni, married or unmarried, are working in organizations which have summer vacation schedules. They must take theirs when they can, two weeks being the average. If married, they must in most cases spend the vacation with the family. They can not take time out in June for Grand Arch Councils.

The dull period in all business and professional life, however, is around December 27-30. It is college vacation

time, and many alumni could and would slip away then for a few days without counting against vacations.

Many national fraternities are finding this time very successful, as Sigma Nu, which is now holding forth at West Baden Springs, Ind.

Likewise, it is mighty hot almost anywhere in June—which means more golf than real interest in Phi Kappa Psi. Many times it has been too hot for a successful dance.

I feel that something should be done to have better turn-outs at Grand Arch Councils by the younger men. The loyal old guard will come anytime. I would like you to take this matter up in THE SHIELD and see what the sentiment is.

*Bloomington, Ind.*

*January 2, 1926*

HAYS H. BUSKIRK

*Ind. Beta '11*

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## PLAN NOW FOR G. A. C.—KANSAS CITY



Vista of Kansas City  
from Penn Valley Park

## Do You Know?

*Under this title THE SHIELD will print in each issue a series of questions relating to the Fraternity's history, government and prominent members. The answers to the questions printed in each issue will be given in the next succeeding issue.—EDITOR.*

111 What members of the Fraternity, other than Woodrow Wilson, were nominees for the presidency?

112 What member of the Fraternity has attended more Grand Arch Councils than any other living member?

113 Who has the distinction of having edited two different editions of the Song Book?

114 At the time the 1902 History was written, what percentage of our chapters owned chapter houses?

115 What chapter now owns, and uses, two houses?

116 Between the sessions of what Grand Arch Councils were the greatest number of new chapters established?

117 What chapter, in a single delegation, had three members who afterwards became governor of Pennsylvania, governor of Colorado and United States attorney general?

118 How was the editor of THE SHIELD chosen previous to 1898?

119 What is the legal status of opinions rendered by the Attorney General?

120 If the office of Vice President should become vacant between sessions of a Grand Arch Council, how is the position filled?

## Answers to Previous Questions

101 Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, was chief of staff of the United States Army during a part of the World War.

102 William C. Wilson, George Smart, Orra E. Monnette and Henry H. McCorkle are the Presidents of the Fraternity who had previously served as Secretary.

103 The principal use that has been made of the endowment fund has been, through loans, to assist worthy members of the Fraternity to complete their college courses.

104 Of our inactive chapters, Mississippi Beta, Kentucky Alpha and Wisconsin Beta each was active for only brief periods, there being no initiates except the charter members.

105 The position of scholarship director was created by the Executive Council in January 1925, by changing the title of the former chairman of the scholarship committee. Dr. Oscar M. Stewart was the first incumbent.

106 Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, holds the record for continuous convention attendance, having attended each Grand Arch Council and some District Council every year since his initiation.

107 The 1914 Grand Arch Council authorized the Executive Council to design a recognition button, which was done the following year.

108 The editors of the various fraternity publications are elected by the Executive Council for indefinite terms. Previous to the 1924 Grand Arch Council, the term of each was two years.

109 An alumni association is entitled to vote at a Grand Arch Council or a District Council if it has held at least one stated meeting during the year, has maintained a membership of at least fifteen, has paid the prescribed dues and taxes, and has furnished the Secretary each year with a July certified list of its membership.

110 Indiana Epsilon was a "graduate chapter" authorized by the 1880 Grand Arch Council, to be organized at Indianapolis, Ind. The 1878 G. A. C. had granted a charter to resident alumn in Attica, Ind., to be known as Indiana Delta, but which was probably never organized. Likewise the 1880 G. A. C. chartered Pennsylvania Kappa, a "graduate chapter" at Philadelphia, Pa. Others were granted at the 1883 G. A. C.



# EDITORIAL

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

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## Care of Chapter Property

We asked an alumnus, who had said that he had called at a certain chapter house, why he did not stay at the house over night. He replied that, while he was not well acquainted with that particular chapter, he had stayed at enough chapter houses to make him prefer to go to a hotel, where he could be assured of clean linen, neat washrooms, and orderly surroundings. This comment was in spite of the fact that he liked the boys, personally, very much. We wonder how many alumni have had similar experiences?

It is undoubtedly true that many chapters are prone to neglect and to minimize this feature of chapter life. An unfavorable reaction comes not only to the alumnus visitor, but to other students, faculty members and visitors who may have occasion to enter the chapter house. It is strange how much attention a fraternity man can give to his personal appearance and how very little he sometimes gives to his personal surroundings. To one who has visited with a group of well-groomed college men, and then spent a night at their home, it is a matter of wonder how such surroundings could produce such results.

Of course, all chapter houses are not so carelessly maintained. None ought to be. Such things make a very decided and lasting impression upon a visitor. Soiled linen, an untidy table, the absence of clean towels, improperly kept washrooms and living quarters generally disorganized are likely to do a chapter far greater harm than failure to secure the baseball captaincy. Think it over.

## Alumni Association Letters

While there has been something said recently in this magazine concerning chapter letters, we have been waiting for some undergraduate to rise and make some observations about alumni association letters in *THE SHIELD*. Undoubtedly the undergraduate has at least made some mental observations, certainly concerning the number of such letters, if not as to their content. A statement showing the ratio between the number of such letters and the number of association letters would not be greatly flattering to the associations.

There stands out in this desert, however, one conspicuous oasis. We are reminded by the correspondent of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association that this issue of *THE SHIELD* contains the eighteenth consecutive letter of that association. Very few chapters would be able to match that record. Many years ago the Pittsburgh Alumni Association formed the habit of fulfilling its fraternity obligations 100 per cent. Yet other associations, regardless of size or location, could do the same things.

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## Florida Phi Psis Active

The great popularity of Florida this season has attracted to the land of sunshine a large number of members of the Fraternity, scattered in various sections of the state. It is reported that several Phi Psis living in DeLand hold luncheons regularly, and a group in Miami, numbering thirty or more, lunch regularly at the Pancoast Hotel. Phi Psis living in St. Petersburg gave a dance during the holiday season.

Many chapters of the Fraternity are represented among the Florida Phi Psis. They are all strongly supporting the petition for a charter which will be presented to the coming Grand Arch Council by the Alpha Delta local fraternity at the University of Florida. This fraternity has recently purchased an attractive new house.



*PHI KAPPA PSI*  
*NOTES*



E. Byron Davis, Ohio Beta '18, is living at 405 S. Harvey st., Oak Park, Ill.

Dewey Steffen, N. Y. Epsilon '23, is playing winter baseball in Florida.

George C. Bunge, Wis. Alpha '17, is living at 5417 Dorchester av., Chicago, Ill.

Samuel S. Cook, Ill. Delta '06, is advertising manager of the Curtis Co., Clinton, Iowa.

Tom Sullivan, N. Y. Epsilon '10, coached football at Clarkson Tech College last fall.

Joseph Conners, N. Y. Epsilon '22, is working with the Seal-Rite Company in Fulton, N. Y.

Harford Hankins, Ohio Beta '20, was married to Miss Dorothy Dick on December 28, 1925.

Arthur Hill, N. Y. Epsilon '20, was married this past fall in Buffalo to Miss Winifred Rowley.

Tom V. Carter, Okla. Alpha '24, is this year attending Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

John R. Keister, Pa. Beta '05, of Irwin, Pa., is serving as district attorney of Westmoreland county, Pa.

Dr. Joseph L. Snider, Mass. Alpha '11, has been appointed assistant professor of business statistics at Harvard.

Evan Lloyd, Pa. Alpha '19, is assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Moxham, Johnstown, Pa.

John D. Gold, Pa. Lambda '14, has removed from Weirton, W. Va., to 165 McDowell av., Steubenville, Ohio.

A son was born to Major and Mrs. Douglas Macfarlan, Pa. Iota '04, of Wynnewood, Pa., on November 2, 1925.

F. D. Graf, Pa. Alpha '10, is head of the F. D. Graf Realty Co., Wilksburg, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh.

The Editor of *THE SHIELD* is mourning the loss of his father, who died at Salamanca, N. Y., January 10, 1926.

Lloyd ("Scrubby") McCreight, Pa. Alpha '14, is coaching athletics and teaching in the high school at Curwensville, Pa.

Frank C. A. Meyers, Mass. Alpha '18, is working with the White Motors Company, Cleveland, after a summer spent abroad.

William H. Henszey, Pa. Gamma '13, has removed from San Francisco to Los Angeles, his address being 1012 Bartlett bldg.

John D. Marshall, Ohio Alpha '02, has been reelected mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, for a two-year term which began on January 1st.

Harbour Mitchell, W. Va. Alpha '03, is resident manager at Pittsburgh, for E. J. Lavino & Co., with offices in the Oliver Building.

John "Honey" Barnes, N. Y. Epsilon '22, will join the New York Yankees in February prior to opening of the major league season.

George R. Brown, Okla. Alpha, was recently married to Miss Eulema Riley of Okemah, Okla. He is in the laundry business in that town.

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker, Va. Alpha '99, has been promoted to the Edwards chair of American history at Princeton University.

J. W. Silliman, Pa. Beta '87, was one of the speakers at the annual Allegheny College alumni banquet held in Philadelphia in December.

The wedding of Miss Norma Schenkmeier and John Trimble, Pa. Alpha '19, occurred in October and they are now living in Johnstown, Pa.

Wilbur C. Mulhollen, Pa. Alpha '18, who was graduated from Washington and Jefferson last spring, is now studying law at Dickinson Law School.

Alan Devine, N. Y. Epsilon '21, is studying law in Detroit. A. J. Larkin, N. Y. Epsilon '21, is studying medicine in Syracuse University.

Richard P. Haws, Pa. Alpha '20, was married to Miss Cecil Cisco of New York City, and they are now making their home there with her uncle.

Lloyd L. Bryan, Pa. Alpha '17, who was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School last year, is now practising in Johnstown, Pa.

F. M. Howard, Pa. Theta '04, for some years has been head of the Bellbridge Coal & Coke Co., with offices at 705 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh.

H. K. Browning, N. H. Alpha, now represents A. M. Byers Co., Pittsburgh, at Kansas City, Mo. His offices are in the Pioneer Trust Building.

S. John Morrow, Pa. Beta, '98, last month took office as judge of the court of common pleas of Fayette county, Pa., having been elected last November.

Leverett S. Lyon, Ill. Beta '10, is professor of economics in the Robert Brookings Graduate School of Economics and Government at Washington, D. C.

A son, Carroll H. jr, was born on November 29th to Bro. and Mrs. Carroll H. Cowan, Mo. Alpha '17, who are living at 1700 Government st., Mobile, Ala.

Alexander Mabon, Pa. Theta '17, is in the wholesale and retail hardware business, under the firm name of the Blairsville Hardware Company, Blairsville, Pa.

Richard W. Smith, Pa. Alpha '20, was married on Thanksgiving Day to Miss Dorothy Waters of Uniontown, Pa. They are now living at his home in Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. George S. Miner, Pa. Beta '78, who for many years was in charge of the Miner Day Schools at Foochow, China, is now living in Waterford, Pa.

Lloyd M. Clark, Mass. Alpha '12, after a summer spent in Europe, has joined the business department of McCall's Magazine and is living in Kew Gardens, Long Island.

Leigh A. "Polly" Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, after a successful year as line coach at the University of Oklahoma, is now coaching the wrestling squad at that university.

Francis H. Robertson, Kan. Alpha '96, editor of the Song Book, is president of the Art Extension Society, which issues reproductions of famous paintings for school-room use.

Guernsey Orcutt, Wis. Gamma '06, is assistant general legal solicitor for the Pennsylvania Railroad System, with headquarters at Pittsburgh. He lives at 7614 Waverley st., that city.

Richard Hale, N. Y. Gamma '11, is this season achieving distinction on the concert stage as a baritone soloist. He recently gave a successful song recital at Aeolian Hall, New York City.

Ralph W. Wheeler, Mass. Alpha '02, has resigned his position as New York manager for Gage Brothers and has joined the Flower Brothers Realty Company of Orlando and Winter Park, Fla.

Frank Carter and George E. Olewine, Pa. Zeta '25, are taking a cruise around the world on one of the Robert Dollar boats. Brothers Carter and Olewine are members of the ship's orchestra.

Tennessee Delta Chapter has discontinued the publication of the chapter paper known as the *Tenn-Delian*, and is issuing instead a bimonthly news letter, intended especially for the alumni.

Frank A. Arter, Pa. Beta '63, has the distinction of being the oldest member of Phi Beta Kappa residing in Cleveland. Tribute was paid to him at a recent dinner of that fraternity held in Cleveland.

David L. Shillinglaw, Iowa Alpha '12, is commander of Advertising Men's Post No. 38, American Legion, of Chicago. This is one of the best organized and most active Legion posts in America.

Doubleday, Page & Co. announce the publication late in March of "All Around Robin Hood's Barn: a Canine Idyll," by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, with illustrations by Charles Livingston Bull.

W. Cline Lowther, Pa. Gamma '11, has moved from Indiana, Pa., to New Haven, Conn., to become sales manager of the Benedict and Pardee Company, one of the oldest coal and coke brokerage houses in America.

A son, Robert John jr, was born on October 26th to Bro. and Mrs. Robert J. Leebrick, Cal. Gamma '08, at Long Beach, Cal. Mrs. Leebrick was formerly Miss Irma Chamberlin, a Pi Beta Phi from the University of Colorado.

Thad Brown, Ohio Delta '09, now secretary of state for Ohio, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor in the August primaries. He has been for many years an active member of the Columbus A. A.

Representative George K. Pond, Mass. Alpha '00, is a member of the special committee appointed by the authority of the General Court of Massachusetts to prepare a plan for rearranging the congressional, senatorial and councilor districts of the state.

Manson M. Caldwell, Pa. Iota '16, is associated with former Archon Clarence Seimon, Ohio Epsilon '17, in the Imperial Type Metal Co. Caldwell has charge of the company's branch office at Minneapolis, having removed there with his family from Cleveland.

The forensic board of the University of North Dakota has voted to name the silver cup given to the victor of the intersociety debates in honor of the late Prof. John Adams Taylor, Mass. Alpha '01, who met his death suddenly and mysteriously at Niagara Falls a little over a year ago.

Dr. F. Homer Curtiss, Ind. Delta '01, and Mrs. Curtiss, of San Francisco, are this year making their fourth trans-continental lecture tour, speaking everywhere to crowded houses. Dr. Curtiss, who is the founder of The Order of Christian Mystics, is the author of a large number of books relating to psychical research.

W. K. McCracken, Ill. Delta '13, is connected with the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, in the capacity of assistant sales manager. He, with other members of the alumni board, recently raised among alumni of Illinois Delta approximately \$600 for refurbishing lounges in the house at Champaign, Ill.

Members of Illinois Delta will regret to learn of the death in November of Mr. A. F. Fay, banker of Urbana, Ill. He and his widow, Mrs. Susie Kelly Fay, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma at De Pauw University, took an active interest in the welfare of Illinois Delta. Mrs. Fay and two sons, Donald A., Ill. Delta '13, and Douglas R., N. H. Alpha '17, survive.

Phi Psis engaged in chamber of commerce work include the following general secretaries: Raymond B. Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon '07, Scranton, Pa.; A. V. Snell, Ill. Beta '99, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George E. Foss, N. H. Alpha '96, Pennsylvania State chamber of commerce, Harrisburg; and George Mosser, Pa. Theta '90, Indiana state chamber of commerce, Indianapolis.

Fred S. Laffer, Pa. Beta '16, former Archon and now treasurer of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, is connected with the Union Supply Co., Frick Building, Pittsburgh, subsidiary and purchasing agency of the United States Steel Corporation. Last October 10th, Brother Laffer was married to Miss Mary Frances Bird of Marietta, Ohio. They live at 6325 Marchand st., Pittsburgh. Mrs. Laffer is a member of Chi Omega.

Dr. Edwin St. John Ward, Mass. Alpha '96, has returned to his work in Beirut, Syria, after several months' absence in this country, as professor of surgery and dean of the professional school. He has entirely reorganized the School of Medicine. He plans soon to visit Palestine, Egypt and

the Sudan. On November 10th his youngest son, Allen, a little over a year old, died of acute lethargic encephalitis after an illness of ten days.

Former Governor William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89, has recently been elected president of the Union League of Philadelphia, succeeding E. Pusey Passmore, Pa. Kappa '89. The Fraternity seems to be unusually well represented in this old organization, as, in addition, E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92, is treasurer, and Walter Clothier, Pa. Kappa '91, and David Halstead, Pa. Iota '94, are on the membership committee. Morris L. Clothier, Pa. Iota '84, served as a director and as vice president a few years ago.

The Interfraternity Association of Chicago holds its ninth annual dinner on February 11th. William S. Boal, Ill. Beta '15, is this year president of the association. Robert M. Allen, Ind. Alpha '16, is on the attendance committee. Grenville Jeffery, Pa. Lambda '12, is on the reception committee, and Charles S. Hardy, Wis. Alpha '16, is on the ticket committee. Among the advertised attractions for the dinner are "Bud" Henderson, Ill. Beta, captain of the University of Chicago's 1925 football team, and "Moon" Baker, Ill. Alpha, captain of Northwestern's 1926 football team. The attendance at the dinner of this association last year was about 900.

Shirley P. Austin, Pa. Beta '90, resident partner, C. D. Halsey & Co., with offices in Pittsburgh, has been elected president of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange. Members of the Fourth Estate at Pittsburgh regard Brother Austin as one of their most prominent and ardent supporters. He entered the newspaper field in Pittsburgh back in 1894 with the Pittsburgh Times. Later he was editor of the Commoner and Glassworker, and acted as expert special agent for the glass industry census of 1900. In about 1902 he became identified with the Pittsburgh stock exchange when he joined Robert C. Hall and has been active in the stock brokerage business ever since. Brother Austin is one of the "old guard" in the Pittsburgh Press Club, and the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. He is a veteran of Coxey's Army, having represented one of the Pittsburgh papers on that assignment. James S. Shirley, N. Y. Alpha '21, is a son.



ALUMNI  
CORRESPONDENCE

Indiana Alumni Association

DEAR PHI:

Instead of the annual Panhellenic party which we have sponsored for the last several years during the holidays, we had an All-Phi Psi party this year. There were about a dozen undergraduates home and we entertained them at the Country Club on December 29th. Each of the young fellows told us of their activities on their respective campuses and it surely put some pep in the old boys to know how the various chapters were taking a leading part in all branches of college life.

"Scrubby" McCreight is now on the faculty of the Curwensville High school and also has charge of all athletics there. He turned out one of the best coached football teams in central Pennsylvania this past fall.

The boys were all shocked a few days before Christmas when they received the news of the death in Pittsburgh of Minnie Rinn Rowland, sister of Cloid and Sam Rinn. Before her marriage and subsequent removal to Pittsburgh she was a real Phi Psi sister and we could always count on her when we needed help on "ladies' night." She always did more than her share of the work and entertaining.

This letter is more or less of a "swan song" for me. I have been shooting the news and keeping the minutes for the past eight years as secretary of the Indiana A. A. since its birth back in 1918. Those years and every meeting bring pleasant memories but I am moving up to New Haven, Conn., and of course have to pass the secretarial buck to some other Indiana Phi Psi. I know that the future letters will be better written and contain more news, and I hope more regular in THE SHIELD.

You Know Me, Phi,  
Psi

*Indiana, Pa.*  
*January 8, 1926*

W. C. LOWTHER  
*Correspondent*

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Southern California Alumni Association

Our holiday season has been enlivened by visits from undergraduate members at the University of California and Stanford University who have graced our luncheons and by the usual festivities incidental to the time of year. This has somewhat compensated us for the loss of Shirley Meserve, who is making an extensive tour of a number of the chapters. We are anticipating his return and the benefit of his experiences.

Ray Folks, president of our association, and the other officers are making extensive preparations for our next Founders' Day banquet, which will undoubtedly be held again at the Biltmore Hotel. The outlook is more promising than ever before for a large turnout.

Alabama's defeat of the University of Washington on New Years Day upset our several bets, but caused "Tex" Schramm and others of Rebel sympathy a good deal of satisfaction.

"Walt" O'Brien, Gamma, has recently been put in full charge of Shields, Harper and Company's Los Angeles office. This will not, he assures us, interfere with his needed recreation at the University Club.

Lyle Caldwell, R. I. Alpha, is one of the leading chemists of Celite Products, and it has only recently come to light that he is the inventor of several important patents. [We hope this notice will not deter him from keeping up his good luncheon attendance.]

Several other brothers have brought honor and notoriety to our association, even at the risk of breaking into print. Publicity rates will be published on request.

*Los Angeles, Cal.*

*January 7, 1926*

HERMAN J. HANNA

*Correspondent*

### Saint Louis Alumni Association

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have changed our weekly luncheons from the Chamber of Commerce to the St. Louis Lunch Room, and want to extend an invitation to all brothers who are in our city on Wednesdays to visit us. The attendance at our luncheons is increasing every week and during the holidays we were visited by Brothers Martin and Frederick Marbut, Mo. Alpha; W. M. Peck, Mo. Alpha; Herbert Hadley jr, Kan. Alpha; Eugene De Staebler, Ill. Delta, and Pledge Seibel, Mo. Alpha.

On January 29th we will celebrate the seventy-fourth anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity. The banquet will be held in the main dining room of the Coronado Hotel and will be attended by a large number of brothers. We have invited one delegate from the following chapters to attend: Missouri Alpha, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Delta, Illinois Beta, Tennessee Delta and Indiana Beta. The purpose of this meeting will be to familiarize the brothers of the nearby chapters with Washington University, to meet the men of the petitioning local Sigma Tau Omega and meet Brother Herbert Hadley, chancellor of Washington University. Under Chancellor Hadley Washington University is growing and a vast improvement has been made. With the local alumni of Phi Psi working like they are to make St. Louis a Phi Psi city, a chapter is badly needed. Many men of Phi Psi material go to Washington and probably more go away. These men are pledged by other fraternities mainly because they have chapters at Washington and are rushed and practically pledged before they leave. There are eighty active men in the St. Louis Alumni Association who want a chapter in Washington University and we sincerely hope that this meeting will aid us in showing the national Fraternity that Washington University and St. Louis alumni need and deserve one.

Henry (Billy) Brown, Mo. Alpha '09, has moved from Muskogee, Okla., to St. Louis. Brother Brown is secretary and treasurer of the Continental Supply Co.

Went Wilder, Mo. Alpha '13, is the proud father of a baby daughter born October 12th.

We are sorry to announce that Brother Enoch, Ill. Beta '21, has been transferred to Chicago where he will take a similar position with the American Bond and Mortgage Co. We wish Brother and Mrs. Enoch success. While here he was very active.

The following brothers were visitors during the last month: James Langan, Tenn. Delta '25; Ernest Aydt, Tenn. Delta '24, and Franklin (Fat) Wright, Kan. Alpha '20.

*St. Louis, Mo.*

*January 6, 1926*

PHIL G. ABELL

*Correspondent*

## Pittsburgh Alumni Association

With Founders' Day less than two months off, President E. H. Wicks, other officers and members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association actively are getting ready for our annual meeting and banquet. L. W. Voigt, N. Y. Alpha '17, general chairman of the entertainment committee, is working overtime to round out a program the drawing-power of which will drag out all Phi Psis in the Greater Pittsburgh district. John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, has been delegated to scour the country for speakers of more than ordinary after-dinner reputations. Brother Porter has Washington, D. C., as a possible center for contributions along this line. So, of course, anyone with an analytical trend of mind has a right to surmise that Gen. William Mitchell, D. C. Alpha '96, of aircraft fame, or Col. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03, assistant attorney general, will be approached.

The red-hot membership campaign came to a temporary close December 17th, when 65 brothers turned out to hear Robert P. Crawford, chairman of the campaign committee, and Fred S. Laffer, our treasurer, read their report at the weekly luncheon. It showed that 69 tried and true men had signed the dotted line for 1926; it indicated also that some of the old timers failed to get the call—they will hook-up in good shape in due time. Brother Laffer is keeping right after the laggards, and won't allow them any peace of mind until the whole gang pays up.

The Christmas holidays permitted a number of undergraduates to drop in for luncheon December 24th. Among visitors to register that day were: Stanley H. McCaskey, Pa. Gamma; Louis L. Voigt, N. Y. Alpha; J. H. Patterson, N. Y. Alpha, and William Hay Walker, N. H. Alpha. Elliott S. Williams and John Gearhart, two Dartmouth men, were guests the same day. Members of the association, particularly the older men, were tickled to death, as you might say, to meet J. G. Chalfant jr and Alexander S. Chalfant, aged 15 and 13 years, respectively, at the luncheon preceding Christmas day. They are sons of the late J. G. Chalfant, Ohio Gamma '86. What's more, they look like chips off the old block, splendid boys, both of 'em.

H. K. Browning, N. H. Alpha, salesman for A. M. Byers Co., Pittsburgh, manufacturer of genuine wrought iron pipe, with headquarters in the Pioneer Trust building, Kansas City, Mo., also was among those present at one of the holiday luncheons. He put in words galore in behalf of the coming Gee-A-See, and promised to see to it personally that the Pittsburgh delegation will be taken care of well. R. D. Buchanan, Ill. Beta '18, identified with the General Fire Extinguisher Co., New York City, so Bob Crawford tells us, was a visitor at one of the December luncheons.

Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, and John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, are getting ready for the first reunion in 35 years of the Allegheny College Phi Psi quintette, one of the few, if not the sole, quintettes in the history of the world composed of six voices. This famous quintette, which gave 85 concerts in various parts of the country some forty years ago, was and still is composed of Brothers Sion B. and John L., referred to above, and the following, all of Pa. Beta: Harry M. Barrett '87, dean of the college of education, University of Colorado; Edward A. Hersperger '86, head of the public works department, city of Philadelphia; Joseph W. Silliman '87, director of highways, city of Philadelphia, and Frank C. Bray '86, publicity manager, Near East Relief, New York City. The reunion will be held about February 19th either at Philadelphia or Pittsburgh.

C. R. (Cliff) Texter, Pa. Lambda '14, has just about joined the ranks of the professional lecturers. He has been spending night after night in Pullmans, so that he might reach cities in all sections of the country to talk about "Corrosion," particularly corrosion of pipe. Brother Texter is connected with the metallurgical department of the National Tube Co., Pittsburgh, subsidiary of the steel corporation. Hugh D. Largey, another Pennsylvania Lambda man, has been away a lot of late, establishing a reputation as star salesman for the Colonial Steel Co., Pittsburgh, manufacturer of high-grade alloy, high-speed tool and other special steels. Henry Lee Reynolds, Ohio Delta '03, manager of H. Lee Reynolds Co., with offices in the Oliver Building, is another Phi Psi salesman who reports an active year for the season just ended.

William H. Connell jr, N. Y. Gamma '03, for many years representative of Hillis & Jones, is now connected with Brown & Zortman Machinery Co., 327 Second ave., Pittsburgh. Another of our members in the heavy machinery field is Eugene C. Batchelor, N. Y. Alpha '99. This list also includes the Todd brothers, William T. jr and Kenneth R., both of N. Y. Alpha, connected with Sommers, Fitler & Todd.

The old guard will be glad to learn that Charles J. (Molly) Stark, Ohio Delta '02, one of our livest wires a dozen years or so ago, recently was elected president and treasurer of the Penton Publishing Co., Cleveland, publisher of The Iron Trade Review, The Foundry, Power Boating, Daily Metal Trade, etc.

D. B. Heiner, collector of internal revenue at Pittsburgh, is almost too busy to get around to our luncheons, but if you want to call on him, just socially, slip him the grip. Brother Heiner was initiated by Pennsylvania Beta in '78.

Guernsey Orcutt, Wis. Gamma '06, who lives at 7614 Waverley st., is assistant general solicitor, legal department, Pennsylvania System.

James H. (Jim) McCrory jr, Pa. Alpha '17, assistant manager of Eaton, Rhodes & Co., with headquarters in the Oliver Building, in December was elected worshipful master of Wilksburg Lodge No. 683, F. & A. M., and, to our knowledge, is the youngest man enjoying the honor of that chair in the state of Pennsylvania. Jim is 29 years old.

John O. Wicks and C. F. Williams, constituting the committee to keep in touch with scholarship at Pennsylvania Alpha, recently reported, after an official visitation, that the mother chapter at Washington and Jefferson is in ship-shape. Splendid conditions, all around, the committee reported. Chapter heads insist upon regular study periods, compulsory so far as underclassmen are concerned, and it looks as if the chapter will come up a notch or two this semester.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.*

C. F. WILLIAMS

*January 2, 1926*

*Correspondent*

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### Rhode Island Alumni Association

The Rhode Island Alumni Association was on hand to aid the local chapter in welcoming the pledges at the close of rushing week on the Hill, and they felt that the boys had done themselves proud as they met the fifteen future Phi Psis from the freshman class.

Charley Holt left his job as mayor of Pawtucket and attended the meeting of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons, of which he is a fellow, in Philadelphia a few weeks ago.

Jim Sinclair has left the Aetna Oil Burning Co. and will return to his old love, the What Cheer Chemical Co.

Joe Coop is now with Jenks & Ballou, consulting engineers.

Ronald Hall tells us that he has an addition to his family. He says that the stork left a daughter for him last August. That makes his second.

Red Somers finally has come up for air and says that he is in the signal department of the New Haven road, lives at 409 Winthrop avenue, New Haven, Conn., and has been married since July, 1924.

*Providence R. I.*

CARLETON H. PARKER

*January 9, 1926*

*Correspondent*

### Kansas City Alumni Association

Brother Jaques acted on the executive committee of Kansas City's recent Allied Charities drive campaign for funds for Kansas City charities, which is put on each year. \$970,000 was raised in one week. We believe that Brother Jaques is beginning to cease his activities in any lines other than work for the coming G. A. C. His term as president of the Electrical Club has expired and he will shortly hold his last meeting as chairman of the Round Table Club of presidents. He has had the opportunity of being chairman of several other organizations and stated that he would much rather devote more of his time to the coming convention.

Fred V. Loos, of Liberty, Mo., known as the Shepherd of the Clay County Hills, recently celebrated his twenty-sixth year as pastor of the Smithville church. At that time the church celebrated its seventy-seventh anniversary. Elder Loos is considered the greatest pastor in the church that has figured very prominently in the development of the town of Smithville. Brother Loos probably holds the knotting record of the state, having married more than 4700 couples.

Brother Loos is well loved by his community and his many friends in other sections. The local association is extremely proud of his membership. He will, no doubt, take a very important part in the coming G. A. C. Members of the Executive Council on their recent trip to Kansas City heard Brother Loos give a short discourse on the badge of Phi Kappa Psi and we are sure that they were deeply impressed; in fact, several suggested that the same speech be repeated for the G. A. C. delegates. Brother Loos willing, we shall all be privileged to hear it again. Frankly, it is a masterpiece of content and delivery, and will equal any you ever have occasion to listen to.

Frank H. McFarland, Kan. Alpha, past vice commander of the American Legion and now assistant attorney general of the state of Kansas, has announced his candidacy for the attorney generalship of that state. "Packey" says that he will devote his entire time to the state as his client, and that he will be bound by no political restrictions or limitations. Hurrah for "Packey"!

Bud Rogers, Kan. Alpha, has signified his intention of becoming a star of the "Silver Screen" and has been attending the school conducted by Lasky. We have heard that Bud is to appear in his first picture now in the making, called "Glorious Youth." Watch him shine!

Two of the local brothers announce recent additions to their families. Katherine Shaw O'Leary to Bro. and Mrs. Dorman H. O'Leary; Mrs. O'Leary is a sister of Brother Shaw of Mass. Alpha; and Eleanor Shutz to Bro. and Mrs. Byron T. Shutz.

We have just had another letter from "Cactus Pete" and are forwarding it to Brother Cheney with the request that he find some place for it in THE SHIELD.

*Kansas City, Mo.*

W. R. TATE

*Correspondent*



# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE



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

## FIRST DISTRICT

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

The correspondent thanks Brother Allen W. Porterfield for his criticism of the first sentence in this chapter's letter in *THE SHIELD* for October. He hopes, however, that the splendid delegation referred to in that letter did not read it with the same eyes. For a little of that originality which Brother Porterfield desires, the correspondent will be personal and admit that grammar, logic and English composition are taught at Dartmouth, and that he is at present trying to do his best to learn how English should be written and criticised.

As an innovation, the chapter is trying supervised study in preparation for the coming examination. It is not a case of upperclassmen lording it over freshmen, for we have no freshmen, but a case of those who can and will, helping those who can't. Everyone is pushing and pulling, trying to forget the highly successful holiday season past. We are sure we can pull through and we have hopes of raising the scholastic average again this semester.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas parties were as usual the successful affairs. Bishop and Holman deserve our thanks for the food at both—such food—, and St. Clair as Santa Claus was nearly as good as he is an orator.

The chapter was glad to welcome so many alumni and visiting brothers to the house for the week-end of November 7th. We hope they enjoyed the parties as much as we did.

New Hampshire Alpha is sorry to announce that Dunn and Morris, both of the junior class, found it necessary to leave college just before the past vacation. We shall miss them both. Dunn was especially active as a specialty dancer for the Barbary Coast orchestra.

Chaffin, Knight and Wallace were chosen for the chorus of this year's Carnival show, "The Dancing Princess," the music for which was written by J. J. Hill. Carnival this year occurs February 4, 5 and 6. We are planning to have our parties with Sigma Chi. According to advance dope, there will be at least twenty-five girls at the house over that week-end. As usual, outdoor events of all kinds will be the feature of the week-end, but they will be so well mixed in with indoor activities that they will serve only as appetizers.

The chapter wishes to thank the other chapters of Phi Kappa Psi for the greetings they extended to us before the holidays. We were pleased to be so well remembered.

*Hanover, N. H.*

LEWIS W. BEYER JR  
*Correspondent*

## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

With the fall term a matter of history the brothers are facing the prospect, or rather the opportunity, of a long and uninterrupted three months of stiff work. However, we expect to provide part of the necessary diversion by a dance the middle of February at which there will probably be the usual representation from Smith.

We are gratified to find that five of our last year's seniors are continuing their education. Steward and Taft are at Harvard Law School and Hill is at Columbia. Weber is taking graduate work at the University of Chicago and French is studying art in New York City. Morsman, Insley and Joos are in business. Canfield is playing with the Northampton Repertory Players and coaching dramatics here at Amherst.

In the line of campus activities we are well represented. Taft was recently elected to the editorial board of the *Student*. Corr is on the basketball squad. Newton is varsity cheerleader. Manager Parker has completed the schedule for the debating team and Ward is on the team which will start the season with Bowdoin. Wilber has entered the competition for baseball manager. D. C. Smith was awarded a major letter in football and Pike and Wilber received minor letters. Duffy is vice president of the Sphinx Club, to which seven of the brothers belong. Six of the brothers have survived the final cut in the musical clubs and are looking forward to the many fine trips on the schedule. Interfraternity sports are getting under way and we have a veteran basketball team to put into the running.

Mulloy is chairman of the Christian Association committee which is promoting discussion groups to be held in the various fraternity houses on the campus this winter. The idea of these meetings is to stimulate constructive thought along religious lines. The initial session will be held in the near future at the chapter house under the leadership of a member of the faculty.

All the freshmen have passed their first term's work successfully and are now more free to enter into the various campus activities in which they have so far shown up well.

*Amherst, Mass.*

*January 9, 1926*

DONALD M. GILLIS

*Correspondent*

## Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha is pleased to announce the pledging of the following freshmen: William R. Faddis, Troy, N. Y.; Alva E. Cuddeback, New York, N. Y.; Edwin K. Carpenter, Washington, D. C.; Kenneth D. Demarest, New York, N. Y.; Allason N. Clark, Evanston, Ill.; Alfred N. Henschel, New York, N. Y.; Robert J. Stetson, Lynn, Mass.; Nathaniel S. Kieth, New York, N. Y.; Warren B. Francis, Taunton, Mass.; J. Alfred Burgess, Providence, R. I.; Edmund W. Perry, Providence R. I.; Roger W. Shattuck, Lynn, Mass.; Norman T. Wright, Wakefield, R. I.; Fillmore L. Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.; Emil Balzerini, Passaic, N. J.

The scholarship committee has been doing very praiseworthy work in preparing the freshmen for their final examinations. Men low in any one of their courses are required to study under the supervision of upperclassmen. Weekly seminars are being held in biology, one of the most difficult freshman courses. In pursuing this policy, the chapter expects all its pledges to meet the fraternity scholarship requirements and to be eligible for initiation early next semester.

Dick Spellman, a sophomore, is to wrestle in the 158-pound class in the first match of the year. Dick is the third Spellman to make the wrestling team in the last five years. His two older brothers made wonderful records in this sport while at Brown. Bob never lost a match while in college and was captain of the team in 1922. John was captain two years later and the summer after his graduation won the Olympic 191-pound title.

Rohlf is a regular guard on the basketball team, and Kolle and Heffernan are on the squad. Crossman is on the swimming team. W. C. Horn and Meyers are candidates, respectively, for second vice president and secretary of the junior class. Andrews has been elected to the senior frolic committee.

The alumni are holding a joint meeting with the chapter next week to discuss plans for a new house. With a chapter of 45 men, Rhode Island Alpha realizes the inadequacy of its present home more than ever, and hopes that it will be able to obtain a new one before the year has passed.

*Providence, R. I.*  
*January 8, 1926*

THOMAS S. NELSON  
*Correspondent*

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#### New York Alpha—Cornell University

The end of the Christmas vacation finds all the brothers of New York Alpha, with the exception of Barthen, back on the job. Barthen decided that he could sell real estate and is trying out his theory in Florida.

The brothers are all looking forward to junior week, which follows examinations, and hope to make it one of the bigger and better parties. Between moments of feverish study, the plans and possibilities are discussed at length.

Since the last letter, Shaw has been elected captain of the 1926 soccer team, received his letter in soccer and was mentioned for the all-eastern soccer eleven. Mann was also the recipient of a soccer letter and A. Thompson, of soccer insignia. Firey, Burnett, Merrill and S. Thompson received numerals in various sports. Hill and Eldredge were elected to Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military society. Hill is a member of the senior class day committee; Bentley, senior ball committee; Krusen, chairman of the sophomore committee; A. Thompson, sophomore smoker committee; and Kirk, junior promenade committee.

New York Alpha will hold the annual initiation sometime during February. Every effort is being made to set the date for Founders' Day and we hope to be able to use the new Willard Straight Hall for the banquet. We would like to have as many alumni and visiting brothers as possible at this function and we invite all who can do so, to attend.

*Ithaca, N. Y.*  
*January 8, 1926*

RICHARD C. FIELD  
*Correspondent*

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#### New York Beta—Syracuse University

The preexamination hush has fallen upon New York Beta and lights are burning far into the night as the semester nears its close. We hope to have 100 per cent of our pledges eligible for initiation.

Carr has been kept busy playing forward on the Syracuse basketball team, which, incidentally, has been going like a house afire. It has added the scalps of Cornell, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Buffalo to make an unblemished record of seven victories. Pledge Byrnes is

captain of the freshman quintet and a favorite with the fans. Pledge Sibus is also on the squad and working hard.

Among those who will answer Coach Ten Eyck's call for crew will be Woodworth, Robinson and Frawley. Woodworth rowed in the varsity boat last year, while Robinson and Frawley had places with the yearling eight.

An arbor of pine and spruce lent a true holiday atmosphere to the rather successful Christmas formal which was held at the chapter house December 12th.

Plans for the senior week formal to take place January 30th are practically completed. As is the custom, this dance will be part of the senior week activities, coming on the night after the senior ball.

*Syracuse, N. Y.*

*January 6, 1926*

HERBERT E. HOLZWORTH

*Correspondent*

### New York Gamma—Columbia University

New York Gamma takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: David Bouton, Hackensack, N. J.; William Colvin, New York City; George Donaldson, Cuba, Ill.; Alfred Forsythe, Wayne, Pa.; Augustus Griffing, Summit, N. J.; Edward Meyers, Ridgewood, N. J.; Darius Phillips, New York City, and Harold Riley, New York City.

In previous years, rushing at Columbia was conducted on the open system, with no restrictions as to the time for rushing. This method was far from successful, and so last year the Interfraternity Council submitted a delayed rushing plan. This was accepted, with the result that this year rushing was not permitted until after the Thanksgiving holidays, and continued for three weeks.

Phi Psi had the good fortune to pledge more men than any other house except one on the campus, as only one hundred of the freshman class were pledged. There are still 150 in the class that have not been pledged to any fraternity.

New York Gamma was honored by the presence of President Shirley E. Meserve at the chapter meeting on January 4th. Brother Meserve spoke during the meeting, touching upon the general condition of the Fraternity and what each brother owed to Phi Psi.

As a result of the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, who have been taking care of the house and are now in full charge of the ordering and preparing of meals, a decided improvement in the food and the appearance of the house has been noted. Last year the attendance at meals was small; this semester lunch has to be served in two shifts as the number who eat in the house is too large for the capacity of the dining room.

Lockwood, Beers and Jackson received varsity letters at the Varsity "C" dinner on December 15th. Lockwood was one of the most consistent performers on the track team last season and Beers and Jackson rowed on the varsity crew.

At this dinner Hoy was awarded the "bCb" for baseball and Reiger the "fCf" for football. Nelson won a "wCp" for playing on the water polo team and Jones received a "cCc" for running on the cross-country team. He was also elected assistant manager of this team.

Raymond Nelson was recently awarded the Tau Beta Pi key, the honorary engineering fraternity equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa.

The winter formal was held in the house on December 18th and was greatly enjoyed by the brothers and by the many alumni who

were present. Dancing began at 9 and lasted until after 3 a. m. Bro. and Mrs. Henry McCorkle, H. L. Roberts and William Staats were the chaperones.

H. P. Abney, Va. Alpha, paid a short visit to New York Gamma on January 4th.

*New York, N. Y.  
January 6, 1926*

DAVID MILLAR JR  
*Correspondent*

### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

The chapter must take up where it has left off after the Christmas holidays, and more so this year due to the fact that the mid-years are but two weeks off. There is much to be told about the chapter's activities since the last letter was sent to THE SHIELD and we are indeed glad to let the world know about it all.

In the first place, Colgate was victorious over Syracuse on November 14th, at Archbold Stadium, Syracuse, in one of the wettest but most exciting games of football ever witnessed by anyone, by a score of 19-6. But that wonderful conquest isn't the half of our achievements. Colgate for the first time in the many years that she has been playing football, went through a season undefeated, and ranked in the East, second only to Dartmouth, after playing such strong teams at Princeton, Lafayette, Syracuse and Brown, not to forget Michigan State. Then we must not fail to mention the name of one who will go down with the Colgate immortals, our All-America halfback, Mr. Eddie Tryon. Do not think for a moment that Phi Psi was at all lacking in helping to make this such a successful year. The name "Ox" DaGrosa symbolizes the stronghold of the Colgate line during the past season and aside from the great fact that he did us the honor of being placed on a number of All-American teams, Colgate and Phi Psi will always remember him as a football player and a man who gave his all. Equal to the feats of "Ox" are those of Carleton Seybolt, another valuable man to be lost this year. Ever more than the fighting lineman, Sey deserves praise because of his sacrifice due to lack of weight. Aside from the fact that he played football so well we find him leading the varsity basketball team, and being honored at the recent football smoker with three varsity C's, more than any other man received. Last but far from least we must give great praise to Jim Simmonds and Spencer Godfrey, who through lack of weight and experience were unable to represent us on the first team but fought their very hardest for success. In the managerial division of the team, great credit is due to our manager, Robert Hulburd, our assistant manager, Richard Gurney, and our scrub manager, Buddy Mitchell. We wish them all the best of luck for the future. Before finishing up the work of our athletic brothers, mention is due to Scott Long for his work as assistant manager of the cross-country team, and to George McEachern as one of the squad.

Scholastic work and basketball and boxing are before us now, with Captain Seybolt, as I mentioned before, leading the varsity. In boxing, we still have with us our last year's captain and flash, Pete Leyden, with Walter Geddes doing his best to gain a berth on the team in the welterweight class. Carl Kent is scrubbing the former sport and Bill Witkop is scrubbing the latter.

That our pledges are very active can easily be seen as Bryce Barden, Jack Maben and Jack Redmond are sure members of the frosh basketball squad, Bill Witkop is scrubbing *Salmagundi* board, Harry

Kaufman is scrubbing track, Jim Garvey is scrubbing the *Maroon* board, while Louis Burger is scrubbing the art board of the *Banter*.

Not to be outdone by the freshmen, Spencer Godfrey is scrubbing Masque and Triangle, Roy Roland is scrubbing *Banter*, Ken Courtney scrubbing musical clubs, and Lee Haff is scrubbing the Willow Path. Among the honors recently garnered by the brothers are the following men elected to the Sociology Club: Gurney, Seybolt, DaGrosa, Penney and Geddes. Lucien Gartman was elected to the national dramatic fraternity, Upsilon Alpha Delta; Ray Van Horn, the junior prom committee; Earl Wheaton, to the varsity debate squad; and Dick Gurney, vice president of the junior class. But with all these honors, the chapter must now do its level best to make the scholastic record coincide with them and concentrated work will begin at once.

We were indeed overwhelmingly glad to welcome back to the house such a large group of alumni before the Syracuse game and we hope that they will continue to grow in the numbers returning. As a reminder don't forget the coming winter carnival which will closely rival the now famous Dartmouth carnival in every way. Come one, come all, and join with us in making this BIG. You won't forget it.

And finally, there is the annual issue of the New York Epsilon newspaper the *Epsilonian*, which has come to us as a Christmas present and I am sure that all will join with us in congratulating the board on its fine work.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the chapters who were so kind as to remember us with cards of Christmas greetings, and we also wish to express our heartiest greetings for a bright and prosperous New Year.

*Hamilton, N. Y.*

*January 5, 1926*

EVERETT O. STOOHHOFF

*Correspondent*

## SECOND DISTRICT

### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

As we are packing up in preparation for the Christmas holidays, little news can be mustered for printing. However, Pennsylvania Gamma is greatly grieved at the loss of Wilbur Hennen, from Fairmont, W. Va., who was killed on December 15th. Brother Hennen always took an active interest in the Fraternity, and it is with great sincerity that we express our sympathy to Brother Charles Hennen.

Pennsylvania Gamma was honored with the captaincy of the football team for 1926, when William Stephens was elected to lead the Bison for the next year. More is said about "Bill" elsewhere in THE SHIELD.

Pledges Weymouth and Bunting are freshman basketball candidates, and McCaskey is out for the varsity.

*Lewisburg, Pa.*

*December 16, 1925*

STAN McCASKEY JR.

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Christmas recess ended January 5th and from now until the end of the month all efforts will be scholastic, as then the semester finals will hold forth.

The outlook at the house in scholastic and extracurriculum activities for the balance of the year is bright. All brothers are taking

active parts. Our freshman class is especially active. The president, vice president and historian of the freshmen are among our pledges. Pledge Cockley is a regular on the varsity basketball team and Mathias is manager. Pledge Thomas is an active member of the debating team and Pledge Henson of the rifle team.

The *Spectrum*, the college annual, is fast rounding into definite form under the editorship of Nixdorf. Stover is art editor of the annual and Ivory is associate business manager.

The Christmas party was held the week-end of December 18th. The house was beautifully decorated, fashioned as an Apache dive. Brothers Sumner, Thompson, and Zierden of Pennsylvania Zeta were guests during the party.

Miller Hall, the oldest meeting house in the United States for fraternities, will be the scene of initiation of pledges on February 19th, Founders' Day. This building, in the original, serves as a meeting house solely, while a modern fraternity home houses all the brothers. Both houses are to be found on the campus.

Spangler, who was given All-American mention by Rice, has been selected to take the leading role in the annual sophomore play. Hall, the other varsity halfback, takes the second lead. The play is "Brewster's Millions" and will be given during junior prom time, which affair will be held February 12th. Ivory is on the prom committee.

The *Torch*, the annual paper of the chapter, will be issued March 1st by Nixdorf, Rebeck and Schoffstall.

The college building program has taken definite forward action. Ground has been broken for two new buildings, Memorial Gymnasium and Science Hall. The gym will be located directly back of the chapter house and adjacent to the recently completed athletic field. Both buildings will be fully equipped and modern. The next new building will be the dormitory, which will come about 1930.

The chapter at the beginning of the new year with the record heretofore of being the leader, will no doubt continue to do so, as every major and minor activity on the campus finds one or more brothers deeply involved.

Gettysburg, Pa.

January 4, 1926

J. KENNETH IVORY

Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

At this time Pennsylvania Zeta takes great pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Lynn Corson, Camden, N. J.; Blain E. Capehart, Camden, N. J.; Charles Parish, Cresson, Pa.; Thomas Reed, Milford, Del.; Ray Mentzer, Carlisle, Pa.; Henry Harner, York, Pa.; George Ammermon, Sunbury, Pa.; L. H. Sheldon, Media, Pa.; Oliver James, Milford, Del.; Frank Geibel, Media, Pa.; William Greene, Altoona, Pa.; Frank McCray, Carlisle, Pa.; F. H. Horner, Wilmington, Del.; Charles Sheldon, Media, Pa.; F. A. Huey, Reading, Pa.; Carl Macklem, Jersey Shore, Pa.; J. A. Strite, Chambersburg, Pa.

Our rushing season, as is readily seen by the above list of names, was the most successful the chapter has ever had. All the bids that the chapter sent out were accepted. Not a single one was missed. Of course, this makes the brothers feel rather proud. The chapter knows, however, that such a success as we had was very largely due to the cooperation of our faithful alumni and the brothers from other chapters, and lastly to our hard working chairman of the

committee, Sydney D. Kline. So the chapter wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who were so loyal.

The pledges were honored by a dance on January 9th. It was a great old Phi Psi dance, all present enjoying themselves to the utmost. A number of alumni were present, as well as brothers from neighboring chapters. Pennsylvania Epsilon was well represented, "Gob" Hunger bringing over several of the brothers. The chapter hopes that the alumni and brothers from other chapters will continue to visit us.

Scholarship is our aim above all other things and already our standing has taken a decided leap upwards. Several plans have been adopted by the scholarship committee, and the brothers are all cooperating to make this a banner year in scholarship for the chapter.

Bowes, as well as playing a varsity position on the basketball team, has been elected assistant manager. We are also represented on the team by Sweeley and Pledge Mentzer.

All the pledges have entered some form of activity on the campus and the brothers look forward to seeing them raise still higher the standing of Phi Psi at Dickinson College.

*Carlisle, Pa.*  
*January 6, 1926*

MATHUES DOUGHERTY  
*Correspondent*

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#### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Upon the return from a happy Christmas vacation the brothers found a surprise for them in the fact that during our brief period of bliss a cold spell had completely frozen and broken the hot water heating system of the chapter house. The house is now undergoing repairs and resembles, in the most important aspects, a cold storage plant. Most of the brothers have found temporary sleeping quarters in some warmer section of college, but a few are cheerfully freezing to death to the delight of the local alumni brothers who own the house.

Despite the temporary inconvenience Pennsylvania Eta is still holding out in campus activities. Lehman, Stehman, Shumaker, McCune, Roberts, Hewes and Manager Stockton were awarded their varsity insignia in football. Lehman and Bishop are members of the wrestling squad. McCune, Roberts, Shumaker and Captain Yohn represent us on the basketball team, while several brothers are working on the student publications, the glee club, and the dramatic club. In fact the only way in which the disaster to the house may affect the brothers is in scholarship as the lack of suitable study quarters is evident and the semester examinations are but a very few days off. Work on the house is being rushed by regiments of plumbers in the hope that we may resume our routine and prepare for the initiation of our pledges as soon as possible.

*Lancaster, Pa.*  
*January 10, 1926*

B. M. ZIMMERMAN  
*Correspondent*

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#### Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

As the year comes to a close we find many improvements being made about the campus. The new freshman dormitory should be finished shortly and the progress on the new stadium has gone far beyond the hopes of the contractor.

While this has been going on Theta has taken an active part in campus activities. Ford, Cothran and Marsh have been varsity foot-

ball men all year and it is not necessary to repeat here the history of their good work which has so often appeared in the news. Brooks was an assistant football manager. Bole is out for basketball manager and several of the freshmen are out for various activities on the campus. Fairchild took part in the "Limpet," produced by the X 39ers, a college dramatic club. Interfraternity basketball has begun and Phi Psi will take an active part in it.

On December 5th a tea dance and an informal dance were held. The date of our formal dance this year is March 26th.

On December 16th Richard Bole of Hackensack, N. J., and James Gregg of Oakmount, Pa., were initiated. James Gleason of Ranova, Pa., was pledged. Founders' Day has been set aside for our regular initiation and at this time we would be pleased to have as many alumni present as possible. There will be the usual banquet following the initiation.

Easton, Pa.

January 5, 1926

E. E. FAIRCHILD JR

Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

The members of Pennsylvania Iota who returned to college after the Christmas holidays are facing an unusually strenuous program extending over a six-weeks period. Many are now busy completing term reports, while others are preparing earnestly for the midyear examinations which commence January 25th and last two weeks.

Rushing season begins upon the opening of the second semester on February 8th and ends on February 24th, on which day the various fraternities pledge their men. Rushing rules at Pennsylvania permit a fraternity to entertain freshmen from 12 o'clock noon until 12:30 a. m. We are planning to hold several smokers during the rushing period, in addition to the one pre-season smoker we are permitted, which will be held January 18th. Numerous recommendations from alumni and other Phi Psis and acquaintances made with freshmen by chapter members have enabled us to compile a large rushing list of representative freshmen, and we anticipate pledging an excellent delegation.

Iota has made an auspicious beginning in gaining campus honors thus far this year, although few competitions have ended as yet. Since the writing of the previous chapter letter, Stevens has been elected assistant manager of football for 1926, and Button and Darrow have been elected to the boards of *Red and Blue* and *Punch Bowl*, respectively. A. N. Supplee is on the swimming team and McGean is on the water polo team, while Laehr has entered the track managerial competition.

We have been unfortunate in losing three members of the chapter recently. Craig Anderson jr and Woodrow Darrow were forced to discontinue their studies because of sickness, the former going to his home in Pittsburgh and the latter being confined in a hospital here. Both expect to return to college upon recovery. The third member lost, Eberson, departed for Florida for the Christmas vacation and found that state so fascinating that, having obtained employment, he decided to remain.

In the only athletic event in which the chapter has participated this year it was victorious. Our football team defeated Psi Upsilon by a 7-0 score in the annual game between the two houses. The interfraternity basketball league will open its schedule soon and we expect to have a team entered. We shall also have a relay swimming team

in the interfraternity swimming relays which will be held in the spring.

Phi Delta Theta opened its new house at 3702 Locust street the latter part of December. Rumors have been heard about the campus that several other fraternities intend building new homes in the spring.

The return of numerous alumni Thanksgiving Day gave the day the aspect of another alumni day. The chapter gave its annual tea dance after the Cornell-Pennsylvania game.

We are endeavoring to bring our alumni address list up to date and will appreciate any assistance alumni may be able to give us in this matter by sending in the new addresses of alumni who have recently moved.

*Philadelphia, Pa.*  
*January 8, 1926*

JOHN S. WALKER  
*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

The big social event of the year for Pennsylvania Kappa came on January 9th. This was the annual banquet held at the Bellevue Stratford in Philadelphia. It was one of the largest dinners that the chapter has ever given, for a great many of the "Old Guard" came back for a visit. The speeches were exceptionally fine and the whole banquet was an inspiration.

We wish to announce the pledging of four new freshmen: Ira W. Barnes, Germantown, Pa.; Curtis L. Barnes, Germantown, Pa.; F. Fisher White, Atlantic City, N. J.; Josiah White, Atlantic City, N. J. This brings our freshman delegation up to ten and our full chapter roll up to thirty-five.

The week-end of December 12th the whole chapter made an exodus to the seashore. Atlantic City was our destination and we were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haines Lippincott at the Hotel Chalfonte. Most of the brothers bought canes and paraded the boardwalk. We all certainly did do ourselves justice at meal time, and felt more like real work when we got back to college.

Bishop came through and was elected assistant manager of football and also to Kwink. Jack Lippincott was voted the captaincy of next year's soccer team. Parrish, who is captain of the swimming team, is getting some fine support.

Basketball is now in full swing. Ward is playing regular forward. Swope and J. Lippincott will most likely break into the lineup. Unger and Bishop are playing with the junior varsity and Pledges Clift and Barnes are with the freshman five.

R. Clothier was recently elected to Sigma Tau for his fine record in engineering. Pledge Clift was elected treasurer of the freshman class.

Burdsall, as assistant manager of the glee club, is helping to make out a large schedule. Fisher, Fetter, Tily and Pledges Brown and Wood are lending their voices to the chorus.

Midyears will soon be with us and we are working again to bring the chapter up with the leaders.

*Swarthmore, Pa.*  
*January 10, 1926*

JOHN H. LIPPINCOTT JR  
*Correspondent*

## Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

Maryland Alpha is now enjoying that pleasant feeling of satisfaction which comes only after a hard and successful rushing season. It is with the greatest pride that we introduce James Willison, Oakland, Md.; Elridge Wolf, Cambridge, Md.; Ashton Deveraux, Washington, D. C.; William Kegan, Addison Campell, Charles Rittler, Howard Ashburry, of Baltimore,

At the suggestion of Brother Kidd, we have held a series of teas, luncheons and dances that bid well to establish a precedent for social activity. These affairs have been well attended by the younger alumni, and we believe this a successful means of keeping them in closer touch with the chapter.

The financial condition of the chapter is being gradually placed on a firm and stable basis through the excellent work of its supervisory committee headed by Walter L. Sheppard.

We failed to win, by but three points, the scholarship cup that is awarded to the fraternity having the highest average for the semester.

McNeal was appointed to the highly sought position of chairman of the June Week committee for 1926.

Keen interest is being manifested in the coming junior-senior debate of which O'Dunne and Ensor are respective chairmen.

Hebner was placed on the junior prom committee and was elected to the organization known locally as the Cane Club, whose tradition is to uphold those good old southern customs of hospitality and the julip.

*Baltimore, Md.*

*December 28, 1925*

EUGENE O'DUNNE

*Correspondent*

## Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

The second term of the 1925-26 session started with a bang on January 4th. All the brothers are back, with a few exceptions, but all should have returned by the end of next week. We are unfortunate in not having Kavanaugh with us this term as he is forced to leave college and go to work.

As far as can be ascertained at present, all passed a majority of their work, some doing very well and some doing rather poorly. These latter, of course, start this term with higher resolves. We hope their work will improve.

In general activities around college we seem to be holding our own. Robertson has practically cinched a place on the boxing team. Williams, Cocke and Turner have entered in the competition for the basketball managership, a position now held by Saunders. At least one of them should meet with success. Bryan is out for basketball.

*University, Va.*

KINLOCH NELSON

*Correspondent*

## Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

The eve of examinations finds Virginia Beta hard at work to maintain and advance her scholastic standing which we raised last year from twentieth to eighth. Stringent house rules have been made and enforced and indications are that we will come out well on top.

Spotts has landed the center position on our varsity basketball team. Pledges White and Smith are making strong bids for for-

ward positions on the freshman quintet. Pledge Bush is trying for a berth on the freshman swimming team.

Immediately following examinations our fancy dress ball takes place. At this time the chapter will entertain at a dinner-dance at the Natural Bridge Hotel where we will endeavor to forget the cares of hard study and seek recreation to prepare us for our second semester.

*Lexington, Va.*  
January 10, 1926

SAMUEL C. STRITE  
Correspondent

### THIRD DISTRICT

#### Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

Christmas vacation sure is a wonderful thing when it puts the fellows in the spirit that they are in now.

We are very glad to announce that John Webster is with us again and is getting along as well as could be expected as president of the chapter.

The routine of the house was corrupted to some extent during the week-end of December 11 and 12. It has often been mentioned in witty circles that there is no Santa Claus. But we as sponsors of a house party are forced to doubt such a statement, looking at it from the point of view of a young lady. On they came, hundreds strong, eager to participate in the reveleries, arriving at our much polished and decorated domicile Friday evening.

To our list of pledges we take pleasure in adding the name of Joe Thompson, a sophomore, hailing from Connelsville, Pa.

Russ Schaefer, who ranks first after Dud Davies when it comes to the "gift of gab," has been pledged Druid, a sophomore society.

The two new national fraternities, which were both local until the latter part of last year, seem to be coming along in good shape. They are Phi Pi Phi and Theta Kappa Nu and we welcome them both and hope they will prosper as time goes by.

There was a lot of talk going around college and the fraternities about re-installing the honor system. A great deal of interest was aroused by it. It was first here before and during the war but because of the addition of another clause at the time of the war it had to be done away with entirely. But as things have changed since that period some people want to try it again if everybody agrees to help put it in force.

We have a basketball team from the house, of which we are very proud because it has not yet lost a game.

*Washington, Pa.*  
January 7, 1926

G. FRITZ MOORE  
Correspondent

#### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

Just before Christmas vacation a little party was held for the pledges in which each was dealt with according to the tradition of the chapter. The following night we had our annual Christmas party. This party is for brothers and pledges only and has been a custom for some years. Mrs. Maxwell, our new matron, served a very delightful chicken dinner. Afterwards letters to Santa Claus were read by the freshmen and small gifts representing their shortcomings were exchanged by the brothers.

The basketball season started January 5th. Pledges Slaven and Blackburn have positions on the team. Taft and Pledge Bentley

are in the managerial competition. The football manager has not yet been elected.

The construction of the new heating plant costing \$125,000 has been finished and it is now in operation. The plant is situated at the lower end of the Ravine at the rear of the Chemistry Building.

The board of trustees of the college has not yet selected a new president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Hixon.

We have had several good comments on our chapter paper which was issued just before Christmas vacation. Alumni, if we have missed any of you please let us know. Have you any comments or suggestions for our paper? Another issue will appear soon.

Several weeks ago the Penn State and Allegheny glee clubs had a combined concert here in the chapel. The clubs alternated in rendering the numbers of the program and combined to sing the last song. After the concert the Allegheny club gave a dance for the Penn State boys at the Phi Delta Theta house.

*Meadville, Pa.*

FRANK W. WICKS

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

We wish to extend to all the chapters our heartiest thanks for their Christmas greetings.

Our annual Christmas party was highly successful. There were presents for all the guests and brothers. The entertainment presented by the freshmen was boisterously received by all present. Everyone felt that it was an evening well spent.

We have been fortunate enough in the past few months to be in a position to add to our music room a baby grand piano, a console victrola and a few floor lamps. These improvements enhance the looks of the music room 100 per cent.

Siegwarth has been elected to Scarab, a national honorary professional architectural fraternity. Wilson and Page have been elected to Skull and Bones, a campus society.

Dixon wrote the music for one of the numbers presented in the Penn State Thespian Show, "The Kid Himself." He has been offered the chance to write several pieces for a New York publishing company. Perhaps another Irving Berlin in the making, who knows?

With the coming semester we look forward to an increase in the size of the chapter by the return of a number of brothers who have not been with us for some time.

*State College, Pa.*

*January 9, 1926*

J. W. WILKES

*Correspondent*

### West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

The chapter is glad to announce the initiation of Kelcel Ross into Mountain, the most influential honorary society on our campus, and the initiation of William L. Simmons, George Kittle and Sydney Ballam into Torch and Serpent, the sophomore honorary society.

Just before leaving for the Christmas holidays, the chapter gave a Christmas party. The house was decorated with the traditional red and green and a large Christmas tree stood in the main hall. Each brother and pledge received a present from Santa Claus after which the party adjourned to the dining room where the brothers enjoyed a supper and sang Christmas carols and Phi Psi songs.

The basketball season has opened, and the fraternity team is working hard to win the cup offered by the Interfraternity Council. We

are represented on the varsity by Gordon Johnson and on the freshman team by Pledges Cobb and MacFarland. Track practice started on January 8th and we are represented by Finly, Simmons and Pledge Tierney.

February 20th is the date set for initiation and the annual banquet. West Virginia Alpha cordially invites all alumni and undergraduates of the Fraternity to be with us for this event.

*Morgantown, W. Va.*  
January 7, 1926

JOS. H. McDERMOTT JR  
*Correspondent*

### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

With the first semester nearing completion, Ohio Alpha is rounding out a very good term.

Scholarship, with activities placed secondary in our minds, has been our goal. We have made it a point to see that every brother and pledge has kept up in his work. If such was not the case, he was requested to drop the activity until his work guaranteed his reentry into the same.

However, with the main emphasis on a high standard of scholarship, the chapter has not been lacking in her share of the campus activities. Bowers is captain-elect of the football team for next season. Since we are nearing the midbasketball season, we wish to mention that Campbell, Starr and Helwig are working hard for regular positions on the quintet.

During the Christmas vacation we had all the rooms of the two upper floors repapered, and our study rooms now furnish an excellent appearance. We no longer sleep in our own rooms but have adopted the dormitory system, which we find much to our advantage.

We are in the middle of a campaign to obtain new furniture for the living room, which we hope to have at the opening of the second semester. Our efforts to refurbish the house have been well worth the while, as we have needed it badly.

*Delaware, Ohio*  
January 8, 1926

ROBERT C. HELWIG  
*Correspondent*

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Ohio Beta takes great pleasure in announcing the marriage of Elmer Swackhammer to Mary Ann Kasson of Johnstown, Ohio. On November 27th we gave an informal dance at the Shawnee Hotel. In the midst of the festivities the orchestra stopped playing and in walked Bro. and Mrs. Swackhammer still wearing their wedding clothes. Claudius Jensen, their best man, made the announcement. It came as a great surprise to most of the chapter.

Football letters were awarded this year to Marvin Borst, Albert Brant and William Theisen. Borst was named on the All-Ohio eleven by a number of papers over the state. Jack Young received a manager's letter. Al Brant is playing on the basketball team this year.

After a very happily spent vacation the chapter is all back and ready to buck the old studies with renewed vigor.

*Springfield, Ohio*  
January 7, 1926

SETH CUMMINGS  
*Correspondent*

## Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

All the brothers with the exception of E. W. Ryan II returned after the Christmas holidays safely and are in condition—more or less—to start into their respective grinds for the depressing winter quarter. We regret, however, that Ryan has not been able to return, due to sickness at home. He was doing very well in college and also in "Scarlet Mask," men's dramatic club.

Ohio State is beginning its basketball conference schedule this week. From the results of their practice games we expect to watch them closely as a Big Ten winner during the season. The team has defeated the following quintets: Ohio University, Ohio Wesleyan and the strong Pittsburgh University team. Hunt, who had his leg broken during the first football game of the season, is now physically fit and is playing on the basketball squad. It is doubtful if he will be a regular as he is still handicapped by his weak leg. Grim, another basketball star of Ohio Delta, is just recovering from an automobile accident and will report to the coach in a few days.

Ohio State opened the intramural basketball season this week and Ohio Delta was an easy victor over her first opponents. Our material is very good this year and we are hoping to add a nice big cup to our laurels for 1926.

The close of the football season found four of Ohio's Delta's men honored with letters. Letter men are Hunt, Grim, Ullery and Shiflette; Willaman received an "AA" for his services. The season was fair and Ohio State was recognized as a strong defensive team but somewhat weak offensively.

The customary Christmas dance was not held this year since it was impossible to arrange a date that was satisfactory as final examinations fell so closely before the holidays. There will be a dance sometime this quarter, however, in place of the annual Xmas affair.

The date of the Founders' Day banquet is February 19th. Plans are well under way and we hope to give the visiting alumni and undergraduates a very good time as well as a delicious dinner. Keep in mind the date and make it your business to be here.

*Columbus, Ohio*

*January 7, 1926*

J. P. ASHBURN

*Correspondent*

## Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

After the timely criticism of Allen W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha '98, this correspondent feels somewhat at a loss as to the best form for this letter to THE SHIELD. I'll wager that there are a few other correspondents in the same box. We do appreciate the interest and constructive criticism of Brother Porterfield, but how in Sam Hill is one to give the personal touch, the "news about the youngsters," without referring to the part played by the brothers in the various campus activities?

As for this chapter's letter in the October SHIELD, the writer wonders if Brother Porterfield or the Editor noticed that other than being "very bad vers libre" that the first letter in each line when taken in vertical order spelled Ohio Epsilon Phi Kappa Psi. Of course, it was hard to make out after the typesetter decided that the EPS would look better with Ohio and left the ILON by itself. You can imagine the indignation of this correspondent after all his time and effort in arranging his letter, to find the printed copy with his original paragraphs jumbled. If it had not been for his faith in Brother Cheney and confidence that he had nothing to do with the

new arrangement, future chapter letters might have been sent to the Police Gazette or College Humor.

The chapter is up to its neck in campus activities, while it still leads in scholarship, but not without keen competition. Captain Crass, with the help of Hester, Reeves, Focke and Ellsworth, led our football team through its most successful season in years. We defeated our traditional rivals, Western Reserve, for the first time in several years.

The fraternity basketball team lost a game in the interfraternity league. It was a shock to the chapter, because we feel certain that our boys are exceptionally good players, and should not taste defeat at the hands of any other fraternity team. We hope, however, that our next letter will contain the news that our team has found itself, and has the cup ready for our trophy case.

Junge is busy getting out the junior annual, the *Differential*. He is the fourth editor from this house in the past few years. Wilcox is assistant business manager of this same publication. Giffhorn, Junge and Wilcox are on the staff of the weekly, the *Case Tech*. Giffhorn was editor of our fraternity publication, *Spilled Ink*, that was issued just before Christmas and brought favorable comment from many alumni.

For the benefit of visiting brothers, we had better warn you that the house is locked at all times that there are no brothers on the first floor. Don't think that we are dead or away to a funeral, just ring the bell, and an attendant will answer. Then any brothers present will come down and make certain that you know the grip, all high signs, recite the ritual word for word from either or both ends (of the ritual, we mean) and then you will be given the warmest welcome you have ever received.

Cleveland, Ohio

January 4, 1926

LESLIE J. REARDON

Correspondent

#### FOURTH DISTRICT

##### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Michigan Alpha is pleased to announce that Philip Slaton of Battle Creek, Mich., has been pledged. We feel that we have found good material in Slaton and expect big things from him, as we do of all the freshman class.

The annual Christmas party, which is getting to be more than a tradition, was held December 16th. As have all the freshmen of the past, this year's class showed its generosity and good sense of humor in the distribution of presents. No one was overlooked and even Bachman '19, who came from Detroit for the party, received a present. The usual refreshments were served and helped immensely to finish off the affair. The 1925 party will be remembered for being a rollicking get-together.

It has been reported that Carl Grimm will be able to resume his work at college next semester. Carl had an operation early this fall, which prevented his return.

Much to the surprise of all brothers upon their return from the holiday vacation was the discovery of the fact that there had been a fire in the house during the recess. The fire started in the basement directly under the kitchen, and was caused by spontaneous combustion. The damage done is estimated at about three thousand dollars and will all be repaired in at least two weeks. Consequently the chapter has been taking its meals at the Union and wishing that it was eating back at the house.

The chapter has already begun to make plans for the fiftieth initiation banquet. The first of these took place in 1876 at Michigan. The date of the initiation is Saturday, February 13th. It is up to all alumni to return and make our Golden Anniversary golden. We expect many to return, so the chapter will appreciate a word to let it know that you are coming. From all reports to date, it seems as though no freshman will be lost because of scholastic standing. Again we wish to urge all alumni to return for the festivities.

*Ann Arbor, Mich.*

January 6, 1926

JOHN BURNHAM

*Correspondent*

### Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

From all appearances it seems that the university has started a "weeding out" process. Grades are harder than ever to make this year; consequently, the freshman mortality rate has greatly increased. Thus far we have not lost any of our first year men, but from the looks of things, the class we initiate this year will be very small in number.

Initiation will be held February 22d. The chapter is making great effort to have the best one ever held in the new house and, although we have heard from only a few alumni, many are expected back for the occasion. There will be a banquet, as usual, immediately afterwards.

The new varsity coach, Prof. Hughes, has started an intensive program of intramural sports which will include about every sort of athletics possible for fraternities to engage in. At present we are in second place in the basketball league, having lost one game to the Betas.

Puckett has made a name for himself on the basketball squad. Aside from being captain of the team, he has been high point man in the majority of the contests staged thus far. Marshall will also receive a letter for his work on the squad and Elliott gets his "D" as manager of the team. Vance and Weaver have already been awarded their sweaters for varsity football.

As this letter goes to press, the chapter has not led a very active social life. We have been saving our allotted number of parties for the next semester when it was hoped dancing would be allowed in the college. But with all hopes blasted by lack of faculty action on the matter, we will continue the dinner parties of the past.

We have taken to heart Brother Porterfield's article in a recent *SHIELD*, so now let us state that the colored cook we have had for the last 24 years is still with us and going strong. On investigation we find that he is a very sanitary person and keeps the kitchen clean. Also, although at times the men are inclined to become dissatisfied with his coffee, still the food is about of the same high grade as 24 years ago.

*Greencastle, Ind.*

January 10, 1926

C. G. GRAN

*Correspondent*

### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

After having received the proverbial razzberry in the last issue of *THE SHIELD* we are a bit dubious as to what we should write about in order to gain the approval of all. Those, however, who would sample our fare or inspect our kitchen and any other part of the premises, we urge to pay us a visit and sample our hospitality as well.

After a four-semester struggle for scholastic supremacy on the campus, we have at last copped the scholarship cup by placing highest in credit point average among all the fraternities in the Panhellenic Council. It was a hard fight to bring the cup back and now that it is here we intend to keep it.

Since our last letter was published we have pledged Maurice Starr, of Anderson; Douglas Scheid, of Vincennes, and James Whitman, of Weleetka, Okla. Whitman was on the freshman squad while Starr and Scheid are at present on the freshman basketball squad. Pledge Richardson is humor editor of the *Vagabond*.

In campus activities we have Krueger on the basketball team and Thompson, Kidd, Trueblood and Richardson on the *Daily Student*. Pledge Miller is business manager of the *Arbutus*. Harmon and Beshore have been initiated into the Sphinx Club. Johnson is a sophomore manager and Wells a junior manager of basketball. Rothrock made Phi Beta Kappa this semester. Harlan Logan, all-conference forward last year, who was graduated in three and a half years with Phi Beta Kappa honors, has been signed as assistant coach of basketball.

The chapter has given two good dances this semester, both followed by dinner parties. The fall dance was given October 23d and the formal on December 18th, both at the house. A midsemester dance will be given January 27th. The annual faculty smoker was held October 21st with more than 100 of the faculty men present. The first number of the *Hi-Bazoo* was published homecoming week with the idea of keeping a visit to the chapter upmost in alumni minds.

Among chapters that brothers from Indiana Beta have visited this semester are Indiana Alpha and Delta, Illinois Alpha, Beta and Delta, Michigan Alpha, Ohio Delta and Tennessee Delta.

The chapter is to follow a new course in initiation from now on. Heretofore a spring initiation has been held on or near Founders' Day for those freshmen who made their grades the first semester while a second and less formal initiation was held at the close of college in June for the less fortunate yearlings. The ruling recently passed provides that there shall be only one formal initiation each year, thus adding incentive to rhinie diligence.

As improvement within the house we have purchased twelve new beds which were duly installed in the dorm and monopolized by the upperclassmen. Since the opening of college, a new street, Science avenue, has been cut on the west side of the house, keeping the yard in more or less of a mess all the time.

We have been urged not to speak about latch-strings; we do not use keys, and we do not have a convenient sycamore under the roots of which to hide such a key. Nevertheless and notwithstanding these difficulties and any others that may arise in the dim future, we promise a warm welcome to all visiting brothers.

Bloomington, Ind.  
January 8, 1926

H. DIXON TRUEBLOOD  
Acting Correspondent

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### Indiana Delta—Purdue University

The old proverb, "a miss is as good as a mile," may hold true in many cases, but it certainly does not in scholarship. Everybody in the house is studying hard for finals, with the idea in mind of not merely "missing" flunking but of getting as good grades as possible. The chapter's scholastic record for the past few years has been neither brilliant nor decidedly mediocre. Study-hall, under

upperclassman supervision, was instituted for freshmen, but this plan was discarded as being not altogether feasible. A rule was also passed this year in an attempt to control initiated men. Any brother having two or more failing grades cannot paddle freshmen, cannot hold any chapter office or be chairman of any committee, and is allowed but Saturday night and one other night out a week.

Four freshmen—Hook, Galletch, English and Metsker—received football numerals this fall. Hook was also elected president of the freshman class, and is out for swimming. English is out for basketball. Stoever is out for swimming and gym, and made the initial trip of the swimming team. Pledges Pettit and Willcutts are fencing nightly. Fridlin had the female lead in the All Men's Revue, a Little Theater's production. Smith, Pinckard, Molt, Warne, Dow and Denny were all in the cast, and Wardlaw was on the board. Fridlin was initiated Gimlet, and Robertson Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical fraternity.

At the state banquet at Indianapolis Thanksgiving Eve Indiana Delta took both prizes that were open to the chapters; the first a cigarette lighter for perfect attendance; and the second, a smoking stand, for the best stunt. Smith and Pinckard put on the act, razzing our other two active Indiana chapters.

This year, instead of the customary "hard-times" dance, the chapter had a "Bowery" dance on December 5th. The house could not be turned into an exact replica of a Bowery cabaret, but we did our best to complete the likeness, even to the swinging doors. Like all of our preceding dances it was voted the best we have ever had. On December 19th, the chapter entertained fifteen children at a Christmas party. Santa Claus was there and distributed presents to all the youngsters before he left.

*Lafayette, Ind.*

*January 6, 1926*

C. E. MURPHY

*Correspondent*

### Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

The last three weeks before the finals finds all the boys in the house determined to do their best to raise their grades for the semester. Very strict study rules have been enforced and we expect to come through in good style.

On December 3d the president of the university, Walter Dill Scott, visited the chapter for dinner and an informal meeting. He gave a short talk and impressed on the boys that it was up to them to keep the chapter in the lead in every undertaking and that they are responsible to many noted men from the chapter for its standing.

"Moon" Ralph Baker is the only man that we have on the basketball team and from his performance so far he is considered as one of the most valuable men on the squad. Elmer McCorison and Paul Ware are on the swimming squad and will help the team do its usual damage to opponents. Paul is also the assistant cheerleader and a member of the student council. Douglas Robinson is making good on the wrestling team and expects to win the majority of his matches. Charles Jackson has worked hard as junior football manager all season and is one of the strongest candidates for the senior managership next fall. Lester Kellogg and Jackson took active parts in the Interdenominational Student Conference held on the campus during the Christmas recess. Frank Casey, sophomore president, and his gang of roughnecks put over a successful hard times party on December 5th.

Bob Mahar, Ohio Epsilon '20, is living in the house and keeps the boys pepped up with his banjo. Bob plays with Cope Harvey's orchestra and he sure is good.

On Christmas Day Doctor Douglas Waitley held a big dinner and family reunion in the chapter house. Art Mason and wife had charge of the meal and they put it over in fine style.

On the week-end of December 10th Edward Lockwood, Archon for the district, visited the chapter and took part in the festivities of our annual "open house," a post-prom party.

The chapter is sending out a monthly news letter to all the alumni and in this manner is keeping her alumni well informed about all chapter activities.

*Evanston, Ill.*

*January 5, 1926*

WILLIAM B. KLEIHEGE

*Correspondent*

### Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Hurray, finals are over! And did we have a happy vacation? I'll say we did, and now we're starting the new quarter with that old Phi Psi spirit. Indications are that our efforts in concentration on scholarship last quarter have not been in vain.

With the return of the baseball team from the Orient, from the most successful foreign trip that any Maroon or American team has ever made, we again have with us Coach Norgren, Captain Cunningham, Joie Gubbins, and William Macklind who sit by the fireside for hours and relate interesting and unusual experiences. The Maroon team played thirty-one games, of which it won eighteen, lost eight, and tied five.

Now that the football season has ended, Captain Henderson, Hobshied and Duval have turned their interests toward track, while Bob Curley has received his diploma and has entered the business world. Each man received his "C"

Sackett, Macklind, Farwell, Cullom, Harrison and Laverty are on the basketball squad and are scoring regularly. Pledges Gist, Forkel and Coulter are showing great promise on the freshman squad and will probably receive numerals.

Illinois Beta is well represented on the track by Captain Jimmy Cusack. Aiding Jimmy are Weddell and Jack Cusack. Weddell was high point man in the annual interclass track meet by winning two firsts and two seconds. On the freshman team we have Pledge Peale who is earnestly working for his numerals.

The intramural department, under the presidency of Paul Cullom, has just completed a very successful quarter. Weddell and Farwell have positions on the staff as sophomore managers while Pledge Peale holds an important freshman job. With the same team back this winter, Phi Psi sees great possibility in again winning the intramural basketball championship.

On the *Daily Maroon* we have Leland Neff, director of advertising, Stephenson, a sport editor, Harris, assistant advertising manager, and Pledge Harmon, one of the regular freshman reporters. Pledge Thomas is one of the assistants on the editorial staff of the *Cap and Gown*.

In a recent election of officers for the next production given by Blackfriars, Hakes was chosen scenery manager, Munro, assistant publicity manager, and Harris, costume manager.

The society column features Neff and Cullom. Neff was manager of the interfraternity ball and Cullom has been elected to lead the Washington prom, the greatest social function of the year. This is

one of the greatest honors that can be given to a senior. The election is based upon student activity, popularity and scholarship. Pledge Thomas was elected to a position on the freshman council.

The pledges recently held their annual dance to which they invited freshmen from most of the fraternities on campus. On December 4th the brothers and their girls Charlestone to the tune of a "hot coon" band. Singing and dancing waiters entertained. This formal party was a take-off of The Stables, a popular Chicago cabaret.

With most of our men doing something on campus, Illinois Beta looks forward to another quarter of pleasant activity.

Chicago, Ill.

January 4, 1926

CHARLES J. HARRIS

Correspondent

### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

Christmas vacation has come and gone, the brothers and pledges alike have returned to old "911" with renewed pep and vigor, and they are entering the home stretch of the first semester with a determination to equal the scholastic record of the chapter during the first semester of last year when it finished fourth among the fraternities on the campus.

The annual Christmas dance was held in the chapter house December 22d, and proved to be a fitting close for the year of 1925. Brother Bill Donahue's Famous College Hall orchestra furnished the music, which alone would be ample reason for establishing the dance on the record books as one of the best ever held at "911."

Illinois Delta is proud to announce the pledging of three new men, two of whom are sophomores. Richard Layman, of Urbana, Charles Greenlee, of Oak Park, Ill., and Garrett Hutchison, of Indianapolis, are the new acquisitions since November. George Flick, a pledge from Fort Wayne, Ind., was forced to drop out of college due to serious illness in the family, but expects to return next semester.

The brothers who are trying out for campus activities are giving a very good account of themselves and show promise of winning their positions. Shoaff, a mainstay on the tennis squad, has succeeded Earle, who failed to return to college, as captain of the net team, and paired with O'Connell, he is expected to carry off many honors on the hard court next spring. Bennett, who was one of the members of the glee club chosen for the Christmas tour this season, has been pledged and initiated into Adelpic, honorary literary society. Hall continues to make himself useful as sophomore track manager during those spare moments when he is not doing the Charleston at the junior prom or College Hall. Hansen is a member of the staff of the *Siren*, humorous college publication, while McEldowney and Adams have been honored with various appointments on senior and junior committees, respectively.

Several of the pledges are making themselves conspicuous in various lines of activity. Pledge Edwards, who won his numerals as a halfback on the freshman football squad, is now practicing daily with the high divers of the swimming team and seems sure of another set of numerals. Pledges Spies, Fix and Smith are also mainstays of the frosh water team. Pledge Ongley is under the tutelage of Wrestling Coach Paul Prehn and recently distinguished himself by winning his match in the freshman-varsity meet. Pledge Porterfield has transferred to the sport staff of the *Daily Illini* and is getting his share of assignments. Pledge Jones is in the collection department of the same publication.

Two twelve-weeks' grades of the pledges are sufficient reason for rejoicing. Pledges Smith, Boling, McNeill and Edwards "rated" the Phi Eta Sigma smoker by virtue of their averages, which are better than B. A few others are close to this mark and are expected to step across before the end of the semester.

The chapter house has been partially refurnished with rugs, etc., since November and a thorough cleaning during the Christmas vacation has given it a spic-and-span appearance. Illinois Delta hereby issues a continuous invitation to all brothers and alumni to call on us at all times and enjoy our hospitality.

*Champaign, Ill.*  
January 4, 1926

J. EDWARD SHAW  
*Correspondent*

### Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta has the pleasure to announce that thirteen freshmen became eligible for initiation with the close of the first term, and also the pledging of Ned McEachern of Wilmington, N. C.

Reese closed his football career in a blaze of glory which made him immortal in the eyes of Vanderbilt. As a result he was chosen as one of the three from the South to play in San Francisco with Bill Ingram's team of all-stars. Johnston was elected assistant manager of football for the coming season.

Tennessee Delta was honored recently by a visit from Secretary Cookson.

The Nashville Alumni Association is now well under way under the able leadership of Phil Harrison. They are cooperating with Tennessee Delta in all its activities.

Tennessee Delta regrets very much the departure of Miller and Reese, who left to take their places in the business world. McEachern was elected business manager of the *Masquerader*, Vanderbilt's humorous publication, to succeed Miller.

A very enjoyable dance was given on January 4th. The house was beautifully decorated by Bro. Harrison of Harrison Bros., florists.

Tennessee Delta has an active bunch of freshmen and from the outlook at present they may be expected to go out for the various college activities and keep the chapter in the position that it has always held on the Vanderbilt campus—the top.

*Nashville, Tenn.*

P. T. LANGAN JR  
*Correspondent*

### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

The activities of the winter season are now claiming the attention of the members of Wisconsin Alpha. Four of our men are busily training for indoor track: Gordon Aller is doing well in the shot put, Stanley McGiveran, who already has his "W," is training for the dashes and hurdles, Richard McKee, who was just awarded an "aWa" for his work in cross-country this fall, is out for the mile run, and Bill Landschulz is trying his luck in the dashes. John McCarter, Edwin Alstrin and Sam Boyer are on the varsity hockey squad, and James Drummond is on the freshman team. Jack Moran has a leading part in the pre-prom play, which will take place in the latter part of January. Donald Hinderliter, who was on the varsity gym team, fractured his arm just before Christmas vacation, and as a result will be unable to compete for some time.

As usual, the house has a team entered in the interfraternity basketball league. So far two games have been played, of which the first was lost and the second was won.

The annual Christmas formal was held on December 4th, and was a very successful function.

Frank Dana Weeks, formerly of Ohio Alpha, and a brother of "Doc" Weeks, was affiliated this fall. Frank has been at Wisconsin for more than two years and has shown a great interest in chapter affairs.

In the week preceding Christmas vacation, the chapter was visited by Edward Lockwood, Archon of the district.

Madison, Wis.

December 31, 1925

A. L. MORSELL JR

Correspondent

### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

The first week of January found all the brothers and pledges of Wisconsin Gamma back at Beloit and attacking their studies with renewed vigor. We dislike blowing our own horn but (with our fingers crossed) we feel safe in saying that the end of the first semester should find this chapter ranking among the leaders in scholarship on the campus.

The house basketball team plays the first game in the intramural series on January 9th. While prospects for winning the cup are not any too bright, we stand as good a chance as ever before and hope to pull through with a championship.

The bowling team is in a tie for second place in the interfraternity league and, with a little luck, should be able to hold or improve that position in the rest of the games.

In activities, the chapter is well represented. We have three men in the glee club; two in the A Cappella choir; two men in Beloit Players, the dramatic organization of the campus, one of them the business manager and the other the publicity manager; the assistant editor and assistant business manager of the *Codex*, the biennial publication of Beloit; the business manager, circulation manager, and reporters on the *Round Table*, the student newspaper; one member of Artus honorary economics fraternity; one member of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity; men out for basketball and track; one member of the newly elected Student Council; president of the freshman class and treasurer of the sophomores. This list could be continued but it is long enough to give an idea of what the chapter is doing on the campus.

The Beloit basketball schedule starts January 9th with a game against Coe. Coach "Tommy" Mills is seriously handicapped this year by the loss of Vondrashek who was declared ineligible. Vondrashek was high point man in the Mid-West conference last year and would have been even better this year. The graduation of last year's seniors, among them Paul Watson, captain of the "Blue Devils," left gaps that are hard to fill.

Bearing in mind the letter of Brother Porterfield in the last issue of THE SHIELD, instead of saying that the latchstring is out and welcome written on the mat, I merely suggest that the chapter house is at 1125 Chapin street and if you wear a Phi Psi badge, you ought to know what to do when you are in Beloit.

Beloit, Wis.

January 8, 1926

RICHARD K. CARLIDGE

Correspondent

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

Due to the deferred rushing plan at the University of Minnesota, requiring that every student must be in college for one quarter before he is eligible to be considered a rushee, our chapter is at present in one of the busiest and most critical periods of the year's activity in selecting the new freshman class. We have discovered a fair amount of splendid material, and are quite confident that pledge night will be as successful as in past seasons. We are selecting more out-of-town men this time, and are keeping especially prominent the value of men of high scholarship.

The university authorities have adopted a system of probation for fraternities not maintaining a "C" average. While Minnesota Beta fell slightly under the requirement for last year, we are very proud to announce that constant attention to this problem during the past fall quarter has netted us an average well above the coveted rating.

Peplaw won his letter in football. Byers is playing varsity hockey, and nearly every brother is lined up with some campus activity. We are starting out the new quarter with a definite goal in scholarship and renewed interest in university life.

Brother Brentlinger of Ohio Epsilon is living at the house and studying as a fellow in the psychology department. Brother Deckert of Iowa Beta is also staying with us and taking graduate work in chemical engineering.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*  
*January 6, 1926*

JOHN R. FRAZEE  
*Correspondent*

## FIFTH DISTRICT

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

The opening of the winter quarter finds all the brothers back in college except Edgar Winget.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Harold Putnam, of Manchester, Iowa. Putnam is a freshman architectural engineering student.

In the past month we have enjoyed visits from two alumni. Fay Barney, Iowa Beta '14, who is located in Chicago at the present time, was here January 1-4. Bob Allard Iowa Beta '23, was here for our "hard times" dance, December 5th. Allard is connected with the Armstrong Linoleum Company, in Lancaster, Pa.

Games played during the holidays indicate that the Iowa State basketball team is much stronger this year than last. Nelson is fighting for the center position on the Cyclone team, and will undoubtedly see action before the season is very old.

Interest in intramural athletics is at a high pitch as the basketball season opens. Our first game is scheduled for January 7th, with the Theta Delta Chi team. With five men of our championship-squad of last year back we are anticipating a successful season.

*Ames, Iowa*  
*January 5, 1926*

CHARLES HARTFORD  
*Correspondent*

## Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

The members of Missouri Alpha are now at their homes for the Christmas holidays. Sunday evening, December 20th, the chapter entertained with its annual formal Christmas dinner. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Stewart, Bro. and Mrs. Eustick Bain, Bro. and Mrs. Norton Shepard, Bro. and Mrs. Jim Tracy, and about twenty co-eds. Decorations were in accord with the Christmas spirit.

Recently the chapter was visited by Cash Sanderson '20, G. P. Brown '20, William S. Mason '17, Lothrop B. Brown, III, Alpha, and D. M. Dodge, Kan. Alpha. We are very seldom visited by alumni of other chapters because of our geographical location, and when we do have such guests, we are grateful for the news of other chapters that they bring.

Bro. and Mrs. Lynn K. Lee visited us in November, and though here but a short while, we greatly enjoyed their visit.

In the recent freshman elections Pledge Lee, captain of the freshman football team, was elected all-freshman president.

In the annual journalism play, "Criscrosses," Duke Paddock had a leading role, and gave a very fine translation of his part.

On January 6th a formal dinner will be given for John Scatt, who won the Letterman scholarship cup for the freshman making the highest grades last year. Formal presentation of the cup will take place. Alumni living in Columbia will be present.

On December 4th the pledges gave a dance for the chapter.

The intrafraternity basketball tournament will start shortly after Christmas, and with all the material at the house, the outlook for the chapter team is very promising.

At some practicable time next semester, the chapter is contemplating a complete redecoration of the first floor of the chapter house.

Pledge Manley is doing some very effective work as assistant manager of the Playmakers, Columbia's community theater organization.

Pledges Seibel and East made the trip to Kansas with the glee club. Seibel has been initiated into Phi Beta Pi, professional medical fraternity.

Construction work on the new stadium has started, and the first game next year will be played in it if no mishaps occur.

Columbia, Mo.

LOUIS S. WENKLE

December 28, 1925

Correspondent

## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha enjoyed a very successful fall term. By way of activities, six of the brothers were on the football team. Wilbur Starr, Frank Taylor, Barrett Hamilton and Joe Wellman received letters. We also had two men on the freshman squad, both receiving numerals.

With the return of Don Little to college the chapter took an increased interest in politics this fall, Don being a politician from way back. Wilfred Belgard was elected president of the senior class and Albert Petersen president of the junior class.

O'Byron was made a member of Phi Mu Alpha, a musical fraternity; Vic Matthews was initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, an eco-

nomics fraternity; and Ernest Robinson into Nu Sigma Nu, a medical fraternity. Stan Pennell, one of our illustrious seniors, has done himself proud in the art of being an actor. He has had a leading part in two plays that the dramatic club has put on this fall. Stan graduates this January and we certainly do hate to lose our histrionic star. He did have a good time at the Christmas Party, December 18th, it being his farewell. All in all, the entire personnel of the chapter has been very active, almost all engaging in some branch of campus affairs.

John Alden was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Alden's scholarship has been the chapter's ideal for four years.

Kansas Alpha also takes great pleasure in introducing two new brothers—Stanley Lindley of Lawrence and Albert Petersen of Kansas City, Kansas.

With the basketball season started we feel that Kansas stands a good chance of capturing its fourth successive championship. Kansas Alpha is proud of her representatives on the squad. Frenchy Belgard is captain and a real guard, Albert Petersen plays forward or center, and Greg Hodges is a forward. These men expect to bring fame to Kansas and Kansas Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi.

It will not be long until the roof is raised off of Lawrence. This February 19, 1926, or thereabouts, Kansas Alpha is planning on celebrating her fiftieth anniversary. The brothers, all enthusiastic, are working hard and making plans to show the alumni of our chapter one of the greatest times they have ever had. All the old grads have been notified and we are looking forward to a good crowd.

*Lawrence, Kan.*

*January 5, 1926*

F. RAY WHEELER

*Correspondent*

### Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

With the first semester practically over, Nebraska Alpha is anticipating a prosperous second semester. During the last two months several honors have been attained by the brothers. Zust and Cox were initiated into Pershing Rifles, honorary drill organization. Hackler has been appointed a member of the university night committee. Pledge Hunt was elected president of the freshman council; Wilson was chosen junior track manager and Stebbins was made basketball manager. Beerkle is a member of the basketball squad and he and Stebbins have made all the trips. Five freshmen football numerals were awarded to Phi Psi freshmen. Zust, Hall, Holm, Reeves and Hunt have the honor of receiving these numerals.

It might be interesting to know that Nebraska has discontinued baseball, swimming and golf. However, this is only temporary. In basketball, Nebraska has lost two games to Kansas City Athletic Club and won one from Creighton University of Omaha.

Due to the rapid enlargement of the university, several changes have been made. All the property from R street several blocks north and from 10th to 16th has been condemned for university expansion. Sorority row is to extend from R street north along 16th and fraternity row along R street, opposite the university campus. Several new buildings are to be erected. The first is to be Morrill Hall. The new field house is practically completed. It contains four regulation sized basketball courts and a seating capacity of six thousand. The third floor has been removed from Nebraska Hall and a flat roof substituted. The second and third floors of University Hall have been removed and a flat roof placed there. These two buildings are

the two oldest structures on the campus and as soon as Morrill Hall is built, they will be torn down.

Much comment has been made on athletic relations between Nebraska and Notre Dame. As usual, newspapers have greatly exaggerated the case. By submitting first-hand information, I will endeavor to enlighten the readers as to the cause of the controversy. The relations between the two schools have always been the best and will always continue to be so. The real cause for such comments was the feeling between the townspeople. It is true that some business houses of Lincoln displayed signs which met with disapproval by South Bend residents. The real cause for cancelling the game with Nebraska was because of friction between residents of South Bend and Lincoln, and not for reasons quoted by newspapers. Coach Rockne really wanted to play the game but was unable to do so. For both colleges it is an anticipated battle and is financially profitable. It is always a clean battle and both teams put forth their best efforts.

It is undoubtedly an incident which is regretted, but which cannot be helped. Rockne is not the kind to "give up the ship" in a losing battle and will always be admired by Nebraskans. Some day we hope relations will again be established.

*Lincoln, Neb.*

*January 9, 1926*

PAUL D. STAUFFER

*Correspondent*

### Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha wishes to introduce three new pledges, Wallace Hardin of Lexington, Henry Griffing of Dallas, Texas, and Dick Mason of Lawton.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD this chapter has been very active in campus activities. Gene Ames was chairman of the interfraternity dinner-dance. Pledge Coe has been made a member of Blackstone Bar. Pledge Wallace was manager of freshman football, while Moore was one of the managers of the varsity squad. Densmore and Pledge Knight have been placed on the *Whirlwind* staff, and Densmore has been elected director of the annual Soonerland Follies. Stienberger is out for boxing and Moore, Miller and Pledges Griffing and Hardin are out for wrestling. In politics, Ames and Griffing are running for seats on the Student Council.

Oklahoma Alpha opened the interfraternity basketball season by winning from Beta Theta Pi, 20 to 14. Later, however, we lost an elimination game to Alpha Tau Omega.

In scholarship for last semester Oklahoma Alpha stood second among the fraternities on the campus. We are trying to take first place this semester.

Our December 5th dance was a great success. Among the visiting alumni were J. Jordon, J. Mugler, Boardman and Shackelford.

A few days after the dance we were fortunate enough to receive a visit from Archon Lynn K. Lee.

Our formal dance will be held February 5th at the Varsity Shop Hall. Come one—come all.

*Norman, Okla.*

*January 5, 1926*

LEO N. DENSMORE

*Correspondent*

### Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha finished a very successful year when college closed December 19th. As far as it is now possible to determine, the chapter suffered few casualties at the hands of the faculty. The chapter house was the scene of the most intensive study campaign ever witnessed there. The study table system was prescribed for all men down in their work after midterm grades were in. For the first time, study hours were enforced from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoons, in addition to the regular quiet hours at night. Good results are expected from the use of the stringent measures adopted to bring up our scholastic average.

"Old man grippe" visited the chapter shortly before final examinations, and several men were temporary residents at the University hospital. Reilly suffered most severely from an attack of bronchitis and was forced to drop his college work. He expects to be back next quarter, but because of his illness he will be unable to go out for basketball. He is the strongest basketball man from the chapter and the varsity will miss him at guard.

On December 9th the chapter gave its Christmas dinner. After the dinner S. Claus held sway, and the brothers received many necessary gifts, to which were attached bits of poetry, all heavily laden with sarcasm. The party nearly ended in a riot when Brother Barrett, the chapter adviser, was presented a fireman's helmet, in recognition of his services in pouring water on the chapter's "conflagration." A number of parties, following the chapter dinner, were given by the brothers during the holidays.

A good year is anticipated, and the chapter intends to continue its strenuous scholarship campaign throughout the coming year.

*Boulder, Col.*

*December 27, 1925*

JOHN C. DAVIS

*Correspondent*

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### SIXTH DISTRICT

#### Washington Alpha—University of Washington

NO LETTER RECEIVED

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#### Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

The fall term closed with the last examinations on December 18th and the winter term opened on January 4th. Chapter scholarship was greatly improved during the term resulting in a point rating of 40.35. For the fall term a year ago, when the chapter stood second on the fraternity grade list, the rating was 35.43. The fraternity rating for the campus has not yet been published by the registrar for the fall term of this year. Maurice Warnock, Kenneth Stephenson and Roy Herndon were placed on the university honor roll for the fall term, having made excellent grades.

Phillip Bergh, Francis Cleaver and Humboldt Greig have returned to college with the winter term. Bergh arrived home from a trip to the Orient late in the fall. Edward Linklater finished his work with the fall term and was graduated from the university.

On November 21st Paul Boutcher was initiated into the Fraternity and is introduced at this time. Leon Stein of Albany was pledged after his matriculation at the opening of the winter term.

Gordon McDonald, who has been ill in a San Francisco hospital

for the past few months, has recovered and returned home to Albany.  
*Eugene, Ore.* HERBERT B. POWELL  
*January 4, 1926* Correspondent

### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

With the closing of the autumn quarter California Beta loses two valuable members through graduation. These men, Van Hook and Graves have been a great asset to the house and it is with much regret that the chapter sees them go.

Jack Stephens is leaving the house and will go to San Francisco where he will attend the Stanford Medical College. It is hoped that he will visit us often. Stewart leaves, after completing his third year, to work in a real estate office in Los Angeles.

Bill McGuire, who took a leave of absence during the quarter, is expected back and will no doubt find a position awaiting him on the football eleven Ouderkirk, class of '14, who has been living at the house for the past quarter, is now living with his family in Palo Alto. He is studying law.

On October 11th W. C. Price, L. E. McGonigle, G. S. Doane, R. W. Smith, H. B. Perrin B. Beard, J. Saparo and W. McGuire were initiated. There remain in the house only three pledges—Jack Beard and Jack Speer who were ineligible for initiation because of scholastic standing, and John T. Long who was pledged subsequent to the initiation.

On November 22d the chapter held open house to welcome back to Stanford old friends and "grads" who were attending the "big game" on that day. Fully 700 people came to renew old acquaintances.

During the past quarter each member of the chapter has been engaged in some campus activity and has been for the most part successful in the various endeavors. Several members have been elected to honorary societies, among them being McGonigle and McGuire to Scalpers, sophomore society, and Knox to Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity. Mayers is this year leading the Men's Council while Parks has been elected president of Sword and Sandals.

The chapter is looking forward to another successful year under the leadership of Tom Rau, newly elected G. P.

*Sanford University, Cal.*

H. B. PERRIN

Correspondent

### California Gamma—University of California

December 15th brought to a close a very successful semester for Phi Psi at California. From all indications the scholastic average is high and our rating should show a marked increase over last time.

In activities the chapter has been especially strong. Rau, Evans, Coltrin and Harvey were on the varsity football squad, and Heins and Sullivan were crew and football managers, respectively. Crew prospects are exceedingly bright for 1926 at California, and Moncure and Duckels are again expected to resume their places on the first eight. Chambers, varsity half-miler, is again expected to do great things in his event. Gutierrez and Power are also expected to be valuable assets to the freshman track team.

In honor societies, as in activities, Phi Psi is strongly represented. Under the guidance of Willard Babbitt, newly elected G. P., we look forward to what promises to be another successful semester.

*Berkeley, Cal.*

JAMES K. WEBSTER

*January 2, 1926*

Correspondent

# Obituary

## G. Nash Morton, Va. Gamma '56

G. Nash Morton Va Gamma '56, died December 14, 1925, at his home in New York City, aged 84 years. He was a Confederate veteran and a lay missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church. He was a descendant of David Holmes, the first governor of Mississippi. At 19 he enlisted in the Confederate army, serving throughout the Civil War with the Richmond howitzers and Martin battery as a lieutenant. He commanded a group of mortar batteries at the siege of Petersburg. After the war Brother Morton went to Brazil as a missionary and founded in Sao Paula the pioneer secular college in Brazil, from which many of the present Brazilian scientists and statesmen were graduated.

## Charles W. Deane, Pa. Beta '81

Charles W. Deane, Pa. Beta '81, died November 19, 1925, at Orlando, Fla., as a result of heart trouble. For twenty-one years he had been superintendent of schools of Bridgeport, Conn., having previously occupied similar positions at McKeesport, Pa., and at Sioux City, Iowa. At one time he was principal of the Indiana, Pennsylvania, State Normal School. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1857.

## George H. McFadden, Pa. Theta '84

Dr. George Howard McFadden Pa. Theta '84, died December 2, 1925, of heart disease, aged 59, at his home in Hackensack, N. J., where he had practised medicine for 35 years. He was a director of the North Jersey Title Insurance Co. and vice president of the People's Trust and Guaranty Co. of Hackensack.

## William R. Watson, Minn. Alpha '87

William Richard Watson, Minn. Alpha '87, director of the library extension division of the New York State education department, died on January 6 1926, in a hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had been undergoing treatment for several weeks. He was born in Cottage Grove Minn., in 1867, and later made his home in Northfield, Minn. He was graduated from Carleton College in 1890 and later attended the New York State Library School at Albany, N. Y. He had held many important library positions in various parts of the country. From 1895 to 1904 he was assistant librarian of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh; from 1904 to 1907, assistant at the California State Library; from 1907 to 1912, librarian of the San Francisco Public Library. He began his work in New York State in January, 1913 and was recognized as a leader in library work. He had general supervision of all public, school and traveling libraries in the state.

## Frédéric C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa '90

Frederick Cocks Hicks, Pa. Kappa '90, alien property custodian of the United States and former member of Congress from New York, died suddenly at the Belasco Theater, Washington, D. C., on December 14, 1925. He was attending the theater alone at the time he was stricken. Brother Hicks was born at Westbury, N. Y., March 6 1872. He was educated at Swarthmore College and the Harvard Law School. Shortly after graduation he entered the business field, and later became a partner in the banking firm of Herrick, Hicks and Colby, of New York, from which he retired in 1911 to enter politics.

Brother Hicks was defeated for Congress as the Republican candidate from the first New York district in 1912, after which he spent two years in the School of Political Science at Columbia University. In 1914 he won a seat in Congress by four votes. He was re-elected three times, voluntarily retiring at the end of his fourth term. He was a member of the House committee on naval affairs, always strongly advocating preparedness. During the last presidential campaign he was the eastern director of the Republican national committee and managed President Coolidge's campaign from the New York headquarters. Last winter he visited Peru as a special minister from this country, in company with General Pershing. He was appointed alien property custodian by President Coolidge April 9, 1925.

## Alfred T. Wood, N. Y. Alpha '98

Alfred Thomas Wood, N. Y. Alpha '98, died suddenly of angina pectoris, at Chicago, Ill., on October 8, 1925. He was born July 10, 1878.

## Edward F. Crowe, Pa. Beta '06

Edward F. Crowe, Pa. Beta '06, died in New York City on December 10, 1925, after an illness of about a week. He was a well-known women's gown designer and he had a large establishment in that city. He was graduated from Allegheny College, in 1908.

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Isaac G. Hall, Ind. Delta '15, died November 29, 1925, at his home in Indianapolis, Ind. after an illness of several months. He was born July 4, 1880, at Brazil Ind. He was an officer of the Knox Consolidated Coal Co. of Indianapolis and a director of the First National Bank of Brazil. He is survived by his wife and two children.





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## New Home for Pennsylvania Zeta

SIDNEY D. KLINE, Pa. Zeta '23, Contributor

**P**ENNSYLVANIA ZETA has a new home this year. It is the culmination of a concerted movement, started at the close of the late war by both alumni and undergraduates. Urged on by the inadequacy of our former home, which could house only eleven students and contained neither dining room nor shower baths, our alumni association was reorganized and incorporated. On a plan evolved by Brothers Paul R. Renn and Ruby Vale of Philadelphia a method of financing the renovation of our home was adopted. An alumni group of imposing size was interested by use of the plan. The corporation was capitalized at \$25,000. Bonds, secured by first mortgages on our house and lot, which are worth twice that amount, and yielding six per cent state tax free, were sold to members only. The interest of the bonds, all taxes, repairs of house, insurance, and improvements are taken care of by the alumni association from its treasury, whose sources of income are alumni dues and the house rental of \$1200 a year. In addition to these running expenses, a sinking fund for retirement of the bonds is provided for. Brother Abram Bosler is the chapter's father and also secretary-treasurer of the association. By his ceaseless endeavor, funds were raised and our house rebuilt and ready for service in three months.

Our house, as we now have it, is a new one with the old home's beautiful setting that teems with memories. Instead of a raw new setting of small trees and spare grass which

usually accompanies new houses, we have our big pines and well-kept lawn enhancing the effect of the colonial architecture.

In the basement there is a dining room with accommodations for forty, a kitchen adjoining, and a storeroom further in the rear. Also on the west side of the basement there are the clothing racks, shower room, card room, and in the extreme rear, the general storage place for wood and coal and place for a boiler room should our college heat ever prove unsatisfactory.

On the main floor, we have a large reception room which is unsurpassed on the campus for dancing because of its size and good floor. In the rear, facing directly south, there is a large sun parlor, tiled and furnished in Chinese red. On the west wing of the house is the music and general lounging room. There is a fireplace in each room of the main floor. Further along the west side is a deck porch. There is a veranda under the tall colonial pillars.

The second floor contains eight study rooms of various sizes opening to a common corridor which runs the full length of the building. All rooms are furnished uniformly with desks, chairs and draperies of same sizes but with varying colors. There is a sleeping porch on the south which seven seniors use nightly as a refuge from ghosts, scholastic and others.

The third floor consists of a large dormitory of twenty-three uniform beds. The windows of the dormitory face all four points of the compass. We also have our secret meeting room in the rear of the third floor, furnished in appropriate style. The trunk room, archives, and janitor's storeroom are also on this floor. Lavatories are on every floor.

At Dickinson, freshmen are not allowed to sleep and study in fraternity houses. As a result our maximum capacity of thirty full-time occupants will seldom be reached. This year we have twenty-three men in the house. Our boarding table is frequented by forty people, including two professors of the college who honor us by their daily presence. The steward finds no difficulty in making the table run on a profit

and in having the board bill (six dollars a week) paid regularly by the brothers.

With all these advantages, our bills have not increased. Room rent per person a year is \$50; chapter dues, \$40; house charges, initiation fee and incidentals for initiates aggregate \$65; and the uninitiated pledge pays \$20 for his first year. All our brothers have fully paid their bills for the year and all our debts and budgeted debts are either paid or provided for.

We pledged sixteen excellent freshmen this year, more than any of the nine national fraternities on the campus. Of these, we have initiated eight who had passed all subjects the first semester and had attained an average of 70 per cent. Our success must be laid to the credit of our helpful alumni headed by Brothers Bosler, Vale, Renn and Dr. Morgan, president of the college.

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### **Frequency of Meeting Other Fraternities**

Everyone of the forty-eight chapters of Phi Kappa Psi except six come into competition with chapters of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta. All but eight meet Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Chi.

The number of times that Phi Kappa Psi meets the chapters of various other fraternities is as follows: Beta Theta Pi, 42; Phi Delta Theta, 42; Phi Gamma Delta, 40; Sigma Chi, 40; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 38; Delta Tau Delta, 37; Kappa Sigma, 37; Sigma Nu, 36; Alpha Tau Omega, 33; Lambda Chi Alpha, 28; Delta Upsilon, 27; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 23; Phi Kappa Sigma, 22; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 21; Phi Sigma Kappa, 21; Delta Chi, 20; Alpha Sigma Phi, 19; Pi Kappa Alpha, 19; Alpha Chi Rho, 16; Theta Delta Chi, 16; Zeta Psi, 16; Chi Phi, 15; Alpha Delta Phi, 14; Psi Upsilon, 14; Chi Psi, 12; Delta Phi, 7.

## Kansas Alpha Celebrates Anniversary

ROBERT M. BELISLE, Kan. Alpha '24, Contributor

**A** MOST appropriate program marked the celebration in honor of the founding of the Kansas Alpha Chapter, which was held at Lawrence, February 19, 20, 21. Approximately one hundred alumni attended the semicentennial ceremonies, commemorating the close of the first fifty years of the chapter's existence.

The reunion, while not elaborate, was most fitting and it filled its purpose in all respects. The program was simple, impressive and most of all, it provided a means for old classmates and brothers, some of whom had not seen one another for many years, to get together again and live over those days during which they composed the active Kansas Alpha Chapter.

It was also of great importance in that the next Grand Arch Council is to be held in Kansas City this coming June, and the semicentennial was in a way the opening gun of the convention. It certainly showed that the Phi Psi spirit of the middle west was great enough to insure a successful G. A. C.

The celebration aroused much favorable comment in the newspapers of neighboring towns, and on the university campus. Phi Kappa Psi was the second fraternity at the University of Kansas, having been preceded three years by Beta Theta Pi, so her history is almost as old and traditional as is that of the university.

The celebration officially opened Friday with a general "get-together" of all the returned alumni, and it provided a means for the forming of acquaintanceships between the alumni and the present undergraduates.

Saturday afternoon, following a buffet luncheon, the alumni were entertained by an intramural basketball game between the Betas and Phi Psis. This game was one of the series of interfraternity basketball games, played each year to determine the championship of the campus. Phi Psi easily won this game by a 51 to 9 score. The chapter at the present time is leading the league, and is expected to win the campus title.

Promptly at three in the afternoon, formal initiation was held for the following men: Bret Waller, Hooker, Okla.; Don Wooddell, Hutchinson; Ed Nash, Guymon, Okla.; John Jolley, Kansas City, Mo.; Harold Hauser, Marion; Don Miller, Fort Scott; Bernhard Alden, Kansas City.

A banquet, or symposium as the older alumni insisted on calling it, was held at seven o'clock in the evening. Approximately 150 Phi Psis, or one-third of the total membership of the chapter, attended this banquet, so it can readily be seen that there was a good attendance and representation.

It is the wish of the writer that he could here quote excerpts from the principal speeches made, but it is the intention of the chapter to publish soon a semicentennial edition of the *Kansas Phi Psi* which will contain the speeches made at the banquet, together with the complete report of the reunion. The best that can be done here is to give the names of the principal speakers. They were Cyrus Crane '82, toastmaster; Frank L. Webster '79; E. C. Meservey '79; T. F. Garver, Pa. Epsilon '67; Fred Harris '94; Frank Merrill '99; Dorman O'Leary '15; William Griesa '04.

The celebration closed Sunday with informal discussions at the chapter house.

Other prominent alumni in addition to the above named include: Dr. E. F. Robinson '89; Denton Dunn '83; R. D. Garver '01; Dix Edwards '15; Gus Lauterbach '18; F. W. Blackmar, Cal. Alpha '81; Herbert Bullene '85; C. G. Dunlap, Ohio Alpha '82; George A. Esterly '96; F. H. Hodder, Mich. Alpha '80; Henry McCurdy '14; Miles W. Sterling '80.

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**LAWRENCE WHITING**  
Ill. Beta '09

## Lawrence Whiting, Former Star Athlete, Now Leading Financier

JOE GODFREY JR, Ill. Delta '20, Contributor

(Reprinted from the February number of All-Sports Magazine, of which Brother Godfrey is editor)

**L**AURENCE WHITING [Ill. Beta '09] was at one time and not very long ago a world's record holder in the 120-yard high hurdles, a football star and one of the University of Chicago's best athletes, and now at the age of thirty-five he is Chicago's leading light in banking, industrial and civic life. At the age of twenty-eight Lawrence Whiting was the youngest lieutenant-colonel in the army and was a member of General Pershing's staff. At thirty he was the assistant commissioner for the negotiation of peace in Paris.

The man who achieved success at the age of thirty-five and who has accomplished more than most men do in a whole lifetime, was born January 29, 1890, in Plattsmouth, Neb. At the early age of six weeks, he began his activities when his parents moved to Somerset, Ky. And it is told that the broad smile that now warms the hearts of everyone to Lawrence Whiting attracted folks while he still was a baby.

At the age of ten his parents moved to Peru, Ind., and it was here that he started his career in sports and athletics which later saw him establish a new world's record in the high hurdles while competing for the University of Chicago and saw him play a wonderful brand of football. Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg always rates Lawrence Whiting as one of his best playing linemen. At Peru High School he was king, being captain and manager of the football team, captain of the track team, captain of the basketball team, president of the debating society and the leader in the school. He played fullback on the football team on which the older "Dutch" Bergman, once famous Notre Dame star, played halfback.

In track Whiting was the war horse for work, and usually came out of the meet as individual point winner. It

might be said that Lawrence Whiting assumed the name of "Red" and proved to be the friskiest colt in the Indiana state championship meets. "Red" Whiting then was the same to Peru that "Red" Grange was to Wheaton a few years ago. Whiting graduated from Peru in 1907 and after two years with the Illinois Life Insurance Co., he entered the University of Chicago where his tendency toward leadership "popped out." A month after entering college he was elected president of the freshman class and was a member of the freshman football, track and swimming teams.

In his sophomore year he won a regular position at center on the football team and competed in track. His fourth year at Chicago saw him captain and center of the football team. This was in 1912, and after completing graduation he became manager of the Southern Illinois agency of the Illinois Life Insurance Company and then manager of the Chicago department and in 1914 assistant to the vice president. He desired to enter the investment banking business and so in 1915 he joined A. B. Leach & Co., prominent bond house in Chicago.

The war came along in 1917 and he entered the first officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan and was commissioned a captain in the cavalry. He was stationed with the 86th Division and was a member of General Barry's staff. While at Rockford he was captain of the Camp Grant football team which beat Camp Custer in a post season game for the U. S. Army championship.

Lawrence Whiting is known to be a genius for organizing and this was proven when the army accepted his system of personnel records for every branch of the service at home and abroad. In December, 1917, Whiting was ordered to Washington and was made a personnel officer with the rank of major and the duties of adjutant general. In February 1918, he was assigned to General Pershing's staff as personnel officer of the A. E. F. in France. He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the engineering corps before his twenty-ninth birthday. Fol-

lowing the armistice in 1918 he was assigned as executive officer of the finance bureau of the A. E. F., which was formed to sell all of the surplus war materials in France and to effect financial settlements with the allied nations.

In 1919 Lawrence Whiting was assigned as assistant commissioner of finance in Europe, U. S. Treasury department, and as a member of the American Commission for the Negotiation of Peace. In May 1919, he returned to this country and at his request was discharged from service to enter business again with A. B. Leach & Co. Then, with his father and brother, Frank, who was also a star football player at Chicago and an aviator in France, he organized Whiting and Company, which in the last five years has risen to leadership in Chicago.

He is vice president and a member of the board of directors of the University State Bank of Chicago, president of the Italian Trust & Savings Bank, president and chairman of the board of the Equitable Trust Company, chairman of the board of the Hill State Bank, president of the Madison Square State Bank and president of the Boulevard Bridge Bank. With these to handle, Lawrence Whiting's life became a series of meetings of the boards of directors, but his ability to organize continued. In 1922 he became chairman of the board of directors of the American Furniture Mart Building, which organized, financed and erected on Lake Shore drive the largest building in the world. The huge structure, the idea of William H. Wilson—prominent furniture man—cost over eleven million dollars to build and is today a permanent exhibition home of nearly all of the big furniture companies in America.

Following this project Lawrence Whiting planned the American Agricultural Mart, which will cost thirty-five million and which has already received the approval of President Calvin Coolidge.

Whiting is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the Racquet Club, the Chicago Riding Club, The Chicago Athletic Association, the Mid-Day Club, the South Shore

Country Club, Olympian Fields Country Club, Army and Navy Club, Quadrangle Club, Lake Shore Athletic Club and the Bankers' Club.

Lawrence Whiting has a wonderful memory, an ability to organize, but whenever you see him, wherever you may be, you will be attracted by that friendly smile.

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### **Potentialities of Duke University**

**D**UKE UNIVERSITY, at Durham, N. C., is now embarking upon a building program such as has never before been witnessed at any one time in the educational world. Under the terms of the will of the late James Buchanan Duke, multi-millionaire tobacco and water-power magnate, that institution now has an endowment variously reckoned as being between sixty-five and eighty-five million dollars. The weekly magazine, "Time," recently collected data to show the wealth of the various educational institutions in America, placing Duke University at the head of the list as the wealthiest university in the country.

The institution bearing the name of its benefactor was founded in 1838, and has been known until a little over a year ago as Trinity College. As a small but progressive and well-equipped college, it did much to aid the cause of education in the South, listing among its students such men as the late Walter Hines Page, and Senators Simmons and Overman, both of whom are now in the United States Senate. In athletics and social life, the college was a leader in North Carolina, having produced more than one southern championship football and baseball team, and having been the home of national fraternities since 1872. The changing of the college into Duke University does not mean that the college has been lost, but that it will merely be included in the greater institution. Trinity College, as well as the graduate school, college of law, college of medicine, and other colleges,

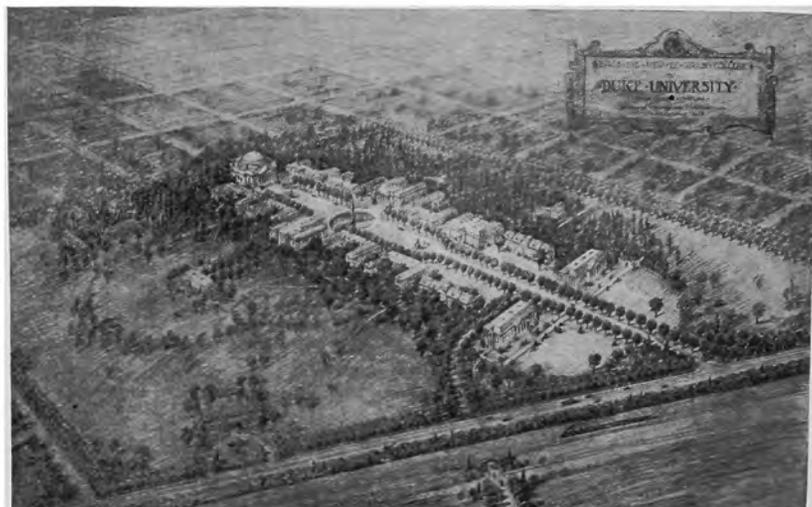
will form a part of the institution. The undergraduate body now numbers slightly less than 1500.

Five thousand acres of beautiful woodland and farm lands have been purchased by the Duke Endowment, adjoining the present campus. Here it is that a building program involving the expenditure of many millions of dollars will shortly be under way. Construction work—modest in comparison with the new campus building plans—is now in progress on the site of the present campus, to cost \$6,000,000 and to be completed within ten months. The new campus will be the scene of large fountains, pools and of lakes large enough to permit all forms of water sports, including boat races.

Considering the size of the student body, there are comparatively few national fraternities at Duke, although there are several which have strong chapters; and the personnel of all of them includes excellent students. The roll of national fraternities is as follows: Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Pi Kappa Phi, Delta Sigma Phi, Chi Tau and Lambda Chi Alpha. The Duke University officials favor the installation of new chapters of prominent national fraternities of good standing and reputation.

There are numerous clubs and active organizations on the Duke campus, the students taking prominent part in all campus social activities. Among the recognized sports at the university are football, baseball, basketball, tennis, track, swimming and golf. The undergraduate publications include a weekly newspaper which compares favorably with that of any of the larger universities in the country, a literary monthly magazine, and "The Chanticleer," the year-book.





**FIRST UNIT OF THE GREATER DUKE UNIVERSITY**



**THE PHI PSI QUINTET IN 1887**

## Phi Psi Quintet of 1887 Holds Reunion

HARRY M. BARRETT, Pa. Beta '87, Contributor

IF one will look up a letter from Pennsylvania Beta in one of the numbers of *THE SHIELD* for the fall of 1887, he will find in it an item like this: "The Phi Kappa Psi Quintet Club accompanied by fifteen members of the Allegheny College Glee and Guitar Clubs will take a trip during the Christmas vacation." The item was substantially correct; indeed, as it turned out there was more in it than chapter and fraternity jingoism. A year later the glee club having proved unwieldy in the matter of expense, the Quintet Club went on a trip of its own, being augmented by a sixth member but retaining its original name, "The Phi Kappa Psi Quintet Club." It was a sort of corporation limited. To the end of the college year 1888-89 the Quintet Club continued to infest the campus and to purvey music vocal and instrumental for public and private consumption. It was even recognized by other fraternities, as witness the following verses which appeared in the college annual, the *Kaldron*:

The drummer has cheek  
And the book agent gall,  
The hotel clerk assurance  
That once beat them all;  
And here in our midst  
Is the brassy cadet—  
But the top of the heap  
Is the Phi Psi Quintet!

On February 20, 1926, after thirty-seven years, the Phi Psi Quintet Club had a reunion in Philadelphia, all present: Frank Chapin Bray, of the Near East Relief Association, New York City; Joseph W. Silliman, head of the permit department, city of Philadelphia; Edward A. Hersperger, department of bridges, city of Philadelphia; John L. Porter, president Union Storage Company, Pittsburgh; Sion B. Smith, attorney, also Attorney General of Phi Kappa Psi, Pittsburgh; Harry M. Barrett, College of Education, University of Colorado. They foregathered at Silliman's, 627 Locust avenue, Germantown. Miss Mayme Silliman, Joe's sister, was hostess. You'd have said that a hostess would spoil it all—but you'd have been quite wrong; she had both the *savoir faire* and the *savoir omettre*. She was the presid-

ing genius. Brother A. L. Baldwin, general agent Northwestern Life Insurance Co., Washington, D. C., a contemporary in Pennsylvania Beta, was present in the capacity of adjuster and for purposes of protection.

Silliman had accumulated all the instruments on which the club used to perform—mandolin, cello, guitars, banjo. Instrumentally, however, the reunion was somewhat of a wash-out—too many lost chords. But the old songs sounded as if they had come through a loud speaker across the years. "We Meet Again 'Tonight, Boys," "Thou Art My Own Love," "The Pope," "The Mermaid," and Bray's and Sion's Phi Psi songs, "Brothers Here We Meet," and "The Billy Goat." Somebody would start something and by the third note and word they would all be in close harmony just as if it had been a continuous performance from 1889 to 1926. Old songs always in their hearts leaped to the lips as the circuit was complete. And how Johnny's rich bass came back over the years in "Out on the Deep When the Sun is Low," and Eddie's lyric tenor melted into "The Song that Reached My Heart," while Sion fished out the once familiar piano accompaniments. To commemorate the occasion Frank Bray, a "liter'y feller," wrote an ode "Forty-Year Phi Psis," as follows:

### Forty-Year Phi Psis

Seems quite impossible—yet it is so.  
The calendar proves it, whether or no.  
Forty years back of us since we were boys,  
All at the Phi Psi house making a noise.

Organ and mandolin, cello, guitars,  
Banjo (pre-days of jazz-saxophone stars)—  
Queer choir of instruments, at the command  
Of six youths with voices joined in our hand.

The Phi Psi Quintet Club—that was the name  
Of this combination loaded for fame.  
Sion and Harry and John, Ed and Joe,  
Frank the "Club" end of Quintet, as clubs go.

Practiced we faithfully at evening hour;  
Daily and Sunday sought harmony power.  
Chapter house parlor became music hall,  
Songs of fraternity bound one and all.

New verse was born for tunes we all knew;  
 Brotherhood sentiment hearty and true.  
 Some of it song books have spread far and wide;  
 Hunks of it chapter and house-parties tried.

Brothers to right of us, eager to dance;  
 Co-eds to left of us, fit for romance!  
 "Blue Danube" waltzes we played loud and long;  
 Led in the singing of "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Praised we the Billy Goat—swear-words refrain.  
 Together went "Sailing O'er Bounding Main."  
 Beloved song memories of dear Phi Psi land;  
 "Noble Fraternity" and "Our Strong Band."

Nothing would do, but we must take a tour,  
 To make Allegheny's name more of a lure.  
 Remember that those days glee clubs were new,  
 And under suspicion in provincial view.

Big church had booked us in Oberlin town—  
 No girls but seniors allowed to come down.  
 Profs sample our fare—Lo! Prize clubs (do tell!)  
 Advertise Oberlin all over—(well)!

I have no program of concerts we gave.  
 Hard to recall any specialties, save  
 Barrett's rendition of "Beautiful Snow!"  
 And Sion's performance on the piano.

Medley I know we had—college song pie—  
 Just the concoction boys like to try.  
 Solos for every one put on the roll  
 Sandwiched the program arranged as a whole.

"Poet and Peasant" and Straus or Sousa?  
 "German Patrol," "The Pope," "Funicula."  
 Sang we the song about "Reaching My Heart";  
 Another song "backwards"—rear coat-tail art.

Always we wound up with Rah! Alleghe!  
 College yell raucous—invented hooray—  
 To voice college spirit joyous and free,  
 Education de luxe—a la Alleghenee.

Repeat such a program? Hardly, today!  
 Years out of practice now excuse, I say.  
 Instruments untouched voices undone—  
 Rehearsal again must be crackling good fun.

Do we idealize Quintet Club past?  
 Time decreed fatefully it could not last.  
 Yet fate is kind to us, for now we meet  
 Forty years later each other to greet.

All of us present here—none lost to view!  
 (Of brothers, wives, sweethearts. alas, 'tis not true!)  
 A toast to all loved ones—absent, yet by—  
 And hail to our Clubfest in Phi Kappa Psi!

Two days of it there were—days that seemed like a dream they might have had in the brave days when they were twenty-one, but lasting long enough to convince them it was a dream come true. They had thought this Phi Psi spirit was the real thing back in the eighteen eighties—now in the nineteen twenties they had proved it, and there's a deeper meaning to the cheer "Live ever! Die never! Phi Kappa Psi!"

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### Garver Heads Drive on Florida Promoters

John N. Garver, Ohio Alpha '16, who has been serving in Florida as special representative of the National Better Business Bureau, has been successfully engaged in a drive to clean that state's real estate field of unscrupulous dealers. Of the cases in which Brother Garver and his corps of assistants were interested, that of the well known Charles Ponzi attracted the greatest attention.

Brother Garver has been in Florida since December 1st, representing the National Better Business Bureau, of which he is one of the board of governors. For the past three years he has been manager of the Better Business Bureau at Buffalo, N. Y. He previously occupied a similar position in Boston, Mass.



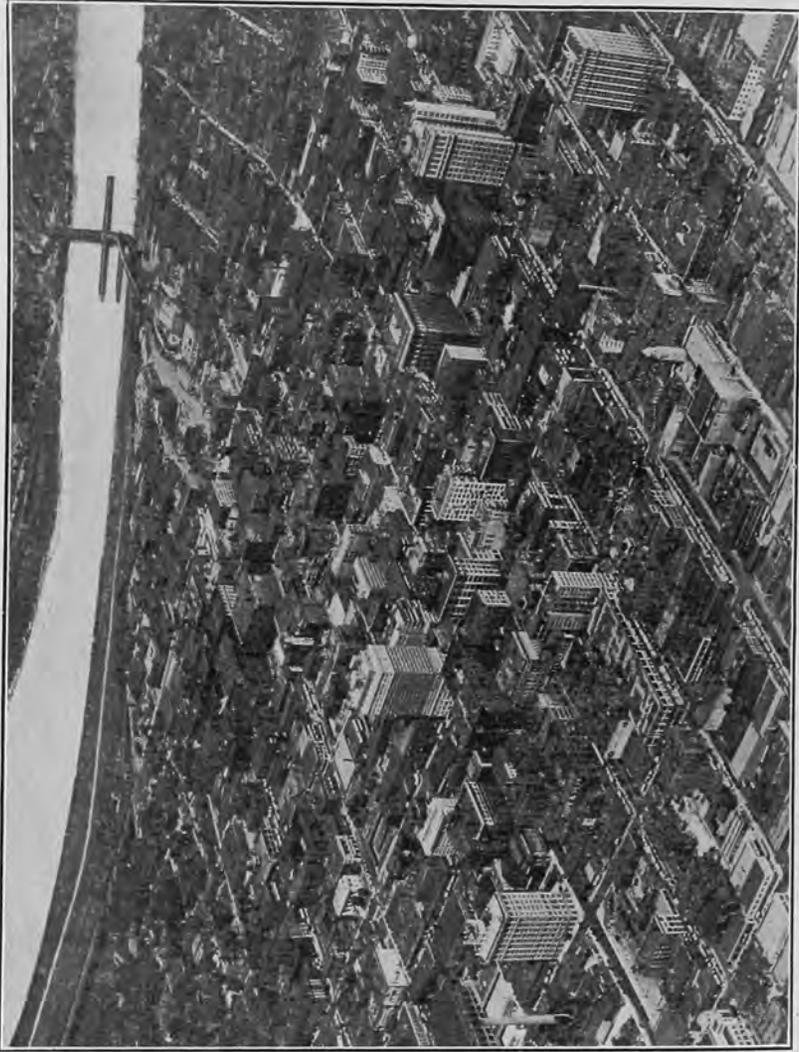
## Motor to Kansas City for G. A. C.

**K**ANSAS CITY, "the Heart of America," being so centrally located, offers advantages possessed by no other city, in rail and highway accessibility. To Philps in the East who may wish to drive, there is offered a most excellent highway, being concrete practically all the way. From Kansas City to St. Louis, on highway No. 2, a distance of 265 miles, there are 243 miles of concrete and the remainder is a well-graded road. The entire distance has been traveled in less than six hours. North, east and south of St. Louis the roads are equally as good, being for the most part concrete. The drive from Chicago to Kansas City via St. Louis can be made in less than two days' driving time, St. Louis being only 305 miles from Chicago on highway No. 4, which is concrete or gravel the entire distance.

The trip from Indianapolis should be accomplished in approximately the same time. Other Illinois, Indiana and Ohio points are equally as close and on equally as good roads. With such excellent roads we are anticipating a very large attendance by motor. There are no road hazards which should cause one to hesitate making the drive, which we are sure will be a very enjoyable one. Unfortunately we are not so well acquainted with conditions further east but understand that they are excellent.

Western delegates are not offered the ideal conditions existing in the east but nevertheless there should be a large number of motorists in attendance. Delegates in Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma should have little or no difficulty in motoring and the maximum driving time from Denver and other equally distant points should not exceed twenty hours. We are hoping that Denver, Lincoln, Des Moines, Iowa City, Ames, Wichita, Tulsa and Oklahoma City will be represented by unusually large delegations.

Start planning now. Charter your car, fill it to the guards and help make this G. A. C. the largest in the history of the Fraternity. Come prepared to spend a very enjoyable vacation as there are many points of interest in and around Kansas City that you will want to see.



AIRPLANE VIEW OF THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF THE G. A. C. CITY

## Swineford Boosts Endowment Fund

**F**ROM the standpoint of one who has enjoyed the privileges of our Endowment Fund, I welcome this opportunity to express some of my appreciation of the efforts of those of our brothers who have been instrumental in establishing and maintaining this particular line of Phi Psi endeavor.

My special object is to bring the Endowment Fund to the attention of the undergraduate, who is struggling with the problem of how to finance himself until he has secured his degree, since every Phi Psi desires to be graduated from college. There have been many such cases in my own chapter since I started out twelve years ago, with an M. D. degree as my goal. There is probably a similar case in your chapter now. It is also important that the alumni be informed about the fund, because they will then be better qualified to help the undergraduate who comes to them for aid and advice.

Perhaps my own case will give an idea of what the fund is for and how it functions.

I had about finished my premedical work in 1917 when I, with others, went to war. When the armistice was signed the parental coffers were empty, so I couldn't go back to college. I held my commission for a year or so, then tried various and sundry positions, but finally convinced myself that medicine was my calling; consequently I began looking around for somebody to back me financially, who was then past the quarter century mark.

I found a gentleman who would help me. I then proceeded to get myself registered in the next class at my medical school and gave up my job. My backer then asked me to try to get my funds elsewhere, since all his ready money had become tied up. I was to count on his indorsement, however. This put me way down in the dumps. At that time I had not heard of the Endowment Fund although it had been in existence eight years. There are many others today who have not heard of it. Long-time money was hard to get at that time even with

the best of indorsements. This is a big feature of the fund. I was lamenting my plight one day in the presence of an undergraduate. He suggested that I write to Brother Dan Swannell, secretary and treasurer of the Endowment Fund. I did. Since then I have gained twenty-five pounds, due to my peace of mind.

This has been the least of the benefits with which I have been blessed since Brother Swannell told me to count on the Endowment Fund *to see me through*.

In the first place, I am due to get my M. D. in June. I spent last summer in one of the leading clinics of the country and by doing so secured an internship which alone will give me a certain prestige. This was financed by the fund. I have been enabled to devote enough time to my class work to give me a standing in my class which is surprising to me and satisfactory to the faculty.

I believe that (barring poor health) financial uncertainty is one of the worst handicaps a student can have. I have had none of that, due to the Endowment Fund. The thing that I appreciate most is that of being thus enabled to be in a suitable and agreeable vocation. I've worked hard and long in medicine and enjoyed it. I've also worked hard at many of the commercial lines, but I found them torture and drudgery. The fact is that I found out what I wanted to do, when the fund helped me to do it.

There are unquestionably a large number of undergraduate Phi Psis who feel as strongly about other professions or callings in life as I do about medicine.

The fund was established for the very purpose of helping those worthy members of this group who are handicapped financially in attaining their goal. I believe it to be the hope of the administrators of the fund that no Phi Psi shall be forced to follow any vocation which is distasteful to him because of lack of funds necessary to prepare himself for a congenial career or to give up his ambition to be graduated.

I am informed that

66 Phi Psis from 28 chapters have borrowed over \$18,000 since 1914, most of which has already been repaid.

It takes from 3 to 6 weeks from date of applicant's letter until receipt of check.

Two financially responsible indorsements and the approval of your chapter and the board of trustees are required.

The loans are for *long* terms, if you wish, and are repayable in small amounts. This is a very great benefit.

I am perfectly satisfied with my choice of a profession and I look forward to the future, and the time when I can not only repay my obligation, but—and this is important—do all I can to increase the fund that others may have benefits similar to those I have enjoyed. I sincerely hope that this will persuade some Phi Psi to make use of the Endowment Fund as an aid to the contentment that is mine and to his graduation when he will be better prepared for life's work and then become a "booster" for this fund, which offers so much to our worthy undergraduate brothers.

OSCAR SWINEFORD JR

*Virginia Alpha '14*

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## **Foraker Promoted to High Position**

Under a reorganization plan recently made effective by the New York Telephone Company, under which the company's territory in New York State was divided into two major districts, Burch Foraker, N. Y. Alpha '91, was made general manager for all of the state outside of New York City and Long Island. His headquarters are at Albany, where he is now living.

The "Telephone Review," commenting upon this appointment, said: "With Burch Foraker as general manager, our organization in the new upstate area secures as leader a telephone man of wide experience and great popularity. Mr. Foraker's telephone career started thirty years ago when, while a student at Cornell University, he went to New York City to see the sights and found them so interesting that he decided to locate in the metropolis, get a job and begin the study of law. This was in line with the careers of members of his family and many other natives of Ohio. He went into the office of the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, predecessor of the New York Telephone Company, and was offered and accepted a place in the equipment department under J. J. Carty at \$10 a week.

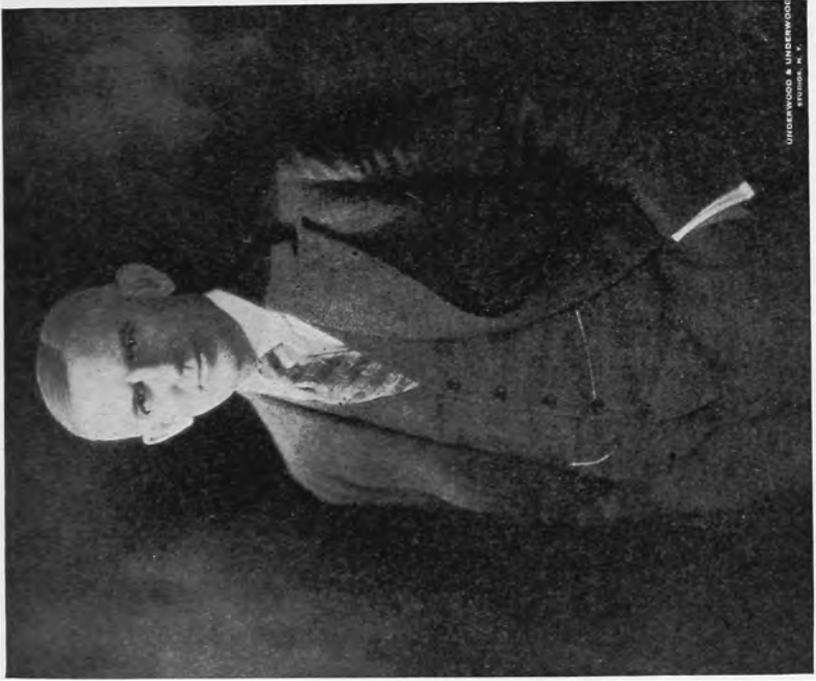
"During the next two years Mr. Foraker was both a telephone worker and a law student. At the end of that period he was promoted to the position of foreman in charge of cable and splicing work, and that advancement caused him to abandon his plans for a legal career in favor of one in the telephone business.

"The next big jump came in 1907 when he was made superintendent of construction, Long Island, with headquarters in Brooklyn. In 1908 he became division plant superintendent, Long Island, and in 1912 was appointed division plant superintendent, Manhattan, Bronx and Westchester.

"Here you have a brief sketch of the high spots in Mr. Foraker's advancement in the telephone business. The character and responsibility of the positions he has held and the ever-increasing importance of the work under his direction are known to all of us. Mr. Foraker's rise is due to certain outstanding characteristics. Let a man who has known him for years speak of them: 'He knows his business; he is thorough; he is fair, the fairest boss anyone could want; he is human and interested in all his people; he's a regular man's man.' "



**THAD BROWN, Ohio Delta '09**



**BURCH FORAKER, N. Y. Alpha '91**

## **Brown Seeks Ohio Governorship**

Thad Brown, Ohio Delta '09, at present serving as secretary of state of Ohio, has announced his intention to enter the race in the next primaries for the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio. Brother Brown began his political career in 1909, when he was named journal clerk of the Ohio house of representatives. In 1912 he served as assistant secretary of the Ohio constitutional convention. He practised law until 1917 when, upon the entry of our country in the war, he enlisted in the army. His promotion in the army was almost as rapid as his rise in political preferment. At the close of the war he was discharged with the rank of major, and has since been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the reserve corps. In 1919 he became a member of the state civil service commission, and later the chairman of that body. In 1922 he was elected secretary of state.

Brother Brown was born in Morrow county, Ohio. He entered Ohio Wesleyan University and was initiated into Ohio Alpha Chapter in 1908. The following year he transferred to Ohio State University and his membership to Ohio Delta. He has always been an active and loyal supporter of the Fraternity.

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## **Phi Psi Basketball Coaches**

There have been a large number of well-known Phi Psis who have coached various basketball teams in the Big Ten Conference during the past season. Among these are J. Craig Ruby, Mo. Alpha '16, head coach at Illinois; Nelson Norgren, Ill. Beta '11, head coach at Chicago; Hector Janse, Iowa Alpha, assistant coach at Iowa; George Eversman, Ind. Delta '20, assistant coach at Purdue; Harlan Logan, Ind. Beta, assistant coach at Indiana; and Arnold Oss, Minn. Beta '18, assistant coach at Minnesota.

## Seventy-fifth Anniversary Committee

In accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted at the Boston Grand Arch Council in 1924, the Executive Council has appointed the following committee to arrange proper celebrations in chapters, alumni associations and District Councils of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity, to be held in 1927, and also a proper observance in connection with the 1928 Grand Arch Council: President Shirley E. Meserve, Vice President Howard C. Williams, Harry S. Gorgas, William A. Staats, Elbridge R. Anderson, Walter Lee Sheppard, Clarence F. Williams, Dan G. Swannell, Homer D. Lininger, William S. Boal, George A. Moore, Willis B. Connor and E. G. Jacques.

The resolution adopted by the Grand Arch Council provided that the present President and Vice President should be the chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the anniversary committee. The Executive Council has selected the members of the committee from various sections of the country in order that the committee may be helpful in arranging an observance of the event in every part of the Fraternity.

So far as it seems practical, it is the intention of the Executive Council in the appointment of this committee that the various members shall be charged with the execution of the plan finally adopted by the committee as a whole in the various districts of the Fraternity in which the members of the committee are resident, as follows: Brother Meserve, the Pacific coast; Brother H. C. Williams, the third district outside of Pennsylvania; Brothers Gorgas and Staats, New York state; Brother Anderson, the New England states; Brother Sheppard, the second district; Brother C. F. Williams, western Pennsylvania; Brothers Swannell, Lininger and Boal, the fourth district, except Michigan and Indiana; Brother Moore, the state of Michigan; Brother Connor, the state of Indiana; Brother Jacques, the fifth district.

## Cactus Pete Tells of Kansas City

DEAR EDITOR:

Well i gess if this here G. A. C. has got to be pulled off rite in June of this here year i will have to rite one more so-called epistel to tell you how hard the boys out here has been working and a running me to shoot sum venison for there meles as it semes that they has got to do a lot of eatin sos that they can do more bisness or something. If they do as much fixin up as they do eatin, then there aint no dout as to how good a time you will enjoy when you come out here to the convension and i are here to state that ther is to be sum rele larrupin wild times to be injoyed by all of those in attendance etc.

This feller Bowles has sure got sum wild ideas about how things ought to be done and when it comes to makin plans hes rite there with the gravy, as the Frenchmens say. He has went and got a hole floor of a hotel which he xpects to utilize for sum purposes as yet not divulged and the nature of which he says is sumthing stu-pendus as he is fashuning it after the ancient glad he 8r contests of this here Rome or sumthing. While on this subjek i mite ad that he says that the usule round of things is to be noticed by there absenses and that the men dont need to xpect to cum thinkin that they is to see a hole lot of box fiteing and such like things at a smoker as they is to be no such goins on a tall but that they would be surprised as to what he has got up his sleeves and the wimmin may be let in on it the same as the men maybe if all goes as skeduled which he thinks ther aint no chance of its not on acct. of everything to the contrary not with standing and so 4th.

It sure has been one grate yere out here xcept for sum things over which we aint got no control such as fords and bad likker the former of which runs around promiskous on acct. of ther being so many of them and the later of which aint like what we used to have on acct. of us being so far from the oceans and Canada and Mexico a he man would sooner take a cupel of shots of raw vinegar insted of the wood alkohol likker which is so frequent and xpensive, it

settin a man back a rite smart for a cupel of shots and then seein how many he can count afore he goes blind or does a flop and wakes up and finds his self ded.

Well the boys has also requested me to tell you sumthing about our thriving city of Kay See which wasnt K. C. a tall at first but Westport Landing before the Injuns was tamed but it has grew so fast that now you cant hardly find Westport xcept you know where it was at becauz Kay See has reched out and took in a lot more ground space. One thing there is out here to bost a bout is a lot of purty homes for sum of the fokes to live in as wants shelter frum the wintery blasts of ice and sleat. They have got all high falutin and called it the COUNTRY CLUB distrik but there aint no clubs a tall and as to cuntry why i aint ever saw a cuntry yet with rok stretes and water which runs out of pipes that you can turn off ana on. There is sum parks here that luks more like cuntry and has got trees to make clubs out of and one is called Swope Park becauz Mr. Swope handed it over to the city and sed here keep it and let the pepul have a good time in it so the park dept. has bilt sum bldgs. and called one of them a zoo in which they have put some bears and lions and munkeys and other wild animuls for the pepul to look at and see what they are and lern the little childern that milk dont cum from cans—always. A person can get in his littel tin waggin and take a ride over Kay Sees bullevards for miles and miles with out onct getting off of them on acct. of there being so long. The book says that Kay See has more continuous miles of bullevards than any other town which is a takin in considerabul ground. i culd tell you a lot more to, cauz there is a lot more in Kay See to look at and the boys is going to try to round up 4 or 5 100 of them for you as dont bring yore wives with you and maybe you can have a rele good time.

Well i gess there aint no use in tellin you any more as maybe you wont come out here a tall if you rede all a bout it and what the boys wants you to do is to cum out here and help em throw a mene party. So start oiling up the old buggys and a bying rale rode tickets and a gettin a lot of sleep cauze there aint to be no sleeping did after you have

onct set foot in this terrytory cauze the fire works starts rite suden on your apperance and dont quit till the last guy has gone from a way from here as the poets say. Now then there is jest one more little thing and that is this if all of what i have sed a bove dont happen or aint here why i will be the biggest lire in the world and maybe i am any ways.

Yores truley

CACTUS PETE

### Chicago A. A. Draws from 45 Chapters

Membership in the Chicago Alumni Association is drawn from thirty-nine active and six inactive chapters of the Fraternity. This is revealed by the attractive new directory just issued by the association. The booklet, which lists 614 Phi Psis living in Chicago and vicinity, contains nearly a hundred pages and is printed in a convenient pocket size. The cover bears the fraternity shield and is printed in red and green, the fraternity colors. The book contains the names and addresses of all the national fraternity officers, the chapters and alumni associations, and the officers of the Chicago A. A. The names of the members are listed alphabetically, and are followed by the member's chapter, year of initiation, business and residence addresses, telephone numbers, and club memberships. The publication of the directory is made possible by a large number of advertisements, contributed almost entirely by local Phi Psis.

It is interesting to learn from the new directory that all but nine of our active chapters have alumni in Chicago. As to membership by chapters, Illinois Alpha leads with 124, followed by Illinois Beta with 111, Michigan Alpha 54, Illinois Delta 50, Wisconsin Alpha 47, Wisconsin Gamma 43, Indiana Delta 15, Indiana Alpha 14, New Hampshire Alpha 13, Indiana Beta 13, New York Alpha 12, Pennsylvania Iota 9, Ohio Epsilon 9, Ohio Alpha 7, Minnesota Beta 7, Kansas Alpha 7, Iowa Alpha 6, Colorado Alpha 6, New York Gamma 5, New York Epsilon

5, Pennsylvania Kappa 5, and other chapters with a representation less than five. The inactive chapters having members in Chicago are Indiana Gamma, Illinois Gamma, District of Columbia Alpha, Ohio Gamma, New York Delta and Virginia Delta.

The officers of the Chicago Alumni Association are: William S. Boal, Ill. Beta, president; Bruce Van Cleave, Ill. Delta, vice president; Charles S. Hardy, Wis. Alpha, secretary; Everett A. Whitney, Ill. Delta, assistant secretary; Grenville Jeffery, Pa. Lambda, treasurer; Duane L. Clinton, Ill. Alpha, assistant treasurer.

The manuscript of the new directory was compiled by Frederick R. Norman and edited by Charles S. Hardy. Any interested brother may secure a copy by addressing Brother Hardy at 400 North Michigan, Chicago, Ill.

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### **Accommodations for G. A. C.**

For the benefit of those who have not previously received this information, official Grand Arch Council headquarters in Kansas City will be at the Hotel Muehlebach. Delegates and others in attendance will be afforded every accommodation. It has been arranged that an entire floor be set aside for our exclusive use. In addition we are to have the exclusive use of one dining room for breakfasts and luncheons. We have been granted a flat rate of \$3.50 per man. Those who would prefer to be at the Hotel Baltimore, which is directly across the street, or at the Kansas City Athletic Club, will be accommodated at a minimum of \$2.50 per man.

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### **Record Attendance at Chicago Dinner**

Over seventeen hundred fraternity men were in attendance at the ninth annual dinner of the Interfraternity Association of Chicago, of which William S. Boal, Ill. Beta '15, is president, held at the Drake Hotel on February 11th. Of the four guests of the evening, who were outstanding athletes

from Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, two were Phi Psis, namely, "Bud" Henderson of Illinois Beta and "Moon" Baker of Illinois Alpha, both football captains.

From the time that the 1750 fraternity men, representing over forty national fraternities, sat down to dinner until Dr. Gardner A. Mac Whorter of Theta Delta Chi, read the benediction at 11 o'clock, the dinner was run off with a clocklike precision and according to a well-arranged schedule.

Local athletes were presented to the huge assembly and before it was possible to clear out the tables and bring the crowd into closer proximity to the speakers' table, the fraternity men were entertained by Bernard Granville, of the "Castles in the Air" company, Chicago Police Department Octette and Waring's Pennsylvanians, who brought down the house with their medley of college songs.

The permanent toastmaster of the association, "R. H. L.," Richard Henry Little of the Chicago Tribune Line-a-type fame, took the immense gathering into his complete control when he started off with the announcement that "Alabama casts twenty-four votes for Underwood."

The speakers of the evening were Major Thornton A. Mills, Delta Upsilon, Coach Fielding H. Yost of the University of Michigan, Sigma Chi, and the Honorable Frank O. Lowden, Beta Theta Pi, former war governor of Illinois.

Coach Yost spoke on the subject of "Better Sportsmanship among the Spectators of Athletic Contests" and the former governor talked on "Abraham Lincoln."

At the close of the festivities Brother William S. Boal, president of the Interfraternity Association, was presented with a Phi Kappa Psi badge by his friends. The badge proper was of regulation size with a border of diamonds set in platinum and was presented as a token of appreciation of the work he had done in the association and in staging this largest gathering of college fraternity men that had ever been held.

## Communication

EDITOR OF THE SHIELD:

I have been a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity for over forty years, being a member of the class of 1887, Washington and Jefferson College. From that time to this, I have continued my interest in the Fraternity, having been president of the alumni association here several times and having spoken at the G. A. C. when last at Springfield. Now, as president of the bar of the state of Ohio, I am very much interested in having organizations which exert a useful and good influence over the community expand. Only recently we entertained here at Cincinnati the bar of the state of Ohio at the largest banquet ever held following its annual mid-winter session. Having this in mind, I wish to direct your attention to the expansion of our Fraternity.

In checking over the number of active chapters created in different decades, I find that beginning with the foundation of the Fraternity up to 1860, you have created seven (7) active chapters; from 1860 to 1870 twelve (12) active chapters; from 1870 to 1880 six (6) active chapters; from 1880 to 1890 six (6) active chapters; from 1890 to 1900 six (6) active chapters; from 1900 to 1910 six (6) active chapters; from 1910 to 1920 three (3) active chapters and from 1920 up to the present time two (2) active chapters. In the last twenty (20) years you have added only five (5) active chapters, one (1) in the East, three (3) in the West and one (1) in the South.

In view of the foregoing, it is very evident that Phi Kappa Psi is not expanding as it should. It is all right to be conservative, to elevate the type of men that are in your respective chapters and to bring into their organizations those whom they hope ultimately will prove men of worth in any community where they may locate. You can be too conservative, however, and fail to gain valuable influence in a community where you should have it. When speaking at Springfield, I made reference to this, and I now desire to reiterate the expressions which I used there.

I am informed that in the western part of the country they wish the Fraternity to grow more in proportion than in the eastern part of the country. It is all right to enter in representative institutions in the West with a fraternity of the character of ours, but that motive should not actuate any chapter in turning down a petition in a representative institution, whether it is in the north, east or south.

I trust when the G. A. C. gathers at Kansas City that they will have this thought in mind and that the respective chapters will cast their votes to grant the petitions for new ones in strong influential educational centers.

*Cincinnati, Ohio*  
*March 2, 1926*

PROVINCE M. POGUE  
*Pa. Alpha '85*



### ***Prize for Best Chapter Letter***

The St. Louis Alumni Association, noting with interest the article by Brother A. W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha '98, in the December issue of THE SHIELD, and desiring to further the idea incorporated in Brother Porterfield's constructive criticism, hereby offers a cash prize of ten dollars (\$10) for the best chapter letter appearing in this (April) issue of THE SHIELD, the merits of which are to be adjudged by Brothers Cheney and Porterfield. . .

## Do You Know?

*Under this title THE SHIELD will print in each issue a series of questions relating to the Fraternity's history, government and prominent members. The answers to the questions printed in each issue will be given in the next succeeding issue.—EDITOR.*

121 Why did the Pennsylvania Delta Chapter become inactive?

122 What is the S. C. Society? When was it founded?

123 What recent Grand Arch Council placed two institutions upon the accredited list?

124 In what case was the charter granted to a local society that had been in existence since 1840?

125 What chapter offices did Woodrow Wilson hold while an undergraduate?

126 When was the Mystic Friend established?

127 What two Phi Psis from the same chapter have held the position of alien property custodian of the United States?

128 What Editor of THE SHIELD later became provost of the University of Pennsylvania?

129 How often do the By-laws require a new Catalog to be published?

130 Must a chapter alumnus adviser be an alumnus of the chapter that elects him?

## Answers to Previous Questions

111 In addition to Woodrow Wilson, John G. Wooley, Ind. Alpha '69, and John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, have been nominees for the presidency of the United States.

112 Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, has attended more Grand Arch Councils than any other living member, having seventeen to his credit up to and including that held in 1924.

113 Francis H. Robertson, Kan. Alpha '96, has edited two editions of the Song Book, that of 1903 and the latest (1923) edition.

114 It is stated in the 1902 edition of the History that 2 per cent of the chapters then owned chapter houses.

115 The Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter now owns, and uses, two houses; one, built in 1882, was the first house owned by any chapter in the Fraternity.

116 The greatest number of new charters granted between sessions of any Grand Arch Councils was between the conventions of 1868 and 1871, when nine new chapters were founded.

117 Pennsylvania Kappa, in a single delegation, had three members who afterwards became governor of Pennsylvania, governor of Colorado, and United States attorney general. They were, respectively, William C. Sproul, William E. Sweet and A. Mitchell Palmer, all initiated in 1889.

118 Previous to the Grand Arch Council of 1898, the editor of *THE SHIELD* was chosen by election by the Grand Arch Council.

119 The opinion of the Attorney General is final and when approved by the Executive Council has the validity of a by-law of the Fraternity, until reversed by the Executive Council or the Grand Arch Council.

120 If a vacancy occurs among officers of the Fraternity between sessions of two Grand Arch Councils, it is filled by an alumnus chosen by the remaining members of the Executive Council.



**Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City**



# EDITORIAL

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

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## The Grand Arch Council

In June the biennial Grand Arch Council will meet in Kansas City. The location is a happy one, as it is near the center of the country and is readily accessible for a large part of our membership. There are a large number of loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psis in Kansas City, who, for the past two years, have given much thought and attention to plans for the convention. They promise a great meeting, with many unusual features; and Kansas City Phi Psis have a reputation of making good on their promises. There will be much entertainment and an attractive program for every day.

Of course, the chief reason for holding the Grand Arch Council is to transact the Fraternity's business and to formulate its policies for the ensuing two years. In this, all members who attend the meeting will have a part. There will be much important business to be done, requiring the best thought and judgment of our members. The Fraternity will need, and will welcome, the council of all our members, and it is hoped that a record number will be present at Kansas City.

Many important questions will be before the convention, that arousing the greatest interest undoubtedly being the policy of extension. A large number of petitions for new charters will be presented this year, some of them having very strong indorsements. Petitions have already been filed from institutions in the north, south, east and west. The chapters have had copies of these petitions, and their delegates should come to the convention thoroughly informed as to their merits.

There is no fraternity event like a Grand Arch Council. The Kansas City Alumni Association promises this will be our greatest G. A. C. Every Phi Psi—undergraduate and alumnus—who can possibly do so, should attend the convention next June. It will prove decidedly worth while, and will be time well spent

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### Convention Delegates

As the time for another Grand Arch Council approaches, it is well again to remind the chapters of the very great importance of giving careful and thoughtful attention to the selection of the chapter's representatives. The Grand Arch Council *is*, very largely, the chapter delegates. It is, in many instances, the only occasion when representatives of some chapters have an opportunity to see brothers from certain other chapters. Their impresssion of a chapter is very generally gained from the impresssion made by the delegates. Poor delegates, even from a strong chapter, may give that chapter an undeservedly bad reputation.

In addition to this, of course the work that is to be done by the Council demands the help and advice of the best undergraduates as well as the best alumni. Every chapter will be represented on one or more of the various committees, and strong men will there have much influence and a large part in shaping fraternity policies. Unless such men meet the essential requirements, chapters should not choose as delegates brothers who are merely good athletes, prominent campus figures, or who may happen to live in the vicinity of Kansas City.

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### ***Notice of Biennial Meeting of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity***

*Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will held on June 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1926, at Kansas City, Missouri, in the meeting hall of the Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.*

D. G SWANNELL  
Secretary



*PHI KAPPA PSI*  
*NOTES*



R. J. Cowles, Ill. Delta '16, is sales manager for the Burlington Basket Co., Burlington, Iowa.

James M. Matthews, Ohio Beta '21, is teaching in the Richmond, Ind., High School.

W. H. Pfeiffer, Pa. Zeta '24, is a student at the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto, Pa.

Earle D. Wood, N. Y. Beta '02, is living at 162 Brace rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Frank Wilkins, Col. Alpha '15, has removed from Denver to Fort Pierce, Fla.

Willis Baur, Ill. Delta '25, is a traveling salesman for Upham & Walsh, 2223 S. Throop av., Chicago.

B. C. Mallory, N. Y. Alpha '18, is living at 133 Winter st., Fall River, Mass.

Phi Psis of Jacksonville, Fla., observed Founders' Day at a dinner held at the Mason Hotel on February 19th.

J. Melvin Evans, Kan. Alpha '13, is in the lumber business at Powell, Wyo.

Lee R. Stewart, Ohio Delta '91, was married February 10th to Mrs. Edith Poole Dando, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. A. M. Largey, Pa. Lambda '16, is company physician for the Jewel R'dge Coal Co., at Jewel Ridge, Va.

George P. Wilson, Ohio Delta '21, of Steubenville, O., is with The Koppers Co., Union Arcade building, Pittsburgh.

James H. Prentiss jr, Mich. Alpha '21, and George Dietrich, Wis. Alpha. are both salesmen for the Blakeley Printing Co., 418 S. Market st., Chicago.

Clarence E. Falls, Kan. Alpha '10, is president of the advertising firm of C. E. Falls Service Co., 310 S. Racine av., Chicago, Ill.

John B. Marlin, Pa. Gamma, is with the Guaranty Company of New York, with headquarters in the Oliver building, Pittsburgh.

Rev. Charles N. Lovell, Mass. Alpha '97, has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church of Monson, Mass., after seven years' service.

Robert Forster, R. I. Alpha '02, who is in the engineering department of the New York Telephone Co., has been transferred from New York City to Albany.

Dr. Mark H. Ward, Mass. Alpha '02, has been elected to the newly established office of medical director for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

John G. Gazley, Mass. Alpha '13, who has been instructor in the history department in Dartmouth College for several years, has been made assistant professor.

Ralph W. Hooper, Mass. Alpha '14, is resident claim manager for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Miami, Fla.

H. N. Weber, Mass. Alpha '21, is doing special work at the University of Chicago under the direction of Prof. Paul H. Douglas.

George N. Benjamin, Pa. Gamma '17, was married February 24th to Miss Dorothy A. Schaffer of Philadelphia, Pa. The best man was M. D. Hooven, Pa. Gamma '17.

Charles M. Stafford, N. Y. Beta, '24, is collegiate supervisor for the Real Silk Hosiery Mills of Washington, D. C. He resides at 4302 Third st., N. W.

Frank A. Dunn, Cal. Gamma '21, former Archon of the sixth district, is connected with the Commercial Credit Co., Portland, Ore.

William C. Robinson, Ind. Beta '81, has removed from St. Louis, Mo., to Colorado Springs, Col., with offices at 40 Independence Bldg.

Waldo T. Harman, Iowa Beta, is Chicago sales representative for the Dayton-Dowd Co., manufacturers of centrifugal pumps, his office being at 30 N. Michigan av.

W. Cline Lowther, Pa. Gamma '11, has removed from Clarksburg, Pa., to New Haven, Conn., to become associated with the Benedict & Pardee Coal Co.

M. T. Jackson, Tenn. Delta '21, has left Wichita Falls, Texas, to accept a position with the Perry Mill & Elevator Co., Perry, Okla.

John A. Heald, N. Y. Beta '16, is engaged in special sales and promotion work for the E. I. Du Pont Co., and is stationed at Jamestown, N. Y.

Louis H. Moore, Kan. Alpha '05, formerly with the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco, has removed to Los Angeles to assume the position of executive vice president of the Hellman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank.

Fred H. Keusel, Mass. Alpha '16, is traveling for the Chas. E. Bedoux Company, installing the Bedoux system of factory control. His mail address is 8420 118th st., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Bruce Van Cleave, Ill. Delta '14, is vice president of Gregory, Van Cleave & Blair, Inc., engaged in handling investment securities, with offices at 105 South La Salle st., Chicago.

Frank E. McGrath, Mass. Alpha '20, assistant headmaster of the Troy, N. Y., Country Day School, was married on January 18th to Miss Melba Simmons of Kingston, N. Y., a student at Smith College.

Frederick S. Pope, N. H. Alpha '98, vice president of the Chicago Trust Co., is the author of "Our Budget System Which Really Works," in the February issue of System Magazine.

Joseph R. Wood, Pa. Gamma '92, has left Bucknell University to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Reading, Pa. While at Bucknell he successfully conducted the campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the endowment fund.

THE SHIELD acknowledges receipt of the following chapter papers: *The Mo-Alphan* (Missouri Alpha), *The Ohio Betan*, *The California Phi Psi*, *Ohio Alpha*, *The Webfoot Alphan* (Oregon Alpha), *Ames Phi Psi*, *Illinois Alpha News Letter*.

H. Ross Barrett, Ill. Alpha '24, is credit manager for Fifield & Stevenson Co., exclusive men's furnishing store in Chicago. Brother Barrett was recently married to Miss Frances Smedburg of Evanston, Ill., and resides at 1237 N. Shore av., Chicago.

William R. Harmon, N. Y. Alpha '02, is superintendent of construction for the Aberthaw Co. of Boston, Mass. He is at present in charge of the erection of a group of concrete manufacturing buildings for the Hood Rubber Co. at Watertown, Mass.

Milton Conover, Pa. Zeta '12, who is assistant professor of political science in Yale, is the author of several textbooks called the Working Manual of Government Series, which have been highly commended by educators throughout the country.

Charles Evans and Chester Brown, both of Ohio Alpha, reside at 527 Surf st., Chicago. Brother Evans is manager of the commercial paper department of A. G. Becker Co., and Brother Brown is with the retail furniture department of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Merrill S. Meigs, Ill. Beta '03, advertising manager of the Chicago Evening American, was recently a guest of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios in Hollywood and watched movies in the making. William Randolph Hearst and Arthur Brisbane were also guests with Brother Meigs.

Edwin Balmer, Ill. Alpha '99, was recently elected president of the Midland Authors League in Chicago. Brother Balmer is the author of numerous short stories, one of the most recent being "That Royale Girl," which has been filmed by David W. Griffith.

Francis D. Glover, Ohio Gamma '87, of Glover & McGregor, investment securities, Commonwealth building, Pittsburgh, recently was elected a director of the United States Dairy Products Corp., and of the P. H. Butler-Huey & Matthews Co.

James L. Gilbert, Mass. Alpha '01, has been elected vice president of the newly formed Business Publishers International Corporation, 225 West 34th st., New York City, the Pennsylvania Building. The firm is publishing three well known automobile periodicals, *Ingenieria Internacional*, *El Automovil Americano*, and *The American Automobile*.

In the professional football game in Los Angeles between the Chicago Bears, led by "Red" Grange, and the Los Angeles Bears, four members of California Gamma, former California varsity men, played with the latter team. They were Walter O'Brien and Guy Hufford, ends; Stewart Beam, tackle; H. F. Evans, quarterback.

Harry C. Barber, Mass. Alpha '00, has been gaining a widespread reputation among eastern educators for the success of his system of teaching mathematics, which he has installed in the schools of Boston, Newton and Worcester, Mass. His book, "Everyday Algebra," has recently been published by the Houghton Mifflin Company.

Charles C. Younggreen, Kan. Alpha '10, is the chairman of the sixth district council of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, and is president of the advertising firm in Milwaukee, Wis., which bears his name. Brother Younggreen was formerly associated with the Case Company, Racine, Wis.

Rev. Philip A. Job, Mass. Alpha '96, has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Lisbon, N. H. For the past three years he has been assistant pastor of the First Congregational Church at Adams, Mass., where he has done notable work among the young people, especially with the Boy Scout organizations.

Dr. Benjamin F. Prince, Ohio Beta '66, and General J. Warren Kiefer, Ohio Beta '68, recently celebrated their eighty-fifth and ninetieth birthdays, respectively. Dr. Prince, "The Grand Old Man of Wittenberg," was present

at a Phi Psi alumni luncheon held on his birthday. General Kiefer is a former speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

Lewis I. Loveland, Mass. Alpha '95, is superintendent of public schools at Franklin Grove, Ill., having assumed this office two years ago after a successful administration of four years in a similar position at Chatfield, Minn. Brother Loveland has been doing some pioneering in the field of supervised study which has been commended in one of the University of Illinois studies on this subject and in a recent book on "Supervised Study" by Hall-Quest.

The *Quarterly News Bulletin* of the American Board published recently an account of the work in Paotingfu, China, of Rev. Hugh Hubbard, Mass. Alpha '04. He has organized the first rural campaign in mass education in that country and is securing large and quick results; he has established night schools in connection with the Christian churches in his district and has started a rural educational paper called *The Farmer*.

Dr. Charles H. Beeson, Indiana Beta '93, of the faculty of the College of Latin at the University of Chicago, has been made a member of the Academy of Letters and Sciences of Naples. Dr. Beeson was two years ago charged by the Modern Language Association to write a special textbook on Medieval Latin, and the book came from the press of Scott, Foresman Company during the past autumn. The work has received exceedingly high commendation from the scholars and schools interested in that branch of Latin.

W. C. Sutherland, Wis. Alpha '98, in February was appointed general superintendent of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., Pittsburgh, an independent manufacturer of wire products, seamless tubing, cotton ties, etc. Brother Sutherland became identified with the Pittsburgh Steel Co. eight years ago, as superintendent of the plant at Allenport, Pa.; since 1920, he had been superintendent of this plant and the plant at Monessen, Pa. He has been in the steel business since 1901, when he entered the employ of the Illinois Steel Co as a chemist. In 1907, he went with the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. and had a part in the construction of the rail mill for that company. In 1910, he was transferred to Gary, Ind., and was active in the construction and operation of several units of that plant. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1900.

## Alumni Association Luncheons and Dinners

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

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**BUFFALO:** First Wednesday of each month, 6.30 p. m., U. of B. Alumni Club, 147 North Street

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

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

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

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

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

**DETROIT:** Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., Book-Cadillac Hotel

**FINDLAY, OHIO:** Third Mondays of each month, 6.30 p. m., Elks' Grill

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

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

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

**LOS ANGELES:** Thursdays, 12:15 p. m., University Club.

**MINNEAPOLIS:** Thursdays, 12:30 p. m., Roos Tea Rooms.

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

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

**OMAHA:** Fridays, 12 m., University Club

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

**PORTLAND, ORE.:** Fridays, 12 m., Elks Club

**ROCHESTER:** Last Wednesday of each month, University Club

**ST. LOUIS:** Wednesdays, 12 m., St. Louis Lunch Room

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

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

**SEATTLE:** Mondays, 12 m., Butler Hotel.

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

**SYRACUSE:** Tuesdays, Hotel Syracuse.

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

**TULSA:** Mondays, 12 m., Hotel Tulsa.



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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Saint Louis Alumni Association

On January 29th, the St. Louis A. A. held its annual Founders' Day banquet, celebrating the seventy-fourth anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi. This event was the most successful in the history of the local association, representatives of twenty-two chapters being present. Adolph B. Hill jr, Tenn. Delta, acted as toastmaster. Brother Herbert S. Hadley, chancellor of Washington University, gave a very interesting talk, his subject being "Washington University of Today." Other talks were given by Hon. William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha, Howard S. Sidener, Ind. Gamma, W. G. Letterman, Pa. Alpha, the Rev. James D. Simmons, Pa. Theta, B. E. Chapelow, Ind Gamma, J. J. Yowell, Col. Alpha, and Adolph B. Hill jr.

The following men were our guests: Brothers Joseph W. Byrns jr, Tenn. Delta; John G. Griffith, Ill. Beta; William M. Romey, Ind. Beta; J. B. Bayard, Ill. Delta; Don Ross, William Miller Peck, John T. Martin, Mo. Alpha, and Pledge Marshall Seibel. Short talks were given by each of the visiting delegates.

The annual election of officers was held and the following brothers were elected for the year 1926: Adolph B. Hill jr, Tenn Delta, president; Charles Peck, Mo. Alpha, vice president; Phil G. Abell, Tenn. Delta, secretary; Ted Hubbard, Mass. Alpha, treasurer. Brother Hubbard will leave in a few days for St. Paul, Minn., where he will be temporarily located, and F. N. Barnes, Pa. Alpha, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Ted's resignation.

After the banquet a dance was held for the visiting brothers in the main dining room of the Chase Hotel and from reports a "good time was had by all." The men of the petitioning local, Sigma Tau Omega, were present as our guests. Saturday these men, after taking the visiting brothers through Washington University, gave a theater party and buffet dinner for the visiting brothers and local alumni.

Dick Chomeau, Mo. Alpha, has gone to Seattle, Wash., where he will locate in business.

Forest Wiley, Col. Alpha '24, is now attending Washington University. Brother Wiley is taking pre-med and will enter the medical school next year. Other brothers now attending Washington University Medical School are W. Martin Marbut, Mo. Alpha, Dick Taylor and E. A. Patterson, Cal. Beta, Ernhart, Okla. Alpha, Phil Conrath, Iowa Alpha.

Wirt Wright, Wis. Gamma '97, has severed connections as president of the National Stockyards National Bank and is now living in Evanston Ill., where he holds the position of vice president of the Evanston State Bank and Trust Co.

Brothers Marbut, Patterson, Taylor, McCormick and Abell attended the initiation and Founders' Day banquet at Columbia last week.

*St. Louis, Mo.  
March 3, 1926*

PHIL G. ABELL  
*Correspondent*

## Pittsburgh Alumni Association

The oldest inhabitant on the Monongahela division will tell the world that No. 7833, leaving Morgantown, W. Va., at 5:03 p. m., never took more than 3 hours and 19 minutes to reach Pittsburgh, until Friday, February 19, 1926. On that day, Dr. Allen W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha '98, boarded the parlor car at Morgantown. He was to be the principal speaker at the annual Founders' Day banquet and meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, which celebrated the seventy-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity at the University Club.

Dr. Porterfield was all set to give the greatest talk of his career. Odds were against him, however. The train crew, including the engineer, fireman, conductor and brakemen, must have been members of some rival organization the Beta-Delts, or somethin'. It was apparent they did not propose to let Dr. Porterfield reach his destination on time. The locomotive puffed and snorted, pounded and groaned, but going through these motions didn't mean a thing. One could have made better time in a 1909 flivver. To make a long, disappointing story as short as possible, Dr. Porterfield did not reach the University Club until a few moments after the meeting was adjourned. It was not his fault. We were deprived of a pleasure we had looked forward to for some time—listening to this live-wire Phi Psi, educator, journalist and World War veteran. We signed him up for next year; this makes us all happy.

The banquet, even without Dr. Porterfield, was the most successful we have attended in many years. After President E. H. Wicks had completed an address of welcome, he turned the meeting over to Dr. Louis K. Manley, Ohio Alpha '05, who, as toastmaster, called upon such interesting speakers as George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta, former national President of Phi Kappa Psi; John L. Porter, Pa. Beta, who left Pittsburgh for Philadelphia immediately after the banquet to attend the first reunion in thirty-five years of the Phi Psi quintette of Allegheny college, exclusive details of which were offered on page 206 of the February SHIELD; Francis H. Robertson, editor of the Song Book, who gave a historical sketch of the origin of many of our songs; W. C. Lyne, who was initiated into Virginia Delta back in 1867; and, Arthur V. Snell, III, Beta, secretary of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce.

Reports of committees reflected a continued healthful growth and development of the association. The luncheon committee reported that John L. Porter attended 48 of the 52 luncheons last year; he headed the list. B. M. Johnson, D. R. Davis, Paul C. McKnight, Earl V. Braden, Robert P. Crawford, Thomas W. Pomeroy, A. A. Culler, F. D. Glover and F. S. Laffer were among those who attended thirty or more luncheons during the year. The total luncheon attendance in 1925 was 1,303; 146 different brothers signed the register; a weekly average attendance of a fraction over 25 was reported.

Officers for the new fiscal year were elected as follows: President, C. R. Texter, Pa. Lambda; vice presidents, L. W. Voigt, N. Y. Alpha, D. R. Davis, Pa. Lambda and Greer McIlvaine, Pa. Theta; treasurer, F. S. Laffer, Pa. Beta; recording secretary, J. R. Wylie, N. H. Alpha; chaplain, R. B. Urmey, Cal. Alpha; corresponding secretary, C. F. Williams, III, Delta. President Texter, at present in Florida, will appoint members of his personal staff upon his return. The committee in charge of the exercises was: chairman L. W. Voigt, D. R. Davis, B. M. Johnson, James Shirley Austin, W. T. Todd jr, and Greer McIlvaine.

We are informed by the *Iron Age* edited by A. I. Findley, Ohio Gamma '80, that W. C. Sutherland, Wis Alpha '98, has been appointed general superintendent of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., having plants for the manufacture of wire, seamless tubing, cotton ties, etc., at Monessen and Allenport. Brother Sutherland became a member of our association upon coming to this district about eight years ago. He had been identified with the steel trade since 1901, when he entered the employ of the Illinois Steel Co. as a chemist.

F. D. Glover, Ohio Gamma, contributed a comprehensive article on "Tax Exempt Securities," in the annual number of Money and Commerce. Through the grape vine we learn that he recently was elected to the directorates of the United States Dairy Corp. and of the P. H. Butler-Huey & Mathews Co., the latter of which operates a chain of grocery stores, as most married folk know.

L. A. (Mutt) Rust and Charles A. Curtis, both of Ind. Beta, which means they are up-and-at-it Phi Psis, have their business mail addressed to the same office, 1522 Oliver building, where, as members of the Walter Boswell Co., they maintain headquarters for handling a long line of building specialties for hotels, offices, apartment houses, banks, residences and the like. They, with Brothers Richards and Clark, are enjoying one of McCreery's eighty-cent lunches with us every Thursday.

Through Hugh D. (Turk) Largey, Pa. Lambda, we learn that his brother, Dr. A. M. Largey, also Pa. Lambda, has gone to Virginia to become company physician for the Jewel Ridge Coal Co., at Jewel Ridge. This means we likely will not see Dr. Largey again until the Christmas holidays.

John J. Howard, Pa. Theta, vice president and blast furnace expert of E. J. Lavino & Co., Philadelphia; DuBois Baird, W. Va. Alpha, blast furnace superintendent for the Wheeling Steel Corp. at Steubenville, Ohio, and Carl H. Glaser, Ohio Epsilon, assistant blast furnace superintendent for the Carnegie Steel Co. at Youngstown, Ohio, spent February 12th at Pittsburgh, visiting Phi Psi friends and attending a meeting of blast furnace and coke oven enthusiasts.

Bucking Billy goats on February 19-20 called numerous members of our association to front row seats in chapter houses. E. V. Braden, Miles H. Jones and Lane Blackburn went over to Washington to attend a Founders' Day banquet and initiation of the mother chapter. On the same date, February 20th, F. S. Laffer took in exercises at Meadville, where the Pennsylvania Beta boys ushered into the mysteries, among others, Doc's brother, Norman C. Laffer. A high-powered automobile (it might have been a Ford for all we know), carried Brothers Elliott, Sautter and Richards over the mountains to State College, where Pennsylvania Lambda held forth in good shape. Thomas W. Pomeroy had the pleasure on Founders' Day of witnessing the initiation of his oldest son, Thomas W. Pomeroy jr, in the lodge rooms of Pennsylvania Theta, through which chapter Brother Pomeroy, the older, put on the pin 34 years ago.

Bob Crawford 'phoned us a few days ago to report that A. D. Finkel, Ohio Beta, is managing the plant of the Duquesne Mfg. Co., subsidiary of the Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co., at New Kensington. This plant makes aprons, not for automobiles, but for industrious women and husbands who are called upon now and then to do the dishes. Brother Finkel still lives in Pittsburgh.

George P. Wilson, Ohio Delta '21, of Steubenville, Ohio, connected with the Koppers Co., Pittsburgh, dropped in for lunch Feb-

ruary 25th; he is working on a battery of coke ovens near Woodlawn. On the same date, John B. Marlin, Pa. Gamma, whose card tells us he's identified with the Guaranty Co. of New York, with offices in the Oliver Building, promised to become a regular attendant.

U. N. Arthur, Pa. Beta, on January 14th told us about the new traffic and highway plan of the City Building Commission. A week or so later, F. D. Glover discussed Business Prospects for 1926. On January 27th, Kenneth R. Todd, N. Y. Alpha, was married to Miss Susanne Wendell Dermitt.

Comments on the statistical scholarship report of Brother O. M. Stewart, read at our luncheon February 25th, indicated quite clearly that only one member of our organization (B. M. Johnson, whose chapter, Ohio Delta headed the list), was pleased with the showing made by most chapters in the Fraternity. Pennsylvania Alpha, Beta, Theta and Lambda failed to come up to expectations, it was declared.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
*February 26, 1926*

C. F. WILLIAMS  
*Correspondent*

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### Rhode Island Alumni Association

The Rhode Island Alumni Association has been kept very busy this month by the Founders' Day banquet and annual meeting on February 20th, and the chapter initiation banquet on February 26th. The brothers turned out in large numbers on both occasions and were well rewarded by the very enjoyable festivities. The alumni held their dinner at the Wannamoisett Country Club and reelected the following officers: president, R. A. Sanders; vice president, M. L. Edinger; treasurer, J. B. T. Coop; secretary, C. H. Parker. Fred Gabbi came down from Portland, Maine, for the occasion and it seemed good to hear his enthusiastic description of Maine scenery and how easy it was going to be for us to put over a chapter house. Howard Congdon came out too, and had a good time reminiscing with Fred, Nat Howard, Cliff Slade and a few of the other "old timers." The alumni turned out in good numbers for the initiation banquet at the Biltmore and enjoyed very much the flow of "wit and reason" that was so ably led by Bro. Henry McCorkle.

Chet Beard spent a few weeks in Florida around Christmas time, but refused to divulge the extent of his "killings," when he returned to this clime.

Ed Aldrich was in Cuba about the same time and in view of some of the stories he tells, the brothers are wondering why he came back at all.

E. K. Stringer 2d, R. I. Alpha '16, was married to Miss Catherine Varrick on December 18, 1925.

The engagement of Dr. Armand L. (Army) Caron, R. I. Alpha '15, to Miss Adrienne L. Fontaine of Fall River, Mass., has been recently announced.

Dr. W. P. Davis, Col. Alpha '16, became a proud daddy a short time ago, but whether the increase will attend Brown or Pembroke is at present unknown to the writer.

Charley Haggerty has been quite sick and confined to his home for some time, but we understand and are glad to hear that he will be out soon and be his usual cheerful self again.

*Pittsburgh Golfers take notice!* On October 21, 1925, Frank Wightman shot a hole in ONE at the Rhode Island Country Club. This famous incident, not accident, occurred on the fifth green and was a carry of 55 yards guarded by a large trap in front of the green and another trap on each flank. It was witnessed by men of undoubted veracity even though they play golf, and was at once duly sworn and subscribed to.

Ralph Green was married in Pawtucket in January and returned to the peace and security of Riverpoint immediately after the ceremony. His brother Frank was best man and made sure that the knot was securely tied.

John Spellman is coaching the freshman wrestlers on the Hill and engaging in a few bouts on the side to keep himself busy.

Providence, R. I.

March 8, 1926

CARLETON H. PARKER

Correspondent

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### Kansas City Alumni Association

We have been so busy with G. A. C. preparations that we have neglected to gather material for this letter and in consequence thereof, it will be rather short. Looking back over the period elapsed since the last letter, we do not recall anything of particular interest to make note of except the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the chapter at Lawrence. The active men, feeling that particular note should be made of this occasion, made fitting preparations for its celebration in connection with the observance of Founders' Day on February 19th. The K. C. A. A. had planned attending in force, but due to a most severe snow storm, which blocked highways and tied up train service, only a few made the trip. However, in spite of such inclement weather conditions, there were perhaps a hundred and fifty guests.

To date the local association has not had its annual meeting, but preparations are being made for March 15th. This year the banquet will be unique as there is to be no entertainment; the entire session being devoted to business and the discussion of last minute G. A. C. plans.

We are beginning to have an influx of hitherto departed brothers. Florida is losing some mighty good men. The first to return was "Larry" Winn. Larry, you will remember, runs the local police department and we were beginning to fear for what might occur during the convention, but now everything is O. K. Then Frank Bolin decided that he had waited long enough for the expected to happen and came back loaded down with his trunks. "Settle down to real estate that is," said Frank as he stepped into his old place. And the other day who should come to our desk but L. B. Flintom. However, "L. B." has not permanently returned, merely stopping over a few days on a flying trip to his western ranch to give the cattle the double O. We venture to state that the date of his permanent return is not far off.

We note with pleasure that W. H. Eastman, III. Alpha, is now with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation of this city.

G. K. Arnold, Pa. Eta, is representing the factory for the Pierce-Arrow branch in K. C.

We regret to state that we have another communication from some illiterate signed "Cactus Pete" with the request we do something with it. We have made several attempts to relegate it to the waste-

basket but on each occasion he pulls it forth and presents us with it again. We apologize for sending it to Brother Cheney and wish that we might request him to lose it but fear that Pete would find it out and make it unpleasant for us.

OUR LATCH STRING IS BUSTED AND WE HAVE LOST OUR KEY SO OUR DOOR IS NEVER CLOSED (wherever it is). FURTHERMORE WE EAT REGULARLY AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB ON THURSDAYS. IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE IN THESE WOODS ON THOSE DAYS AND CAN FIND NOTHING BETTER TO DO DROP IN AND MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN, IT WILL COST YOU ONLY 85 CENTS.

*Kansas City, Mo.  
March 6, 1926*

W. R. TATE  
*Correspondent*

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### New York Alumni Association

The Founders' Day Banquet was held at the Commodore Hotel on February 19th and was attended by several hundred members. Minnesota Beta won the award for attendance, being represented by 11 members out of 14 in the city. This indicates that large chapters in the east such as at Cornell, Columbia, Colgate, Lafayette and Dartmouth do not impress upon their members sufficiently in undergraduate days the importance of attending this annual event, for out of hundreds of members in New York City these five chapters mentioned were not represented nearly as much as they should have been.

Shelley G. Hughes, Tenn. Delta '12, was a recent visitor in New York. Brother Hughes is vice president of the Differential Steel Car Company of Findlay, Ohio. He makes his headquarters while in this city at our Club, and his reappearance is always looked forward to.

Cecil Page, past president of the Phi Kappa Psi Club of New York, has returned from Europe where he visited Mrs. Page and their two daughters in Paris. The Misses Page are attending school in the French capital. Brother Page may now be found at his law office at 120 Broadway.

Milton S. Wolf, Cal. Beta '12, passed through New York recently from his home in Los Angeles. Brother Wolf attended two Phi Psi luncheons, and was very glad to extend the hospitality of the Pacific coast to the New York Association.

H. C. Shepard, Ind. Alpha, has been promoted to be assistant vice president of the National City Bank of New York, the largest banking organization in the United States. H. O. Westmen, Ind. Alpha, who is at present treasurer of the Phi Psi Club in New York, has been advanced to be assistant cashier of the same institution.

Cash Davis, Cal. Beta '19, was in New York recently. He is merchandise manager of the Raphael Weil Company of San Francisco, operating the White House, one of the leading department stores on the Pacific Coast, with an establishment in Paris, France. During his sojourn here Brother Davis was a welcome visitor at the Phi Psi Club.

H. C. Sullivan, N. Y. Epsilon, is now employed by the American Bond & Mortgage Company. Harry Gorgas, president of the Phi Kappa Psi Club, is one of the executives of the same institution.

Phi Kappa Psi, it should interest members to know, is well represented in the American Guardian Association, which recently assumed

responsibility for 4000 Philippine children. Among the prominent men engaged in the good work are Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta, '83, former governor general of the Philippines, and Major J. F. Case, Wis. Alpha '90.

A considerable number of the members of the New York Club contemplate attending G. A. C. at Kansas City in June.

Soon we will have our annual field day, at which occasion we hope that all the brothers in this vicinity can be present. The exact date of this golf and field day at a country club to be announced later will be sent the members in due time.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

EARL A. HOLTHAM

March 30, 1926

Correspondent

### Eastern Oklahoma Alumni Association

This association held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Tulsa, February 20th. The usual impromptu speeches and good things to eat and drink. Several new members were added to our roll. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Earl W. Deputy, president; R. L. Lowe, vice president; Donald Witten, secretary-treasurer; Clint C. Steinberger sr, corresponding secretary. An enthusiastic campaign was launched toward assisting Oklahoma Alpha into a new chapter house.

Those present at the banquet were: Howard N. Cole, Pa. Beta; Gray Carroll, Va. Beta; J. Bennett Porter, Pa. Beta; W. R. Bowman, Pa. Lambda; R. L. Lowe, Ohio Alpha; Clint C. Steinberger sr, Miss. Alpha; Clint C. Steinberger jr, Okla. Alpha; Jean Catlett, Cliff Wright, R. L. Moore, Marvin Clover, Tom Carter, Owens Carson, all from Oklahoma Alpha; Jack Erickson, Kan. Alpha; Gordon Wakefield and Donald Witten, Mo. Alpha; E. W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha; J. Schenck, Ill. Alpha; Bailey V. Emory, N. H. Alpha; J. Walden, Mo. Alpha; Thomas R. Buell, N. Y. Gamma. Letters and wires from many of the members who were unable to attend at the last moment were received. Rest assured the tie that binds all Phi Psis was welded closer on this evening and assures Eastern Oklahoma Alumni Association a strong attendance each succeeding year.

Tulsa is the oil center of the world and an attraction for business men in every line of endeavor should draw many visiting Phi Psis. Let the word go out that whenever one arrives here to look one of us up. We have our week day luncheons Mondays at 12:15, Hotel Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla.  
March 2, 1926

CLINT C. STEINBERGER SR

Correspondent

### Southern California Alumni Association

The annual Founders' Day meeting and banquet was held February 19th in the Music Room of the Biltmore Hotel with Ray J. Folks presiding.

Among the speakers of the evening were Major F. B. Terrill, Pa. Kappa, director of military science at the University of California at Los Angeles, and Leslie Cummins, Cal. Gamma, former student body president of that school, who spoke on the history and future of this new university and told of the developments in Kappa Psi, a local fraternity, to which belong several undergraduate Phi Psis now attending the institution. The phenomenal growth of this local

university, which graduated its first class only last June and which has recently been donated a tract of 385 acres together with state funds for the construction of new buildings and campus at Westwood, residential suburb of Los Angeles, has caused several national fraternities to foresee the possibilities in the future of the college. Since the opening of the fall term five nationals have granted local charters and by the end of this semester it is estimated that as many more will be represented.

Carl A. Stutsman, Iowa Alpha '86, newly appointed judge of the municipal court of Los Angeles, was most heartily congratulated in behalf of the Fraternity by Hewlings Mumper, Pa. Zeta. Brother Mumper informed us that President Shirley E. Meserve had gone to attend the Founders' Day banquet of the Oregon Alumni Association at Portland and, taking advantage of the uninterrupted opportunity which this circumstance afforded, Brother Mumper eloquently paid tribute to Brother Meserve and conferred upon him the Southern California Alumni Association's highest honorary title.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Texas Schramm, Texas Alpha; vice president, Frank Storment, Cal. Gamma; secretary, Lyle Caldwell, R. I. Alpha; treasurer, Herman Hanna, Cal. Gamma.

The weekly luncheon at the University Club on Thursdays, 12:15 p. m., is as usual claiming a good turnout and all visiting brothers are invited to drop in and get acquainted.

*Los Angeles, Cal.*

*March 6 1926*

LYLE CALDWELL

*Correspondent*

### Seattle Alumni Association

February proved to be a pretty heavy month for the officers of the Seattle Alumni Association. On the 20th, a Founders' Day banquet was held in the Junior Ball Room at the Olympic Hotel. Eighty-five Phi Psis from the surrounding district were entertained at one of the best banquets ever offered to alumni in this locality. During the dinner hour a Phi Psi orchestra played familiar melodies, making the old feel young and the young feel like children. Bob Ingram, Wash. Alpha '20, manager of the E. C. Miller Cedar Co. of Aberdeen, acted as toastmaster and had as his speakers John Rogers, speaking for the neophytes, John Weiser, speaking for the chapter, Hubert Lewis, Archon of sixth district, and Thomas N. Swale, who gave an address on the Responsibility of Fraternities to the legislatures. The banquet closed with the election and installation of the officers for the ensuing year. William Shelton, Wash. Alpha '14, is the new president, and Beryl Davis, Wash. Alpha '22, was reelected secretary.

On the 21st more honor came to the new president for on that day he became the father of a young man to be known as William Shelton Junior. Bill passed the cigars at the weekly luncheon at the Butler on March first.

On the 25th of February the secretary took onto himself a new obligation. Beryl Davis and Helen Leper were married at the home of the bride in the evening of that day. Their honeymoon took them for a two weeks motor trip through southern Oregon and northern California. Mrs. Davis is a member of the Washington chapter of Phi Mu. They are at home in the Kellarney Apts., Harvard Av. North, Seattle, Wash.

President Shirley E. Meserve honored the alumni of this district by speaking to them at a luncheon held in his honor at the Pig 'N

Whistle on February 23d. The weaknesses in our organization were pointed out to us and a remedy offered. The secretary is now hard at work affecting changes that we believe will make our Association much stronger. Our thanks to Brother Meserve for his suggestions and visitation.

### Oregon Alumni Association

Shirley E. Meserve of Los Angeles, national President of Phi Kappa Psi, was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the annual Founders' Day dinner of the Oregon Alumni Association held February 20th at the University club in Portland. The gathering was attended by 25 undergraduate members of Oregon Alpha, and in all 69 Phi Psis were present.

Brother Meserve's address was one of great interest to alumni of the far west, as it was the first direct resume of the condition of the Fraternity as a whole that had been heard for some time. The address was characteristic of President Meserve and was received with acclaim. On the whole, he said, the Fraternity was on the upgrade, both in scholarship rating and internal organization.

Just tribute was paid to Oregon Alpha for its scholarship during the fall term when it led all men's organizations at the university, and a strong appeal was sounded to the alumni of the state to be so organized that the present high standard might be sustained in the future. Much of the success of any chapter, Meserve said, was due to the activity and cooperation of the alumni and he again urged the Oregon association to continue its active cooperation with Oregon Alpha.

The status of some of the eastern chapters—the high rating of some and the not so high rating of others—was discussed, as was the problem of extension and other matters which will attract the interest of the Grand Arch Council sessions in Kansas City.

Meserve arrived in Portland with a number of men from the chapter at Eugene, where he visited Friday and Saturday morning. Sunday morning he was the guest of A. B. Winfree, Va. Beta '97, at breakfast and latter attended church services at the Rose City Methodist Episcopal church, of which Dr. William Wallace Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, is pastor. In the afternoon E. T. Sturgeon, Ill. Beta '08 and Wis. Alpha '09, accompanied by H. Gerard Effinger, Mich. Alpha '90, and Frank A. "Mike" Dunn, Cal. Gamma '21, and Brother Meserve enjoyed an automobile trip over a portion of the Columbia River highway. Brother Meserve left Sunday night for Seattle.

Other speakers at the banquet were Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, Cal. Alpha '87, who is a prime favorite at any gathering of Phi Psis in Oregon and whose story of the Fraternity is a classic; Dr. Youngson, E. T. Sturgeon, H. G. Effinger, Elmer Peterson of the active chapter; Chauncey Bishop of Pendleton, Ore., N. Y. Gamma '03; and A. B. Winfree.

H. G. Effinger was elected president of the association for the coming year, after years of service to the organization as treasurer. Robert M. Mount, Ill. Delta '20, was chosen vice president; Frank A. Rice, Ore. Alpha '23, secretary, and Alexander G. Brown, Ore. Alpha '22, treasurer.

Owing to the fact that W. F. G. Thatcher of the University of Oregon was unable to attend the dinner, A. G. Brown substituted as toastmaster.

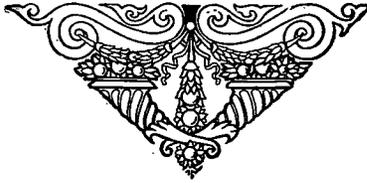
The annual dinner was considered one of the most successful ever held, although a number who were expected to be present were un-

able to attend. Red and green paper hats and balloons of the same color were used in the decoration scheme. Several entertainment features were also provided during the evening.

With the starting of a new year in the local alumni association history, plans were laid for more activity. The meeting place for the regular luncheons was changed to the Elks' temple, where they will be held each Friday. The day, however, will probably be changed in the near future.

Out-of-town members of the alumni association who were present for the dinner included Lloyd LaLonde, Ore. Alpha '24; Vancouver, Wash.; Harold A. Jones, Col. Alpha '21, Washougal, Wash.; Robert Kinney, Minn. Beta '02, Astoria, Ore., Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Va. Alpha '07, Heppner, Ore.; Bro. Bishop, Pendleton, Ore.; Francis Linklater, Ore. Alpha '25, Aberdeen, Wash.; Ed Linklater, Ore. Alpha '25, Hillsboro, Ore.; and the undergraduate members of the chapter at Eugene, which included representatives from all parts of the state.

The state association will publish another edition of *The Crawfish* on April 1st. The one and only edition of the paper, which was suspended for lack of funds, met with success in all fields excepting financial.



# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

## FIRST DISTRICT

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

We are glad to announce the pledging and initiation of Adrian B. Zeller of Philadelphia, Pa., and of Fred and Harry Stone of Chicago, Ill. All three are members of the sophomore class, Zeller being a transfer from Washington and Jefferson College.

Exams are over, Carnival has come and gone, leaving us both satisfied and dissatisfied with the long, hard winter here in the north country. We have plenty to keep us busy, but still lots of time to waste over the pipe and bowl. The pipe and bowl, that is figuratively, were much in evidence at the midwinter splurge. The seniors won the scholarship honors this semester and so we had a blowout about four miles out of town. The air was crisp and cool, the moon was shining brightly and songs rang clear—that kind of a party. It was a success, as usual.

But here's some good news. In the recent elections to senior societies Phi Psi was right in the running with eight men chosen. It will be easier to list them. Dragon: Askew, Provost, McGough, and Cheatham. Casque and Gauntlet: Covert, Rankin, and Strouse. Sphinx: Morand.

The chapter elected new officers in February. St. Clair, G. P.; Wallace, V. G. P.; Bishop B. G.; Morand, Hi.; Askew, Hi.; Knight, Ph.; Serrell, S. G.

The Interfraternity Council has decided that, after all, freshmen may be admitted to the houses. Our first reception to them is on March 14th. We are planning to welcome about two hundred, feed them, talk to them and then wait until September. If there are any freshmen in whom you are particularly interested, please address G. W. Provost.

The chapter wishes to thank the other chapters of the first district for the hospitality they showed our delegates at their initiation banquets. We will try to be as cordial when we entertain next year. However, don't think you have to wait for an invitation to come up to see us. If no one is in the house, just go in and sit down.

We regret the loss of Eugene Ramey and Harry Dwyer. Gene was forced to leave at the end of last semester, and Harry was called home on account of sickness.

Gow has been showing up well in the shot put during the indoor meets. Covert's specialty being the javelin, he is only waiting for spring to end his inactivity.

We lost our first game of basketball in the interfraternity matches to Sigma Nu by the score of 14-12. On March 10th we swim against Alpha Delta Phi and we will try to do better. Prospects of a win aren't bothering us.

That's all.

Hanover, N. H.  
March 6, 1926

LEWIS W. BEYER JR  
Correspondent

## Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Although somewhat handicapped by our regular Wednesday and Saturday snowstorms, the brothers of Massachusetts Alpha have been endeavoring to utilize to the best advantage their spare time during the long, dreary winter days.

In the recent interfraternity basketball league, our team, though not a winner, finished fourth in its league. Under the leadership of Charley Hubbard it was able to give the championship team its most severe contest. Hazletine, Hadley, Wilber, Campbell, Joos, Brad Hubbard and Kells all played in the series.

Wilber, Hadley and Kibbe are competing at present. Wilber is in the baseball managerial competition. Hadley is trying out for the editorial board of the *Student*, and Kibbe for the business board of the same paper.

Charles Hubbard was a member of the committee for senior hop, which was held on February 20th.

Both Ward and Mulloy have been distinguishing themselves in Christian Association work this term. The former has represented the college at two recent conferences, and arranged a third, while Mulloy has been instrumental in the preparations for a series of weekly discussion groups at the various fraternity houses.

Hooker has been appointed a member of the committee in charge of the annual prom show, and is working at present upon the production details of a play which the Masquers will soon give. The coaching for this has been under the direction of Curtis Canfield '25, a member of the Northampton Repertory Company.

Spring baseball practice has begun in the cage, and Winslow, Arms, Kellogg and Joos are candidates.

Besides these new outside activities, there has been considerable happening inside the house itself. We have conducted two Sunday afternoon teas for members of the faculty and their wives. These are proving very successful as a means for getting the brothers better acquainted with their professors, and we hope they are going to produce more material results in the form of better grades, although this latter is naturally not the primary objective. Mulloy heads the committee in charge and has executed the details of both affairs very ably. Plans are now under way for a final tea in the near future to which all professors not heretofore asked will be invited.

Another entertainment of a rather different character was given on February 9th, when the house entertained a group of about twenty-five sub-freshmen from Deerfield Academy. This school, which is located about twenty miles from here, is a semi-official preparatory school for Amherst, and is under the direction of Frank L. Boyden, Mass Alpha '01. It is customary for all the houses on the campus to entertain the boys coming to Amherst in the winter or spring of every year. Brother Arms arranged the affair in connection with his work as rushing chairman.

During the past week the house has received a new orthaphonic victrola, paid for by voluntary contributions from every man in the house. Also, through the generosity of the junior and senior delegations, there are being made now slip sovers for the furniture in the living room.

The annual winter dance is scheduled for March 20th, and promises to be very successful. The Barbary Coast orchestra of Dartmouth will furnish the music. Cowan is chairman of the social committee and Pike has executed novel decorations for the lights.

Not the least of our activities however, are those for which we

are supposed to have come to college studies. Indications are very favorable in regard to this matter, judging from the recent mid-term grades. We hope that the marks will be even better by the end of the term.

*Amherst, Mass.*  
March 8, 1926

FREDERICK L. TAFT JR  
Correspondent

### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

On March 5th the chapter held one of the most successful dances in its history. In the past all our dances have been held at the house, but on this occasion the scene was moved to the Wannamoisset Country Club; and so great was the success of this innovation that the entertainment committee hopes to repeat the affair in the spring.

Our freshman brothers have been living up to our highest expectations both in scholarship and in campus activities. As a group, their marks for last semester were excellent and several are potential Phi Betes. The delegation has also shown great interest in the various college activities. Wright is on the basketball team; Stetson is on the track team; Carpenter is on the wrestling team; and Cuddeback and Hall are on the swimming team. Francis and Clark are members of the *Daily Herald* board. Demarest is leader of the college jazz team.

Bill Crosman, who crashed through a skylight in the house and fell thirty feet, is now out of the hospital and is feeling fine. So serious was the nature of the accident, that for a week the possibility of his recovering was very doubtful. The chapter is thankful to be able to welcome him back again.

*Providence, R. I.*  
March 9, 1926

THOMAS S. NELSON  
Correspondent

### New York Alpha—Cornell University

New York Alpha initiated the following men on Founders' Day: Almon D. Quick, White Plains, N. Y.; Archie C. Burnett, Waban, Mass.; Edward G. Joyce, Columbus, Ohio; Jack F. Macomber, Kendallville, Ind.; James A. Merrill, Akron, Ohio; Robert D. Quick, Newton Center, Mass.; Philip W. Roberts, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Will H. Rowand, Miami, Fla.; Joseph S. Thompson, Wycombe, Pa.

Lloyd L. Cheney gave an illustrated talk on the history of the Fraternity, the following night at the initiation banquet, which was heartily enjoyed by those present. Delegates from all the other chapters in the first district were our guests for the week-end.

The first week in February saw an even more elaborate junior week party than those of years past. The chapter entertained about twenty guests for the affair. Several of our alumni were back and our only regret is that the number was not larger. Spring Day, held in May, is also a time when many of the brothers return to take a look at Ithaca again, and the chapter is counting on having a large delegation of graduates drop in for the carnival.

Howard was recently elected to the position of assistant manager of the Cornell Masque. Shaw will doubtless be found at first base on the baseball team this spring, and Rowand shows up favorably as a pitcher on the freshman squad. Jarvis is out for crew and Ed.

Joyce is working for coxswain in the freshman boat. Archie Burnett is running on the freshman relay team, and Owen and Firey are running the mile.

The chapter is glad to announce the return of Pledge Carl Kellogg.

*Ithaca, N. Y.*

*March 5, 1926*

JOHN C. WHITRIDGE JR

*Correspondent*

### New York Beta—Syracuse University

Due to unforeseen negligence or indifference on the part of the university officials in putting through the eligibilities for fraternity initiations, we are unable to introduce any new brothers in this issue of THE SHIELD, as has been the custom in former years.

A new and elaborate set of rushing rules has been drawn up by a committee of the Interfraternity Council and submitted to the chapters for their approval. The most radical change, perhaps, is that which sets the regular rushing season at ten days beginning on the first Monday of the second semester. Stringent rules for conducting rushing parties, "dating" a man up, and bidding are included in the measure. At present, there are practically no rushing restrictions.

Woodworth, Robinson and Frawley are busy setting the water in the rowing tank, swirling much to the approval, seemingly, of the mentor in charge of the sport. Pledges Carpenter, Wright and Crossley are each training with his mind fixed on a seat in the yearling shell. Pledge Wright, by the way, is president of the freshman class in the College of Forestry.

Honorary societies recently annexed two of the brothers—Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity, took Kelly; and Beta Gamma Sigma, business fraternity, elected Holzworth.

The *Daily Orange* has announced the promotion of Holzworth from assistant associate to associate editor on the staff.

Founders' Day was celebrated at New York Beta by an alumni smoker in the chapter house. A few sketches by the undergrads and a short discussion by Brother William Smallwood of the faculty touched up the quite informal talk-fest. We enjoyed it, and hope that the alumni did also.

Plans for our spring formal on May 1st are nearly completed with the promise of offering something unique. It will be in the form of a dinner dance.

*Syracuse, N. Y.*

*March 6, 1926*

HERBERT E. HOLZORTH

*Correspondent*

### New York Gamma—Columbia University

New York Gamma takes pleasure in introducing the following new brothers who were initiated on the evening of March 5th: David Bouton, Hackensack, N. J.; George Donaldson, Cuba, Ill.; Alfred Forsythe, Wayne, Pa.; Augustus H. Griffing, Summit, N. J.; William Imhoff, New York City; Edward Meyers, Ridgewood, N. J.; Walter Moeller, Oradell, N. J.; Darius Phillips, New York City; and Harold Riley, New York City. Pledges Colvin and Verlin, not having satisfactorily passed the first semester's work, were unable to be initiated.

The Phi Kappa Psi statistical scholarship report recently released shows that New York Gamma made marked improvement in the year 1924-5, advancing from fortieth position among the chapters of

the Fraternity to twenty-sixth. As the rise marks a distinct improvement in the standing of the chapter among the campus houses, too, we feel proud of the record. That there is still room for increased endeavor on the part of the brothers we are fully aware and no effort will be spared to improve our position still further by the time the next report is released.

Annual junior week activities occupied the attention of the campus from Washington's birthday until the night of the prom on February 26th. Phi Psi held its usual junior week tea on Tuesday and the affair was pronounced quite successful by all present. As chaperons for the tea we were fortunate to have Brother and Mrs. Henry H. McCorkle, Brother and Mrs. Will Morrill and Brother and Mrs. H. L. Roberts. Eddie Beers was a member of the junior prom committee. Al Hansen and Bus Lockwood also served on groups in charge of the week.

The Founders' Day banquet held at the Hotel Commodore was attended by the following men from the chapter: Phil Hellinckx, Hugh Kelly, Al Vandenburg, Gerry Jones, George Donaldson, Jack Crimmons, Bill Imhoff and Dave Bouton.

New York Gamma will hold its annual formal initiation banquet at the Columbia University Club on the evening of April 17th. A committee consisting of Henry H. McCorkle, H. L. Roberts, Philip Hellinckx, Albert Vandenburg and Randolph Thornton is in charge of arrangements. It is planned to make the banquet the occasion for a reunion of Gamma alumni in and around New York City.

In the winter sports season just closing New York Gamma is represented by Fred Rieger on the championship Columbia basketball team, Howard Riley on the frosh quintet, Al Forsythe on the frosh swimming team and John Domenech on the wrestling squad. Crew has already claimed the attentions of Eddie Beers and George Donaldson. Bailey had one of the leading roles in "His Majesty, the Queen," varsity show which played at the Waldorf the week of March 9th. Stu Chambers is candidate for manager of the production.

At the meeting of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America held here on March 6th Embrey Jones was elected secretary for the coming year. Bus Lockwood competed in the pole vault at the annual indoor games of the association.

Gerry Jones and Hugh Kelly were members of the senior committee in charge of dances after the league basketball games during the past season.

Kelly completes his term as editor in chief of *Spectator*, the campus daily, this month. He is also a member of the Board of Student Representatives and of the King's Crown board of governors which supervises the nonathletic activities. He was recently awarded the gold King's Crown, first grade recognition for nonathletic achievement.

Brothers De Tarr and Matalne stayed at the house over the weekend of the 6th, being in town for the intercollegiate glee club competition.

John Jay Hall, the new student activities center, is rapidly nearing completion and will be in readiness for September, 1926. The feature of the hall is the provision made for housing all undergraduate activities. A large dining room and a grill room for evening meals will also be part of the plan.

At a recent meeting of the trustees it was decided to hold commencement this year in the evening and on the Library steps instead of at noon in the Gymnasium as heretofore. The new plan will permit greatly increased facilities for visitors and will get away from

the crowded and stuffy conditions which have detracted so much from the enjoyment of commencement in years gone by. A committee is at work on plans for the outdoor ceremony and for the alumni activities in connection with commencement. Hugh Kelly is the undergraduate representative on this group.

*New York, N. Y.*  
*March 9, 1926*

DAVID MILLAR  
*Correspondent*

### New York Epsilon—Colgate University

The winter months have brought a continuation of studying to the chapter and now that the midyears are over we are sure that we have bettered our last year's record.

The athletic endeavors of the brothers have been many and varied. On the basketball squad we have been represented by Scholtz, Mitchell, and until he found it necessary to resign, Seybolt. In track Long and Simmonds have been working out daily, while the winter practice of the lacrosse team finds Friese, Van Horn and Replogle among the candidates. The champion frosh basketball team has four young Phi Psis on its squad, namely, Redmond, Deppner, Ross and Waite. The call of baseball is not far off now and soon we will see Scholtz again sharing the burden of the pitching staff. The approaching golf season will find many of the brothers among those playing the old Scotch game, a few of whom are, Mitchell, Scott Long, a member of last year's team, and Barrington.

Two of the biggest honors which have come to the house since the publication of the last SHIELD, are the election of Gurney as next year's varsity football manager, and Mitchell as one of the assistant managers. It is seldom that any one fraternity is thus honored with a managership of the same sport, and especially football, two successive years. There is no one more deserving of this honor than Dick Gurney, and the chapter appreciates not only his untiring efforts, but also those of the retiring manager, Brother Hulburd, and the new assistant, Mitchell. Scrubbing the various sports and activities are Roland trying for assistant song leader and Pratt for assistant cheerleader, Haff scrubbing Masque and Triangle, and soon Folwell will be toiling on the baseball diamond trying to win an assistant managership.

Socially we have had our annual winter carnival, which was a decided success; aside from the Alaskan weather, everyone had a wonderful time. We are now looking forward to the many weekends of the spring which will bring their parties and receptions.

What might aptly be termed a social event was the very recent initiation banquet, which occurred on March 6th with the formal initiation preceding it by three days. The banquet also suffered somewhat as to attendance by alumni and visitors from other chapters due to the inclement, cold weather, but aside from that it was marked for the interesting speakers, spirit of friendliness, and very good cuisine. The chapter was fortunate enough to initiate twelve neophytes who will all no doubt be the worthy Phi Phis that we expect.

A word to the errant alumni who were unable to favor us with their presence: remember spring will be with us again very soon and we will welcome you as soon as the real ground begins to show again. Come and pay the house a needed visit, and go away feeling younger.

*Hamilton, N. Y.*  
*March 9, 1926*

EVERETT O. STOOHOFF  
*Correspondent*

## SECOND DISTRICT

## Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

With the opening of the second semester, Pennsylvania Gamma finds herself in readiness to enjoy a happy spring, as well as a profitable one. The grades show that we have boosted our average as a chapter, and the freshmen have secured very satisfactory marks. We are pleased to announce the pledging of Walter Holmes of Coriopolis, Pa., Alexander Katchmar of Ansonia, Conn., and James McClain of Kantonport, W. Va.

The chapter was host to the co-eds on February 27th at a delightful formal dinner-dance. The house was very attractively decorated, and the joyous spirit, so prevalent at Phi Psi functions, helped to make the evening a huge success. This affair is an annual classic, and one of the most noted functions on the campus.

Pennsylvania Gamma celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at which many alumni were present. Speeches were heard from Brother Bartol '81, Brother Owens '86, and other alumni and undergraduates.

On the court, Bucknell is enjoying a very successful season, having been defeated but three times thus far. Hulick and McCaskey are helping this team to many victories. Tuck and Hulick are anxiously awaiting the call for baseball candidates.

Pennsylvania Gamma has been favored by several visits from traveling brothers, and hopes that any brother who may happen this way, will stop in and receive the welcome hand.

*Lewisburg, Pa.*

STANLEY A. MCCASKEY JR

*February 28, 1926*

*Correspondent*

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 Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Pennsylvania Epsilon has started strong on the threshold of the new semester and has high expectations in scholarship and activities.

We are very sorry to announce that five of the brothers have departed from our fold. Four of these are searching knowledge at other institutions. Rebuck has darted below the Mason and Dixon line to West Virginia University. Hunger and Guland have gone farther south and are installed in Duke University this semester and state that they are becoming very much acclimated to the weather and their new surroundings. Heller is seeking entrance at the University of Maryland for this semester.

Bauder, the fifth of the brothers to leave us this semester, certainly sprang a grand surprise upon the brothers by announcing his marriage, which had taken place early last summer. Bauder was a very valuable man to the chapter and on the campus, due to his activities and scholastic rating. At the end of the first semester of his last year he had sufficient credit to graduate, therefore he is coming back at commencement to receive his degree.

Spangler had the leading role in the sophomore play, presenting "Brewster's Millions." Hall and Bell were also in the cast.

Mathias is varsity basketball manager. Pledge Cockley is also active in basketball and shows very good form as a varsity substitute. Stover is an active man upon the campus. He originated the scene setting for "The Third Degree," presented by the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Club and also the scene of the sophomore play.

Ivory was chairman of the decoration committee for the junior prom. He also represented us on the glee club trip.

Nixdorf, Rebuck and Schaffstall have got the *Torch* in good condition and it is about ready to be printed.

We have a good bunch of pledges who are very active upon the campus. Out of the nine pledges, three hold class offices. Heuson is president and is on the debating team, Hanson is vice president and Thomas is historian.

Our formal initiation for the pledges will be on February 18th.

Gettysburg, Pa.

February 13, 1926

J. P. TRACH

Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

The biggest social event of the year for Pennsylvania Zeta came on February 20th, when we gave our Founders' Day dance. As has been the custom of the chapter for the past several years, the dance was held in the American Legion Armory. It was at first proposed to hold the dance in the chapter house because the house has been enlarged since our last Founders' Day dance. But due to the fact that Abram Bosler, our alumni adviser, generally has thirty or forty guests, the committee decided again to follow our usual custom. Many alumni were back and the boys surely had one grand old Phi Psi time. The music was furnished by Phil Fisher and his orchestra from Hershey, Pa., and it was really great music. The only regret the visiting brothers expressed was the fact that the dance came only once a year.

Basketball season is now practically over. Princeton is the only game left to be played. The team deserves much credit, having defeated the University of Pennsylvania on their home floor; C. C. N. Y. on their home floor, and many other large colleges. We suffered two defeats, one at the hands of George Washington University and the other by Pennsylvania Military College. The latter game was lost in a "heartbreaker" by one point. The chapter was ably represented on the team by Sweeley and Bowes. Sweeley was high scorer and Bowes was given credit for winning the Penn game.

The chapter is very proud of Jit Evans, who has again been elected to captain the track team this year. This is a rather unique distinction, it having been accomplished only once before in the history of the chapter. Evans has had his men practicing nearly all winter and Dickinson expects to have its usual strong team. The chapter will be represented by Carpenter (javelin), Sweeley (shot put and high jump), Don Wrenn (high jump) and Sommer (pole vault).

Spring baseball practice has started. This branch of sport has always been our weak spot here at Dickinson, but from the appearance of the material that has reported this year, we are hoping to make it one of our strongest branches. Pledges Huey and Robertson are expected to come through, while Hoy and Bowes will be our veterans on the team.

The financial condition of the chapter is now on a firm basis due to the excellent work of the finance committee headed by James Buchanan.

Still our foremost aim is scholarship and although we failed to do as well as expected the first semester, we are out to gain distinction the second semester.

Along the line of scholarship, Stephens and Dougherty were personally congratulated by Brother Morgan, president of the college, for having increased their average 10 per cent over that of the previous semester.

Carlisle, Pa.

March 4, 1926

MATHUES DOUGHERTY

Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Pennsylvania Eta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following new brothers: John Morley Johnson, Lancaster, Pa.; Roberts Rengier Apple, Lancaster, Pa.; Richard Shumaker, Warren Pa.; Quay Alphonso McCune, Warren, Pa.; Phillip Shirver Klein, Lancaster, Pa.; Jay Corbett Sloan, Erwin, Pa.; Charles Marshall Hewes, Lancaster, Pa.; James Sproul Lees, Swarthmore, Pa.; Jesse Langford Montgomery, Lansford, Pa.; Joseph Charles Danker, Hazelton, Pa. These men were formally initiated on February 23d at the Lancaster Country Club. After the initiation ceremonies a formal banquet was given them, at which were present several local alumni.

Midyear examinations found nearly every brother still with us. Bachman was forced to leave due to his inability to meet scholastic requirements, but he was the only casualty. Lehman and Bishop made the wrestling team, which enjoyed an undefeated season over such teams as Army, Princeton, Syracuse and others. Bishop won every one of his matches decisively while Lehman lost only the first two out of six starts. McCune, Roberts, Yohn, Montgomery and Shumaker were awarded varsity insignia in basketball. All the other brothers are interested in various campus activities, Bishop being the beautiful heroine of the "Green Room Club" and taking a leading role in some of the local fashion shows.

Lancaster, Pa.

BERNARD M. ZIMMERMAN

March 7, 1926

Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Pennsylvania Theta wishes to take this opportunity to announce the initiation of R. Wright, Erie, Pa.; J. Gregg, Pittsburgh Pa.; R. Bole, Hackensack, N. J.; T. Pomeroy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; D. Borden, Summit, N. J.; R. Coddington, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; R. Dawes, Frankford, Pa.; E. Brinson, Macon, Ga.; also the pledging of J. Gleason, Renovo, Pa.; E. Ashcraft, Mullica Hill, N. J.; D. Armstrong, Roseland Park, N. J.; R. Bauer, Jamaica, N. Y.

Although the chapter is a little smaller than usual this year Phi Psi is well represented on the campus. Ford, Cothran and Marsh were football men. The first two were on several all-eastern teams. Brooks was out for assistant manager of football. Smith is an officer in the college Y. M. C. A. and was the manager of a most successful Y. campaign. Campbell was out for the boxing team, but was forced to leave college because of his health. Addams is on the business staff of the *Lafayette*, our weekly paper. Ward is an active member on the Interfraternity Council. Fairchild has a prominent part in a play to be given in the near future. Weidenmayer has won a place in the college band. Bole and Gregg are out for assistant manager of basketball. Collins is making good on the lacrosse team. Brinson and Pomeroy are on the freshman debating team. Pomeroy is also a member of Freshman Players. Ashcraft (pledge) is trying for the managership of the wrestling team.

We have had several successful dances so far this year and are looking forward with much anticipation to our formal dance to be held in March.

The chapter is making a determined effort this term to bring the scholarship up to Phi Psi standard.

Easton, Pa.

ROBERT W. ADDAMS

February 24, 1926

Correspondent

## Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Iota takes pleasure in announcing the addition of eleven new men to the chapter. They are: A. Louis Berndt, Portsmouth, Ohio; David R. Jarden, Jenkintown, Pa.; Thompson J. Rownd, Ripley, N. Y.; Talbot D. Gittins, DePere, Wis.; Joe K. White, Noblesville, Ind.; Frank W. Wolstoncroft, Philadelphia; Jack K. Wampler, Dayton, Ohio; Ralph L. Peck jr, Palatine, Ill.; Robert F. Morris, Cleveland, Ohio; Ralph E. Monk, Portsmouth Ohio; and Harold T. Cloke, Philadelphia. These men were pledged on February 24th after two weeks of strenuous rushing, and were initiated March 5th.

The members of the chapter, with one exception, successfully weathered the midyear examinations. Craig Anderson, who was forced to obtain a leave of absence from college during the first semester because of sickness, returned at the beginning of the second semester.

The chapter was honored by a brief visit of President Shirley E. Meserve on January 12th. Brother Meserve attended the weekly chapter meeting and gave a talk on the general condition of the Fraternity.

The Mask and Wig Club will give twenty-seven performances of its 38th annual production this year and the students in the show are practicing daily, as the opening date is only two weeks off. Paton, Anderson, Maxwell and Stevens are the chapter representatives in the show, and Paton is chairman of the Undergraduate Mask and Wig Club.

Taylor and Soars both competed in the 35-pound weight event at the Indoor Intercollegiates in New York last Saturday, the former taking second place with a throw which fell short of Gates, the winner's, mark by one-fourth of an inch. Redway, McGean and Coates are making strong bids for positions in the varsity boat in crew, while Button is out for lacrosse and Williams for golf.

The freshmen have shown an aptitude for a variety of forms of campus activities. In publication work, Jarden is competing for a position on the editorial staff of the *Pennsylvanian*, White and Morris for *Red and Blue*, and Rownd for *Punch Bowl*. In athletics, Monk is on the freshman baseball squad, Wampler and White are trying for the freshman lacrosse team, and Gittins is out for freshman golf. Activities of less importance are also claiming the time of several members of the delegation.

Almost every member of the chapter is planning to attend the annual interfraternity ball next Friday. This dance is generally considered the best of the year and is an event to which the chapter members look forward annually.

*Philadelphia, Pa.*

*March 8, 1926*

JOHN S. WALKER

*Correspondent*

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 Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

We were all very much pleased to have a visit from President Meserve on January 12th. He came out from Philadelphia with former President Walter L. Sheppard and spent the afternoon with us.

On February 10th initiation ceremonies were held at the lodge. Nine men were initiated. They are Curtis L. Barnes, Russell Clift, Joseph Calhoun, Thomas M. Brown, Fisher White, Josiah White, J. Howard Wood, John Worth and Karl Schlotterbeck. It was one

of the best ceremonies that the chapter has had in recent years. Few of the alumni were able to get back because of the heavy snow, so they could not enjoy the supper given to us by Walter Clothier.

Ward has been playing center on the basketball team. We are now looking forward to the game with Haverford this Saturday, for another victory for us. Captain Parrish is also doing good work with the swimming team. Dick Lippincott is making a fine showing in the competition for basketball assistant manager, and Bush for swimming manager.

With the coming of warm weather, thoughts are turned toward the spring sports. Captain Ogden has called the baseball candidates out for early practice. Jack Lippincott will play the outfield again and Eckerd and Ward will help the pitching staff. Swope and DeGroot, lettermen, will play lacrosse again. Bishop, Fetter, Unger and Bush will also make strong bids for the team. Maxwell will run the half mile and Louis Clothier the two mile on the track team. Clift will be out for the hurdles. Captain Ed Lippincott and Manager Parrish of the golf team are working on their schedule. Dick Lippincott will be the third member of the team.

Fisher, Fetter, Brown, Tily, Wood, Colkert and Burdsall are singing in the glee club. Burdsall is working on next year's programs as assistant manager.

At midyear Swope was reelected president of the Men's Student Government Association. Jack Lippincott was elected president of the junior class and Burdsall was chosen treasurer. Bishop was made president of the sophomore class.

The spring dance comes on April 17th. Parrish is working to make it a big success.

Although warm weather does not make for studying, we have not forgotten that Pennsylvania Kappa must be on top at the end of the year.

*Swarthmore, Pa.*

*March 8, 1926*

JOHN H. LIPPINCOTT JR

*Correspondent*

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### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

After seeing the average chapter letter of the present-day fraternity so severely criticized by our respected alumni, the poor A. G. hesitates to sign his name.

To the faithful old alumnus, who religiously reads every letter for every issue, it naturally becomes boring to see time after time, that "we had a dance, draped the lights, or Brother Kantrite made the college paper." Probably had we the wisdom of thirty years' observation, and could see the futility of college honors, we would not be blinded by personal interest, nor would we exaggerate our own importance. But by being confined to the rut of college life, the scope of which at best is but narrow, we are apt to overestimate the small events that interrupt our daily routine. While a football captaincy is beneficial to the prestige of the local chapter, it is, however, of little importance or concern to the Fraternity. We agree with the alumni that in these letters they should be fed on more substantial or more durable food than mere college honors. But, as I said, we become dazzled by the brilliance of our local spotlight, and are apt to be unable to penetrate beyond its glare. We are inclined to appreciate not the fundamental principles that govern our fraternal universe, but only the spectacular and passing events. We forget that the Fraternity is not a factory for captains and editors, but an organ for fraternal benevolence.

It is only when something swoops down and transports us out of our daily environment to a place high above the reach of petty campus politics, that we can look down and comprehend clearly the surroundings to which we have become immune. Something not unanalogous to this has happened among our recent experiences.

On Founders' Day Maryland Alpha became the honorary guest of the Washington Alumni Association. To dine and talk with this most cosmopolitan of Phi Psi alumni was as great a source of enjoyment to the freshman as to the senior. Few of us had ever before met, either separately or collectively, a group so representative of geographical localities. North met South; East met West and Maryland Alpha met them all. It was with great delight that we listened to the stories of Phi Psi doings and methods of the last generation.

In order to recall vividly the old college days, the evening was begun with a mock chapter meeting. Members of the association had been assigned in advance to the various offices, and their reports were received with roars of laughter. But does it not appear that when high governmental officials can retreat behind the scenes of public observation, cast off their political dignity and meet the college boy on an equal footing of fraternal spirit, does it not seem that the Fraternity has vast latent powers of great significance? To be associated with great personalities, on a basis of absolute equality, is for the modern boy an intangible asset beyond description.

Suddenly the intense joviality was transformed to an equal degree of seriousness and dignity. It was then our privilege to perform an initiation ceremony with all the pomp and solemnity befitting the occasion. Afterwards groups of old brothers could be heard in every corner professing their mutual admiration for its intellectual beauty and also their mutual excuses and regrets for not having heard it in thirty years.

Those who think that such a confession of laxity was demoralizing to the freshmen have a false impression. They may be assured that it was very edifying to think that even after thirty years of abstinence that their Fraternity could still move them to admiration and contrition.

In general the meeting was beneficial; if for no other reason it gave us an insight into the psychology of the average alumnus. It was constructive for us aspiring captains and editors, to see men complacently consider our ideals as superficial, yet at the same time be moved by those fraternal bonds, the value of which we do not as yet appreciate.

*Baltimore, Md.*  
*March 2, 1926*

EUGENE O'DUNNE JR  
*Correspondent*

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### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

Virginia Alpha stands at this time at the close of a term than which no other has been more successful with regard to the athletic and social honors obtained by its members. Examinations have not yet been completed so that no report on the scholastic work can be made at this time. We hope, however, that in this, the most important of all college activities, a better showing than seemed possible last term will be made.

Saunders and Risker have been elected to Tilka, Risker also receiving an invitation to Eli Banana but taking Tilka instead.

Williams has been appointed alternate assistant manager of basketball, the managership of which was held for this year by Saun-

ders. In view of this, Saunders becomes a member of the "V" club and has been elected chairman of one of the committees of this club.

Bryan, Colket, and Gammon are out for baseball. Bryan caught several games last year and should be certain of a berth as a regular backstop this spring. Gammon held down the second sack for the frosh last year and Colket acted as general utility man, pitching, catching and playing in the field as needed.

Risker has been elected captain of track in lieu of Bro, Castleman who was unable to return to college this year. Thompson, the winner of last year's all-state hurdles for high schools and a dash man of no mean ability, should show up to advantage in freshman track. Gilmer is also out for track.

At a recent swimming meet the dense crowd that thronged to see Virginia overwhelm Washington and Lee was thrilled by an exhibition underwater swim given by Morrison. For his performances in this and other meets he was awarded a place on the team.

As was our privilege at the beginning of the session to announce the successful pledging of numerous "goats" we would like to introduce at this time Carl Gilbert whom we have recently had the pleasure of adding to our chapter roll.

In closing this letter we would like to say that in accordance with a recent letter in THE SHIELD, the "latch-string" is distinctly NOT in the door but to any brothers of any chapter and especially to any alumnus of this chapter it might be of interest to know that the days are becoming long and balmy, the summer greens on the golf course are being opened, and from the west veranda of the house, His Majesty the Sun, may be seen sinking behind the red hills of Albermarle, flooding the twilight air with the soft orange and blue of old Virginia. To any who have once witnessed these things, no further invitation to come and view them is necessary.

University, Va.  
March 8, 1926

KINLOCK NELSON  
Correspondent

### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

Virginia Beta is pleased to announce the following new brothers: Charles Hamilton, Eugene White, William Lott, Edward Smith, Charles Cabell, Peyton Bush, John Chamberlain, John Steck, Silas Preston and Hunter Mann. These men were initiated the afternoon of Founders' Day, after which the chapter adjourned to the Dutch Inn to enjoy a delightful dinner. Brothers Smith, Houston and Dickey of the faculty were present and delivered interesting and forceful addresses.

The chapter has been active on the campus. Olson and Wilkin-son have been pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic fraternity. Payne has been initiated into Sigma, senior society for campus leadership. Hearon has been pledged to the Thirteen Club, junior society.

McCorkle, as president of the Thirteen Club, will lead one of the Easter dances. He has also been elected valedictorian of the graduating class. Hearon, as secretary of the Cotillion Club, will lead that club's dance at the same time. Martin, president of the dramatic club, is directing the spring production, of which Smith is the author as well as a member of the cast.

Bush and Strite are trying out for junior manager of football. Preston is on the staff of the college newspaper.

During the winter sport season which has just closed the chapter received more monograms and freshman numerals than any other fraternity on the campus. Spotts, varsity center of the basketball team, won the signal honor of being high point scorer of the state. Smith was awarded his numerals in freshman basketball. Kelley and Bush won numerals in wrestling and swimming respectively. Hearon, captain of the boxing team, and Spotts were given monograms for their stellar performances in the ring.

Spotts, Barclay, Mann, Smith, White, Lott, Green and Preston are out for spring football. Kelley, Chamberlain and Hearon will be with the boat crews in a week or so. Spotts, Mann, Smith and Wilkinson are striving on the baseball nine.

Spring will find our campus steaming with politics for the annual elections. Virginia Beta expects to have a number of candidates for various positions.

*Lexington, Va.*

*March 9, 1926*

SAMUEL C. STRITE

*Correspondent*

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### THIRD DISTRICT

#### Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

As the much-needed snow storm has arrived we are glad to announce that spring is here. So says our latest dog after she has had a drink and wants to go out for some exercise. And some dog she is too. Always the first to the dining room when the bell rings and nearly takes a fit when anybody puts a hat on to go out. What's more, she was full grown when she came here about two weeks ago, a total stranger. The best thing she likes to do and enjoys most is to meet alumni of Phi Kappa Psi. You would think by the fuss she makes over them that she had belonged to every class that has gone out of Washington and Jefferson College.

The dog was very much disappointed when we told her that she had arrived just too late for "probation week" and initiation, when we took in a few more stray neophytes, who are: James Aiken and Paul Ferguson, Washington, Pa.; Robert Ferree, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert Neafie and Walter Johnson, Toledo, Ohio; Willard Gates, Jackson, Mich.; Ben Moulton, Lima, Ohio; Pim Coulter, Tarentum, Pa.; Louis Mettesser, Johnstown, Pa.; Joe Thompson, Connelville, Pa.; and Robert Burk, Morgantown, W. Va. We were honored at the initiation with the presence of Charles Wilson, George Stewart, Miles Jones, and E. V. Braden, from Pittsburgh.

At the election the other day the Phi Psis were in the running too—say, had you heard that the Phi Gamma Deltas were quarantined here with scarlet fever and the house has been that way with two fellows in it for over a month but we are glad to say they have all survived in good shape. Then the Lambda Chis decided they would be different so they got the measles and anybody out there that hasn't had them has to stay with the patients. It was just our luck not to get anything. If we do we'll get it in time to be locked up here over Easter vacation.

Bill Kennon, from Pennsylvania Gamma chapter, dropped in on us at midsemesters and said he was coming here to stay for four or five years. We hope we will make him fit in and the steward will see that he doesn't starve, at least.

One thing that nearly broke the dog's heart was that the non-fraternity men beat us in the third game of the championship series,

in one of the hardest fought and most thrilling games that has been played around this part of the country. But we shall have to be satisfied, although we aren't, with a cup of second place.

The bowling team whipped itself back into shape the other day and went into second place, but they are not going to stop there if they can help it. It seems that there must be a jinx hanging around the house that says everything is to be second; we don't like it and I'm afraid we are liable to lose the dog because of it as there is nothing she hates worse. So it will either be first place or the dog goes, and we won't let the dog go under any circumstances.

Also the volley ball team has been collected and it is here we expect to break the jinx, for good.

Talking about warm weather. When it comes, if it ever does, it will probably be knocked cold again by the looks of some of the spring suits that these fellows are getting around here. You would think that this was Palm Beach instead of little old Washington, only thirty miles from the smoky city. They sure are a treat, even in a looking glass. We hope it is no reflection on the school.

Fair and warmer, we hope.

Washington, Pa.

March 8, 1926

WILEY SCOTT

Correspondent

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G. FRITZ MOORE

### Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

On February 19th Pennsylvania Beta initiated eight men: John S. Lindsey, Mercer, Pa.; Herbert A. Mook, Saegertown, Pa.; Charles Slaven, Struthers, Ohio; Marshall G. Lamison, Warren, Ohio; Norman C. Laffer, Meadville, Pa.; Carl L. Danielson, Sheffield, Pa.; Joseph R. Kaelin, Shields, Pa.; and George W. Blain, Meadville, Pa.

The next night we celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet for undergraduates and alumni. More than twenty-five alumni returned for it. Enoch C. Filer '16 presided as toastmaster.

The board of trustees of the college have finally elected a president. The new head of the college is James Albert Beebe, now dean of the Boston Theological School. Dr. Beebe will take up his duties here after Easter vacation, which begins March 26th and ends April 6th.

At the banquet given in Cochran Hall, the men's dormitory, marking the close of the basketball season, Charles Slaven was awarded a letter. Charles Taft also made his letter on the swimming team this season.

The senior class gave a play, "Charley's Aunt," in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the Myford Memorial. Charles Wolz played an important role. The play was a huge success, not only in the rendition but also in the financial returns. Another play will be given soon by members of the new dramatic club which is a combination of Duzer Du and Klee-O-Kleet. Charles Severn is business manager of this new organization; Paul G. Wells is publicity manager, and Richards is on the production staff.

Among the ten men pledged March 4th by Alpha Chi Sigma, the professional chemical fraternity, are Hugh K. Long and Wilbur T. Miller.

The scholastic standing of the chapter for the first semester is not finally determined, but from the latest report from the office of the dean we will be either fifth or sixth on the list. The marks for the first month of this semester show a marked improvement. Any man

down in marks is not allowed out of the house except Saturday night and Sunday. The freshmen are taken individually in charge by upperclassmen. This rule is rigidly enforced and we attribute most of our increase in scholarship to it.

*Meadville, Pa.*

*March 8, 1926*

FRANK W. WICKS

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

Founders' Day was observed by an initiation and banquet on February 20th. The initiates were: V. O. Schinnerer, J. G. House, J. A. Hawke, Harter Banks, L. C. Stevens, G. L. Ball, H. K. Dodge, R. B. McDade, L. L. Gwin and E. R. Cluley.

Following the sophomore hop March 5th, the chapter held a dance. It was one of the most enjoyable that we have had for some time. The music for the hop was furnished by Don Bestor and his Victor Recording Orchestra.

Under a new building program Penn State will have a new gymnasium, men's dormitory and hospital within the next two years. Ground for the new gymnasium will be broken this spring. The plans for this building were suggested by Hugo Bezdek, who is well known in football circles, after an extensive study of the gymnasiums of other universities.

Some time ago a vote was taken among the student body to determine their attitude toward compulsory chapel. The votes against compulsory chapel far outnumbered those for it. With this in mind the College Senate refused to recognize the wish of the majority. Consequently we still have compulsory chapel.

Interfraternity basketball has started and the chapter is exerting every effort to capture the cup this year.

Harry Slate is back with us this semester. He has been elected to the Friars, a sophomore campus society.

Archon Harry L. Snyder favored us with a visit February 21st.

*State College, Pa.*

*March 9, 1926*

J. W. WILKES

*Correspondent*

### West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

West Virginia Alpha takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men on February 28, 1926: Robert B. Stirling, Harry W. Lively, Ralph Lake, Harvey L. Simmons, Howard Macfarland, James Phillips, John M. G. Brown, William H. Cobb and Frederick P. Kopp. The initiation was held at six thirty and immediately after the ceremonies the annual homecoming banquet was held in the chapter house. There was a large attendance of alumni, both local and from out of town. Brother Porterfield, of the University faculty, was toastmaster, and many excellent speeches were given.

The chapter is glad to announce the pledging of Charles Trueheart Taylor, of Huntington on February 10th. Pledge Taylor was a four-letter man in his high school and is now playing on the freshman basketball team.

The brothers are pleased to be able to tell the many friends of Mrs Sarah B. Cochran that she has recovered from her critical illness of the past several months and is now enjoying her usual good health.

We are planning to have an exceptionally good spring party the second week-end in April, and the chapter cordially invites the

alumni and any brothers who happen to be in this vicinity at that time to be present.

*Morgantown, W. Va.*  
March 7, 1926

JOSEPH H. McDERMOTT JR  
*Correspondent*

### Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Formal initiation was held February 21st for the following: Robert Borden and Frederick Robinson of Delaware; Lewis Syester, Robert Kyle and Ralph Holtz of Cleveland; Robert Pettibone, Lakeside; George Beebe, Sandusky; John Bartram, Marion; Alton Atkinson, Alliance; Oram Magley, Columbus; and James Dudit, Portsmouth. This is the largest class that Ohio Alpha has initiated in eight years. An attempt is being made to produce a balance of classes in the chapter.

Gris Campbell and Robert Helwig will receive their sweaters for the basketball season just ended. Wesleyan completed a fairly satisfactory season, finishing second in the Buckeye Conference. Indoor track has been under way since the opening of college last fall and the results of such training are obvious. So far Wesleyan has defeated Ohio State and Western State Normal of Kalamazoo, Michigan. In both of these meets Dick Dowds took first place in the high jump and along with Linc Parker gathered several points in the hurdles. The relay team won two events at the Drake relays, breaking one record by 13 seconds. Southard, a varsity track man for two seasons, has not been able to go out for indoor track. Roy Ernest won his letter in swimming.

Phi Psi was the only fraternity on the campus that was able to initiate all of its pledges. They received a point average of 1.69. This is .09 higher than that received by any fraternity the last semester of last year. To Ohio Alpha this scholarly addition means a great deal. As well as being students the majority of the freshman class has also proved to be athletes. They received three football numerals, five out of eleven basketball numerals awarded, and one swimming numeral.

Since Christmas a campaign has been carried on to raise money in order to refurnish the two living rooms. The generosity and responsiveness of our alumni have made this campaign a success. The much needed furniture was purchased February 27th. It will be delivered in time to have the house look its best by the first of spring.

*Delaware, Ohio*  
March 8, 1926

WALTER L. KYLE  
*Correspondent*

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Ohio Beta takes pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Edward Raff, Canton, Ohio; Joseph Bullock, Hebron, Ky; Robert Ingmand, Ashland, Ohio; Godfrey Beaumont, Cumberland, Va.; Earl Schneider, Urbana, Ohio; Leonard Teichmoeller, Newport, Ky.; Robert Gould, Lancaster, Ohio. These men were initiated on March 6th. Paul Burdette, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Jack Young, Springfield, Ohio, were initiated about the middle of February.

Continuing the custom inaugurated a few years ago, three of the Ohio chapters of the Fraternity commemorated Founders' Day, with the tri-chapter banquet at the Hotel Shawnee, Springfield, on the evening of February 19th. The chapters represented were Ohio Alpha, with eight men present, Ohio Delta with forty in attendance,

and Ohio Beta with a large number of undergraduates and members of the Springfield Alumni Association at the affair. The success of the gathering was assured when Carl Ultes, Ohio Beta '03, was asked to act as toastmaster.

The college field secretarial staff has been increased by the appointment to its head of David R. Huber, Ohio Beta '94. Dr. Huber's splendid work in the ministry led to his recall to serve his Alma Mater in this capacity.

Another national fraternity announces the installation of a chapter at Wittenberg. Pi Alpha Epsilon, for some years a strong local, has been granted a charter by Pi Kappa Alpha. Phi Kappa Psi welcomes the new organization and hopes that it may enjoy a splendid future growth and prosperity.

The intramural bowling season has started with a Phi Psi team entered. Present indications are not such as to lead us to believe that our trophy case will be innocuously encumbered with cups won in this particular sport.

The chapter has been well represented in a wide circle of extra-curricular activities. Jensen and Miller were recently initiated into Scroll and Quill, the honorary journalistic fraternity. Brant has been a regular on the varsity basketball team throughout the season. The recent junior election of the *Wittenberger* staff for next year placed Roger Jackson at the head of the business department. The varsity debate squad includes Miller, Bullock, Teichmoeller and Sittler. In every debate of a long and hard schedule, three of the six men speaking have been Phi Psis. That comes almost within the pale of the Sherman anti-trust act.

No, dear reader, our latchstring is not out to all Phi Psis. What do you think we live in—a block-house? We have long since replaced that medium of entrance by a nice new, shiny door-knob. However, the hospitality which lies behind it is quite as sincere as that which once characterized our house when latchstrings were in vogue.

*Springfield, Ohio*  
March 7, 1926

JOSEPH SITTLER JR  
*Correspondent*

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### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Ohio Delta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity four new members. The new brothers are: William Brashear and Laurence Sackett, of Columbus; Alfred Hagler, of Washington C. H.; and Paul Simons of Cleveland. The initiation was held February 6th. We also take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Fred Hauck of Columbus.

A survey of campus activities reveals the fact that the chapter is well represented in the leading phases of activity. Hunt is playing his second year at guard on the varsity basketball team, and Grim is showing up well on the squad. Ashburn, javelin hurler on the track team for two years, is again out for varsity. Fredericks is doing well for manager of the Strollers Club. Wilson and Weber were recently elected to Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity.

The pledges are doing equally well. Carter was recently elected captain of the frosh basketball team, and is playing running guard. This is the second consecutive year that a pledge has been captain of the freshman basketball team, Grim serving last year. Don Wilson is out for freshman basketball manager and bids fair to make his numerals. Hollington is president of the Freshman Y M. C. A. board and Hauck is out for secretary of Boost Ohio. Weaver has made his numerals in wrestling.

Studies are occupying most of the brothers' time, as it is only two weeks until finals, and we are determined to keep up the high scholastic rating we received this year, when we took first place among the sixty fraternities of the campus.

The entire chapter attended the Founders' Day banquet at Springfield, Ohio, where all the chapters of Ohio were present. A fine entertainment was provided and a wonderful evening was enjoyed. It has grown to be a custom among the Ohio chapters to hold the banquet together, and has proved to be a fine thing.

A house dance was held February 12th and was characterized by the old Phi Psi zest. Plans for the May party are now under way; it has been decided to hold it May 21st.

*Columbus, Ohio*  
*March 1, 1926*

J. C. ULLERY  
*Correspondent*

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### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

As I had ventured to predict in the last letter to THE SHIELD, our basketball team has won the trophy awarded in the interfraternity competition. This winning team was composed of Captain Gribben, Crass, Courtney, Donkin, Fellows, Junge and Reeves. The finals ended in three teams being tied for first place. but in the play-off we beat both teams and became undisputed champions.

The basketball cup will have to take the place of the scholarship cup in our row of trophies. We lost the scholarship cup to a local fraternity by a very small margin. Although we still lead the national fraternities on the campus, the boys are out after the cup for the coming semester. If we win it once more, it ought to be a certainty that it will become our permanent possession at the end of the three-year period. We have two out of three legs on it at present.

General Mitchell, our most noted "Flying Phi Psi," spoke to an enthusiastic crowd of about fifteen thousand admirers in Cleveland on February 25th, and we tried to have him stay over the next night for the Founders' Day banquet, but he had been booked up for several other talks, so we were not blessed with his dynamic presence. Nevertheless, the banquet was quite a success. Mayor John D. Marshall and "Ted" Robinson were the speakers of the evening, and it is hardly necessary to mention that these men lived up to their reputation. While their talks were entertaining, each contained a serious message for Phi Psis to carry away with them.

Will some of the alumni help us with suggestions on how to interest the alumni in our meetings and social affairs. At our Christmas party there were only a few other than the undergraduates, and the same is true of many of our monthly dances. If any of the other chapters have had similar experiences and have solved it, we would appreciate their advice. We do try to make things pleasant for visiting brothers or alumni, but this condition exists, and we would like to remedy it.

Members of Delta Kappa Epsilon of Reserve University were our guests on March 1st. We entertained them with the old reliable Monte Carlo party, with some innovations, and they seemed to have enjoyed themselves. Many high finance men were discovered in the course of the evening. In fact, we wonder why they are wasting time around Case, when they can clean up several million dollars in a few minutes.

*Cleveland, Ohio*  
*March 9, 1926*

LESLIE J. REARDON  
*Correspondent*

## FOURTH DISTRICT

## Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

The fiftieth initiation banquet of Michigan Alpha, held February 20th, was marked by the largest return of alumni for many years. Alumni came back who were graduated in '88, Eb Walbridge and Dr. R. B. Preble, along with others who were graduated only last June. Distance meant nothing to the loyal alumni, G. E. Baldwin coming all the way from Seattle, Wash. Over seventy-five sat down to dinner and to listen to the enthusiastic speeches of the evening. Whereas Walter Holden had been toastmaster last year, G. Fred Rush presided this year. One only needs to hear the names of this comedy combination to know how successful the anniversary really was.

The initiates were as follows: Nat Rogers, Archibald Black, Tom Kullman, Frank Shugrue, Charles White, John Tarbill, Bradford Carver, Edward Wachs, William Maney and Philipp Slayton. This is the largest class initiated for many years, and the chapter is proud to be able to call these men brothers.

Orville Vaughan, who has been our G. P. since last May, was graduated this February and was succeeded by John Schantz. The chapter wishes Vaughan the best of luck and hopes that he may be spared many of the hard knocks of life. He is now situated in Detroit with his father.

The house party held midyears, February 4, 6, and 7, was highly successful. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Asper, both of Detroit, chaperoned the sixteen couples who attended. We will not say that it was the best party ever given, but we will say that everybody is eagerly waiting for the next one.

*Ann Arbor, Mich.*

*March 6, 1926*

JOHN BURNHAM

*Correspondent*

## Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

The second semester is now well under way, and the brothers are all making a determined effort to raise the scholarship of the chapter. It was our misfortune to drop in scholastic standing the first semester, along with several other fraternities. Due to the overcrowded condition of the college, the faculty is making a concerted effort to eliminate some because of grades. Only one freshman acquired enough points to be initiated—Cyrus Gunn of Veedersburg, Ind. He managed to play on the first string freshmen football and basketball squads and secure 28 credit points as well.

Since the last SHIELD letter Donald Lamphear of Chicago, Ill., has been made a pledge. He is a scholar as well as an athlete. At present he is on the swimming and baseball squads. He was not pledged in time to be initiated.

Phi Psi was well represented on the basketball team by two letter men—Captain Puckett and John Marshall. Earl Elliot managed the team. In as much as we lost only one game on the local court, the season is considered a highly successful one. Pledges Gunn and Scott made numerals in basketball. Campbell and Pledges Murdoch and Lamphear are on the DePauw swimming team. Weaver made an enviable record this past semester when he made straight "A" in twenty hours, served as president of the senior class, and received statewide recognition as a football player. John Puckett amassed 50 credit points, captained the baseball team, and is active in dramatics. Both of the boys go see their girls quite often, as well!

Head Coach Bill Hughes is a great exponent of the interfraternity athletic system. Phi Kappa Psi is endeavoring to back him in his scheme. The plan is to have speedball in the fall, basketball, swimming and bowling in the winter, and playground ball and track meets in the spring. It is a full program and will keep most of the brothers in some form of athletics. We won the basketball trophy last spring and have a firm hold on the swimming cup this year.

Brother Murlin, president of DePauw, is making some radical changes in the administrative policy of the institution. Dancing is now permitted at formal parties and high hopes are held for college dances before many months. It is rumored that every fraternity is to be compelled to have a house mother by next fall. The majority of brothers are opposed to the idea, however. Tuition fees have been doubled for next year. The second year pledging is being strongly advocated and it is entirely possible that such a plan will be enforced in the near future.

January 31st will be remembered as one of outstanding note in the annals of the social life of Indiana Alpha. Under the names of Brother Gran and Holliday the chapter enjoyed a dance—a real honest to goodness one—not in Greencastle, it is true, but in Terre Haute. Two special trolleys were chartered that took the party to the Hotel Deming. It was the first dance that this chapter has ever been privileged to attend in a body.

Carl Turner, a member of the sophomore class, has begun work on a complete history of Indiana Alpha. If any of the brothers know of interesting bits of information that would add to the thesis their cooperation would be appreciated. Aid is also earnestly beseeched in the way of spike. If you know of any men coming to DePauw, please let us have their names this spring for we contemplate several spring rush parties.

Just one more request! Come visit us when you can—we are always glad to have the brothers drop in—we'll try our "darndest" to extend true Indiana Alpha hospitality.

*Greencastle, Ind.*  
*March 8, 1926*

ROBERT S. EMISON  
*Correspondent*

### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

Here's to Brother Williams of Illinois Delta '06, who still remembers that he too was once youthful and subject to the mistakes of youth and who recalls the thousand and one things of undergraduate life that take time, energy and thought and often prevent SHIELD communications from being masterpieces of conception, construction and news content!

Indiana Beta's formal initiation was held Thursday, February 18th, at the chapter house, following the Founders' Day banquet for eleven men. The ceremony was up to the usual high standard set by Beta's initiations. The following men are now brothers: Virgil Ruble '29, Selma; N. Edwin Harold '28, Indianapolis; Paul H. White '27, Indianapolis; Robert H. Smith '29, Kokomo; Capt. John C. Blizzard, Bloomington; Fred S. Ballweg '27, Indianapolis; Jean A. Graffis '28, Richmond; Dow L. Richardson '28, Van Buren; William Luther '29, Brazil; Maurice Starr '29, Anderson; Douglas C. Scheid '29, Vincennes.

Honors among the new brothers follow: Starr and Scheid are on the freshman basketball squad and are practically assured of numerals. Luther and Graffis are on the freshman swimming squad.

Richardson is humor editor of the *Vagabond* and a member of the *Daily Student* staff. Graffis is the originator of the famous Victory Brick, a coveted prize among state high school basketball teams.

Since our last communication we have pledged Neg Shirts '29, Noblesville; Charles Racey '29, Vincennes; Edward Oliver '29, Elkhart. Pledge David Findley, who was forced to drop out last semester because of ill health, has returned to college. Oliver is a true master in the art of massaging the ivories. He is the first piano player we have had for a painfully long time and he is greatly appreciated though often worked overtime. He is at present writing the lyrics for the fifth annual Jordan River Revue, soon to be presented here and at Indianapolis.

Krueger is finishing a season of good work as a regular forward on the varsity net squad while Kidd is a diver on the tank team. Since our last letter Paul Thompson has been appointed editor in chief of the *Daily Student*, while George Kidd has been advanced to managing editor. Bill Romey will again take the lead in the Jordan River Revue. John Mutz also will have a strong part as a comedian. Both men were good in last year's production. Romey also will be soloist with the university concert band on its first road trip later in the spring.

Our midsemester dance was a great success, with Carmichael's Collegians providing the rhythm. Our next dance is to be March 12th, with the Crimson Serenaders as entertainers. If the weather man kicks through and produces the kind of weather we deserve after such a rigorous month of February, the spring drive may get a good start that night even though the moon is dark. This last is mere matter of conjecture, however, for the brothers have been rather cozy with their pins of late. A great many of the brothers and pledges have decided to go to the state dance, a new wrinkle tentatively set for April 16th, even though it is the night following the junior prom.

It is with no little swelling of the chest that we point out the fact that the Greeks at Indiana University are falling over one another in an attempt to get the choicest places to build east of the campus where Phi Kappa Psi was the pioneer. During the last year the building tendency here has swung east and about ten organizations have built and are building east of the campus on Tenth and Third streets. When new the present chapter house was practically in the country but the vicinity is all the rage now and our pride in the sage decision of our worthy predecessors is justified.

Last but not least is our scholarship. The reports from last semester's grades have not been compiled, consequently we are still in the dark about the cup. Some exceptional grades were turned in last semester, however, and we feel confident that the cup will continue to grace our mantel for this, the second semester in succession. If we win it this semester we have only one leg remaining until it is ours to keep.

We're still alive and kicking harder every day. To unearth M. Coue's antiquated but once famous philosophy, "Every day in every way we grow better and better." Our invitation to visiting brothers is a standing one and our welcome a warm one.

Bloomington, Ind.

March 5, 1926

H. DIXON TRUEBLOOD

Correspondent

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

Now that the smoke from the pipes of the hard studying brothers and the blue haze of profanity from the unfortunates has cleared away, Indiana Delta finds that she is not as "hard hit" by finals as some of the other fraternities on the campus. Our unofficial average for the last semester was 78.83, an increase of 1.54 per cent over the previous semester, and as most of the other fraternities have either just held their own or decreased in their average, we feel that we will raise our standing a few places. We are on the steady rise, and by next year should be among the first five.

Since the last letter, Tom Hanson of Kokomo, Ind., has been added to our already large list of freshmen. Initiation will be held on April 3d, at which time nine men will probably be initiated. Although there are several freshmen that have "flunk" tests to pass before they are eligible, we feel sure that they will go through with the rest.

With the first signs of spring, there comes a general donning of light suits, discarding of sheep-skins, and an increase of social functions. Under the able supervision of Theobald and the rest of the committee the annual Panhellenic formal was given March 5th. Our own formal dance is to be given at the Lafayette Country Club on March 12th, which is expected to be the best of the year.

Stoever participated in all the season's swimming and water polo meets, won his letter, and was elected captain of water polo for the coming year. Denny is one of the three members of the debating team which will meet Michigan, at Ann Arbor, on March 12th, Pinckard, as the comical Frenchman, carried to perfection the minor lead of "The Whole Town's Talking," a Little Theater Play. We always knew that brogue of Pincky's would be of some use, other than the subject of many "razz" sessions.

To break the monotony of college work, a few days ago we were entertained by a very "successful" fire down the street. The Delta Upsilon house burned beyond repair, although nearly all the furniture and personal property were saved by the aid of many willing onlookers. Through the help of the other fraternities, their members are being housed until a new location is found.

*West Lafayette, Ind.  
March 7, 1926*

J. L. WEINLAND  
*Correspondent*

## Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

On February 20th Illinois Alpha initiated the following men: Richard Ainsworth, Henry Bassett, George W. Dixon jr, John Singleton, Alfred Steigerwald, Julius Trefz, Harvey Wienke and Emory Wires. A formal banquet was held at the chapter house immediately following the ceremony. George W. Dixon '89, father of the new initiate George W. Dixon jr, was toastmaster and H. C. Williams, Vice President of the national Fraternity, was the speaker of the evening. We are particularly proud of this new class because of their excellence in scholarship. Our local chapter ruling requires a pledge to pass all work and maintain an average of C before being initiated. The average of this class was 1.8 (2 is B).

Paul Ware has recently been appointed varsity cheerleader. He is also a member of the tumbling team. Elmer McCorison is a very consistent winner as a fancy diver for the swimming team. He is also a member of our championship water polo team. Lester Kellogg has been taking a very prominent part in a student time sur-

vey, which is being conducted on our campus. Charles Jackson has received the appointment of student secretary of our Y. M. C. A. David Kempf is holding a position in the outfield on the baseball team. Lyman Moore is advertising manager of the *Daily Northwestern*. Harvey Wienke has received his numerals in cross-country. Henry Bassett has recently received the appointment of novelty manager of the circus, an annual spring event.

Weldon Daniels and Douglas Robinson are leaving college this season to accept positions in Chicago. William Kleihege is leaving to accept a position as theater manager at Hammond, Ind. Lester Childs, Wis. Gamma, who was in college here last semester, is leaving for Colorado.

Plans have been made for an informal supper dance to be held at the chapter house March 12th. Great care has been taken in making the arrangements and from all indications it will be a real Phi Psi party.

No comparative rating of the scholastic attainment of the fraternities on the campus for the past semester has been made. The previous semester we ranked fifth out of twenty fraternities and from all indications we will rank at least that high the past semester.

A committee composed of alumni and undergraduates is working on plans for a smoker to be held at the chapter house about the middle of April. This smoker will be not only for Illinois Alpha Phi Psis but for every Phi Psi in Chicago and vicinity. This event is planned to be one of the biggest affairs in years.

*Evanston, Ill.*

CHAS. A. JACKSON JR

March 7, 1926

*Correspondent*

### Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Are we "hitting" the books? Oh boy, we are! Final exams are due in two weeks and earnest effort in study applied now assures us of better grades later. Last quarter Illinois Beta ranked eighth in scholarship among all the fraternities here. We rated first, however, among the leading national fraternities.

Illinois Beta is extremely proud to announce the initiation of Fred Coulter, Frankfort, Ind.; Virgil Gist, Chicago; LaVerne Forkel, Oak Park, Ill.; Robert Harman, Columbus, Ohio; Harry Kushing, Cleveland, Ohio; and Perry Thomas, Fort Wayne, Ind. Every one of these men is a true Phi Psi. The interest they have shown in their Fraternity and college is remarkable and far above the average. Each man is well known on the campus because of some activity. Our new brothers Coulter, Gist and Forkel have won their numerals in freshman basketball, Harman has been advanced on the *Maroon* staff, Kushing is our handsome society man, and Thomas is a member of the freshman council. Gist ran a beautiful 600 meter race in the National A. A. U. meet and was beaten only by the Olympic champion, Ray Fitch. Pledge Peale, in a recent athletic carnival, took second place in the 50-yard low hurdles. This practically guarantees him numerals. Pledge Meigs won his numerals in football and is a star reporter for the *Chicago Evening American*.

Well, we have another captain to add to our list. Henry Sackett has just been elected to lead the University of Chicago basketball team next year. Sackett received his "C" while Farwell and Macklind earned minor "Cs" for their participation on the squad this year.

When the athletic officials of the university started to look for an honest, reliable, hardworking gentleman to manage the national interscholastic basketball meet, they didn't have to go very far before

they realized that Sackett was the man. So, another great honor was bestowed upon Sackett when he was chosen manager in chief. To aid him, James Cusack, captain of track, was elected rushing chairman; Gubbins, arrangements committee chairman; John Cusack, Gist and Stephenson, subcommittee chairmen. John Cusack, president of Skull and Crescent, was also elected on the sophomore council for his keen ability in organization.

Phi Psi again "copped" the annual winter track carnival. This makes the second consecutive winning for Illinois Beta. Our trophy was a large beautiful gold-plated track model, and it surely is a "peach"! Under the leadership of Cullom, president of Intramurals, and the able assistance of Weddell, sophomore manager, the winter carnival proved to be the greatest track event in years.

A few interesting things have occurred in the house lately that have enabled many of us to enjoy the privilege of smoking free cigars. These few things are merely—that Charlie Lawrence, Va. Alpha '25, has bound himself in matrimonial ties, while Tom Carpenter, N. H. Alpha '23, has "tied himself in matrimonial bounds." However, both men are continuing their courses at the university.

Brother Soares, Minn. Beta '88, chaplain of the university, has finished conducting a series of open discussion meetings in the house. Current problems of the day were commented upon. We discussed different phases of modern social organization and it was surprising to notice the deep interest that was expressed. Opinions were voiced from all sides and a good time was had by all.

Al Parks, Ill. Beta '24, chaplain and lieutenant of the S. S. "Chau-mont," came back to Phi Psi after a trip to the Orient. He is again on board and is headed for Australia. Best of luck, Al. Coulter and Peale, house musicians, have signed a contract to play on a steamer to the Philippines this summer and expect to "see things." Both men play the saxophone and clarinets extremely well.

Work on the men's spring dramatic production has started and is keeping Cullom, abbot of Blackfriars, a busy man.

Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Psi have arranged to hold a combined dinner-dance early in the spring; dinner at the Alpha Delt house and dance at the Phi Psi house. Illinois Beta feels that this is a fine thing because it stimulates interfraternity friendship and assures a good time.

Founders' Day banquet, held at the new beautiful Furniture Mart, was a real "get-together." The speakers of the evening delivered peppy talks, the entertainment was superb, and the meal was delicious. We all had a chance to meet many of the alumni and here want to urge them to come out to the house more often and join our "Singing, Shouting, Yelling High! High! High!" Every Sunday evening, Mrs. Ewald, our house mother, serves tea and eats.

Come over!

Chicago, Ill.

March 8, 1926

CHARLES J. HARRIS

Correspondent

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### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

Half of the college year has passed into history and Illinois Delta is setting out on the second half with its ranks slightly depleted by the semester exams. Speers and Carr were lost by graduation; Langlands and Burns were forced to drop out of college on account of difficulties at home.

Following shortly after the three days of "hell week," the initiation and Founders' Day banquet was held on the afternoon and

evening, respectively, of February 28th, at which time seven pledges were presented the badge as signifying their metamorphoses into brothers. Those initiated were: Rea Jones, Benton, Ill.; Harold Boling, Lake Charles, La.; Albert Wells, Oak Park, Ill.; John Fix, Kenilworth, Ill.; Richard Porterfield, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Howard Edwards, Chicago, Ill.; and Harold Smith, Chicago, Ill. William McNeil, Chicago, was taken to the hospital on the morning of the 28th and was unable to be initiated with the rest of the pledges. He will probably be given a special initiation soon.

Illinois Delta wishes to announce the pledging of William Francis Ellsworth, of Oak Park, Ill. This brings the total number of pledges at the present time to eight.

The new officers elected to serve for the second semester are: William C. Kennedy, president; George B. McEldowney, vice president; R. Eugene Clark, commissary; Leyden L. Scott, treasurer; J. Edward Shaw, correspondent; Charles M. Hall, recording secretary; Charles H. Bennett, historian; R. Hall Adams, chaplain; Richard Porterfield, doorkeeper; Harold Boling, messenger.

A large number of the boys in the house are out for activities and are making themselves conspicuous in their various functions. Among the brothers, Shoaff and O'Connell are swinging their racquets indoors in order to loosen up their muscles before outdoor tennis practice begins. Bayard has been entered in the singles of the intramural bowling tournament and is working out regularly on the alleys. Bennett is being heard from in the university glee club and has made all the trips. Robinson was recently honored by being given a commission as second lieutenant in the University R. O. T. C.

Practically all the freshmen are out for some form of sport or other. Spies, Fix and Smith have withstood all cuts of the freshmen swimming team, and as the season will end soon, they are almost assured of their numerals. Edwards, who was showing up exceptionally well in the freshman diving event, changed his headquarters to the stadium upon the opening of spring football practice and he is catching Coach Zuppke's eye quite frequently. Ellsworth is leading the frosh in the high jump, while A. Wells and McNeill are showing their heels to the rest of the yearlings in the dashes. Boling is working out regularly with the baseball candidates in the Armory, and Guthrie is beginning to limber up his muscles in preparation for trying out for the freshmen golf squad when the warm weather sets it. Porterfield is one of the remaining freshmen on the sports staff of the *Daily Illini*, while Jones is one of the few remaining candidates in the credit department. McNeill and Boling made the necessary high grades for admission into Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshman fraternity, and will be initiated into the order next month.

Illinois Delta extends a cordial invitation to each and every brother visiting in the city to call at the chapter house and receive our hospitality.

*Champaign, Ill.*  
March 3, 1926

J. EDWARD SHAW  
Correspondent

### Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have initiated fourteen freshmen into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Leland Johnston, Hickman, Ky.; Wiliford Mann, Henning, Tenn.; Thomas Thomas, Bowling Green, Ky.; Henry Blackburn, Bowling Green, Ky.; Duncan Milligan, Bowling Green, Ky.; Wayne Maloney, Detroit,

Mich.; Frank Lokey, Birmingham, Ala.; and James Gallagher, Thomas Grimes, Driscoll Grimes, John B. Morris, Otis Radebaugh, Glenn Doyle, and William Hart of Nashville. This is the first time in many years that we have been able to make such a record. We also have two new pledges, Ned McEachern, of Wilmington, N. C., and Ralph Dangler of Brooklyn, N. Y.

John A. Johnston made a trip to Gainesville, Fla., to look over the Alpha Delta Fraternity, who are petitioning Phi Kappa Psi, and brought back a very favorable report.

Hanna and Langan are out for assistant manager of baseball, and McEachern, who is manager, is helping them in their work.

"Doc" Kuhn who is located at Tampa, Fla., honored us recently with a visit. He also brought along the new addition to his family and we were indeed sorry that we could not pledge it. It was a girl.

The fraternity basketball team had a very successful season under the able leadership of Luten of semi-pro fame. Some of the neighboring high and prep schools felt the sting of defeat from them.

In the social line we can say that we will soon give our spring dance. This is to be held in the University gymnasium and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

*Nashville, Tenn.*

*March 10, 1926*

P. T. LANGAN

*Correspondent*

### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

The beginning of the second semester finds Wisconsin Alpha well organized. The final examinations of the first semester left the chapter intact, in fact the chapter did exceptionally well. The only loss as a result of poor scholarship has been two pledges. Nine pledges are now living in the house; with an active chapter of twenty-four, and four transfers in addition the house is filled to overflowing.

Activities have been confined largely to winter sports. Hockey is at present the chief interest. We have Donald Mitchell as freshman hockey captain, and Pledge James Drummond on the freshman squad. On the varsity squad, we have Sam Boyer and John McCarter, the latter having just made his second letter in hockey. Pledge Donald Hinderliter, one of the most promising gymnasts and tumblers on this year's team, broke his arm just before the Christmas holidays and has been unable to compete since then. However, he may be in condition to take part in the conference meet which is held in the spring. Richard McKee, Stan McGiveran and Gordon Aller are continuing their work in track. Both McKee and McGiveran took part in the Quadrangular meet, and Stan was a competitor in the Illinois relays. He will make a letter in track again this year.

Many of the fellows are interested in the Haresfoot Club's new show, Mary Ann. Try outs are not completed, but with the number out, Phi Psi will be well represented. Russell Winnie is secretary of the club this year, and is also out for the cast. Donald Mitchell has returned to college this semester. Pledge Gene Muenzberg is also back, and he will be playing varsity football next fall. William Landschultz and William Schroeder are members of the honorary commerce fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, Landschultz being president of that organization.

Following the reorganization of rooms and roommates within the house, a number of new improvements have been made. Most of the fellows have had their rooms redecorated and have individually carried out their own schemes of furniture painting. The freshman

class has furnished one room completely in the style selected by the chapter as a model for the entire house. This along with the renovated furniture and newly decorated rooms makes the upstairs more attractive.

Before the end of the first semester, elections were held for officers for this semester. They are: Gorden Aller, G. P.; J. R. Guy, V. G. P.; W. T. Landschultz, P.; John E. Stanton, A. G.; Kenneth Bowser, B. G.; Sam Boyer, S. G.; and Arthur Morsell, steward.

Rather familiar sounds of an approaching period of privation and physical endurance are being heard about the chapter. The group of lowly neophytes are about to become the scum of the earth. Approaching initiation follows, and since nothing makes it more effective than to have a large number of the alumni return to meet the newly initiated men, we expect to have many of the older men return.

*Madison, Wis.*  
*March 1, 1926*

JOHN E. STANTON  
*Correspondent*

### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma announces the initiation of Edward Bandlow, Darien, Wis.; William Cureton and Don Van Wart, Beloit, Wis.; John Hageman, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Hartwell Hayward, La Grange, Ill.; Irvin Newburg and Wenzel Thompson, La Crosse, Wis.; Burton Stephens, Chicago Ill.; Adolph Surenson, Viroqua, Wis.; Richard Thomas, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.; and Warren Whitson, Rochelle, Ill. Initiation was held on the afternoon of February 27th and banquet followed at 7 o'clock with A. S. "Shorty" Thompson '88 serving as toastmaster.

At the opening of the second semester two new men were pledged, Louis F. Bottino, South Wilmington, Ill., and Harold Hawkins, New Richmond, Wis. Both are basketball men of ability. Bottino is a freshman and Hawkins comes here after two years at Oshkosh Normal where he won letters in both basketball and football.

Don S. Kesler was recently elected president of the Associated Students of Beloit College. This position entitles him to a place on the general board and to chairmanship of the Student Council.

Chapter elections for the second semester were held March 8th. Newly elected officers are: G. P., Cecil D. Brown; V. G. P., Richard K. Cartlidge; P., Lester F. Beck; A. G., Don S. Kesler; B. G., Theodore W. Thoma; S. G., Kenneth Kesler; Hier., Vernon Balch; Hod., Adolph Surenson; Phu., Irvin B. Newburgh.

The chapter is as well represented in activities this year as ever but what we are particularly proud of is the fact that we have raised our scholastic average for the first semester to second place on the campus.

*Beloit, Wis.*  
*March 9, 1926*

RICHARD K. CARTLIDGE  
*Correspondent*

### Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta wishes to announce the pledging of Phillip Burger, Fargo, N. D.; William Haas, Stanley Stevens, John Strouse, Minneapolis; George Heleniak, St. Paul; Steve Kilty, Stillwater, Minn.; John McCoy, Duluth; Anthony Reed, Cable, Wis.; and Jan Tillisch, Brookings, S. D. This class was pledged at the end of a very suc-

cessful rushing season. Most of the pledges are already engaged in outside activities. Pledge Burger is reporting for the *Daily*. Pledges McCoy and Reed are on the frosh track squad. Pledge Heleniak was barely nosed out in the all-university handball finals. He is also working on the *Gopher* staff. Heleniak, with Pledge Stevens, will soon report for frosh baseball.

The chapter is doing much in the way of campus activities, also. Kopplin has had a successful season on the wrestling team, winning the majority of his matches. Barnacle has won his second letter as a member of the swimming team. Coolidge and Crowley are on the varsity track team and will go to the conference meet at Evanston. Bell is working out daily, indoors, with the baseball squad. Peplaw will report to the track team in the spring.

Deighton has recently been chosen as one of the nominees in the election of Representative Minnesotans, the highest honor attainable at this institution. Willcuts is on the debate team, and both he and Deighton will undoubtedly be elected to Phi Beta Kappa in the spring. Christie is associate editor of the *Ski-U-Mah*. Frazee is editor of this year's *Gopher*, the college annual. Byers has been on the varsity hockey squad and is in line for a letter.

Ensign was forced to drop out of college this quarter because of illness. He will return next quarter. The chapter was bolstered at the opening of the rushing season by the return of Don Short, who had been out of college for two quarters.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

*March 6, 1926*

JOHN R. FRAZEE

*Correspondent*

#### FIFTH DISTRICT

#### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

On February 21st we initiated Richard Brown, Cedar Rapids; Franklyn Kemp, Cedar Rapids; Ned Turner, Corning; William Heuer, Davenport; Frank Horack, Dan Dutcher and Willis Bywater, all of Iowa City; and Charles Everest of Council Bluffs. These men are active on the campus and will make representative Phi Psis.

By the time this letter is in print football news will be a trifle stale, but better late than never, as THE SHIELD correspondent said when his brain was taxed to think of nice things to say about his chapter. At any rate we had five "I" men in football. Dick Romey and Earl Young, ends; Don Graham, Frank Cuhel and John Schirmer, backfield men. Romey, Graham and Schirmer finished their three years of competition, but Cuhel and Young have two more years.

Seven Phi Psis made the trip with the Iowa football team to Los Angeles for the Southern California game. The five players mentioned, Don Saunders, newspaper correspondent, and Burt Ingwersen, football coach, were in the party. Believe you me, brothers, the members of the clan in L. A. entertained us royally.

Gordon Phillips is a regular on the Iowa basketball team. He is among the leaders in the conference scoring (among the first hundred) and Iowa has only to win one more game to tie for the Conference championship. (Other teams tied for first are Indiana, Michigan and Purdue). Gordon, all kidding aside, is a sweet little forward.

Turner is on the freshman swimming team, and Brown, who claims he will be varsity center next season, is playing on the first eleven in spring football. Dick Ballard is a member of the rifle team, and by the time this goes to press Bob Cuhel will probably

have several conference track records to his credit besides the indoor 440 mark of 50.4 which he recently established. This is the fastest time recorded in the country to date, according to figures (our figures).

Be patient, readers, just a few more details about Al Tikton, who is city editor of the *Daily Iowan*; Frank Horack, recently elected to Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic, and a likely Phi Beta Kappa, if nearly an A average is one of the requisites. Then, we have Jack Harris on the *Hawkeye*, yearbook, staff and Don Graham and William Larrabee recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi.

Have we forgotten anybody? (This is a subtle inference that everybody in the chapter is active). Well, if we have, we'll tell it in the next letter.

All these statistics will leave a bad taste in the reader's mouth if we don't include some tasty bits of information.

1. IOWA ALPHA SHOULD HAVE A FINE RECORD IN SCHOLARSHIP THIS YEAR,
2. We have had some hot old parties this year. We have a house party slated for March 20th and our grand finale for the year will be the spring formal May 15th.
3. If any brothers are within 50 miles of Iowa City and a piquant odor is noticeable in the air, attribute it to Ma Messner's cooking, and then come over for a sample.
4. Apologies to Brother Porterfield if there is anything wrong with this letter, and there is.

Iowa City, Iowa  
March 9, 1926

DON SAUNDERS

Correspondent

#### Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

We take great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers who were initiated on Founders' Day: Charles K. Hill, Corydon; John Hull, Boone; Harold Jones, Washington; Gilbert Keefer, Conrad. The initiation was followed by a banquet in the evening. About a dozen alumni were present for the ceremony and banquet.

The past week has marked the ending of a number of the brothers' winter athletic activities. Myers, Cory and Behm took part in the final boxing meet of the season, with the Kansas Aggies. Interest in athletics is now centering on the Missouri Valley indoor track meet which is being held here next week. We are represented in track by Captain Crawford and Thornburg, both half-milers.

The finish of the intramural basketball season finds us in second place in our league. Clyde McBroom won a cup for us by being high point man among the intramural basket tossers. Clyde also presented us with another cup last week when he won the intramural billiard championship.

Jones won a third cup for the house by winning first place in a riding contest at a military circus, held here last week.

The close of this quarter, two weeks from now, will mark the end of Prunty's college career. It would be hard to say what a gap we feel Prunty's graduation will leave. He has just completed his third successful season as a member of the varsity wrestling team. Last year he was captain of the team, and at the present time is all-western champion in his weight. In every phase of his college life Prunty has exhibited the same qualities which have made him a champion in his sport. He has proved himself to be a real Phi Psi, and one whose place will be extremely hard to fill.

Ames, Iowa

March 7, 1926

CHARLES HARTFORD

Correspondent

## Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

At the end of the first semester, on January 30th, Missouri Alpha looked over her achievements for the past semester with a good deal of pride, a little regret, and a great deal of resolution to do better things next semester. We had men in the major activities on the campus. We had met and successfully dealt with a number of difficult problems which faced the chapter. We had pledged a good freshman class. Our scholarship, while not as low as it has sometimes been, was not as high as we had hoped. Now we have started a system of supervised studyhall, which, we hope, will raise our scholarship for the second semester. At the end of the semester we lost three men, C. B. Carter, Howard Grubb and Paul Robinson. All three intend to return to college next fall.

At the beginning of the second semester two new men, Overton Stillwell of Muskogee, Okla., and Charles Culp of Kansas City, were added to our list of pledges. Within the first few days of college Pledge Culp was chosen to take the leading part in the play, "To the Ladies," put on by the Playmakers. On February 19th Elmer Holcher of Quincy, Ill., was pledged. We feel that these three men are Phi Psi material who will help us and in turn be helped by their association with us.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet on the evening of February 20th. Dr. O. M. Stewart acted as toastmaster. Among our guests who came to Columbia for this occasion were Orlo Bond, Mo. Alpha '20, Madras, India; Phil Abel, Tenn. Delta; E. A. Patterson, Cal. Beta; Richard F. Taylor, Cal. Beta; and W. Martin Marbut, Mo. Alpha, of St. Louis. The following day formal initiation was held for the following men: Jack C. Gill, St. Joseph, Mo.; Joseph A. Keith, Sherman, Texas; D. Hilary Lee, Charleston, Mo.; Marshall G. Seibel, St. Louis, Mo.; William K. Taylor jr, Sherman, Texas; and Frank P. Shannon and Lewis N. Manley, Kansas City, Mo.

Orlo Bond came in several days before the Founders' Day banquet to stay until the Tuesday following. Brother Bond expects to sail soon for Madras, India, where he has a position with the Standard Oil Co.

*Columbia, Mo.*

*March 4, 1926*

FREDERICK B. MARBUT

*Correspondent*

## Texas Alpha—University of Texas

The chapter has just recently published and mailed its *Texas Alphan*. The alumni members who did not receive a copy are requested to inform the chapter of their correct addresses since this is the only reason why each did not receive one.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of Albert Daniels of Crockett, Texas. Initiation was held January 17th for Max Wheeler, Perry Maxwell and Dan Dansby.

On the evening of February 18th, Texas Alpha held her annual Founders' Day banquet at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. There was present a large number of alumni, both from this chapter and others. Their attendance, the menu, music and program all combined to render it one of the best banquets the chapter has held in recent years.

The long looked-for managment of the German Club has at last been vested in Texas Alpha by the slow process of distribution and the custom of rotation. The Germans are being run by Cecil Cook assisted by a committee of three, and are being successfully carried on.

The re-kalsoming of the upstairs of the house is nearing completion and it now presents a much better appearance. Most of the exertion necessary in getting the work done was supplied by Perkins, who at the same time is performing his duties as a member of the *Cactus* staff and conducting a creditable campaign for managing editor of the *Cactus* for 1927. Oglesby is also a member of the *Cactus* staff. Denney Dallas has recently been elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary business fraternity. Glass has begun early training for track and shows promise of eclipsing his own enviable record of last year. Cox and Pledge Ellis are members of the university golf squad.

During the past two months the chapter was glad to receive visits from Brothers Murphree, Dunbar and Kibbie, all of Texas Alpha.

Austin, Texas

March 9, 1926

D. S. MEREDITH JR

Correspondent

### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

In connection with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Kansas Alpha the following men were initiated February 20, 1926: Bernhard Alden, Kansas City, Kan.; Bret Waller, Hooker, Okla.; Donald Miller, Fort Scott, Kan.; Edwin Nash, Gypsum, Okla.; John Jolley, Kansas City, Mo.; Donald Wooddell, Hutchinson, Kan.; and Harold Hauser, Marion, Kan. The initiation was followed by a banquet at which many of the alumni were present. Robert Belisle has written a special article on the semi-centennial for THE SHIELD.

On March 1st Kansas won her fifth consecutive basketball championship by defeating the Kansas Aggies by a 34 to 29 score. This game was the last in valley competition for Frenchie Belgard, captain of the team. Frenchie has played on the Kansas team, champions each time, for three years. During the year Frenchie played a good steady game, always there when wanted, and against the Aggies he played one of the best defensive games ever seen on a Kansas court. Kansas will certainly miss Belgard's wonderful guarding. Albert Petersen, center, also played a stellar game. His playing this year merits him a berth on the All-valley team. Greg Hodges has been a steady, consistent worker on the squad.

In intramural basketball, Kansas Alpha is leading its division with four games won and none lost. In the four games only 20 points have been scored against us while our offense has rolled up 117 points. We have a fine team and hope to win the cup this year.

Robert Durand, who sings a mighty sweet tenor in the glee club, is taking a trip to New York. The Kansas glee club won first place in the Missouri valley and is entered in the national contest to be held at New York.

George Garver and Frank Taylor have been initiated into Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. George is not only an honor law student but had the honor of being elected "the Hill's best man," by the co-eds!

Robert Belisle is busy doing his best to put out a bigger and better *Sour Owl*, the campus humorous magazine. Bob is circulation manager.

Muir Rogers is training hard to win his second Missouri valley championship in tennis. Lud Grady runs the 100 and 220-yard dashes and bids fair to win a letter in track this spring.

With the spring term well under way the brothers are hard at work, doing their best to get a hold on the scholarship cup.

The chapter also indulges in a little recreation and we are all looking forward to our freshman party, March 12th.

*Lawrence, Kan.*

*March 2, 1926*

F. RAYMOND WHEELER

*Correspondent*

### Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha wishes to introduce the following brothers: Elmer Holm and William Stafford, Omaha; Robert Thygeson, Nebraska City; Joseph Hunt, Scottsbluff; Wilbur Mead, Ashland; Leonard Duerfeldt, Gordon; James Cox, York; and Edwin Potter, Douglas, Wyo. Initiation was held March 7th followed by a banquet in the evening. There were about twenty-five alumni present.

With first semester over, Nebraska Alpha has found that her scholarship is much higher than in previous reports. At the close of the second semester, we expect our scholarship to be even better.

Nebraska closed her basketball schedule with defeats by Missouri and Washington which put her in fourth place in the Missouri Valley standing. Kansas repeated her winning of the conference title again this year. Beerkle completed his three years of varsity basketball in these two games.

Holm, Reeves and Zust expect to go out for spring football as soon as Coach Bearg issues his call. Hunt is spending most of his spare time in track work. All four of these men were awarded freshman football numerals and Holm and Reeves were on the freshman basketball squad. Sweet was recently appointed editor on the *Daily Nebraskan* and Hackler and Morton retained their positions of managing editor and assistant business manager respectively, on this publication. Pledge Dixon is working hard as a reporter on the paper. Pledges Miller and McGreer were recently elected to Pershing Rifles, honorary drill organization.

Nebraska Alpha will be well represented at the G. A. C., as everyone who can possibly attend is planning to be there.

With the new Cornhusker Hotel nearly completed, Nebraska Alpha is planning to give a big spring formal in this hotel.

Many rushing plans are being considered and we hope to have another successful rushing campaign next fall. Any rushee's names will be appreciated by Nebraska Alpha. Send them to Victor Hackler, 5120 Cass st. Omaha, Neb. who is rushing chairman for the summer.

*Lincoln Neb.*

*March 8, 1926*

PAUL D. STAUFFER

*Correspondent*

### Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha takes pleasure in introducing the following new brothers: William O. Coe, Wagoner, Okla.; Mac D. Wallace, Tulsa, Okla.; and Ralph M. Bemis, Muskogee, Okla. The initiation ceremonies were held at the chapter house February 21st.

The chapter also wishes to introduce the following pledges: Joseph F. Trigg, St Louis, Mo.; Wilhelm Stewart, Muskogee, Okla.; Edward H. Cooke, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Paul Frost, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oklahoma Alpha observed Founders' Day with a banquet February 21st, and we were fortunate in having the following Phi Psis as our guests: L. A. Wallace, Iowa Beta '17; F. W. Padgett, Kan.

Alpha '06; H. S. Buford, Miss. Alpha '97; David S. Shackelford, Okla. Alpha '21; and Lynn K. Lee, Okla. Alpha '22.

At the midyear university elections Gene Ames was chosen representative-at-large on the Student Council, and Stephen Holloway secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Clark Steinberger has been elected president of Sigma Gamma Epsilon and Pe-et, and is out working hard for a place on the varsity baseball team. Henry Mugler has been appointed to a place on the *Sooner* staff, and Gene Ames and Joe Myers were initiated into Chi Chi Chi. Curtice Smith was elected vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Pledges Mason and Knight are out for tennis. Pledge Mason was awarded a letter in tennis last fall, and Pledge Knight stands a very good chance of making the team next year.

Oklahoma Alpha placed second in the interfraternity wrestling tournament held in February. Earle Miller won first place in the 135-pound class, Curtice Smith second in the 125-pound class, and Llewellyn Leavitt second in the 175-pound class. Pledge Griffing, who wrestled in the 148-pound class, lost a close decision in the preliminaries after two extra periods of hard wrestling.

We have been fortunate in having a number of Phi Psis visit us since the last issue of THE SHIELD: Harry S. Buford, Miss. Alpha; Fred Shaw, Kan. Alpha; and Lynn K. Lee, John Mugler, Milton Jackson, Owens Carson, David S. Shackelford, Gene Jordan, Bruce Graham and Charles Davis, Okla. Alpha.

The chapter entertained with a formal dance at the Varsity Hall February 5th and, with excellent dancers, good music and wonderful decorations, the party was an entire success.

At the midyear elections of chapter officers Wilbur Funderburk was elected president; Leo N. Densmore, vice president; Edward Loughney, treasurer; Earle Miller, recording secretary; Llewellyn Leavitt, doorkeeper; Henry Mugler, messenger; Stephen Holloway, chaplain; and Joe Myers, corresponding secretary.

*Norman, Okla.*

*March 5, 1926*

JOSEPH L. MYERS

*Correspondent*

### Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Election of officers was held at the first meeting of the new year. The officers for this term are: Kelly, president; Agnew, vice president; Newman, house manager; Davis, corresponding secretary; Clow, recording secretary; Reilly, historian; W. Scott, messenger; D. Mayborn, doorkeeper; Mathis, chaplain. The chapter expects a great deal from these men and cooperation is assured.

Interfraternity basketball has started and Colorado Alpha is at the top of the first division, having won four games and lost none. The team defeated Pi Kappa Alpha 17 to 15, Phi Delta Theta 27 to 18, Phi Kappa Tau 16 to 15, and Sigma Rho 21 to 10. The chapter has a strong team and expects to give the remaining teams a run for their money.

Zimmer, lightweight boxer, had his left eye seriously injured in a practice bout, and will probably be forced to drop from the squad. Davis has been appointed music manager of the university operetta, which plays in Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. The operetta is the largest ever staged on this campus. McKee is a member of the operetta orchestra.

At the time of the junior prom the last of January an excellent prom dinner was served at the chapter house for the fourteen couples. Red roses and novel lighting effects made up the decorations. The prom was the most successful in years. Although the Phi Psi booth did not win the prize at the prom, it was one of the most handsome there.

Colorado Alpha held formal initiation on Saturday, February 20, 1926, after a strenuous mock week. It is with pleasure the chapter introduces these new brothers: Kirk Keegan, Denver; L. E. Burnett, Colorado Springs; Russell Humes, Denver; George Philpott, Greeley; Drummond Aitken, Denver. Following initiation ceremonies the brothers went to Denver to the Founders' Day banquet at the Alin Hotel. The banquet was a success and a credit to the alumni association. Marvin Simpson was elected president of the Denver Alumni Association.

*Boulder, Col.*

*March 3, 1926*

JOHN C. DAVIS

*Correspondent*

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### SIXTH DISTRICT

#### Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Washington Alpha wishes to introduce the following newly initiated brothers: John Spencer, Seattle; J. Theodore Powell, Selah; William Mark Mace, Clarkson; L. Albert Hayden, Taft, Cal.; Arthur Knudsen, Seattle; John Rogers, Wallace, Idaho; Lorenzo Silliman, Boone, Iowa. The initiation was followed by a banquet at the chapter house.

On February 20th the local alumni association sponsored the seventy-fourth annual Founders' Day banquet, which was held at the Olympic Hotel. Places were set for 100 and the entertaining program which was presented made it one of the most successful banquets Washington Alpha has ever had.

When the scholarship returns came in for last quarter it was found that Phi Psi on the University of Washington campus ranked eighth out of forty-one men's organized houses.

Campus critics called Vernon Russell's performance in the role of "Homer" in the "Begger on Horseback," the latest all-university play, "the kick of the show." On the strength of the ability he displayed he was pledged to the Associated University Players. John Rogers started his college dramatic career with a minor part in the same play.

Bob Bundy has been given the appointment to manage the University of Washington relay carnival to be held here in May. Gordon Wells, Mal Stewart and Larrae Haydon are planning to enter the junior day swimming events to be held in the spring.

On February 23d the chapter was fortunate in having as its guest, Shirley E. Meserve, national President. His visit and his talks were greatly appreciated by Washington Alpha.

Elton Engstrom and Don Lauder are considered as material for the varsity track squad. In the last Associated Student election Dick Rickard was victorious for the position of yell king. Ray Foy and Lorenzo Silliman were pledged to Phi Alpha Delta, honorary law fraternity. Harold Cameron was initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma and Alpha Kappa Psi.

Washington Alpha is proud to announce the pledging of Harold Ringrose, San Francisco; Don Lauder Vancouver, B. C.; and the transfer of John W. Wells, formerly of the Oregon Alpha.

The date for the winter formal has been set for March 24th. The social committee has had a clever program of exchange dinners with sororities arranged, but the more we eat in sorority houses the more we appreciate our own cook's efforts.

Sigma Pi was recently installed on the campus. The petitioning body was known as Sigma Delta Theta.

The doors of Washington Alpha are always open to the brothers and their guests, and we have the best cook on the campus.

*Seattle, Wash.*

RICHARD M. RICKARD

*March 3, 1926*

*Correspondent*

### Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Formal initiation and a banquet were held on January 24th for seven pledges and the chapter introduces to the Fraternity Brothers Forest Wright, Francis McKenna, Robert Foster, Wade Newbegin, Lester Olson, Albert Cousins and Roy Herndon. W. F. G. Thacher acted as toastmaster at the initiation banquet.

On January 25th chapter officers were elected as follows: President, Guy Mauney; vice president, William Brown; treasurer, Philip Bergh; corresponding secretary, Herbert Powell; recording secretary, Fred West; historian, Albert Cousins; chaplain, Maurice Warnock; doorkeeper, Roy Herndon; messenger, Wade Newbegin.

University grade ratings for campus organizations, compiled by the registrar for the fall term of this year, placed Phi Kappa Psi ahead of all men's groups, national and local fraternities as well as dormitories. This is the first time in the history of the college that a national fraternity has led all local groups and dormitories in scholarship. The registrar's report also showed that the average for fraternity scholarship at the University of Oregon is higher than that of nonaffiliated students.

Albert Sinclair, two-year star varsity tackle, has been elected captain of the 1926 Oregon grid team. Donald McCook won his varsity swimming letter in a dual meet with the Oregon Agricultural College.

Walter Hempstead won a varsity debate "O" as a member of the debate team which defeated the University of Idaho. He is also varsity forensics manager and a member of the university oratory team. James Manning has been elected to Alpha Delta Sigma, national honorary advertising fraternity. Philip Bergh has been elected to Pan-Xenia, national honorary foreign trade fraternity. Walter Hempstead has been elected to Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity. Francis Cleaver has been elected to the Condon Club, national geological fraternity.

The chapter observed Founders' Day with a banquet, held in conjunction with the Oregon Alumni Association in the University Club, Portland. Practically every member of the chapter was present. Shirley E. Meserve, President of the Fraternity, was guest of honor and made the principal address at the banquet. He paid the chapter a brief visit enroute to Portland.

The annual breakfast dance was held in the Eugene Hotel on February 13th. "A good time was had by all."

Kenneth Stephenson, member of the student executive council and chairman of the student body finance committee, is acting graduate manager of the university during the absence of Graduate Manager Jack Benefiel from the campus. William Brown has been elected president of the Oregon Knights chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights.

Paul Boucher has accepted a position at Lincoln, California, and withdrawn from college. John Cusick has withdrawn from college on account of illness.

Examinations for the winter term commence on March 16th and the term ends on March 20th. The spring term opens on March 29th.

*Eugene, Ore.*

*March 1, 1926*

HERBERT B. POWELL

*Correspondent*

### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

The members of California Beta, of California Gamma and of the Northern California Alumni Association fittingly celebrated the seventy-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity at a banquet held at the Clift Hotel in San Francisco on February 19th.

Allan Robertson and Charles Parks were honored with two of the leading roles in the annual Ram's Head show this past quarter. Francis Hanify and John Munholland took part in the chorus of the same production. Parks will direct the junior opera which will be given sometime during the spring quarter. John Mack is to receive a minor "S" for his work in water polo this year and Gifford Troyer has been recently elected senior basketball manager for 1928.

The chapter has made plans for the painting of the house this spring vacation. The grounds are being put into shape so that everything will be in excellent order for the coming rushing season, which will begin the fourth week of the spring quarter.

The rushing committee will appreciate any information concerning prospective rushees who are in attendance at Stanford this year.

*Stanford University, Cal.*

*March 4, 1926*

HARRY B. PERRIN

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### California Gamma—University of California

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# ΦΚΨ Obituary ΦΚΨ

## George O. Calder, Pa. Beta '78

George Owen Calder, Pa. Beta '78, a well-known attorney of western Pennsylvania, died in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, February 12, 1926. His home was at Dravosburg, Pa., and he maintained offices in Pittsburgh. He had been ill since last December. He was born in Savannah, Ga., November 1, 1855. His preparatory education was obtained at the Allegheny, Pa., High School. He was graduated from Allegheny College in 1883 and from the law school of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., two years latter. He began his legal work in Omaha, Neb., but had practised in western Pennsylvania for the past 27 years.

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## John Campbell Greenway, Va. Alpha '90

John Campbell Greenway, Va. Alpha '90, mining engineer of Warren, Ariz., baseball and football star at Yale in the early nineties, member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and winner of honors for distinguished conduct under fire in several engagements of the World War, died January 19th in Roosevelt Hospital, New York, after an operation. He was born in Huntsville, Ala., July 6, 1872. After attending the University of Virginia, he went to Yale. In his junior and senior years he was all-American catcher, and starred at end on the football team. He joined the Rough Riders as a private. He was promoted to first lieutenant for gallantry at the battle of San Juan Hill. Colonel Roosevelt recommended him to Congress for brevet of captain. After the war he became identified with the United States Steel Corporation. In 1910 he entered the mining field in Arizona.

When the United States entered the World War, Brother Greenway again joined the service. As a lieutenant colonel of the 101st infantry, twenty-sixth division, he was in action at Cantigny, Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel and on the Argonne and Meuse fronts, winning the distinguished service cross, the croix de guerre with two palms, the Legion of Honor and the croix de l'etoile noire. After the war he returned to Arizona. He was a member of the board of regents of the University of Arizona, chairman of the defense committee of the council of defense of Arizona, member of American Institute of Mining Engineers, and president of the Yale Club of Arizona.



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## Working One's Way Through College

REGINALD W. HANSON, N. H. Alpha '23, Contributor

**A** BOUT this time of year there are many who are beginning to formulate their plans for their next year at college, and many boys in preparatory schools are anticipating their freshman year at the college they have chosen. Among this host of neophytes are many who will work their passage, in part or in whole. To these men this article is of particular interest. Furthermore, there are hundreds now in college who may find material here which will help them in the remaining years of their college education. College men in general have friends who are workers, and they may pass on to the latter some of the ideas here set forth.

These considerations are the result of actual experience. They are bits of a philosophy which has helped me to get along in a satisfactory way for four years at Dartmouth. They are not some high-flown ideas which have come from pure imagination; they have come and have grown to maturity from the realm of experience. This philosophy is rooted in the few successes and the many failures I have had. Because of the vital reality of these ideas, I consider them to be of value to those who may be planning to do what I have done. When I started my freshman year, I had no conception of how to go about the solution of the difficulties which soon came to me. It was by trial and error that I managed to plod along. I do not feel that I have accomplished anything wonderful; I have merely earned my living and my expenses. I am

not one of the few who leave college with more money than they had when they entered.

At the outset, it is well to make clear the nature of my considerations. They are concerned with the broad, fundamental aspects of the problem, rather than with the actual jobs and details. The nature of the thousand and one manners of earning money are common knowledge, and it varies with the situation in each college. The labor conditions, the opportunities to work, the standard wage, the chances for high pay, and all the rest are not the same for every college town or city. At colleges such as Colgate, Norwich or Dartmouth the opportunity to drive taxis is not presented as it may be at Harvard, Chicago or Columbia, or at other colleges located in cities. On the other hand, students at city institutions could not run express businesses as easily as those in small town colleges, where expressing is a profitable occupation when the local facilities are overflowing in their biannual floods. So the contrast of different places may be carried out. Yet underlying the particulars are several universal considerations. These I select to be my field.

Of vital importance to the man working for his education is a profitable return from his summer employment. In this matter I recommend what I call a long-time view. By that I mean that the job selected for one's first summer should be analyzed in the light of a "repeater." I regret that I did not do this. Instead I chose the job at hand which paid the most per week, with the result that the next summer I had to make a selection over again and I was forced to take less pay. It would have netted me greater profit in the long run if I had chosen a job to which I could have returned my second, third and subsequent summers. This long-time view has one great advantage; it should result in higher pay each successive year for the student because he should be of greater value to his employer and to himself. This follows from the fact that he is an experienced man. Instances where this judgment has been used are fewer than they should be. The average student working for the summer does just as I did,

and therein is unwise. A man accepting his first position should have this matter clearly understood with his employer before he starts. At once the objection is made that such chances are scarce. However, I maintain that the college man who is ambitious will start early enough in the year to find those chances, and he will make them where they exist only potentially. It is the average, indifferent man who has to take what is left.

In the same category falls the work during the Christmas and the Easter vacations. Each vacation may bring bigger and better opportunities; yet the student should be so situated that he does not have to slide backwards on the wage scale. Let him have a position ready for him from year to year. If in the meantime something better comes up, he can make use of his good luck. At any outcome he does not have to retreat. In this better position he should make the same long-time agreement with his employer so that in the following vacations he will be set for clear sailing. He will be saved the difficulty of being forced to take the best he can find at the last moment, whether it be summer, Christmas or spring vacation.

There is one personal attribute which the working student should acquire, provided he lacks it when he begins his college career. It is the quality of having a standard of values. This standard has application in many fields of judgment; some of these we may briefly consider. In one instance, it shows itself in any situation where money is to be spent. The student should know whether he is spending too much for the return he will get on his investment. It is much too easy to pay too much for one's whistle. Rooms in college dormitories vary in prices in most colleges, and the working student whose income barely meets his expenses should carefully estimate how much he can spend for his room rent before he selects his room. He should then choose the room which best suits his tastes, but within the limits of the sum set aside for that purpose. If he can find such a room for less than the stipulated sum, so much the better. It means he can have more to spend on other things, or that he can work proportionately

less during college days. There enters here in this problem, as in all money problems, the willingness to sacrifice. What if the student cannot have a private lavatory, a fireplace, or three windows instead of two? He must be willing to forego some of the luxuries in order to pay for that which he wants most: a college education.

This standard of values is very important also in considering how much he can spend for pleasures and luxuries. The student must carefully account for every cent he spends for good times, because he may be spending money which he will need for the necessities of living, or for college bills. I do not propose that the working student should refrain from all costly pleasure. Yet he must partake of it with moderation. Once he spends the money it is gone, and he cannot pick it off apple trees to get it back. Just how much he can spend for the girl friend, movies, shows, concerts, week-ends, proms, carnivals, smooth clothes, and all the rest must be determined by the individual according to his situation, not according to his tastes or feelings. If the working college man can once get a standard of values for these money matters, he will have little trouble in making both ends meet, and in drawing up a budget which will be successful.

Again, this scale of values is a great help in realms other than those where money is the chief concern. A student working outside of college class hours should consider carefully the job he has. Of course, if he is in a tight situation, he may have to work at whatever he can get at the time. But I am speaking of the average student who has a job to which he goes day in and day out at specified hours. I have found that one can put more into a job than the job pays, either in wages or experience. Working all night at a printing press, sleeping afternoons, and studying whenever the chance comes soon tells on one's health, on one's alertness, and often results in low grades. A student with rather a frail constitution should be careful about working till the small hours of the morning in restaurants, drug-stores, hotels, and the like. A man comes to college for an education, not to work outside. He should therefore

put studying and application to his courses ahead of all the rest. Too much time and energy can be spent on outside work, resulting in neglect of one's primary purpose, his education.

The standard of values is the measuring stick for personal economy. Economy must be practised in order to make both ends meet at the end of the year. It will help the student decide what to spend, where to spend it, when to spend it, and how to spend it. It will help him compare jobs in order to decide intelligently whether he should change or not. It will help him draw up his budget. In short, it will be involved in nearly every judgment he makes. There is no doubt it is the one thing which everyone needs, and which so few have.

Let us leave this scale of values, far from completely considered, and now turn our attention to the situation where the student must borrow money. Judgment is needed here if it is needed anywhere. When a student borrows money he should get what he requires and no more; pleasures must go by the boards. It is obvious that every cent borrowed puts him in chains until the debt is erased. His budget will indicate how much he needs; he now must get the money. He can borrow right and he can borrow wrong. I have found that there are ample funds available for the ambitious working student. The borrower should fully investigate the field before he makes the final loan, rather than take whatever comes first to hand. Loans at interest are not always necessary and should be avoided whenever possible. Men of means are often glad to help students, and they do it with all possible concessions to the interests of the needy one. They give long terms, and they seldom ask for interest on their investment; all they require is that the student shall be worthy of the consideration, and willing to do his part in helping himself. Organizations will often assist in the same generous spirit. If the individual is unable to secure aid of this type, there are national foundations to which he may apply. These usually demand a small rate of interest, but on the whole they are quite liberal. Fi-

nally there are funds established in most every college from which short-time loans can be secured. Several national fraternities have scholarship endowments for the use of their members. Many times the more wealthy students can aid with a temporary loan. I believe that any hard working, honest and progressive student should never be forced to leave college from lack of funds. At this point, I recommend that borrowing from one's associates be not tried, if other means are available. It leads to a habit which soon becomes chronic, and often spreads to things other than money—clothes, books, conveniences, tickets, and even to borrowing their friends. In its worst form one becomes a parasite, and as such he is not welcome in the various circles of college society. A student working his way through college is dependent enough on the good graces of his fellow students without overstepping and treading on their good shoes.

This last thought leads me to another point; namely, that the worker should consciously make helpful contacts in the college, in the town and elsewhere. I have inferred above that this should be the limit of his dependence, except in extreme cases. A youth attempting to put himself through college can not hope to do it alone. He is ever in need of friends who can get him a job, friends who have influence to get him what he needs. It should be a major purpose with him some way to meet those who may some day be the persons for whom he is looking. He should get to know them, and in a tactful manner make sure that they are acquainted with his problems. I warn the student not to spill all his troubles to such people, because they will at once become tired of his company; then he will have harder work in getting them to help him. I have found that the student deserving of help usually gets it from these friends. If they can, they are only too glad to be of assistance. Often, if they are intimate friends, they have his interests in mind all the time, and do things of their own volition. Naturally such friendships soon spread to find other mutual interests, and they frequently become rich relationships. The more of these contacts the stu-

dent can make and keep, the better will be his working situation, and the fewer his worries. But he must not become dependent on them for his living; he must take care not to infringe on their good nature. They can help him, but they should not support him.

The working student, or any student for that matter, will find a budget of capital importance in helping him get along. I do not need to explain what a budget is, or how one can be drawn up. I do need to stress the point that its value is very great, and that no person of limited means can afford to be without one. It saves financial difficulty, worry and work. But no plan of receipt and expenditure is valuable if it is not followed to the penny. One easily can rationalize himself into believing that he can spend outside the stipulated amounts; but it usually takes no more than one sad experiment to realize that a budget once made should be followed. It can be made with little effort, and it can have an accuracy to a sum as small as ten dollars. No worker should attempt to complete his education without having used a budget. Debts are unknown with a successful one, and debts are trouble makers of no mediocre ability.

The many jobs which a student can have outside of college are not my concern here. Yet I would suggest one which is most desirable, and which covers one of the largest expenses every student has to meet. I refer to the high cost of food. Board jobs are chances to work for one's meals. They present themselves in many forms, some less desirable than others; yet all types are not to be scorned. A student who can work for his meals is thereby earning anywhere from two hundred to four or five hundred dollars each college year, depending on the cost of board at his particular college. The most desirable form is the one which has its working hours during the meal time. The worker would naturally eat then anyway, and by a comparatively short additional period he can earn his meal. These jobs interrupt the day the least, and come at the most convenient time. The amount of actual work varies from where one is boss and does nothing, to where

one is the new man and does all the dirty work. Other jobs may be: tending the counter in a restaurant at other than meal time, washing the floors, washing dishes, and what not. The least desirable are those whose working hours come either very late at night, or very early in the morning. These board jobs are not everywhere plentiful, but they should be sought out by the working student. As I said above, friends of influence are often needed, and that is especially true in this case.

I wish to impress on the student starting out the fact that willingness to work means money. He must have that drive, energy and force which keep him working hard while at work, and playing while at play. It is the one thing which will help him get the better jobs on his own merits, and which will help him keep them. It is nothing peculiar to the situation; it is the same quality which distinguishes the successful man in the business world. In this particular case, however, it is very desirable, because the keen competition in the limited labor field of a college town demands that the job seeker be a good worker in order to be successful. Jobs at college are often scarce, and a lazy student, even though he needs the work, is apt to have hard sledding. Such is the case especially in college towns which have no reason to exist outside of the college. The constant demands of students for work soon forces the indifferent out of his position. In cities the demands of labor are not concentrated on such a small field. Once the student secures a job, he should work with his best efforts; it leads to advancement and often higher pay. Although no student would work hard for the sake of forming a habit, nevertheless hard work results in a habit which is of great value in the business world. I cannot put too much emphasis on this point because many of the working students who have poor luck with the jobs they get are apt to be indifferent. Many of them think that the employer is fortunate to have them work for him; whereas actually they are the fortunate ones because he gave them a chance to earn some money. The student is working for money to live on and to pay for his educa-

tion. If he is working for any other reason he should quit to give the needy one the job he has. A student who must work should be thankful for the chance he has because there are probably many who need the job as much as he does. He should therefore take full advantage of his opportunity and be willing to work for what he gets.

There are a few things which I wish to suggest; they need no great exposition. A working student should not be so unwise as to drink, even now and then, for this obvious reason: it is a costly pleasure which has no worthwhile result. I mention this because so many who cannot afford to waste their money do it, and in many cases to excess. If the worker's financial situation demands that he labor outside of college, there is something wrong when he can afford to buy liquor. This is entirely apart from the moral side of the question, and it is a serious consideration in itself. This indirectly suggests another thought. No one of us can get along happily if we are bothered with poor health and weak constitutions. The working student needs his well-being even more than the non-worker. Sickness lessens his efficiency, it costs money, and it leads to low spirits and loss of ambition. Loss of sleep, brought on by late hours, is the first step to more serious troubles such as heavy, long-lived colds, grippe and influenza. In college where hundreds of students are in close contact all day long, it is essential that the individual keep in good condition to throw off the ills he can easily contract. The worker has an additional strain of his system, over and above the nervous wear and tear which everyone has from constant mental work. He should take the very best care of himself, getting all the rest he can, and making it a point not to waste his energy on wild goose chases. Incapacity means loss of money. It also means a loss in daily work in his courses which usually results in late hours to make it up at examination time, one of the most sapping times of the whole year.

One other thing I wish to suggest. The working student should not try to do too much. He has come to college to get an education, and to get it he must work. These

are his two main concerns, and other things should take only his minor attentions. If he has time for an extracurriculum activity, a sport or what not, I recommend that he enter it. It will be good experience, it will furnish a worthwhile recreation, and it will increase his sphere of friends. Yet the student should realize that it is not his primary activity. The chief extracurriculum concern of a working student is earning his expenses. This matter is closely bound up with his standard of values, and the matter of rest and health.

From my own experience I maintain seriously that a man can earn his way through college, even if he has to support himself, to the last penny. One does not have to be a genius to do it. Furthermore, it is very much worthwhile, and in the long run it is worth the time and energy. If a lad could not go to college unless he worked for all or part of his way, working is obviously very desirable. At least he should try it. If he is unable to make a go of it, he ought not feel ashamed; the best anyone can do is to try. There are scholarships which he can get, and in most colleges he can find enough work on the outside to keep him going. These two incomes, together with the money he has saved from his summer employment, will see him through in the general run of cases, not in every case. He should be certain that he is not starting on his adventure in an "expensive" institution. All a man needs to start on his career is: first, a willingness to work no matter how unpleasant it may be; second, a sense of the value of time, energy and money; and, third, one or two good friends. The rest he can acquire and develop to suit his needs as he goes along. There are plenty of men who will help and advise him when he is in need.

A college education has become a necessity for success in business and professional careers. To be obliged to work for one is nothing of which to be ashamed, and it should keep no red-blooded American youth outside of college halls. The day of social distinction on the campus between the rich and the poor has passed, for the working student has earned his laurels. Those who have worked their way through college in the past offer the testimony that it can be done, and they set the example for those who are now wondering about it. No one knows what he can do till he tries.



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## Everything Ready in Kansas City

*Out West*

*April 20, 1926*

DERE EDITOR:

I have saw a artikel heded the "Heart of America" which same is being sent to you for the purpose of publishing and say it sure is a dinger believe me it sure says things about Kay See, the G. A. C. city, which only us natives knows about and even some of us has been a little surprised at sum of the things. If that artikel dont make the reders of this here magazine want to cum out here and see what a rele he-city is like then there aint any thing a tall that'll make em. Why that artikel even makes a native sit up and take notice and wonder if he reley lives out here in Kay See or if it is sum other town which is being wrote about.

You know its a getting kinda hard to keep these wild boys out here in the harness cause thay sure are champin at the bit and a raring to go with this here convention which is to be pulled off and show you reders just what can be did out here in the west. If any body a tall can pull off a convention that reley is one why it is these here wild westerners that infests these here distriks.

I've herd tell that Larry Winn has been a traning his poleecemen specul for this here shindig that is to come off so that they can show the boys a round and offer 'em some perteckshun if same is needed and Geo. Bowles has rounded up, hog tied, and branded sum high falutin entertainment that he says sure is going to nock the eyes out of any body what has a chanct to look at it:

Now I aint going to rite much cause it might not be of no use a tall seein as how this here magazine might not get printed until after the fireworks has been shot but any way if it does why you can take my word for it that the boys is plannin on showin you a rite smart good time and that you aint gonna be dissappointed a tall and if this dont get printed before you cum here why when you do get a chanct to rede it then you will agree with me sure enuff.

See you with spurs on in old Kay See.

"CACTUS" PETE

## The Heart of America

**A** TRIFLE more than one hundred years ago an Indian, riding along the bluffs that overlook the valley where the Kaw river joins the Missouri, saw a lazy wisp of smoke rising from a log cabin at the junction of the two great rivers. To the Indian scout it meant merely that another white man's desire for barter, with its gain, had caused him to push farther west than his fellows and risk the dangers of a new land.

Could the scout have looked down through a century, the little log cabin would have been lost in the smoke of a thousand factories; the beat of his pinto's hoofs would have been drowned by the roar of wheels in a great industrial center; the woods and blue grass meadows would have been covered by the most beautiful residential and park districts in the world. He had witnessed the beginning of a new era in the Southwest.

The big fur companies were quick to seize upon the advantages of this section where the lone trader had located. In 1819 the fur trade had grown to large proportions, and in its wake a new force appeared—the agricultural pioneer. Grains began to replace wild grasses, and ranchers supplanted trappers. Then closely following the settler came the industrial pioneer, who saw that the goods of a nation must some day pass through this gateway. In 1827 the town of Independence, now a suburb of Kansas City, came into being.

Steamboats had been running on the Missouri since 1819. In 1833 the town of Westport, now within the corporate limits of Kansas City, was established. Independence, and later Westport, became outfitting posts for the caravans that crossed the desert to the new West. Neither, however, was on the river, and when in 1839 the town of "Kansas" was founded on the site of what had been "Westport Landing," it quickly overshadowed the other two. The name of the new town came from the Kahn or Kansas Indians of this section, and not from the state of that name, as all the territory to the west was then known as the Nebraska Territory.

The city was incorporated as the "Town of Kansas" in 1850. This was changed to the "City of Kansas" in 1853, and to "Kansas City" in 1889. The first railroad came in 1860, the first post-office in 1845, and the first newspaper in 1851. The telegraph appeared in 1858, street railways in 1869, and a bridge across the Missouri river in 1869, all events of huge importance in the history of the city. It was here that the famous Santa Fe trail began, and, during the war, it was here that battles raged between western armies of the Blue and the Gray, each seeking control of the West. The fiercest battle of the campaign, and the one which gave the North control, was fought in what is now Kansas City.

Today, a monument to the vision and progressive spirit of the pioneers, Kansas City stands as the gateway to a region the like of which the world has never seen. Urged on by the civic pride and energy of its citizens, it has moved forward until it ranks among the greatest cities of the nation. A far-flung industrial monument, it stands encircled by winding drives of marvelous beauty, dotted with parks which are the nation's finest and intersected by boulevards lined with beautiful residences. As the city has grown in the countless things that make a city, so has its ability to welcome the stranger grown in even greater proportion. Its people are the sons and daughters of pioneers, and as such they bid you welcome.

The population of the Kansas City community is 600,000. Twenty million people live within the borders of its trade territory. Its street railway system includes over three hundred miles of track and it is the hub of over six hundred miles of improved suburban highway. Within its corporate limits are located, in full operation or under construction, eight senior high schools, six junior high schools, over 100 grade schools, two junior colleges, one teachers' college, two trade schools, six "opportunity" schools for the mentally and physically unfit, over sixty private and parochial schools and three medical colleges. It accommodates over 375 churches of all denominations. Over one hundred banks and the Tenth District Federal

Reserve Bank do business in the city, together with over fifty saving and loan associations. Ten theaters, between 75 and 100 movie houses and four amusement parks cater to the recreation wants of the citizens and visitors. You will undoubtedly be impressed with the Americanism of the city; 92 per cent of its population is American born, 90.5 per cent is white, only .3 per cent illiteracy obtains among the native born, and nearly 40 per cent of the population own their own homes.

As a railroad center Kansas City stands second to Chicago. Twenty-six per cent of the total railroad mileage of the United States is in Kansas City's trade territory. Through the city's terminals pass yearly over six million passengers and thirty-five million tons of freight. Its Pullman business has long been first of any city in the country. Its Union Station is the second largest in America, the largest outside of New York City, and, with its terminals, was erected at a cost of over fifty million dollars. The waiting room, built over thirty-two tracks, is the longest in the world, and contains 32,000 square feet. The grand lobby contains 22,560 square feet and its ceiling is ninety feet high. Three hundred passenger trains on forty-five lines use the station daily. On the lower levels over 2000 tons of mail and 5500 pieces of baggage are handled every day.

Across the plaza from the Union Station stands Kansas City's partially completed Liberty Memorial, dedicated to the four hundred Kansas City boys who died in the World War. The shaft at the entrance, from which will rise "a pillar of cloud by day and a fire by night," is 280 feet high, and its top, 342 feet above the water line of the Missouri river, is the highest point in Kansas City. The plan includes, besides the shaft, a hall of records, an American Legion house, an art institute and other buildings to constitute a civic center, all flanked by thirty-three acres of beautiful grounds. For this tribute to its heroes, Kansas City has subscribed over two million dollars, and George E. Kimball, past president of the American Institute of

Architects, has said of it, "No greater single conception is to be found in the world today."

The comprehensiveness of Kansas City's connected system of parks and boulevards has spread its fame worldwide. Today there are 135 miles of continuous boulevard and over 3500 acres of public parks within the corporate limits, built at a cost of more than twenty-five million dollars. The rugged characteristics of the city's topography were taken advantage of and conserved, and the result has been such as to astound the civic world. A recent article by Andrew Wright Crawford, city planning expert of Philadelphia, says: "Of all the actual accomplishments that American cities can boast, none surpasses the park and boulevard system of Kansas City. That system is making Kansas City famous. It is in its completeness, its pervasiveness, in the way that it reaches every quarter and section of the city, that it surpasses the park systems of other cities of the world. European authorities freely admit that in park systems American cities lead the world. These foreigners point to Kansas City as the best example of this branch of city planning." Cliff Drive, which winds about the city for more than six miles beside towering cliffs and through beautiful garden spots, is the most magnificent and picturesque drive in the country. Swope Park alone contains 1350 acres of natural topography and over 19 miles of drives, and is the third largest in America.

Kansas City's fame exists also in its noted residential districts. As a home city it is unsurpassed. These districts, which include such noted restricted sections as Rockhill, Country Club, Sunset Hill, Westwood, Mission Hills, Westmoreland and Marlborough Heights, comprise many thousands of acres and are developed according to topography with marvelous architectural control and landscape design. The whole district, with its well-planted shrubbery, is a model of home building and planning which has been studied and copied all over the world. Kansas City gives first credit for this development to J. C. Nichols, a pioneer developer of beautiful homes.

Kansas City is the second livestock market of the world, again giving place only to Chicago. Its stock yards cover over 238 acres and have a capacity of 175,000 animals daily. The Live Stock Exchange Building is the largest in the world, and through its offices transactions are carried on involving shipments into Kansas City of over 150,000 carloads of animals annually. The city also boasts of the largest livestock exhibition building in the world, the American Royal Live Stock Pavilion, seating 14,000 persons. Within a radius of thirty miles of the city are twenty internationally known breeding farms of enormous acreage, such as the Milton Thompson farm of 7000 acres, the Pickering farm of 5000 acres, Sni-a-Bar farms of 1755 acres and Longview farm of 1683 acres—property and summer home site of R. A. Long. Over 135,000 persons in the city obtain a living from the livestock and meat packing industries.

Next in importance to the city is its grain and milling industry. Kansas City is the largest hay market and the largest winter wheat market in the world. It ranks third in flour milling, there being thirty-one mills owned and operated by Kansas City concerns producing 70,000 barrels daily. The city boasts the second largest Board of Trade building in the world.

Street car and interurban facilities are excellent. Financially, the city is the leader of the Southwest. As an art and musical center it offers many attractions, and the Western Gallery of Art and the Dyer Museum, both housed in the Public Library Building, are among the foremost. Its newspapers, churches, clubs and hospitals are nationally known.

You will like Kansas City's hotel facilities. Only New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles surpass them. There are over 170 hotels in the city, and the 72 hotels in the downtown district offer 8000 rooms to transient guests. The city ranks among the first five in the country in number of conventions entertained, playing host to over 100 such gatherings annually. One hundred thousand delegates attended the American Legion convention

in 1921, and over 80,000 made the annual pilgrimage of the Shrine.

Kansas City is a pioneer city, and its people are the red-blooded, two-fisted, whole-hearted sons of pioneers. You will find every individual and every organization sincerely hospitable and anxious to make your visit pleasant. The Phi Kappa Psi convention means to Kansas City a chance to make new visitors old friends. You will find it so.

Kansas City, "The Heart of America," awaits your coming with anticipation.—*From the "Laurel of Phi Kappa Tau," July, 1925*

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### New Alumni Club at Spokane

The Executive Council has granted a charter to a group of petitioners for the formation of an alumni club at Spokane, Wash. At its meeting in July 1925 the Executive Council withdrew the charter of the former Spokane Alumni Association, following which action the members of the Fraternity residing in Spokane undertook the formation of an alumni club, under the provisions of the constitution.

The petitioners for the charter of the new club are: W. H. Orion, Wash. Alpha '15; Chester H. Harvey, Cal. Gamma '05; William C. Meyer, W. Va. Alpha '92; E. H. Chamberlain, Wash. Alpha '19; Roger W. Jamieson, Cal. Beta '14; Philip S. Brooke, Cal. Beta '11; Owen S. Cowling, Wash. Alpha '20; William E. Durrant, Wash. Alpha '14; H. L. Barrett, Ohio Delta '05; J. Ralph Nevers, Minn. Beta '02; W. Otto Warn, Cal. Beta '15.

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## Iowa Beta Has Three Varsity Captains

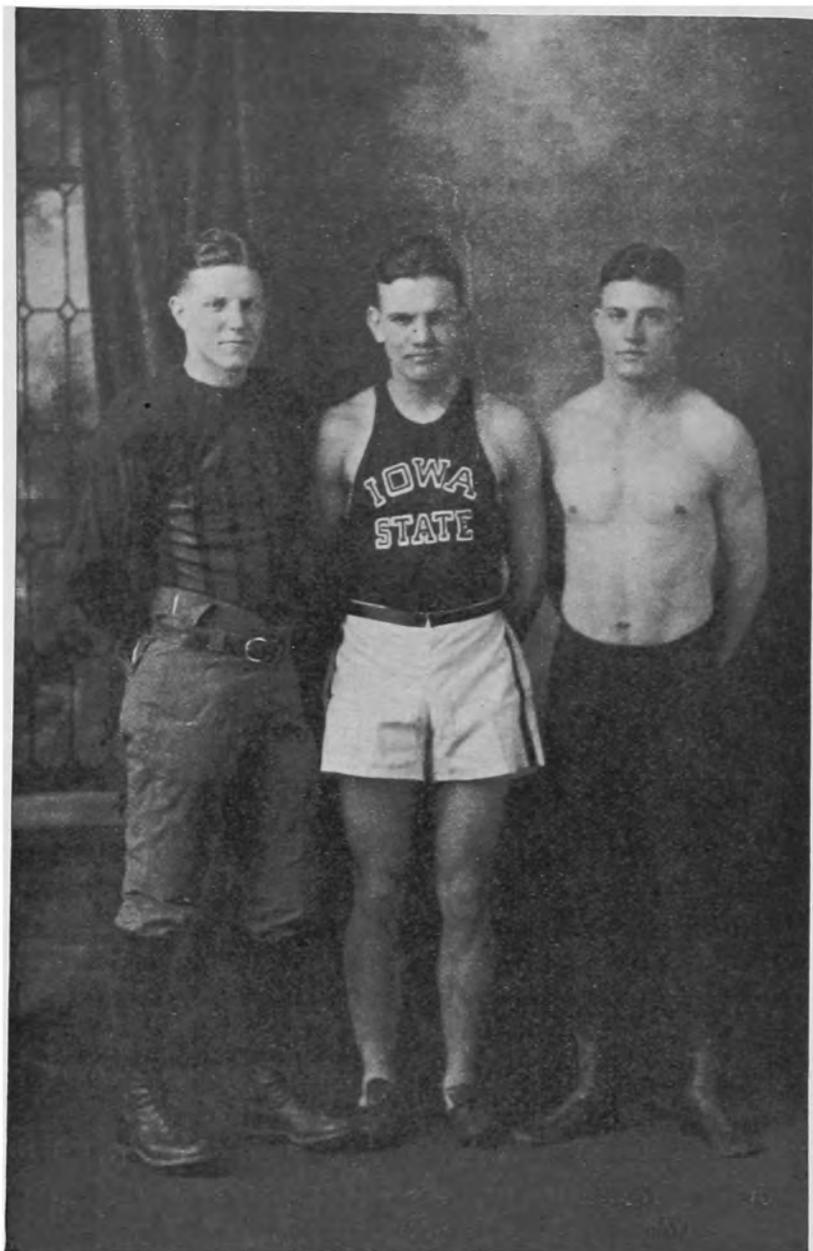
CHARLES HARTFORD, Iowa Beta '24, Contributor

It is not often that three varsity captains in major sports are found in a single class in a chapter. That situation exists at the Iowa Beta Chapter at Iowa State College, however, and the chapter naturally desires "to tell the world" about it.

The three brothers who have achieved this distinction in athletics at Iowa State are John Behm, captain of football last fall; Fred Crawford, captain of track this season; and Ralph Prunty, captain of wrestling in 1924-25. Prunty was graduated in March, and Behm and Crawford complete their courses this month.

Johnny Behm came to Ames from Cleveland, Ohio, in the fall of 1922. In Cleveland he had captained a national championship team. In spite of his reputation as a prep school player, however, the critics found it hard to believe that Behm, weighing only 135 pounds, could possibly make good in college football. All pessimism changed to wonder and admiration, however, when, in his first year of varsity competition, Behm consistently reeled off gains of from 50 to 75 yards against teams of the caliber of Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas Aggies and Missouri. In his junior year Johnny was made all-Missouri Valley quarter by a number of writers, and in his senior year he was chosen captain of the mythical all-valley eleven.

Fred Crawford came to Iowa State from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he had captained a national championship track team. In his first year of varsity competition Crawford ran the hurdles. In his second year, however, he was changed to the half-mile, and it is in this event that he has made his best record. For the past two years he has run on medley and two-mile relay teams that have won first at Illinois, Kansas and Drake relays. A year ago at the Drake relays Freddy was timed in 1:55 in the half. We should also mention the fact that Crawford holds the local indoor track and the Mid-Western A. A. U. half-mile records.



**IOWA BETA VARSITY CAPTAINS**  
**John Behm, Fred Crawford, Ralph Prunty**

Prunty, coming to college without any high school training in wrestling, developed into the best middleweight wrestler Ames has ever produced, according to a statement made by Coach Otopalik. In his first and second years of competition Prunty won the all-western championship, and this year he captured the Missouri Valley title. At the close of this year's regular wrestling season the college sent Prunty to Corvallis, Oregon, to compete in the national meet. In this meet Prunty advanced to the final match without serious difficulty. In the final match he lost a decision after 15 minutes of overtime wrestling.

Although athletics have claimed the major portion of the time of each of these men, still they have found time to be active in campus and chapter affairs. Crawford was president of his class when a freshman. Prunty has been a representative to the Cardinal Guild, student governing body. All three are members of Pebul, a local honorary social fraternity, Prunty having been president of this organization. Crawford was presiding officer of our chapter last fall.

For four years the personalities of these men have given color and life to our chapter. They have proved themselves to be Phi Psis par excellent—men about whom Iowa Beta cannot resist the temptation to boast a little.

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### **Scholars and Athletes**

A reading of the chapter letters printed in this issue of **THE SHIELD** reveals the announcement by the various correspondents of two types of distinct college honors that have come to undergraduate members in impressive numbers. A dozen members have this spring been elected to the highest scholastic honors, and about the same number are serving their colleges as captains of various varsity spring sports.

The tabulations given below are not complete, but have come to attention (unsolicited) through the chapter correspondence of this one number of the magazine.

## Elections to Honor Societies

Kenneth N. Myercord	N. H. Alpha	Phi Beta Kappa
Theodore S. Ward	Mass. Alpha	Phi Beta Kappa
Forbes D. Shaw	N. Y. Alpha	Tau Beta Pi
John H. Patterson	N. Y. Alpha	Phi Beta Kappa
Hugh J. Kelly	N. Y. Gamma	Phi Beta Kappa
Gerald F. Jones	N. Y. Gamma	Phi Beta Kappa
Raymond E. Nelson	N. Y. Gamma	Sigma Xi
James S. Conley	W. Va. Alpha	Phi Beta Kappa
Edward T. Lockwood	Ind. Alpha	Phi Beta Kappa
Alvin E. Weaver	Ind. Alpha	Phi Beta Kappa
Clark Steinberger	Okla. Alpha	Phi Beta Kappa
Kenneth R. Stephenson	Ore. Alpha	Phi Beta Kappa

In addition to the names listed above, as reported in the chapter letters, the following members of the Fraternity have also been elected to scholastic honor societies during the present college year.

Kingsley A. Taft	Mass. Alpha	Phi Beta Kappa
Raymond Nelson	N. Y. Gamma	Tau Beta Pi
Isaac L. Battin	Pa. Kappa	Phi Beta Kappa
John Ritchie, 3d	Va. Alpha	Phi Beta Kappa
Maurice F. Cross	Ohio Epsilon	Tau Beta Pi
Leslie J. Reardon	Ohio Epsilon	Tau Beta Pi
Charles H. Jung	Ohio Epsilon	Tau Beta Pi
Harold C. McArt	Ohio Epsilon	Tau Beta Pi
Theodore B. Focke	Ohio Epsilon	Tau Beta Pi
Ormond E. Barstow	Ohio Epsilon	Tau Beta Pi
Alvin Weaver	Ind. Alpha	Phi Beta Kappa

## Varsity Captains

A. Victor Polack	Baseball	Franklin & Marshall
Lawrence E. Collins	Lacrosse	Lafayette
Carrol Ogden	Baseball	Swarthmore
Daniel H. Risher	Track	Virginia
Thomas C. Wilson	Baseball	Penn State
Joseph E. Gubbins	Baseball	Chicago
W. R. Cunningham	Baseball	Chicago
John F. Cusack	Track	Chicago
Edgar A. Shoaff	Tennis	Illinois
Fred Crawford	Track	Iowa State
S. Wright Moncure	Jr. crew	California

## Old Timer Revisits His Chapter

**I**T is shortly after the lunch hour. The house is all agog with young men. The jangle of telephones summons men to make dates for the evening. One brother is pounding the piano with a fury that indicates energy that might well be spent on the football field. Another is emitting wild shrieks as he shuffles his feet in time to the latest record. Others are draped over davenports discussing everything from religion and prohibition down to Menken and Nathan. The parking space in back of the house is cluttered up with some of the models that made Detroit the cancer of the body politic. A few of the mechanically inclined are trying to fix the motors without soiling their white hands. All about is an indication of life, an insatiable desire for movement and activity. It is the essence of youth.

The "Old Timer" comes back for a visit. He walks around the house to find his picture on the wall. He points out the men who ran the chapter in his college days. He tells of the keg parties the boys used to stage. He boasts of the scholarship the chapter maintained. He tells, in a whimsical sort of way, about his enmity for the administration of his day. Finally, tiring of reminiscences, he tells a story of his experiences on the bench of the district court. The brothers become alert and gather around him. He is telling of life as they will have to face it. Subtly, using child psychology, he engages their interest in a divorce case which recently came before him, and then enlarging his scope to the broad philosophical and romantic field of the law.

"When I entered the law school," he began, "all I knew was that there is a will—there's not a way, but usually there's a lawsuit." The brothers pricked up their ears for something worthwhile. "To get into equity one must have 'clean hands' is an old maxim of the law. To get into life one must have clean minds. Copies or duplicates are never admissible in evidence when the original is in being and can be produced, the best evidence rule applies. The 'best

evidence rule' applies in all of your cases. Life will take nothing but your best. It might be admissible, but the jury of your fellow men will regard its credibility, and it might after a while lead to a 'reversal' or a new trial.

"There are presumptions of the law which will give you a prima facie case before the jury. That is, unless further evidence is offered to rebut the presumptions, they will prevail. It is thus in life, only the presumptions never get the case beyond the judge. One can slide along on them, but they are taken as a matter of course; accepted rather than analyzed and weighed, claimed as a matter of right than as a matter of grace. If you men think you can win your case before the public on a presumption, you're due for a new trial."

The "Old Timer" slumped in his chair, fumbled for his pipe and pouch and began the intricate process of filling the cherished and vile-smelling old hod. A match from a gold case was offered by one of the brothers. It went out in the breeze. A second attempt failed. Impatient with the flimsy paper affairs, the "Old Timer" drew forth a full-size kitchen match and puffed eagerly.

"I always use this kind 'cause I can rely on them for a light when it's needed."

As the old pipe began to wheeze and sizzle, the room became quiet. Young minds began to puzzle. The picturesque old man puffed contentedly. "Where there's a will there's a lawsuit." What did it mean? Was he inferring a grasping nature to be avoided, and what did he mean by his other axioms of the law? Could he have meant that young men are too concerned with their own petty desires, their own whims, their own youthful avarices? Could he have meant that we try sometimes to just "get by" on a presumption or an inference that we allow people to falsely draw and believe? Could he have meant that we accept too little responsibility for our station? Do we allow too many opportunities to pass while we dash after the idea of the moment, letting the future take care of itself? Did he mean that it was time for a

housecleaning in the chapter morale? Could he have been referring in a vague way to the motto of the Fraternity?

The room was still. Actives deferentially waited for "Old Timer" to speak. There was no impatience. Each mind was turning the lamp inward. The silence was broken when a freshman asked the guest for one of his matches for his cigarette. The old eyes beamed and he proffered one. The fag was lighted. Young voices began to speak. The atmosphere began to vibrate with small talk of campus affairs. "Old Timer" had to go. His hat and coat were found, and he was escorted to the door and the fraternal grip was exchanged as he passed into the street. A freshman came back into the room. "You know damn well I haven't any change," he said as the session began again on things in general.

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### **Fraternity Bequests Deductible from Estate Taxes**

The Interfraternity Conference law committee has reported that the federal gift tax has been omitted from the 1926 federal revenue act and that in the estate tax provisions of this act a clause has been included which might relieve legacies to fraternities from the estate tax if such legacies were clearly made for educational or scholastic purposes.

A memorandum prepared by the committee reads as follows:

"Income taxes heretofore imposed upon contributions to college fraternities have resulted chiefly from the manner in which such contributions were made, received and disposed of (Sec. 214a 10, 1926 Revenue Act).

"Estate taxes were heretofore imposed upon bequests to fraternities regardless of the manner in which they were made, received or disposed of.

"The 1926 revenue act now places bequests in the same class as contributions during life to fraternities and permits the deduction of such bequests from taxable estates, provided certain conditions are met. The act provides (Sec. 303 a 3 and B3):

“For the purpose of the (estate) tax the net value of the estate shall be determined . . . . by deducting from the value of the gross estate . . . . the amount of all bequests . . . . to a trustee or trustees, or a fraternal society . . . . operating under the lodge system, but only if such contributions or gifts are to be used by such trustee or trustees, or by such fraternal society . . . . exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes . . . .’

“A form of bequest which would bring the gift within the terms of the exemption is as follows:

“I give and bequeath unto the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, a fraternal society operating under the lodge system, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be used by such fraternal society exclusively for such charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes as the Executive Council or other governing body thereof may from time to time designate, and not otherwise.’

“If the income only is to be used, the bequest may take this form:

“ . . . . . the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in trust, the principal to be invested and reinvested from time to time in such manner or securities as the Executive Council or the governing body of said society may direct, whether or not the same be duly authorized investments for testamentary fiduciaries under the laws of the state of \_\_\_\_\_, or any other jurisdiction, the income therefrom to be used by said society exclusively for such charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes as said Executive Council or other governing body of said society may from time to time direct, and not otherwise.’

‘Should such a gift be made during the donor’s life, the foregoing language may be adapted to the letter of transmittal.

“Upon receipt of such moneys, the fraternity should carry them in an eleemosynary account which should be credited only with expenditures for the stated purposes. These may include the publication of the fraternity periodical, scholarship awards, ways and means of developing or maintaining scholastic standing, charitable grants, etc.”

## A Unique Claim

E. C. HARDIN, Ill. Gamma '84, Contributor

**B**ACKED by fifty-three years of splendid history, thirteen of which were as the Illinois Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, a fraternity at Monmouth College (Illinois) is now petitioning for the reinstatement of the old Illinois Gamma Chapter. This charter was surrendered in 1885 due to stringent enforcement of anti-fraternity legislation, which rendered the chapter's external existence impossible.

When the charter was surrendered there were seven men pledged to the Fraternity. Rather than lose the close friendship that had been formed, these seven men banded together to carry on the banner and ideals of Phi Kappa Psi until that time when the charter could be returned. Three of these men have since passed away.

Such was the genesis of the petitioning fraternity, Phi Kappa Pi, and such were the ideals upon which it was founded and the end toward which it was destined.

Prior to the "death" of the Illinois Gamma Chapter, it was considered one of the strongest in the entire Fraternity, its proportion of prominent alumni being unusually great. Among these are listed the late T. P. Shonts, first engineer in charge of building the Panama canal and later head of the New York subway system; M. W. Borders, chief counsel for Armour & Co.; Judge Samuel McClay, Pittsburgh, a law partner of Senator Reed and the late Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania; J. I. Anderson, president of Selehow & Righter, leading American toy manufacturers of New York City; and ex-Congressmen H. M. Hogg of Colorado and J. M. McKinney of Illinois.

All of these men have been and are exceedingly anxious that their old chapter be recognized and brought again to life with the least possible delay. They hope that the Kansas City G. A. C. will recognize the justice of the petitioners' claim and by action this year strengthen the chapter's leading position on the campus rather than perhaps weaken it through enforced delay while other local fraternities secure the advantage of nationalization.

Almost two hundred men have been initiated since the Illinois Gamma charter was relinquished, many of them holding positions of honor and trust throughout the world. Lawyers and judges, educators and ministers, doctors and authors, all are represented prominently.

At no time in the past forty years has there been a lapse in the carrying on of the Fraternity. Through many adverse conditions the organization has still continued, always with the distant light of the hope of recognition and re-establishment, to spur them on.

Monmouth College itself has been aptly styled "the representative midwestern college." It boasts sixty-seven years of splendid history and more than 2000 loyal graduates in all parts of the world. Practically every state in the Union is represented in this coeducational college, United Presbyterian in denomination. The physical plant and equipment are valued at well over a million dollars and every building is new as the result of a fire which laid the plant in ashes only a few years ago. The endowment is also beyond the million-dollar mark. The enrolment is just under 500, with the men and women almost equally divided, yet Monmouth's athletic teams are usually near the top of the Midwest and Illinois conferences, of which it is a member. Last year's football team was undefeated in both conferences, while the baseball team lost but one Midwest game. Beloit College is also a member of the Midwest conference.

Probably never before in the history of Phi Kappa Psi or any other fraternity has a petition been presented bearing such a strong claim for support. After a patient wait and an exemplary history of forty years, the opportunity for reinstatement has finally been brought about and it is my humble opinion that the petitioners' plea should be sustained by *this* year's Grand Arch Council.

## Do You Know?

*Under this title THE SHIELD will print in each issue a series of questions relating to the Fraternity's history, government and prominent members. The answers to the questions printed in each issue will be given in the next succeeding issue.—EDITOR.*

131 What is the total number of those who have been initiated into the Fraternity?

132 What two Phi Psis were among the five United States delegates that drafted the peace treaty following the World War?

133 Who was editor of the Catalog for 20 years, and during that time edited and published two editions of the Catalog?

134 Who is the only Phi Psi that has served as a member of the United States Supreme Court?

135 What Phi Psi was one of the country's greatest hymn writers?

136 What chapter was distinguished by having its entire undergraduate membership enlist in the Spanish-American War?

137 What chapter owns a house given to it as a memorial to a deceased Phi Psi?

138 How is the amount of the annual tax determined?

139 How many chapters had become inactive previous to the outbreak of the Civil War?

140 Who are honorary members of a Grand Arch Council, and what are their privileges?

## Answers to Previous Questions

121 The Pennsylvania Delta Chapter became inactive because Washington College, in which it was located, was combined with Jefferson College, and the former institution closed.

122 The S. C. Society is an organization of Phi Psis who have attended seven or more Grand Arch Councils. It was founded in 1920 at the Minneapolis Grand Arch Council.

123 The Cleveland Grand Arch Council in 1914 placed both the University of Washington and the University of Colorado upon the accredited list.

124 The Aeonian Society at Madison (now Colgate) University, which became the New York Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, was established in 1840 and enjoyed a continuous existence, except for seven years, until 1887, when the charter was granted.

125 While an undergraduate at Virginia Alpha, Woodrow Wilson served his chapter as messenger and presiding officer. He was also a delegate to the 1880 Grand Arch Council.

126 The Mystic Friend was established in 1910.

127 The position of the United States alien property custodian has been held by A. Mitchell Palmer and Frederick C. Hicks, both from Pennsylvania Kappa.

128 Edgar F. Smith, Editor of the first three volumes of THE SHIELD, was provost of the University of Pennsylvania, 1911-20.

129 No definite time is set by the by-laws for the issuance of the Catalog; a new edition is issued as often as the Executive Council may deem proper.

130 It is not necessary that an alumnus adviser be an alumnus of the chapter that elects him.



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# EDITORIAL

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

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## Mississippi Removes Fraternity Ban

The legislature of the state of Mississippi has passed a bill removing the prohibition against college fraternities in that state. The bill was signed by the governor on March 16th, and closes the long fight made by fraternity members for the repeal of the antifraternity legislation enacted in 1912.

The new law, however, cannot be said to be wholly favorable to fraternities. There are in it plenty of provisions which indicate the legislators are merely placing the Greeks on trial. The new law reads as follows:

SECTION 2. That no society of the foregoing character shall be organized without first having made written application to the faculty of the institution concerned, which application shall be signed by each of the proposed membership. A majority of the faculty present at a regular meeting shall suffice to approve or reject such application. The board of trustees of the university and colleges may determine who constitutes the members of the faculty having jurisdiction of student affairs.

SECTION 3. That no student shall be eligible in any organization of this character who has not been in attendance at such institution for at least half a school year and made an average in his or her studies of eighty per cent or an equivalent thereto, for this period, and has also a record for good moral character.

SECTION 4. That organizations of this character shall be permitted to hold their regular meetings for academic, social, or business purposes in such places as the authorities may agree upon, but they shall not be permitted to purchase, lease, or as an organization live within a domicile especially set apart for their purpose at any time within five years after the passage of this act and then only under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the board of trustees.

SECTION 5. That such students of such organizations shall be amenable to the same rules and regulations as any and all other students in the institution. In the event that the students of such an organization become guilty of continuous violation of the rules and of infractions of discipline the board of trustees of the university and

colleges shall have the authority to dissolve such society and prohibit further meetings or its continuation as an organization. A failure to comply with the requirements of the trustees of the institution shall be a cause for suspension or expulsion from the institution, as the faculty of the same may elect.

The Mississippi Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was established at the University of Mississippi in 1857, nine years after the university was opened. The chapter was suspended because of the Civil War, but was reorganized again in 1881. The charter was withdrawn in 1912 because of the antifraternity legislation adopted that year. Since the repealing legislation was enacted this year, Sigma Chi has revived its chapter at the University of Mississippi, and a group of petitioners has been organized to seek the restoration of the charter of old Mississippi Alpha.

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### Maryland Alpha Wins Prize

The prize offered by the St. Louis Alumni Association for the best letter written for the April issue of THE SHIELD has been awarded to Maryland Alpha, by unanimous decision of the judges. The letter was written by Eugene O'Dunne jr, the regular chapter correspondent. The letter of Maryland Alpha was perhaps a little too long, but it is evident the correspondent, while realizing the difficulties of good letter writing, made a sincere attempt.

Only one prize was announced by the St. Louis Alumni Association, but the judges are agreed that second honors should go to New York Gamma, and third place to Indiana Beta. These two letters surpass that of Maryland Alpha in giving good accounts of chapter activities but, considering everything, seem to the judges to deserve a rating slightly below that of the chapter at Johns Hopkins.



### **Another Chapter Letter Prize**

Dr. Allen W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha '08, head of the German department of West Virginia University, offers a cash prize of ten dollars (\$10) for the best chapter letter submitted for the August number of *THE SHIELD*. Dr. Porterfield stipulates that the prize shall be paid to the individual correspondent who writes the letter, rather than to the chapter. Brother Porterfield has shown a keen interest in stimulating an improvement in the chapter letters written for *THE SHIELD*, and was the author of an article entitled "Chapter Correspondence: a Quite Open Letter," which appeared in the December 1925 number.

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*NOTES*



Harold B. Reed, Cal. Gamma '14, was married on April 7th to Miss Anna Marion Newell of San Gabriel, Cal.

W. E. Badger, Ohio Epsilon '06, of Findlay, Ohio, is recovering from a recent serious illness.

F. J. Burton, Ind. Beta '79, of Chicago, is editor of "The Ticket Agent," the official organ of the American Association of Railroad Ticket Agents.

C. E. Ellicott jr, Md. Alpha '09, is with the Ellicott Machine Corporation, builders of hydraulic dredges, Baltimore, Md.

Henry Mickels jr, Mo. Alpha '22, is in the bond department of the Harris Trust Co. "Pete" is living at 6908 Lakewood av., Chicago.

A. F. Texter, Pa. Lambda, was married the latter part of April to Miss Mary Milligan, of Wilksburg, Pa., where Brother Texter is in the real estate business.

John D. Gold, Pa. Lambda '14, is chief metallurgist for the Weirton Steel Co., Weirton, W. Va. He lives in Steubenville, Ohio.

H. T. Waller, Pa. Lambda, with the General Outdoor Advertising Co., has been transferred from the Pittsburgh to the New York offices.

David D. Johnson, Va. Beta '17, is with the legal department of the Benedum Trees oil interests, with offices in the Benedum Trees Building, Pittsburgh.

Donald Maxwell, Ind. Alpha, is sports editor of the Chicago Tribune and is residing at 1636 Columbia av., Chicago.

Orin McCorison, Ill. Alpha '20, recently moved to Crow's Agency, Mont., and will be associated with his brother-in-law in the lumber business.

Frank Linden, Ill. Beta '20, and William E. Phillips, Ill. Beta '24, are with the Campbell Investment Co., 2000 W. 95th st., Chicago.

"Flying Death," a very thrilling new serial by Edwin Balmer, Ill. Alpha '02, is now being featured in the Liberty Magazine.

Pierce Butler, Minn. Beta, is a member of the Supreme Court of the United States. A photograph of each member recently was printed in the Chicago Tribune, as they appear on the streets of Washington.

Dr. C. Floyd Haviland, N. Y. Beta '94, for the past several years president of the New York State Hospital Commission, has resigned his position, and will become superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital.

James R. Hanna, Ind. Gamma '87, is a firm member of Nickoff & Hanna, 139 No. Clark st., Chicago. Brother Hanna is an expert on taxes and real estate appraisals. His residence address is 2043 Mohawk st., Chicago.

Charles Thompson, Ill. Delta '27, is selling real estate for the H. Roy Berry Co., well known subdividers of Chicago, with offices in the Chicago Temple, 77 W. Washington st.

H. Francis Misselwitz, Mo. Alpha '18, is editor of the Trans-Pacific, a weekly review of far eastern political, social and economic developments, published in Tokyo, Japan.

A son, Robert Sirkosky, was born on March 26th to Bro. and Mrs. Robert S. Gordon, Okla. Alpha '20. Brother Gordon is now with the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, 48 Wall st., New York.

Robert Mahar, Ohio Epsilon '20, is playing the banjo in Cope Harvey's Orchestra in Chicago. This orchestra plays for dances in the leading country clubs and hotels in Chicago and suburbs.

Grant Carlson, Ill Alpha, is a salesman for the Illinois Steel Co., 208 So. La Salle st. Brother Carlson is also attending Northwestern University Night School and resides at 1516 E. 65th place.

Fred Cooper, Wis. Alpha '11, Harold Walker, Ill. Delta '18, John Fetzer, Ill. Alpha '23, and Wade Fetzer jr, Ill. Alpha '21, are all associated with W. A. Alexander, insurance, Corn Exchange Building, 134 So. La Salle st., Chicago.

Karl Ostrum, Ill. Delta '19, recently joined the exclusive men's furnishing goods store of Dockstader & Sandberg, 116 So. Michigan av., Chicago. Bro. Ostrum is a resident of Hinsdale, Ill.

Floyd Lewis, Pa. Kappa '12, and Walter Royse, Ind. Alpha '15, are with Balaban & Katz Theatres of Chicago. Bro. Lewis is in the publicity department and Bro. Royse is in the editorial department of the B. & K. Magazine.

Richard Mates, Col. Alpha '24, is associated with his father in the real estate business, Mates & Benz, 140 No. Dearborn st., Chicago. Until the second quarter "Dick" was attending the University of Colorado.

W. B. Lazear, Ill. Delta '05, district manager of the Stephens Adamson Mfg. Co., with headquarters in New York, sailed March 5th for South America, where he will remain until July or August, visiting industrial and mining properties in Argentine, Chili, Bolivia and Peru.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta, returned the latter part of May from a three months' visit to England and the continent. He was accompanied by Mrs. Porter. They plan to motor from their home in Pittsburgh to Kansas City for the Grand Arch Council in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Parker, Aspinwall, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Etta Duff Parker, to C. R. Texter, Pa. Lambda, president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. The wedding will be an event of the early autumn.

Charles Lawrence jr, Va. Alpha '23, was married during the Christmas holidays to Miss Dorothy Grey of Winter Park, Fla. Brother Lawrence is attending University of Chicago Law School and residing at 7303 Luella av., Chicago.

President Meserve is associated with his father in the formation of a new law firm under the name of Meserve, Mumper, Hughes & Robertson, with offices at 215 West 7th st., Los Angeles. Hewlings Mumper, Pa. Zeta '07, is also a member of the firm.

Prof. A. C. Longden, Ind. Alpha '76, who for 25 years has been at the head of the physics department at Knox College, has presented his resignation, to take effect at the close of the present college year. He will retire on the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

T. S. Cowan, Mo. Alpha '16, and C. H. Cowan, Mo. Alpha '17, are engaged in the manufacture of yellow pine ceiling and siding at Mobile, Ala., the former being president and the latter secretary-treasurer of the Cowan Lumber Co., Inc.

Dr. Edwin St. John Ward, Mass. Alpha '96, professor of surgery at the American University, Beirut, Syria, has returned to his work after a trip through Palestine and Egypt, where he visited hospitals and government health agencies.

Mars Bishop, R. I. Alpha '18, is the Chicago office manager for Tillinghast & Stiles, manufacturers of threads and yarns. Brother Bishop's office is in the Webster Building, 327 So. La Salle st., and he resides at 1136 Church st., Evanston, Ill.

Edwin House, Kan. Alpha '98, is the announcer for the Trianon Radio Station in Chicago in the evenings and also associated with Walter Ford, Inc., as manager of the entertainment department. Col. House and his family reside at 6456 Ellis av., Chicago.

John "Pat" Morris, Wis. Alpha '14, Donald MacArthur, Wis. Alpha '22, and Devereau Bowly, Ill. Delta '21, are all associated with E. H. Rollins & Sons, Chicago investment security house. Bro. Bowly travels the state of Indiana.

Valdemar Larsen jr, Ill. Delta '21, is now selling life insurance for the well-known Phi Psi insurance organization in Chicago, Faltysek & Lininger. Brother Larsen received his degree from the University of Illinois last February. His residence is 824 So. Scoville av., Oak Park, Ill.

Ralph "Slooie" Chapman, Ill. Delta '15, a former all-American guard chosen by Walter Camp in 1914, is the owner of the Ralph D. Chapman Co., investment securities, with offices in the Continental & Commercial Bank Building, 268 So. La Salle st., Chicago.

Edward J. Lehmann, Ill. Alpha '24, is with the Boulevard Bridge Bank, Wrigley Building, Chicago. The Chicago newspapers recently printed front page stories in regard to "Ed's" engagement to Miss Vivian Duncan of the famous Duncan Sisters' show.

Bruce Van Cleave, Ill. Delta '14, is a firm member of the new investment security firm, Gregory, Van Cleave & Blair, Inc., with offices at 105 So. La Salle st., Chicago. Brother Van Cleave is vice president of the Chicago Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi.

Donald Kaehler, Cal. Gamma '19, is vice president and sales manager for the Chicago Lumber Sales Co., 20 E. Jackson blvd., Chicago. He resides at 7641 E. Lake Terrace. Brother Kaehler is a very active member and officer in the Marine Post of the American Legion.

Everett T. Marsh, N. H. Alpha '08, represents the Equitable Life Insurance Co., 122 So. Michigan st., Chicago. Bro. Marsh's residence is 1820 Asbury av., Evanston, Ill. The Dartmouth football tickets for the Chicago-Dartmouth game were ably distributed by Bro. Marsh in Chicago.

On April 9th Doubleday, Page & Co. published "All Around Robin Hood's Barn," by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, a story of dogs and people, with illustrations by Charles Livingston Bull. The first of a series of six essays entitled "Country Cousins," by Brother Dyer, appears in Country Life for May.

Ellis Scovel, Ill. Alpha '22, and Ned Brownlee, Ill. Alpha '25, are associated with the Flinthote Co., manufacturers of roofing materials, with Chicago offices at 521 People's Gas Building. Bro. Brownlee married Miss Dorothy Duddleson of Evanston, Ill., April 24th and his headquarters are now in Green Bay, Wis.

Boyd Hill, N. Y. Alpha '20, is a member of one of the coming architectural firms of the country, Huszagh & Hill, 6 No. Michigan av., Chicago. Huszagh & Hill are the architects for a great number of the most exclusive apartment houses on Chicago's Gold Coast and fine residences along the North Shore of Lake Michigan.

Col. William Mitchell, D. C. Alpha, former assistant chief of the U. S. Army air service, is writing a series of articles for the Hearst papers, presenting his views on "The Air Requirements of the United States." A number of articles by Brother Mitchell have also been printed in the Liberty Magazine.

Major General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma, 73-year-old veteran of the United States military and diplomatic service, has recently been awarded the Jogo-Slav decoration of the Holy Sava, order of the first class, by King Alexander. General Bliss's distinguished services for international amity and his chairmanship of the United States-Jugo-Slav Society have made him a popular figure in Jugo-Slavia.

General Nathan William MacChesney, Ill. Alpha, has leased from a Chicago realty firm the property at 341 Wacker Drive and will erect a skyscraper on the new boulevard. He has now a total frontage of 102 feet on Wacker Drive. Brother MacChesney is also a member of the Association of Commerce Traffic Committee and consul for the country of Siam in Chicago.

Dashiell Motor Co., 2542 So. Michigan av., distributors for Dodge Brothers' motor cars and Graham Brothers' trucks, are represented by John J. Donahoe, Ill. Beta '13, and Ash Sollars, Kan. Alpha '18. Brother Donahoe is advertising manager and assistant sales director and Brother Sollars is sales representative at the North Branch, 5725 Broadway.

## Alumni Association Luncheons and Dinners

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

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**BUFFALO:** First Wednesday of each month, 6.30 p. m., U. of B. Alumni Club, 147 North Street

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

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

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

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

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

**DETROIT:** Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., Book-Cadillac Hotel

**FINDLAY, OHIO:** Third Mondays of each month, 6.30 p. m., Elks' Grill

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

**INDIANAPOLIS:** First Friday, 6.30 p. m., Columbia Club.

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

**LOS ANGELES:** Thursdays, 12:15 p. m., University Club.

**MINNEAPOLIS:** Thursdays, 12:30 p. m., Roos Tea Rooms.

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

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

**OMAHA:** Fridays, 12 m., University Club

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

**PORTLAND, ORE.:** Fridays, 12 m., Elks Club

**ROCHESTER:** Last Wednesday of each month, University Club

**St. LOUIS:** Wednesdays, 12 m., St. Louis Lunch Room

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

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

**SEATTLE:** Mondays, 12 m., Butler Hotel.

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

**SYRACUSE:** Tuesdays, Hotel Syracuse.

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

**TULSA:** Mondays, 12 m., Hotel Tulsa.



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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Cactus Pete's Kay-See Gee-A-See has been the chief topic of conversation the last few moons. Fifteen of the brothers, maybe more, plan to be on hand to uphold the reputation of the Pittsburgh contingent. President C. R. Texter, Pa. Lambda, carefully is weighing the qualifications of prospective delegates and will make his recommendations along this line within the next fortnight. Treasurer F. S. Laffer, Pa. Beta, has told the world that he has strictly complied with the several requests from national officers for dues, membership lists, funds, subscriptions and the like, thus enabling us to cast twenty-four votes for Underwood until the cows come home, without fear of challenge.

In accordance with the request of Carleton H. Parker, correspondent for the Rhode Island Alumni Association, we note in the April SHIELD that Brother Frank Wightman shot a hole in ONE at the Rhode Island Country Club. Brother Frank has our congratulations. So far as we know, we have no golfers who ever shot a hole in one. However, we have several candidates for our second team who claim they can shoot across the entire state of Rhode Island in less than two drives.

Upon returning from Florida, where he didn't make or lose a cent, President Texter in March appointed the following standing committees for 1926: *Entertainment*: Greer McIlvain, Francis Worcester, W. T. Todd jr, F. D. Graf, James W. Crookston; *Fellowship*: F. D. Glover, T. W. Pomeroy, J. R. Wylie jr; *College Entrance*: Earl V. Braden, J. C. Watt, L. W. Voigt, G. L. Brown; *Luncheon*: James Shirley Austin, D. R. Davis, L. C. Richards jr; *Library*: John L. Porter, Hugo Kahl, R. H. Johnson; *Auditing*: H. T. Waller, R. E. Zimmerman; *Membership*: Robert P. Crawford, W. A. Reinhoel, L. W. Voigt, W. A. Young, K. C. Witherow, C. F. Williams, N. R. Daugherty, F. S. Laffer, J. R. Wylie jr, L. M. Hague, L. A. Rust; *Custodian of Archives*: John L. Porter.

Right after society editors told us about the marriage of A. F. Texter, Pa. Lambda, to Miss Mary Milligan of Wilkinsburg, it was announced that his brother, President C. R. Texter, also of Pa. Lambda, is engaged to Miss Etta Duff Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Parker, of Aspinwall.

Pennsylvania Lambda broke into the spotlight again when the Colonial Steel Co. announced that Hugh D. Largey had been appointed sales manager for the Pittsburgh district. It is not unlikely that Hugh will hire a corps of Phi Psi salesmen to chase in orders for high-grade tool steels from tri-state territory.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta, accompanied by Mrs. Porter, sailed March 5th on the Berengaria for a three months' visit in London and the continent. A recent cable says Brother and Mrs. Porter will return on the Aquatania, and expect to reach Pittsburgh about May 24th.

David D. Johnson, Va. Beta '17, has been engaged in a legal capacity by the Benedum Trees oil interests of Pittsburgh. Brother Johnson has been among those present each Thursday.

John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, spent considerable time here last month in connection with a case of litigation involving oil properties. During his sojourn here he made an address before a convention of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity.

James F. McCrory, Pa. Alpha, we are glad to report, has recovered fully from a bad case of the flu. He recuperated at Bedford.

No less than a half dozen active men, home for the Easter holidays, signed our luncheon register April 1st. This list included: G. W. Provost, N. H. Alpha; C. Russell Schaefer, Thomas McN. Johnson and John S. Webster, Pa. Alpha; Stanley A. McCaskey and C. H. Springer, Pa. Gamma.

Daniel C. List, Ohio Gamma, the old reliable, of Wheeling, W. Va., and George E. Foss, N. H. Alpha, general secretary of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, had lunch with us one day last month. We also are glad to relate that Hugo Kahl, Kan. Alpha, is signing the register regularly every Thursday.

Ed N. Dashiell, Ind. Delta, for many years an active member and a former president of our association, who has been connected with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., recently went to Warren, Ohio, where he is identified with the engineering department of the Trumbull Steel Co. Brother Ed wants us to say he'll be glad to see all Phi Psi who go to Warren. H. T. Waller, Pa. Lambda, another live-wire, has been transferred from Pittsburgh to New York by the General Outdoor Advertising Co.

Allen Nurn, of the Woodlawn Club, petitioning body at Carnegie Institute of Technology, attended our luncheon April 1st, and invited members to a dinner and smoker.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.*

*May 10, 1926*

C. F. WILLIAMS

*Correspondent*

### Kansas City Alumni Association

It is rather late to write of Founders' Day banquets, but inasmuch as Kansas City's was held rather late this year, it was not possible to get an account of it in the last issue. Having much work on hand, relative to the G. A. C., the meeting held at the University Club was a very informal one and practically the entire evening was devoted to discussion of G. A. C. problems. Brother Winn, of police fame, put over a surprise in the form of entertainment. We will admit that the police force is talented, at least in certain lines, but to know that there is such an accomplished prestidigitator on the force makes one somewhat skeptical of what might happen.

O'Leary and Campbell took an active part in the recent Savings Conference held here. O'Leary is secretary of this district and Campbell was chairman of the program committee. About two hundred visiting bankers were entertained.

Activities have been at a low ebb due, principally, to the work being done in preparation for the G. A. C., so this letter must necessarily be short.

An item of local interest has just come to our attention. George R. Stevenson, Kan. Alpha '18, has recently been made assistant secretary of the American Trust Company, Jacksonville, Fla. Stevenson left Kansas City some three years ago in quest of a position. He landed in New York and, after considerable looking around, he took a job with the National Park Bank. Last November he went to Jacksonville to his present position. We consider this a rapid rise in view of the fact that he had had practically no experience up to the time of his arrival in New York.

We are expecting to see many of you here in June. In fact we shall be greatly disappointed if we do not entertain at least 500. Make your plans to be with us.

*Kansas City, Mo.*  
*April 20, 1926*

W. R. TATE  
*Correspondent*

### Southern California Alumni Association

During the last few days the Southern California brothers have dropped all their demure ways and are comporting themselves with all the zeal and enthusiasm of bred-in-the-bone Phi Psis. The principal cause for this excitement lies in the fact that we are about to stage what promises to be the biggest Phi Psi party ever attempted in these parts. On May 20th a Fiesta will be held at the exclusive Uplifters' Club ranch at Santa Monica. A Spanish barbecue held in the open air, with a program of entertainment by talented Phi Psis, will be followed by a dance in the clubhouse. This event is being conducted in honor of and as a farewell party to our retiring President, Shirley E. Meserve, and will be the occasion of choosing a delegate to the G. A. C.

On April 7th Harold B. (Old Man) Reed, Cal. Gamma, was married to Anne Marion Newell. Along with this startling announcement comes the news that Brother Reed, who is resident manager of Blair & Company, and Richard W. Millar, assistant manager for the same concern, have been elected officers and directors of the Mexican Petroleum Company.

President Shirley E. Meserve and Hewlings Mumper, Pa. Zeta, announce their association for the practice of law under the firm name of Meserve, Mumper, Hughes and Robertsen, with offices in the Bartlett Building.

E. Raymond Brite, Cal. Gamma, has recently been appointed business manager of the Hollywood Bowl Association, nationally known institution of summer open-air symphony concerts.

A thoroughly enjoyable smoker was recently held by our local petitioners, Zeta Kappa Epsilon, of the University of Southern California, and all Phi Psis in Southern California were invited. The ZKE's put on an evening of clever entertainment and many of the brothers who did not get around missed this opportunity of meeting the active members of this local, as well as an excellent party.

With the advent of summer weather and more golf, Brothers Peters, Folks and Schramm have been collectively and singly coaching our President in the hope of adding a few finishing touches to his game before he goes to the G. A. C. They refuse to commit themselves but Brother Meserve states that the grass and weeds at the Hollywood Country Club are so high that he can't make much headway until dusk or after dark.

*Los Angeles, Cal.*  
*May 12, 1926*

LYLE CALDWELL  
*Correspondent*

### Findlay Alumni Association

The annual Founders' Day banquet of the Findlay Alumni Association was held at the Elks' Grill on February 20th. Thirty loyal Phi Psis were present.

The Findlay A. A. entertained the Toledo A. A. on this occasion, twenty brothers from Toledo being present. Findlay A. A. accomplished something that, so far as we know, had never been done before, one alumni association entertaining another. We were delighted to have the Toledo brothers with us and heartily accepted the invitation to attend the Founders' Day banquet at Toledo next year. Preceding the banquet H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta, entertained the Toledo brothers at his home.

The address of the evening, one of the most inspiring we ever listened to, was given by Dr. Phillip R. Schneider, of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, the subject of which was "Symbols of the Fraternity." This was followed by a very interesting talk by W. L. Alexander, Pa. Theta '73, telling some of the incidents of the earlier days of the Fraternity and the reconstruction of Pennsylvania Alpha after the Civil War. Short talks were also given by John Swalley and Stanley Mauk of Toledo, D. R. Shoumlin and C. F. M. Niles, former President of the Fraternity. O. D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07, was toastmaster of the occasion.

Findlay A. A. extends an invitation to any of the brothers to visit us any time they are in Findlay or the vicinity.

*Findlay, Ohio*

*May 15, 1926*

PAUL GROSE

*Correspondent*

Detroit Alumni Association

A great many Phi Psis in Detroit are hiding from us. Our complete mailing list contains only 67 names and we are very sure that in such a successful city as Detroit there must be more Phi Psis than this. No city making the progress that Detroit has could do so with such a small number of them in its midst. Of course we will agree that the few of us who are here are very powerful fellows but at the same time we know there must be more.

Anybody reading this article who knows the whereabouts of any of these stray Phi Psis please address Ed Ilett, Secretary, 3-128 General Motors Building, Detroit.

The noonday luncheons are held on Thursday at 12.15 in the blue room of the Book-Cadillac Hotel. Although the number of alumni in Detroit is small, the average attendance so far this year has been 17, better than 25 per cent of the total list.

Brother Ilett is exceedingly proud of the record he has made this year as secretary, and especially in connection with the collecting of dues. Forty-four have actually kicked in with their 1926 tax. This is better than two-thirds of all the Phi Psis we know about in Detroit. The members who have paid their dues are as follows:

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 M. L. Butters      | 23 J. W. Watling    |
| 2 H. H. Shuart       | 24 R. B. Gotfredson |
| 3 Brewster Loud      | 25 H. W. Fauver     |
| 4 Harry Omer         | 26 Sidney Huff      |
| 5 John Martz         | 27 E. K. Matlock    |
| 6 Walter Orr         | 28 A. C. Trego      |
| 7 Harry Dresser      | 29 H. S. Williams   |
| 8 Carl Barry         | 30 Ormond Wessels   |
| 9 Roy Maddigan       | 31 H. J. Walker jr  |
| 10 F. F. Garter      | 32 F. J. Haynes     |
| 11 Phil Hanna        | 33 Frank Husted     |
| 12 H. W. Barnes      | 34 H. T. Ellerby    |
| 13 J. H. Lyday       | 35 G. D. Allison    |
| 14 G. A. Moore       | 36 B. F. Tobin jr   |
| 15 Frank Eurich      | 37 D. L. Stilwell   |
| 16 L. H. Eby         | 38 W. J. Barnes     |
| 17 Ed. Ilett         | 39 C. L. Connor     |
| 18 Reed Bachman      | 40 Muir W. Lind     |
| 19 W. F. Verner      | 41 R. D. Cook       |
| 20 T. A. Blake       | 42 L. W. Bristol    |
| 21 A. L. Clothfelter | 43 H. V. Sattley    |
| 22 W. C. Sproull     | 44 Kenneth Barnard  |

*Detroit, Mich.*

*April 20, 1926*

R. T. MADDIGAN

*Correspondent*

# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

## FIRST DISTRICT

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Phi Psi has taken quite a hold on campus publications. Strouse was elected editor in chief of the *Dartmouth* and Meyercord was elected editor in chief of *Jack O' Lantern*. Strouse becomes ex-officio a member of Paleopitus, senior governing council, and Meyercord was elected to the same body as the Phi Beta Kappa representative.

Covert and Gow have been our mainstays on the track team. Gow has been putting the shot and throwing the javelin, and Covert is taking points consistently with that same javelin. Today we play Phi Delta Theta in our first game of baseball in the interfraternity league. We have hopes, not too ill-founded, of coming out on top. We didn't get very far, however, in either interfraternity swimming or basketball.

Spring house parties start next Friday. So far 18 of us are pledged to the cause of making this a bigger and better affair. The plans sound mighty good, but as this is an experiment in running a closed party, no one can foretell the outcome.

A recent Interfraternity Council ruling made the present rules on rushing valid only until next September. With the class of 1920, we are to enter on an era of intensive, one-year, "cut-throat" rushing—and may the best man win.

I liked Maryland Alpha's letter in the latest **SHIELD**. I hope O'Dunne wins that ten-dollar prize.

Bob Hayes and Cliff Hill were back with us for a few days last month. We certainly would like to see more of the old men occasionally.

Which all reminds me that we are having the house painted and on Monday we start extensive regrading on the rear and side lawns. The old place looks great these spring days, and it will renew your youth to come up for commencement—you "old" grads. Drop us a line and let us know you are coming.

*Hanover, N. H.*  
*May 7, 1926*

LEWIS W. BEYER JR  
*Correspondent*

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### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

With the magnolia tree in blossom just outside the front windows of the chapter house and horseshoe pitching matches going on under the pines to the rear, Massachusetts Alpha at last feels able to announce the coming of spring to Amherst. The weather is more conducive to tennis and automobiling than to studying, but the scholarship committee is checking up on every man's progress by visiting all members of the faculty, so the brothers are really working to keep up the winter term's fine record. Among all the marks of all forty members of the chapter there were only eleven subjects flunked for the term and A's were more common than ever before.

New officers were elected early in April: Gillis, G. P.; Smith, V. G. P.; Meneely, S. G.; Ward, P.; Cowan, I.; Kibbe, Ph.; Kells, H. Arms and Ward have been chosen delegates to the G. A. C. We regret very much that "Bart" Cushing '12, our alumnus adviser, plans to leave town in June. He took over the financial responsibilities of the house last spring and in the year has straightened out most of the treasurer's inherited difficulties.

When on March 20th Brother Dillingham of New Hampshire Alpha phoned that the Barbary Coast orchestra had missed its train, prospects for our annual dance grew suddenly dark. Quick work, however, on the part of Cowan, social chairman, secured Amherst's own Little Serenaders for the afternoon and the Dartmouth boys tuned in after supper. Sixty couples and sixty stags made a perfect company for the spacious floor, and proceeds were sufficient to warrant new slip covers for all the upholstered furniture in the main living rooms of the house.

May 13th will witness another party at the house when D K E combines with us for the Round Robin dances of junior prom week-end. The prom show this year is written almost entirely by Hooker, and Oatley is supervising rehearsals. Cowan is taking part—alas, not as a chorus girl!

The chapter is happy to report the recent election of Ted Ward to Phi Beta Kappa, in the first drawing from the junior class. He has also been voted into Delta Sigma Rho, national debating fraternity.

Newton is head varsity cheerleader for next year. On the track Hazeltine is Amherst's best in the half, mile and two-mile runs. He took three firsts in the interclass meet, and two against Brown University. Kells runs the 440. At present Hadley is first of all non-varsity tennis players. He may break onto the team any day. He has also made the editorial board of the *Amherst Student* and been elected into membership in the Classical Club. Joos is regular second baseman for the freshman squad, and a strong hitter. Schnepel has been appointed to the Christian Association cabinet.

On this night of writing, the Amherst Musical Clubs are making their final appearance for the season in the annual home concert. Cowan, Kells, Mackey, John Ward and Miller are representing Phi Psi.

Amherst biennially sends a man from the graduating class to Doshisha University in Japan, the college Christian Association paying his teacher's salary and traveling expenses. Mulloy is to go out this year.

Now to the important business—Amherst's rushing season is the three days immediately preceding the opening of college in September. It is therefore imperative that someone in the active chapter find out about each subfreshman during the summer. We urgently request all who read this letter and know any men planning to enter Amherst in the fall to write Robert A. Ams, rushing chairman. Mail addressed to the chapter house will be forwarded.

*Amherst, Mass.*  
May 7, 1926

FREDERICK L. TAFT JR  
*Correspondent*

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### New York Alpha—Cornell University

The second semester of the year is now rapidly drawing to a close and the chapter finds itself in a very strong position in scholarship and outside activities on the campus. New York Alpha is represented this year in Tau Beta Pi, Shaw being elected at a recent meeting. We have a Phi Beta Kappa in Patterson and Mann was recently elected to Pi Alpha Xi, national floricultural society. Ohl is now a member of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical society.

Jarvis is rowing on the junior varsity, and Ed. Joyce is holding down the job of coxswain on one of the freshman combinations. Shaw is back at first base this season on the varsity and Rowand is working hard among the yearlings for pitcher. Owen showed up favorably in the track meet with Michigan, Firey is showing exceptional promise on the half-mile track and Burnett made a very creditable showing in the freshman relays at Pennsylvania.

D. T. Secor was elected assistant manager of soccer, and Bill Joyce is now manager of basketball. Kirk is chairman of the freshman advisory committee, one of the foremost committees on the hill.

The chapter is expecting a large number of alumni back for spring day and an even bigger and better carnival than ever is expected. Brothers from other chapters are always welcome; our facilities for entertaining are somewhat limited perhaps, but the latchstring is always out. Drop in and see us.

*Ithaca, N. Y.*  
*May 7, 1926*

J. C. WHITRIDGE JR  
*Correspondent*

### New York Beta—Syracuse University

New York Beta takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men: Ross Andrews, Syracuse; Leonard Carpenter, Baldwinsville; Lamont Crosley, Syracuse; Hume Deming, Bergen; Maynard Hencle; Hiram Lynch, Wolf Summit, W. Va.; Haldimand Putnam, Springfield, Mass.; Walter Sibus, Auburn; and Robert Wright, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

The initiation banquet was held at the chapter house March 26th. C. A. Lonergon, one of the founders of our chapter, was present at this affair. His record in attending initiation banquets is one of distinction, he having missed but one out of forty-two since his initiation. Incidentally, his visits require a journey of well over 200 miles.

Woodworth regularly dips his oar with the varsity crew in Lake Onondaga, while Frawley and Robinson are assuring themselves places in the Ja-Vee shell. Wright now occupies a seat in the freshman boat. Deming and Sibus, out with the freshman baseball team, have earned berths on the regular nine, while Putnam, also a freshman, is showing up well in track.

The fullness and power of a Phi Psi song was realized several weeks ago, when at the interfraternity smoker the chapter sang, "Old Pal of Mine." The trophy for the best song, and rendition of it, is now adorning the chapter house.

Moving-up Day celebrations, May 1st, were enjoyably concluded with our spring formal dinner-dance. Dinner was served at Hotel Syracuse, we later journeying back to the chapter house to dance the remainder of the evening. Hetherington certainly deserves our applause for the successful party.

Mothers' Day, May 9th, was included in our calendar of events, when over twelve brothers were fortunate enough to have their mothers present at dinner. The pleasantness of the occasion was enhanced considerably when Brothers De Tar and Matanle entertained the guests with several musical selections. It was a happy event, both for the boys and for their mothers.

This semester is rapidly nearing the end, and books are plied and lights are burned far into the night in preparation for the final examinations. We hope our scholarship record will increase over that of last year.

*Syracuse, N. Y.*  
*May 9, 1926*

FREDERICK N. MARTY  
*Correspondent*

## New York Gamma—Columbia University

Spring at New York Gamma seems to have affected the brothers more with energy and ambition than with the proverbial spring fever, and this influence has been shown in scholastic attainments as well as in athletics. We take pleasure in announcing the election of Hugh J. Kelly and Gerald Jones to Phi Beta Kappa, Ray Nelson to Sigma Xi, and a newly initiated brother, David Moeller, to Beta Gamma Sigma. Hugh Kelly was lately elected chairman of the class day committee of the graduating class, while Gerald Jones is also serving on this committee.

Lockwood is again pole-vaulting, and we all look for him for numerous points for the track team. Vernon Clark is a member of the tennis team, Eddie Beers is rowing, while Fred Rieger and Carl Rach are engaged in spring football. Rieger is expected to be a mainstay of the team next fall, and we hope to be able to report more about Fred when the season begins.

The freshmen are making a very creditable showing. George Donaldson is rowing in the first freshman shell, Howard Riley is playing on the nine, while David Bouton and Edward Meyers are out for track. Pledges Cyrus Weeks and Bill Colvin are also trying for places on the track team. Darius Phillips is coxswain of one of the freshman shells. Al Forsyth was the star of the freshman swimming team and is now working for a place on the varsity of next season.

The initiation banquet was held April 17th at the Columbia Club and interesting and instructive talks were given by Walter L. Sheppard and Lloyd L. Cheney. Good speeches were given by the visiting delegates and others present. We are very proud of the new brothers to say the least, and feel sure they will develop into real Phi Psis.

Our spring formal dance on April 30th proved very successful from a financial as well as a social viewpoint. This is our last social function of the year, and from now on the brothers will have little time for frivolities with the finals so near at hand.

*New York, N. Y.*  
*April 28, 1926*

JAMES P. FORSYTH JR  
*Correspondent*

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

With but a month more before the end of the college year, the chapter is making one combined drive in the direction of a very substantial raise in our scholastic standing, both on the campus and in the national Fraternity. It seems an impossibility that we can be kept down any longer and with this confidence to back us up, we are preparing for the final examinations.

This year the chapter is losing many men who have become endeared to us through long and friendly association, but when we see that they are to have every bit of the success that they are entitled to, it is with pride that we say "au revoir" to them. Seybolt will be director of athletics of the Gouverneur, N. Y., schools, Ox DaGrossa will coach football and take up law, Bill Wheeler will enter medical school in New York, Leyden will teach, and Little, Penney and Hulburd will enter the realms of business, as will Leland and Barrington. Pearl was graduated in February and is already well established as a salesman. More men will have to come to uphold the places vacated by these brothers and the difficulty of the job is well imprinted on the minds of those who will remain. It is not too early to think of rushees for next fall and any aid will be deeply appreciated.

New York Epsilon's activities this spring are manifold, with Scholtz and Bridges playing regularly on the varsity baseball team, and Haff as one of the first substitute pitchers. Kent is also No. 2 man on the tennis team, while Simmonds and Gene Long are mainstays of the victorious track team. Scott Long is endeavoring to emulate his brother by playing very consistently on the golf team. Spring football, under our new coach, Hauser, from Iowa State, finds among the candidates Deppner and Simmonds, with Gurney as manager and Mitchell as assistant manager. Courtney is doing wonders as assistant manager of track, with a great opportunity to be manager for 1926-27. Roland and Pratt have successfully survived the cut for assistant song and cheer leaders, respectively, making our fourth consecutive year to have a song leader from the house. Stoothoff is managing the interfraternity baseball league, of which the chapter is one of the contestants.

In the nonathletic line, Folwell is scrubbing a managership in baseball, while Kaufmann is doing the same in track, and Carpenter and Barden in tennis and football, respectively. Ray Van Horn has been elected president of the Taylor Society and Friese vice president. Van Horn, as assistant manager, Gartman, as one of the principals, and Haff, as one of the scrubs, were directly responsible for the production of "Dulcy" by the Masque and Triangle. Gartman was also recently partly in charge of the Easter tour to Chicago of the glee club, and the chapter orchestra, "The Serenaders," accompanied the club on the tour.

The chapter was recently represented at the formal opening of the new Theta Chi chapter house, and even more recently, appropriate to the day, we had our annual Mothers' Day. Next week marks a celebration of a much different variety, that of the annual junior promenade, when Jan Garber's famous orchestra will be heard at the prom dance and the equally famous California Ramblers will make merry at the chapter house. There are no doubts as to the results of the next week's activities. The week-end of May 29th will find the Colgate campus literally filled with subfreshmen, and both the college and the chapter have already prepared a most interesting program for the incoming men. June 14th will mark the commencement with the passing of our famous seniors, together with a bigger and better alumni reunion and banquet.

The chapter is deeply interested in the coming events of the Grand Arch Council at Kansas City, and especially the much talked of subject of extension. The undergraduate delegates to the convention will be Stoothoff, of the class of '27, and Roland, of the class of '28. I don't believe that we shall have to wait until the next chapter letter to say that a wonderful time was had by all.

Here's a wish for a prosperous summer from New York Epsilon.

*Hamilton, N. Y.*  
*May 9, 1926*

EVERETT O. STOOHOFF  
*Correspondent*

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## SECOND DISTRICT

### Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

The proverb, "No news is good news," will hardly apply to chapter letters, so we will have to put on the thinking caps and see if Pennsylvania Gamma has any news of interest to the readers of THE SHIELD. Which leads us to say that we take a great deal of pleasure in introducing Pledges John Gittens of Wilkes-Barre and William Hartman of Bethlehem.

The Druids, honorary activities fraternity, recently installed a chapter at Bucknell, with elaborate ceremonies. Brother Shaffer from Pennsylvania Alpha attended and assisted in the installation. Bihl, Tuck, Hulick and McCaskey were initiated, and recently Hoffman, Weymouth and Kredel were pledged, and will be initiated in the near future.

Spring sports are under full sail, and Bucknell hopes to win many notable victories on the diamond, cinder path and courts.

Extensive preparations have been made for our annual symposium banquet to be held during commencement week on the night of June 7th. It is hoped that many brothers will find it possible to attend, as "a good time will be had by all." The proverbial latch key is about worn out, so we will say a hearty welcome awaits any visiting brothers who can find their way to the chapter house. An invitation is hardly necessary to anyone who has attended a symposium banquet before, but to those who have been less fortunate, we say, "Come."

Lewisburg, Pa.

May 3, 1926

STANLEY A. McCASKEY JR

Correspondent

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### Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

The activities of the campus are progressing by the erection of two new buildings, one having the new gymnasium which is to be a memorial to Eddie Plank, the deceased and noted baseball pitcher for the Athletics. The Phillies and the Athletics are going to play a memorial game to Eddie Plank in September and all proceeds above expenses are to go to the new gymnasium.

The other building to be erected is a new science hall. Both buildings are of colonial architecture. The splendor of these new buildings will add much to the campus. The Phi Psi house will be situated between these two new buildings, which will undoubtedly give prestige to us and make it more prominent on the campus.

Gettysburg has started molding next year's football team into condition. We have representing us Hall, Spangler, Wachob, Cockley and Drowbaugh.

Wachob is assistant manager of baseball. In track we are represented by Bell as sophomore manager. He certainly is giving his opponents strong opposition for next year's position.

The dramatic club has gained notoriety this season, winning the loving cup at State College for the best production. Nixdax was assistant director, Wachob, assistant stage manager, and Ivory, Stover, Hall and Bell were in the cast.

The debating club has had wonderful success this season. Nixdax, president of the debating club, represents the chapter.

The *Torch* committee has sent all material to the printers. The committee claims that this number will be the best that has been put out for some time by Epsilon.

The chapter members are eagerly awaiting and planning types of entertainment for the alumni who will be back with us for commencement and hope that we will have the pleasure of the company of many brothers from other chapters.

Gettysburg, Pa.

April 17, 1926

JOHN P. TRACH

Correspondent

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### Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

Pennsylvania Zeta wishes to take this opportunity to announce the initiation of Norman I. Robertson, Ridley Park, Pa., and Floyd Huey, Reading, Pa.

The chapter held a dance in the chapter house on April 30th, Mannix orchestra furnishing the music. Many brothers from nearby chapters visited us for the dance and, through Reddy's ability for managing social affairs, it proved a big success.

The chapter elected the following new officers on May 1st: Buterbaugh, G. P.; James, V. G. P.; Capehart, B. G.; Dougherty, A. G.; Cameron, S. G.; Reddy, Hi.; Ammerman, H.; Corson, Ph. Irwin was chosen steward for the coming year.

Every effort is being made to increase our scholarship. The brothers feel sure that the end of the semester will once more see Pennsylvania Zeta up near the top of the ladder.

Class elections and other campus honors have not been made at this writing but we feel certain that we will again hold our position of former years. Many of the brothers are in direct line for the coveted jobs.

Reddy is to be baseball manager next year and Stayton will be track manager.

Robertson and Huey have made fine records with the baseball team this year. Robertson has had regular duty on the mound and Huey has played very snappy ball at shortstop.

The interfraternity baseball season is under way. As yet we have not played but since we have the same team that won the cup last year, the brothers feel confident of winning the new trophy awarded by A. G. Spalding this year.

Hoy and James are to attend the G. A. C. Many other brothers are also planning to make the trip.

*Carlisle, Pa.*

*May 8, 1926*

MATHUES DOUGHERTY

*Correspondent*

### Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Pennsylvania Eta takes great pleasure in introducing David H. Boyd of Lebanon, who was initiated shortly after spring vacation.

Oncoming examinations have made the house a rather quiet and studious abode. Evenings find the brothers faithfully and hopefully pursuing their various studies instead of taking in the usual movie. A compulsory study table for those brothers who are low in their work has been instituted and is regularly attended. This year we will lose seven men by graduation, all of whom are prominent in campus activities. Polack, present captain of the baseball team, Yohn, captain of last year's baseball team and the basketball team, Stockton, manager of last year's football team, Lark and Trussler, former officers of the chapter and active men in the various campus organizations, and Soistmann and Denker will all be graduated this June and their loss will be keenly felt. However, our new brothers have more than come up to our expectations and we are hoping to have a bigger year than ever next year.

Phi Psi is well represented in track. Montgomery and Sloan are on the relay team and stars in their respective special events. Lees and Grosh are both showing up well in the pole vault. The Nelson twins are working hard at the quarter mile. Feagley is on the tennis team and the rest of the brothers are interesting themselves in other unorganized athletics.

*Lancaster, Pa.*

*May 7, 1926*

BERNARD M. ZIMMERMAN

*Correspondent*

## Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Since the last chapter letter Edward Ashcraft of Mullica Hills, N. J., Donald Armstrong of Roseland Park, N. J., and Robert Bauer from Jamaica, N. Y., have been initiated. These men passed successfully the required number of hours and are now full-fledged brothers actively interested in campus and fraternity work. Don't forget the G. A. C.!

Ford has entered competition for the Tinsman prize given each year at Lafayette for the best essay on some phase of college activity. His article attracted much attention, not only in the college paper but in the metropolitan dailies as well, since it dealt with the college man's idea of prohibition. Ward is actively engaged in the work of the Interfraternity Council and is also an associate editor of the *Melange*, the college year book. He was also placed on the "dean's list," with unlimited cuts because of his excellent scholastic rating last semester. Collins was made captain of the lacrosse team and has already entered upon a difficult season. This year marks the first appearance of a Lafayette lacrosse team and Collins deserves much credit for the showing thus far. Smith is engaged in the work of the college Y. M. C. A. and has made a place in the commencement play to be presented on June 3d. The play is "The Two Gentlemen from Verona."

Rabe F. Marsh jr of our junior class has been elected president of the athletic association, which is the first time that Theta has had this honor bestowed upon one of her members. He is well fitted to handle this position. Fairchild is active in dramatic work, having a leading role in the forthcoming production, "The Moon of the Carribees," to be staged by the ex-39ers of Lafayette. This organization is made up of experienced actors and Fairchild ranks as one of the outstanding players.

Marsh and Hooker have been chosen as representatives to the G. A. C., with George D. McIlvaine as our alumnus delegate. Brother McIlvaine, past national President, has attended many fraternity conventions and we feel very fortunate in having him to act as our representative.

E. S. Cauffiel is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work and will be a strong man in the organization next year. He was largely responsible for the success of the Y entertainments this year and will carry on the work with his usual interest. Joseph Wiedenmayer is one of the most active men of the sophomore class; he is director of one of the college orchestras, does good work on the varsity track team, and was manager of the play, "Outward Bound," recently presented by the 39ers. M. C. Hooker had the leading role and the college was given a superb presentation. Hooker's vivid interpretation of the part of Tom Prior elicited much favorable comment in the Easton press. C. A. Godcharles was recently elected to membership in the Maroon Key Club, a junior organization.

Illness forced Brooks to leave Lafayette for over a month this semester but we are glad to welcome him back to the house where he is recuperating rapidly. Brooks and Fairchild will sail for France after examinations, taking about three months of intensive work in some French university, according to their present plans. Wright is in spring football training; at the conclusion of his examinations he will also sail for France. Ashcraft is working for a place on the lacrosse team.

Among the freshmen we have some very energetic men. Coddington has been placed on the freshman baseball team and bids fair to occupy the position made vacant by the graduation of Starcher last June.

Pomerooy and Brinson have shown exceptional ability in making the freshman debating team. They deserve much credit for their showing the past season.

Ford and Collins have not yet determined what they will do after graduation on June 7th. Ward will leave immediately after commencement for West Palm Beach, Fla., to be with his father, W. B. Ward, Pa. Theta, who is now in business in that state. Smith will join the Dennison Manufacturing Co of Framingham, Mass. The majority of the brothers have summer jobs in view.

Addams is doing some excellent work on the staff of the *Lafayette*, the weekly newspaper, and will also probably be a member of the board of the *Lyre*, the college comic paper, next year. Pledge Tierney is planning to enter the competition for the golf team.

We greatly regret the resignation of John E. Stempel, Ind. Beta '22, from the faculty of the college. Brother Stempel has been at Lafayette for some three years and has done a great deal for the chapter. Recently we were glad to have a call from Bland Isenbarger, Ind. Beta, who is in business in the East. Speaking of alumni; things will be quite active here in Easton from June 1st to the 7th, and Theta certainly wants to urge all brothers who are within striking distance to get back.

The alumni association is certainly back of the chapter, as noted from the fact that "Jack" Magee recently announced that some very much needed improvements would be made in the house during the summer and that the house will be painted. That brings up the question of next fall's rushing. Plans are now under way to secure a good delegation and assistance from any brother will be appreciated.

Scholarship is receiving much attention this semester and we expect to be well up the list when final ratings have been posted by the registrar.

Don't forget the G. A. C. in Kansas City and back for commencement on June 7th.

*Easton, Pa.*  
May 3, 1926

ROBERT W. ADDAMS  
Correspondent

### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Last night the chapter house was the mecca of a number of Phi Psis in the Philadelphia district, for Pennsylvania Iota held its annual alumni smoker. Many former Iota men, as well as men from other chapters, attended. The undergraduates decided to break a precedent of long standing this year by dispensing with the usual show at the smoker, feeling that the evening could be better spent in other ways.

As the academic year draws to a close, the brothers are busily occupied with scholastic work. Seniors in the Wharton School are particularly pressed completing their research papers.

Pennsylvania Iota has been extremely unfortunate in losing members because of sickness this year. Marcellus Wright jr, of Richmond, Va., is the latest victim. He was unable to attend classes for almost a month because of sickness and found the task of making up the lost work too strenuous. Consequently, he dropped out of college until next year. Woodrow Darrow has recently been discharged from the hospital to which he was taken in December when suffering from pneumonia.

The Mask and Wig show this year was acclaimed the best ever, and Phi Psis took prominent parts. Paton and Maxwell were in the first dancing chorus, Stevens in the second dancing chorus, and Anderson in the glee chorus. Paton, Maxwell and Stevens are members of the Undergraduate Mask and Wig Club.

Iota has the unique honor of being able to claim the two men representing Pennsylvania in the hammer throw in track meets. They are Taylor and Soars. Ellis is the leader of the tennis team, Williams has won most of his matches to date as a member of the golf team, and McGean is rowing on the junior varsity crew. Wood was recently elected captain of the rifle team for 1926-27.

Button and Stevens have been honored by election to Phi Kappa Beta junior society for next year, while Walker was made managing editor of the *Pennsylvanian*.

Seven members will be lost to the chapter through graduation this June. They are Daniels, Stubbe, Williams, Paton, Cooper, Ellis and Murray.

*Philadelphia, Pa.*  
 May 12, 1926

JOHN S. WALKER  
 Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

As spring progresses it is harder than ever to keep our intellectual noses to the grindstone and to do those things which, someone has so aptly remarked, "must be done." However, we are all striving earnestly to finish this year in the fine fashion we began. I do not think it would be boasting to say that this past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the chapter. Our scholarship, we are ashamed to admit, has not been all that might be hoped for, but we can safely predict a gratifying change for the better in the near future.

As far as campus honors go, we have no complaint to make. Ward was elected captain of the basketball team at the end of the season and Robert Clothier was made business manager of the college paper. Swope, Degroot, Bush, Bishop and Unger are all due to make their letters in lacrosse, while Clift, Thoburn Maxwell and Louis Clothier are winning points consistently on the track. Carrol Ogden is captaining the baseball team on which Jack Lippincott holds down a steady position. Louis Clothier and James Colket are working hard at managerial jobs and should stand a good chance in the spring elections.

The newest athletic team on the campus is the golf team. Ed and Dick Lippincott and Dill Parrish are three of the four members.

Our newest brother is Ira Barnes, who was initiated three weeks ago. All the freshman brothers are justifying our judgment and are developing in a most pleasing fashion.

*Swarthmore, Pa.*  
 May 4, 1926

THEODORE H. FETTER  
 Correspondent

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

By victories over Army and Swarthmore, the Hopkins lacrosse team is well on toward the championship. Having contributed four men and the manager, it is only natural that Maryland Alpha should be especially concerned with its progress and success.

It has recently been brought to our attention that there is a great deal of apprehension through the higher circles of the national Fraternity over the proposed plan of President Goodnow. This plan for the elimination of the first two years of the undergraduate course has recently been declared by the board of trustees and Dr. Goodnow as impractical and inadequate at the present time. In justice to the Baltimore sons, who by custom and tradition annually matriculate at this university, Dr. Goodnow has agreed to give at least four or five years of previous notice. As yet there is not the slightest indication of even the announcement of the plan.

There are twelve other fraternities on the campus whose national offices have as yet failed to register the least anxiety over the near future. When something more definite is announced, when we know the date for the inauguration of the new system, then and not till then is it time to adopt a new policy. The remoteness of any such program is readily seen when we realize that any change whatever would necessitate the approval of the Maryland state legislature, which does not convene until the autumn of 1927. Moreover, of the twenty-five million dollars necessary, after careful and exhaustive solicitation, only one million has been raised.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming G. A. C. by the undergraduates and alumni. Many and varied are the schemes to assure a large delegation from Maryland Alpha.

Being limited by space and withheld by modesty, we must content ourselves with saying that Maryland Alpha received a "lion's share" of the campus offices and honors at the spring election.

*Baltimore, Md.*  
*May 4, 1926*

EUGENE O'DUNNE JR  
*Correspondent*

### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

At this period of the session there has occurred the usual let-up that strikes everyone during the middle of a term. Examinations are things of the hazy past or else of the still more hazy future, though, queer as it may seem, the professors seem to have little difficulty in arranging various exceedingly trying quizzes, etc.

The interfraternity baseball league is finally under way. We are scheduled for a game with Delta Phi Monday. As in past years, we should have little trouble with them since we still have our stellar battery and infield, which have so nobly upheld Virginia Alpha's prestige on the diamond.

At a recent election of the Raven honorary scholastic fraternity, Gilmer, Williams and Gardy were taken in. Swineford has been elected to Alpha Omega Alpha.

Ricter, as captain, and Gilmer, as distance man, have been leading the way to a very successful track season.

The above-mentioned haze which shrouds the approaching examinations is fast lifting, so that we now have barely a month of college left. Then for the long vacation. Virginia Alpha wishes a pleasant one to you and yours.

*University, Va.*  
*May 9, 1926*

KINLOCH NELSON  
*Correspondent*

### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

The chapter is pleased to announce the election of Fanny Hearon to the "Presidency of Finals 1927," one of the leading offices on the campus. After a gruelling political campaign, Fanny easily defeated his opponent by 250 majority. Fanny has resolved into a shining light on the campus.

We are well represented in the spring sports. Spotts, who won monograms in football, basketball and boxing, is playing a brilliant game at the initial sack on our baseball nine. He has broken up many a pitching battle with his timely nitting and is fielding .980. Spotts is but a sophomore and is without doubt the outstanding athlete of the university. Wilkinson is acting relief hurler and pinch-hitter on the

same nine and has played exceptionally well. Mann is on the squad. Smith and Lott have been playing on the freshman nine and appear to be good varsity material.

Hearon and Kelley are trying for berths on the crew and appear to be natural oarsmen. Power to 'em!

The Troubadour show, which Martin directed and part of which Smith wrote, went on a week trip through Tennessee and Virginia and was pronounced a huge success everywhere.

Final examinations are only a week away. The boys are carefully priming themselves for the annual fray and indications are that we will win. We hate to think of chasing the elusive high grades so arduously without avail.

Incidentally, after exams come five days of fun called finals, at which time seniors sometime get degrees and other things happen. We are looking forward to them.

The chapter was very gratified to receive a visit from Brother Geesy, Archon of our district. This is the first official visit we have had for a number of years. We hope they will occur more often in the future.

Lexington, Va.

May 11, 1926

SAMUEL C. STRITE

Correspondent

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### THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

**NO LETTER RECEIVED**

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Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

After a dormant period of several years, dramatics have been revived at Allegheny. This renaissance is the result of the tremendous success of the play given by the combination of Duzer Du and Klee-O-Kleet dramatic clubs. A large portion of the success is attributed to George L. Reid, who was producing manager of the play.

On Friday, May 7th, we held our annual spring dinner-dance at Hotel Oakland, Conneaut Lake. Several alumni returned to share the good time.

The football squad, which has been in training for several weeks, has the system instituted by our new coach well in hand. Coach Merritt was here for a week, at which time he put the men through some rigorous training. The new system has this advantage over the old that, although it is just as easy to play, it is more misleading to the opponents.

At a meeting of the publications board of the college last week, Paul G. Wells was elected editor in chief of the *Campus*, the college weekly newspaper.

Now that the semester is nearing an end, we are making plans for commencement and our annual symposium banquet. The next issue of our chapter paper will make full announcement. We urge the alumni to come back and make this year's banquet the biggest we ever have had.

Meadville, Pa.

May 8, 1926

FRANK W. WICKS

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

Ever since the brothers returned to college last fall they have been aware of the fact that Pennsylvania Lambda had dropped to last place in the fraternity scholarship standings for the semester ending June

1925. Last week, however, there was cause for rejoicing. When the scholarship standings were released for the semester ending February 5, 1926, Phi Psi at Penn State was found occupying fifth place among the thirty-seven national fraternities here.

Although the brothers are elated over the improved showing, the entire chapter is guarding against a possible let-down in scholastic endeavors. They are cognizant that there is a higher berth further up the scholastic ladder and seem intent upon achieving that goal.

With the opening of the baseball season Wilson was the choice of his teammates for the captaincy of the 1926 diamond squad. Page, veteran varsity pitcher, has been undefeated in two mound starts. Captain Wilson's team received a blow when the faculty axe fell on Slate, star hurler, making him ineligible for the entire season. He was being counted upon by Coach Hugo Bezdek to bear the brunt of the curving for this season. Slate has been pledged Skull and Bones, upperclass campus society.

Rounding out his third season on the courts, Hellmich is playing number two on the varsity tennis team. Cluhley bids fair to land a place on the golf team.

Brooks was recently elected first assistant manager of the basketball team for the 1926-27 season. Lord has attained the position as junior news editor of the *Collegian*, the college publication. Delta Sigma Pi, honorary commerce and finance society, has claimed Dorman. Later at an election of officers for next year Dorman was named president of the organization. Schinnerer will serve on the student council for next year.

Interfraternity baseball is attracting more than usual interest this spring, with practically every Greek-letter organization represented by a team. With Slate, ineligible varsity pitcher, as the main threat, Lambda should go far in the competition. In the initial game Slate caused widespread comment when he struck out seventeen of the opposition without allowing a hit in a six-inning game.

That the freshman class will not be standing still when the time arrives for their share of the honors is shown by their activity thus far. Dodge was the choice of his classmates for vice treasurer of next year's sophomore body. Hawke received his numerals as reward for manager-ship of the freshman boxing team. Pledge Sloan earned his 1929 by battling at 160 pounds on the yearling mitt team. House is a member of the freshman-sophomore smoker committee.

The undergraduates at Penn State are looking forward to Saturday when the first Move-up Day in the history of the Nittany institution will be observed. At that time the freshmen discard their green "dinks" and become sophomores, the present second-year men aspire to junior ranking and the juniors doff their hats to assume senior dignity. The present seniors will array themselves in Lion suits, similar to the beer suits at Cornell and Princeton. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the seniors will assemble on the picturesque front campus for the singing of college and popular airs.

As the college year draws to a close and Pennsylvania Lambda looks back along the 1925-26 path, it has cause to raise its banners at a review of the year's achievements. The chapter has experienced one of its most progressive years. In planning for next year, the past one will be forgotten, a higher ideal will be set and the brothers as a body will strive to lift Phi Kappa Psi at Penn State to a loftier plane than it has ever risen.

State College, Pa.  
May 11, 1926

WHEELER LORD JR  
Correspondent

## West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

Baseball season has opened, and the brothers are now concentrating all their efforts on having a good team. It looks now as if the chapter had an excellent chance of winning the very handsome cup offered by the Interfraternity Council.

Bill Simmons is doing well in track, and Ken Miller is making a good showing as varsity pitcher. Several of the pledges and newly initiated men have made the freshman track team and show promise of doing excellent work on the varsity next year.

The chapter held its annual spring formal on April 23d. The house was attractively decorated with flowers, palms and ferns, and the music was furnished by an eight-piece orchestra. A number of out-of-town guests, local alumni and several visiting brothers helped make the party the success that it was.

May 9th will be observed as Mothers' Day by West Virginia Alpha, and a large number of brothers are expecting their mothers to be here for the buffet luncheon and for the tea at the chapter house in the afternoon.

George Jackson has been chosen by the chapter to go out over this state during the summer and try to get a line on the eligible boys who expect to enter West Virginia University this coming autumn. We hope that the alumni in the different towns throughout the state will help Jackson meet these boys when he visits their home town. June Young and George Jackson have been elected as delegates and Bill Simmons as alternate from West Virginia Alpha to the G. A. C. in Kansas City next month.

George Jackson, Ken Miller and Sidney Ballam have been initiated into Mountain, the highest honorary society on the campus, and James Conley has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Commencement is June 15th, and the chapter hopes that a large number of the alumni will be back then.

*Morgantown, W. Va.*  
*May 6, 1926*

JOSEPH H. McDERMOTT JR  
*Correspondent*

## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

This year at Ohio Wesleyan much interest has been shown by the university in raising the standard of intramural athletics. A large cup is to be awarded at the end of the year to the fraternity possessing the greatest number of points. Phi Psi has taken an active part and today has a lead of about 30 points over the other fraternities.

The success of the track team is not what it might have been had not several members of the squad, including the captain and Brothers Parker and Southards, been forced from competition because of sickness and injuries. It is now the hope that the team may be in shape for the Buckeye State track meet and possibly win it for the fourth consecutive time. Harlow is playing a good game at second base on the baseball team.

In the past years there have been two honorary fraternities on the campus. This year it has been voted to do away with these two organizations and have in their place Kappa Alpha Kappa. Members of the junior and senior classes will be eligible and membership in the same will be based entirely on the merit system. Magley and Robinson have been elected members of the sophomore honorary fraternity and Helwig has been elected to the junior honorary fraternity.

On Mothers' Day twenty-two fathers and mothers were entertained at a banquet. All told, over fifty guests were entertained. The blessing was given by Brother T. R. Smith, the oldest living alumnus of Ohio Alpha, who was initiated in 1862.

Ohio Alpha wishes to announce the pledging of Edward Cawood, Harlan, Ky., and Wilbur Seiter, Cleveland, Ohio.

*Delaware, Ohio*  
May 9, 1926

WALTER KYLE  
*Correspondent*

### Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Ohio Beta takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Thomas Nelson of Springfield, Ohio. On February 23d the chapter had the honor of entertaining Col. William Mitchell, D. C. Alpha '98. After his speech at Memorial Hall he was the guest at a smoker given at the house. Many alumni and faculty members united in making this an unusual success. The annual spring formal was held at the Shawnee ballroom on April 30th. A house dance will be given on June 4th. Plans are under way for a celebration in commemoration of the founding of the chapter.

Under the guidance of a well-organized study plan Ohio Beta was enabled to gain supremacy over all other fraternities in the scholarship race. For the first time the chapter received the interfraternity scholarship cup. Intramural activities have been revived and in the softball league we are making a creditable showing.

The building project is progressing rapidly at Wittenberg. Work has been started on the new Science Building and Blair Academy Hall. It is hoped that these buildings will be ready for classes by the end of next semester.

Joe Bullock has secured a position on the varsity baseball team and is doing creditable work on the mound and in left field. Edward Raff is varsity baseball manager. After much competition Robert Ingmand was selected to represent Wittenberg on the golf team. Al Brant is representing the chapter in tennis circles.

Joseph Sittler was recently honored with the presidency of the Blue Key Society, the national honor society composed of members of the Student Council.

The completion of the college year finds Ohio Beta looking forward to another wonderful year, with the loss of only four brothers and prospects for a good freshman class.

*Springfield, Ohio*  
May 9, 1926

EARL P. SCHNEIDER  
*Correspondent*

### Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

**NO LETTER RECEIVED**

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

"I'm crazy to be a Phi Psi,"—at least five men of the class of '30 are singing the tune at present; in other words, we want to say five men have pledged Phi Psi.

Now that spring is here and warm winds shake themselves around our house once in a while, a young man's fancy turns to final exams. The brothers are hard pursuing a course E. 30 degrees S. and hope to land the scholarship cup back on our main deck again, after reposing on the mantle of one of our local fraternities for a semester.

Speaking of cups, Ohio Epsilon has yet another addition. The Case alumni campaign for half a million dollars to match an anonymous gift of the same amount, went over by \$700,000. This money is to be used in building a new Mechanical Building, and start a general improvement program. The students contributed also, and a cup was given to the fraternity pledging the most per capita. Incidentally Ohio Epsilon did that and gave the largest total for any fraternity on the campus.

The election and installation of new officers for the coming college year have occurred since the last letter to *THE SHIELD*. They are: Reardon, G. P.; Junge, V. G. P.; Grundler, A. G.; Ellsworth, B. G.; and McCuskey, S. G.

The chapter loses nine men by graduation: McArt, Van Dorn, Gribben, Hester, Focke, Crass, Reeves, Skillman and Barstow. The feeling caused by the departure of these men cannot be expressed by mere words, as all the brothers know.

The chapter has experienced a hectic week-end. Fair weather and the dance given by the freshmen started the whirl on May 1st. Fathers' Night on May 2d. The second smoker of the year with the leading fraternities of Western Reserve University, this time with Alpha Delta Phi, the first being with Delta Kappa Epsilon.

The last and by far the best informal party of the year, the May party, is slated for May 22d, at Willough Beach. Brother Allen is thinking seriously of taking out insurance on the weather, as it seems to rain that day or the day before, and the spirit of the May party has been, mud at any cost.

Since the last letter we have received no reply to Reardon's appeal on how to interest alumni in our meetings and social affairs. We are sure other chapters have undergone similar trials and suggestions would be appreciated.

Brashares and Wilcox have been selected to represent us at the G. A. C. in June.

The sidewalk has been swept, the doorknob polished, and the windows washed. Brothers on the way to the G. A. C. are invited to drop in and see the results of our united efforts.

*Cleveland, Ohio*  
May 5, 1926

H. A. GRUNDLER  
*Correspondent*

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#### FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

NO LETTER RECEIVED

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Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

Commencement will be June 9th this year. The largest class in history will be graduated from the institution. Indiana Alpha loses seven of her sons.

John C. Merrill and Earl C. Elliot jr will be the undergraduate delegates of this chapter at the G. A. C. Edward Gordon Jacques '87 of Kansas City will be our alumnus delegate. About ten of the active brothers have declared their intentions of being on hand for the fun.

The semiannual election of chapter officers took place April 26th. Harold J. Klemeyer succeeds Alvin E. Weaver as president of the chapter next year. Earl Elliot jr will be vice president.

So far only three men have been pledged for the next year. They are Guernsey Van Riper jr, Edward Van Riper and Kenneth Renfro. The last named is from Carbondale, Ill., while the Van Riper boys reside in Indianapolis. Because of scholastic difficulties, we still have several boys wearing pledge buttons. It is hoped that we may hold spring initiation for them. Wayne Fuerstenberger has been lost to the freshman class because of ill health; however, it is expected that he will return next year.

John Puckett, of Kokomo, has been elected president of the Student Body. He has achieved, no doubt, the highest elective undergraduate honor, and Indiana Alpha is proud of him. Alvin Weaver and Edward Lockwood were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic society. William and Edward Lockwood will receive letters in tennis this year. Elbert Fowle is a varsity first-string pitcher. Pledge Murdoch made his numerals in swimming.

The interfraternity athletic system is a great success in DePauw. The chapter has had more than its share of honors in this field. We won the swimming and track championships, and are justly optimistic about the baseball championship, since we have not yet lost a game.

The university has determined to have a freshman week next year before registration. The idea, needless to say, does not meet with the approval of the fraternities.

A new dormitory for men is to be erected this summer—a gift of the late Edward Rector.

Several brothers will be here in summer school and will keep the house open. If in this vicinity don't fail to drop in.

*Greencastle, Ind.*  
*May 8, 1926*

ROBERT S. EMISON  
*Correspondent*

### Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

After racking the old cranium vainly for several days, we (speaking editorially) have come to the conclusion that a greeting for a chapter letter that is "new and different" and far from the track beaten by thousands of chapter scribes in years past, is almost unheard of. Bear with us for beginning according to ancient, though honorable, formula.

Next to our hearts and uppermost in our minds right now are the thoughts and memories of the week-end just passed. It was Dads' and Mothers' week-end and was one of the best the chapter has had for a long time. Nearly ever dad and mother connected with the brothers in the chapter was present. A feeling of good fellowship prevailed and things almost took on the aspect of a family reunion. A dinner and smoker was held for the dads at the chapter house Saturday night, while the mothers were entertained at a dinner and bridge party at the Bloomington Country Club. Sunday noon dads, mothers, sisters and brothers had dinner together at the chapter house. It was a great week and we all look forward to the next one.

It was hinted in our last letter that the house dance March 12th might see the beginning of the proverbial "spring drive," but the conjecture was a bit ahead of time, for the weather was quite like that usually found in mid-winter. The dance was a good one, nevertheless. Our last dance, given April 30th at the chapter house, was much more to the occasion, with balmy weather and a big moon. It is to be noted,

however, that the brothers are still rather close with their pins. Rumor has had it several times that cigars would be passed, but rumor it turned out to be after all.

The dance April 30th was held in connection with rush week when we had a number of likely looking young men visiting the chapter. Four men were pledged and it is possible that several more will be added to the list before college closes. The week-end of the prom also was a busy one for the chapter socially, with two dinner parties on the program. There will be one more dance this college year, probably during the last week.

Romey and Rothrock are important cogs in the varsity tennis team this year. Richardson has been appointed associate editor of the next *Arbutus*. Johnson has been named as a junior manager of basketball for next year. Kidd is pledged to Sphinx Club. Smith and Starr are now members of Skull and Crescent. Cochran was recently initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity, and has been elected president of Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce fraternity. Cochran is a member of the board of directors of the Indiana Union. Wells is pledged to Delta Sigma Pi.

Krueger was elected captain of next year's basketball team. Starr and Scheid received freshman numerals in basketball and Luther received one in swimming. Pledge Pike looks good for a numeral in tennis.

Well, it happened. The end of the scholarship scramble for the first semester of the college year found A. T. O. on the top of the pile and our beloved cup once again left the house, but not for long, we hope. A. T. O. is a newcomer in the high scholarship class and its victory was a surprise as well as a disappointment. There is consolation, however, in the fact that we only slipped to second place, with Delta Chi, only recently established here, holding third. We have always been stronger the second semester of the year in our scholastic work, therefore we hope to retrieve our loss soon.

Finals are only four weeks away and all the brothers have begun to hatch up plans for the summer. It seems that the chapter is to be scattered overed the whole globe almost. Two of the brothers have made arrangements to go abroad in June to spend the summer. As is usual, we probably shall have a forest ranger or two in the Yellowstone National Park. Two brothers have made plans to attend summer school at Wisconsin and several more probably will be in school here at Bloomington. The majority will visit with the folks at home, it appears.

Consultation with our alumnus adviser informs us that there probably will be a number of improvements added to the chapter property during the summer vacation. It is planned to build closets in all the study rooms, and the outside woodwork will be repainted.

*Bloomington, Ind.*

*May 8, 1926*

H. DIXON TRUEBLOOD

*Correspondent*

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### Indiana Delta—Purdue University

For the past six years Indiana Delta has been laying plans for a new home for Phi Kappa Psi at Purdue, and such has been the growth of these plans that, with the selling of our old house to Pi Kappa Alpha, we were assured that our dreams would be realized. So well founded were these plans that on March 26th the first ground was broken, Ed Theobald having the honor of riding the plow around the plot for the first time. The house is three stories in height, with a finished base-

ment, the total cost, including construction, furnishings, landscaping and lots, approximating \$80,000. In the basement is found the lounge, chapter, dining and trunk rooms, kitchen service, and quarters for the porter. On the first floor the living, music and guest rooms are located. The second and third floors contain nine study rooms each, with sleeping rooms attached, baths and two dormitories. The construction is fireproof throughout, being of red brick over hollow tile, trimmed in white stone, making one of the prettiest and most serviceable houses on the campus. Naturally, Indiana Delta is very proud of her new home, and boasts of the fact that she is not only the only fraternity in the state to build her second house, but the first to build a house solely for fraternity purposes. Along with our own expansion, Phi Gamma Delta is building, and Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta expect to start next year.

On March 12th we entertained with a formal dinner at the house, followed by a dance at the Country Club. Besides the large number of town alumni present, Indiana Alpha and Beta were well represented. The annual faculty smoker was held on April 22d, about sixty members being present. On May 8th and 9th the brothers will put aside their work and endeavor to entertain their mothers, about twenty of whom are expected to visit us at that time.

Formal initiation was held on April 10th, the following brothers being initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi: C. L. Henry, Irontown, Ohio; R. M. Pettet, Chicago; W. A. Willcutts, Sidney, Ohio; R. W. Thomas, Crown Point; A. F. Hook, Indianapolis; M. R. Warne, Kokomo; B. M. Poole, Indianapolis; and M. W. Wiley, Butler.

The last dance in the old house, a sort of farewell affair, will be held May 14th, at which time we wish all the alumni would return to revive in their minds again the memories of wonderful hours spent in true Phi Psi comradeship.

*West Lafayette, Ind.*  
May 6, 1926

J. L. WEINLAND  
*Correspondent*

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### Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Illinois Alpha held formal initiation at the chapter house on April 18th for Albert Barney of Lacon, Ill. Al comes from a Phi Psi family, having one Phi Psi uncle and three Phi Psi cousins of Illinois Alpha.

The annual spring alumni smoker was held April 9th. Over fifty brothers attended and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Brothers from other chapters who attended were: Edwin Larkin, Wis. Alpha; Clyde Joice, Ill. Beta; Richard Mates, Col. Alpha; Ashton Sollars, Kan. Alpha; Leland Johnson and Ben Naven, Iowa Beta.

Work has at last started on the much talked of Northwestern Stadium. All the old stands have been torn away and in a few days three shifts of workmen will begin to pour concrete and mold one of the largest and finest stadiums in the middle west. It will have a seating capacity of 55,000 and is built in such a way that the capacity may be enlarged to 85,000.

Northwestern's annual circus was held May 1st. The chief entertainment under the big top was composed of fraternity, sorority and individual stunts. One of the stunts, a battle royal, presented by Phi Psi, succeeded in winning a loving cup for second place. This is the second cup we have won this semester, the other having been awarded for winning first place in the fraternity relay race at the spring ice carnival.

We are fortunate this year in losing only two men through graduation, Elmer McCorison and Paul Ware. McCorison has accepted a position with the Chicago office of Flintcote Roofing Co. and will assume his duties about June 15th. Ware has not made definite plans but it is likely he will enter Northwestern University Law School in Chicago.

Three "N's" have been awarded to Phi Psis this year, Ralph "Moon" Baker receiving one for football, Elmer McCorison winning one for swimming, and Paul Ware receiving one for tumbling.

Lester Kellogg has recently been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. He has also been elected chairman of the state committee of the Y, which is an enviable position. John Singleton has the distinction of leading the freshman class of the Engineering School in scholarship for the past semester. He has been awarded a silver loving cup for individual efficiency in track. He is also a member of the football squad.

A spring rush will be held May 15th, when several prospective Northwestern Phi Psis will be entertained by the chapter and will see a baseball game between Northwestern and Purdue and will also see a football game between two picked teams of the squad. This game will end spring football.

Since our last communication Elmer McCorison has visited Minnesota Beta and Michigan Alpha, David Kempf has visited Indiana Beta, and Charles Jackson and Frank Casey have visited Indiana Alpha.

We shall be represented at the G. A. C. by Henry Bassett and Charles Jackson. Paul Ware will represent the chapter as an alumnus. Several other brothers are planning to attend.

During the past six weeks we have had the pleasure of having as our guests Ken Meyercord, McGough and Moran of New Hampshire Alpha; Ed Larkin and Lee Shriver of Wisconsin Alpha; Lester Beck of Wisconsin Gamma; Logan and Romey of Indiana Beta; Burdett of Ohio Beta; and Telfer, an alumnus of Indiana Beta, who is now a professor of English at Culver Military Academy.

Our informal supper and novelty dance, which was held at the chapter house March 12th, was a great success. Our next chapter social function will be May 22d when the brothers and guests will journey to the estate of Gen. Nathan W. McChesney, some twenty miles north, and enjoy themselves at an old-fashioned picnic, which will be followed by a dance at the chapter house or an old-fashioned barn dance at the estate.

In accordance with the chapter tradition, we shall be the hosts of our mothers and fathers on Mothers' Day, May 9th. Over forty parents are expected to be present. A five-course dinner will be served.

*Evanston, Ill.*

*May 9, 1926*

CHARLES JACKSON JR

*Correspondent*

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### Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Spring weather finds the Phi Psis unusually busy with their books, campus activities and athletics. The spring dramatic production is scheduled to take place in a week and Cullom, abbot of Blackfriars, is very busy making the show, "Wallie, Watch Out," the best production the university has witnessed. Other brothers are making good in that coveted order. Harris has a position of responsibility, and Thomas and Jones will both appear in the show.

More captains have been chosen from Illinois Beta. Gubbins, who pitched for the Chicago team in Japan last year, has been selected this year to lead the Maroons in their conference games. At present we have in the house five captains of the four major sports: Cunningham

and Gubbins, baseball; Cusack, track; Henderson, football; and Sackett, basketball. This is a distinction that has never been equalled in the University of Chicago, and we doubt whether it has been paralleled anywhere. For four consecutive years now we have had the baseball captaincy and our hopes for continuing this dynasty are high, for Macklind, a junior, is holding down first base in great shape. Gubbins is the star hurler for Chicago.

Henderson, the unanimous choice for all-conference tackle last fall, has been offered a position to coach the Chicago line next year.

Cusack, the track captain, has recently been elected president of the Interfraternity Council. This is one of the highest honors that an undergraduate can obtain. The qualifications are such that the candidates must be from the leading fraternities.

In intramural athletics the playground ball team is looking forward to success of no little degree. Harman and Aleshire are expected to go through the tennis doubles, for they are a strong combination on the same side of the net.

In a week or so, Illinois Beta will initiate two new men, Pledges Peal and Jones. Both have captivating personalities and are taking their places among the leaders of the campus in athletics and activities.

The freshman baseball team is aided by Kushing and Forkel. Forkel is the brother of the baseball captain who led Chicago the year before Cunningham. Kushing, a freshman from Cleveland, is going to furnish some warm competition for a place on the varsity next year.

Success in activities has also been enjoyed by Vavra and Thomas. Vavra, the house vocalist, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the glee club. He has carried many solo parts in their concerts. Thomas, who has been on the freshman council, in Blackfriars, Cap and Gown, and who just lost the presidency of the freshman class to a black horse on the fifth ballot, has been chosen by the Undergraduate Council as treasurer of the class.

Elections for the sophomore honor societies are now in progress. Gist and Coulter were chosen for Skull and Crescent. The Score Club returns have not as yet been announced, but we feel very confident that we will have two men in that body also.

Bruce Brown and John Griffiths have been elected to represent Illinois Beta at the G. A. C. this June. Both men are very active and have held important positions with the chapter. We feel that they will be able to well express Illinois Beta's attitude to and interest in the national Fraternity. We are very sorry to say that we shall not be able to have open house for the brothers that will be in or around Chicago this summer as the university is renting our house and will use it for themselves.

On June 16th we will have our spring formal party and extend an invitation to all Phi Psis that will be in Chicago at that time. Come out, men!

We have had the pleasure of entertaining four brothers from Indiana Beta and surely wish more brothers would drop in and pay us a visit. We will be more than glad to have them as our guests and brothers.

Don't forget the G. A. C.! Will we be there? I'll say so!

*Chicago, Ill.*

*May 8, 1926*

CHARLES J. HARRIS

*Correspondent*

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### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

With less than a month remaining before the end of the semester, the brothers and pledges alike are getting down to "brass tacks" and are putting every spare moment on the books in order to "hit" the

final exams. Illinois Delta finished in a tie for nineteenth among the sixty nationals of the campus in scholarship last semester, which was practically the same position it held the preceding semester, but the brothers are not satisfied with this rating and they are determined to better it this term.

Two dances have been held at the chapter house since the opening of the present semester. The first was an informal, held two weeks following initiation in order to give the new brothers a chance to display their badges. The annual formal dinner dance was held April 24th. Following the banquet at the Urbana Lincoln Hotel, the brothers and their guests returned to "911" to spend the remainder of the evening in Charlestoning to the melodious sounds of Don Richmond's Campus Serenaders. As is the custom, "the house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and everyone had a wonderful time."

Eddie Shoaff, captain, and Tim O'Connell have started on their trip to the Big Ten conference tennis championship with clean-cut victories over Iowa's squad last week. Bennett has been pledged and initiated into Adelpic, honorary literary society of the university. Huizenga and Hall have been initiated into Tu-Mas, and Skull and Crescent, respectively.

Four numerals have been added to the collection being accumulated by the freshmen in the house. Fix and Smith were awarded the coveted "29" for their work in the sprints on the freshman swimming team, and Pledge Spies, who was the outstanding backstroke man on the same squad, was also awarded numerals. Pledge Ongley was rewarded for his efforts in spring football with a set of numerals.

Jones has been pledged Phi Alpha Delta, honorary legal fraternity. McNeill and Boling are wearing the key of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshman scholastic fraternity, which they earned by making a 4.5 average for the first semester. McNeill led the house in average. Boling and Fix have experienced the ordeal of Skull and Crescent initiation and are now members of this sophomore society. Porterfield is still working faithfully on the sport staff of the *Daily Illini* and has had the honor of being the only freshman on the staff to "cover" a major varsity sport. Pledge Guthrie is showing up well on the freshman golf squad, while Abo and Evy Wells and Bill Ellsworth are going through daily workouts with the frosh track squad.

Illinois Delta wishes that more alumni and visiting brothers would accept the permanent invitation of the chapter to drop in and spend a few days with us at any time.

*Champaign, Ill.*  
May 4, 1926

J. EDWARD SHAW  
Correspondent

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### Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta is nearing the close of what is considered one of the most successful years of its history. We have taken into the realms of Phi Kappa Psi fifteen freshmen who have proved their merit through leadership, scholarship and morality—qualities that should mark every true Phi Psi. They have helped the chapter to maintain its rank at the head of fraternal organizations in Vanderbilt and at the head of the list of campus honors.

Dangler and Blackburn were recently elected to the Owl Club, the junior honor club of the university. Leland Johnston was elected to the Ace Club, the sophomore honor club. John Johnston was elected assistant manager of the football team for the coming season. Wayne Maloney was initiated into Delta Theta Phi, an honorary law fraternity.

We have been seriously handicapped recently as the result of a fire in the chapter house. The fire, occurring about a month ago, was not discovered until it had almost completely destroyed two of the rooms. The flames were confined to these two rooms, however, and the only damage done elsewhere was by water. The house was fully insured and it has been repaired so that, from an interior view, it seems almost as if we had a new house.

It gives us great pleasure to announce the visit of Fort Flowers, a resident of Findlay, Ohio, and an alumnus of Tennessee Delta. He has always been a true and loyal friend to the chapter and his recent visit concerned the welfare of the chapter. The result of his visit was that he got the sadly needed alumni association in Nashville organized and on its feet so that it can now operate with all ease. He was unanimously elected as our alumnus representative to the Grand Arch Council.

Our plans for rushing are now well under way, and from all appearances we have wonderful prospects for the coming year. We are experimenting with an entirely new method of rushing this year, and it is producing the desired results.

The chapter has been giving a series of informal dinners, one of which was followed by a treasure hunt. A great many local alumni attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening immensely. The treasure, which was a silver loving cup, was found by John Hanna. Our annual spring dance will be given on May 18th.

As the years roll by and our brothers in Phi Psi come and go, we sincerely hope that they shall perpetuate and cultivate the high ideals and good name of Tennessee Delta as we have endeavored to do throughout this year and we hope that our alumni and brothers will help us get some good boys to start off the year right when college opens this fall.

*Nashville, Tenn.  
May 7, 1926*

P. T. LANGAN  
*Correspondent*

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### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have initiated eight men into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. They are Howard Moran, Madison; Edward Gilroy, Chicago, Ill.; Leonard Hicks, Denver, Col.; George Miller, Beloit; Donald Hinderliter, Tulsa, Okla.; John Geib, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Jung, Sheboygan; and James Drummond, Cleveland, Ohio.

Haresfoot, our annual musical comedy show, had four men from our house on its twenty-eighth tour. Russell Winnie, who is secretary of the club, made the cast; Arthur Morsell was a show girl; William Schroeder was the advance agent on the staff; and Ralph Schuetz was in the production. Leonard Hicks also worked in the Haresfoot office. Schroeder was elected to the club. Haresfoot also marks the occasion for the house to attend the show in a body. We had a large group attend this year; a formal dinner was served for twenty-four couples, preceding the performance.

The Pre-Prom play also made a tour this spring; out of a small cast of seven, John Moran had the leading role.

The university golf team held its annual try-outs last week-end. Sam Kennedy made the team, and will be included in the trips the team plans to take before June. Ed Alstrin, Leonard Hicks and Lee Shriver are also interested in golf.

Athletics require a great deal of effort in the spring. In track we have Gordon Aller, Stan McGiveran and Richard McKee. All three men go to Minneapolis with the team, and McKee also took part in the

Drake relays. Baseball claims two freshmen, Donald Mitchell and John Geib. John McCarter is our only representative in crew, and football has only one of our men, Gene Muenzberg.

Our spring formal is the last dance of the year. The party is expected to be unusual this year as no details are to be lacking. Mothers' Day is also observed each year, and this year it is well planned.

Rushing at present is our most serious problem. Each year competition becomes greater and calls for greater efforts on the part of the chapter and the alumni as well. Richard McKee as chairman of the rushing committee is a very able man, but he is powerless without substantial aid of the brothers. During the summer vacation McKee lives in Oconomowoc, Wis. He would appreciate names of any men planning to come to Wisconsin in the fall.

*Madison, Wis.*  
May 5, 1926

JOHN E. STANTON  
*Correspondent*

### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

The close of the college year, with its attendant graduation exercises and reunion, is rapidly drawing near. Plans are now being laid for Wisconsin Gamma's forty-fifth annual reunion, which is to be held at the chapter house on June 12th. A hundred or more Phi Psis are expected to assemble at the banquet tables on that evening and all Phi Psis are cordially welcomed. Men from five chapters were present last June, and we would like even more represented this year.

With the approach of commencement, chapter activities are being concentrated upon studies in a last drive to place Wisconsin Gamma at the head of the list for the year. The brothers are actively engaged in other efforts, however, and the close of the year should show a well-balanced record.

At present the house baseball team is tied for leadership in the interfraternity league, and has but one serious contender for the championship cup. Beck and Vernon Balch are on the varsity track squad, Beck running the quarter-mile and Balch doing the mile event. Each has a fair chance to earn a letter in the sport. Student body, class and publications elections will be held within the next two weeks, and we believe that Wisconsin Gamma will be as strongly represented politically and journalistically next year, as it has been in the past.

Prospects for next year look bright, and an intensive rushing campaign has already been launched. We would greatly appreciate information concerning any likely candidates for Beloit.

Our annual formal dinner-dance was held on March 27th, and proved a great success. Dinner was served at the house, and then the chapter and guests adjourned to K. C. hall for dancing. A number of alumni returned for the occasion. Our annual spring informal, to be held at the chapter house May 22d, will close the social season, and plans are being made to make it an unforgettable occasion.

Three seniors will be lost to the chapter by graduation in June, Richard K. Cartlidge, Cecil D. Brown and Don S. Kesler receiving their diplomas at that time. So few being lost by graduation assures the chapter of a larger group than usual to start next year.

Several of the brothers are planning to attend the G. A. C. in Kansas City, and a good delegation should be on hand from Wisconsin Gamma at the opening of the session.

*Beloit, Wis.*  
May 9, 1926

DON S. KESLER  
*Correspondent*

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta wishes to announce the formal initiation of seven men: Donald Bellows, Maryville, Mo.; George Heleniak, St. Paul; John McCoy, Duluth; Philip Burger, Fargo, N. D.; William Haas, Stanley Stevens and John Strouse, all of Minneapolis. The formal ceremonies and initiation banquet were held on April 19th. Jan Tishish, Brookings, S. D., was sick during Hell week and will have a special initiation within the next two weeks. Pledge Anthony Reed, Cable, Wis., was forced to drop out of college at the end of the last quarter because of illness, but will be initiated with Steven Kilty, Stillwater, Minn., at the end of the spring quarter if they make their grades.

The newly initiated men are following the rest of the chapter in that nearly all of them are in some form of activities. Heleniak is working on this year's annual, the *Gopher*, McCoy is a member of the freshman track squad. Burger is working on the *Minnesota Daily* and was recently elected representative of the junior class to the academic council. Reed is getting started in college dramatics.

Heleniak, as captain of diamond ball, is carrying the team through a successful season. If we defeat the Sigma Chi team in the next game we will hold the division championship and will enter the finals for the interfraternity championship.

Crowley has made a good showing on the varsity track squad in the pole vault. He took part in the Drake relays and a dual meet with Ohio State at that college. He has a third of the number of points necessary to win an "M."

Deighton, as chairman of the general arrangements committee of the senior ball, managed what has generally been considered one of the most successful formal dances that has ever been held in Minnesota.

Byers and Deighton have been named by the chapter as the official representatives to the G. A. C. at Kansas City.

The chapter decided to have a house party at Coolidge's summer home on Balsam Lake in Wisconsin from May 28th to 30th.

After a year of great activity the Mothers' Club of this chapter has a considerable amount of cash surplus with which they propose to buy some furniture for the house.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*  
May 6, 1926

JOHN FRAZEE  
Correspondent

## FIFTH DISTRICT

## Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

The boys have simply walked away with campus honors this spring. Al Tilton was elected editor of the *Daily Iowan*, and Jack Harris is slated for the editorship of the *Hawkeye*, the annual. "Bab" Cuhel is upholding our prestige in athletics, along with Bob Chaffee. Cuhel is anchor man on Iowa's great one-mile relay team, which is rated by critics as one of the three best relay quartets in America, and Cnaffee is number 2 man on the tennis team.

We have every reason to believe that Tilton will be elected to A. F. I., the senior men's honorary group. Saunders was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, and Ted Ashford was initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity, and was elected president of the Commerce Club.

Dan Dutcher, a freshman, had the leading male role in the last university play, "Merton of the Movies." Dan made such a hit with

the audiences which packed the theater both nights the play was given that he had to respond to numerous curtain calls. Tom Cox and Dick Davis also had major parts in the play. It has been announced that Davis will have the lead in the next play, "The Whole Town's Talking," which will be given in a few weeks.

We shall lose a delegation of valuable men this June. Bill Larrabee and Don Graham will be graduated and will enter the Harvard Law School next fall. Graham has been a sterling G. P. this semester, and not only the chapter but the whole university will miss him, for he is a fine student and a superfine fullback. Larrabee is one of our better students and he has been active in political machinations. John Schirmer, all-conference quarterback, Dick Ballard, Bob Chaffee, Dud Deering, Matt Patterson and Doug Swale will also be graduated. Bill Damour will enter the University of Pennsylvania next September. If that isn't a severe loss we'd like to know otherwise, and we are worried, because men like these brothers are few and far between.

Dick Romey, all-American end, who was graduated in February, came down from Mason City to visit over the week-end and was taken ill with appendicitis. He was operated on and is now in one of the hospitals. Dick will enter Dartmouth next fall.

Our classic spring party will be held next Saturday night at the Red Ball Inn, a quaint roadhouse on the bank of the river, far from the maddening crowd. Of course, it will be the best fraternity party of the year—it always is.

Exams are casting their shadows on us, and to complicate matters the Western Conference track and field championships will be held on Iowa Field during exam week. We hope that many brothers will be with us during the two days of the meet, May 28th and 29th.

It won't be long until the brothers are saying goodbye for the summer. A few of the boys will be here all vacation and we hope to see some of the traveling fraters.

Most of us are going to the G. A. C. We'll see you there.

*Iowa City, Iowa*  
*May 8, 1926*

DON SAUNDERS  
*Correspondent*

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### Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Iowa Beta is pleased to announce the following new brothers: Ralph Treadwell, Suffern, N. Y.; Willis Hartford, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Leonard Lessenich, Sioux City; Benjamin Pospishil, Cedar Rapids; Morrow Sweeney, Sutherland; Rundel Kelly, Ames; and Harold Putnam, Manchester. These men were initiated May 2d.

By topping the list of national fraternity pledges for the first term, our freshman class has proved their ability as students. Gilbert Keefer was awarded the scholarship trophy which is given each year to the freshman making the best scholastic record for the first two terms.

In a few short weeks six of the brothers will have finished their college careers. These men who will be graduated are Clyde McBroom, Fred Crawford, Albert Baker, George Rosenfeld, John Behm and Francis Lytle. These men comprise one of the most remarkable classes that has ever graduated from this chapter. Two of the men have been class presidents: Crawford in his freshman year and McBroom in his senior year. Two have been varsity captains: Behm of football and Crawford of track. Four are members of honorary fraternities: McBroom being a member of Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering, Pi Epsilon Pi, pep organization, and Pebul, social; Crawford is

a member of AA, athletic, and Pebul; Baker is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, musical; Behm is a member of AA, and of Pebul. Rosenfeld is a member of the Ames livestock judging team.

In the spring college election Casey was elected vice president of the senior class, and Cory was elected representative to the Cardinal Guild, student governing body.

In the last two months we have enjoyed visits from Don McKee '16, Dean Cobb '16, George Deckert '16, Don Hibner '24, and Charles Mason '22.

Casey was recently made business manager of the *Iowa State Student*, college paper. He has also been elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization.

By winning the national fraternities' relay, at an indoor athletic carnival held here recently, we have added another good-looking cup to our collection. Our team was composed of Clyde McBroom, Sweeney, Putnam and Myers. Intramural track, tennis and baseball are now claiming a large portion of our time. We won our first baseball game April 29th, and have high hopes of winning first in this sport.

Cory is holding down a position as pitcher and outfielder on the varsity baseball team, and Myers is a first-string catcher. Captain Crawford and Thornburg are both doing well in track. Crawford ran on the winning two-mile relay team at the Drake relays, and Thornburg won the mile in the Drake-Ames dual meet.

Interest about the college at the present time is centering about Veishea, our annual all-college celebration. The festivities start May 13th and continue through the 15th. Baker has the lead in the all-college play which is put on Friday and Saturday nights of Veishea.

*Ames, Iowa*  
May 4, 1926

CHARLES HARTFORD  
*Correspondent*

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### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

The main issue now in the minds of the members of Missouri Alpha is rushing. Owing to the loss of unusually large graduating classes last year and this year, our membership has decreased until now we have the smallest chapter we have had for years. In order to relieve this situation the chapter is making unusually extensive rushing plans. But with all our necessity for quantity, the chapter is taking care to select men of quality.

Much has been done in that line this spring. During the interscholastic basketball tournament held here in early March, the chapter acted as host to the team from Kansas City Westport High School. Several good boys came down with that team, with whom we made dates and tried to leave a good impression. After they had returned to Kansas City several of the boys continued their friendship and wrote to them regularly.

Then during High School Week, held the week-end of April 30-May 1, the chapter again got in some good work. We were unable to entertain any particular team this time as we had done during the interscholastic tournament, but we did have several guests here, particular friends of the members of this chapter. Also we kept an eye on the comings and goings of the leading athletes in the track meet, who were lodged in other houses. A great deal of good work was done in this way during the week-end. Moreover, we held a dance at the chapter house on May 1st, which several of our rushees attended. This was followed by a short chat and smoker attended by any rushees who were unable to get over earlier.

More information on rushing is coming out in the next *Mo-Alphan*, to be published in a few days. This also contains a list of those alumni whose addresses are not on file with the chapter. We wish to request anyone knowing the correct address of any of those listed to send it to us. Also, we wish anyone who fails to receive a copy to write the chapter, and it will be sent immediately.

S. G. Dulaney was elected G. P. to succeed Miller Peck. Dulaney is now in his fourth year in the chapter. These have been four years of constant endeavor for the improvement of the chapter and the Fraternity. Everyone feels sure that he will be a worthy successor to Peck.

*Columbia, Mo.*  
*May 9, 1926*

FREDERICK B. MARBUT  
*Correspondent*

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### Texas Alpha—University of Texas

The chapter is glad to announce the gratifying improvement which has taken place in its financial condition for the present college year. Every outstanding indebtedness has been paid in full. In addition thereto, the house has been materially improved, the roof and woodwork having been repainted and all the walls rekalsomined. New draperies, light fixtures, rugs, awnings and beds have been purchased and very little more remains to be done in the way of improvements.

The members of the chapter are cognizant of the fact that the house association has to meet a note on June 1st, as usual, and are preparing themselves to help as much as possible. It is thought that little difficulty will be experienced in paying it if the alumni lend their cooperation.

At a recent meeting, Cook and Dallas were elected delegates to the G. A. C. A number from Texas Alpha are planning on attending the convention this year.

The chapter is glad to announce the initiation of Fred McKie and Preston Oliver. In anticipation of rush week, the alumni of the state and members of other chapters are requested to send in the names and all information available on eligible men who will be at the University of Texas next year. The chapter will lose by graduation this year Glass, Cook, Ramsey, Boyce and Meredith.

Dallas has been elected to Skull and Bones, honorary social organization of which Boyce is president. Cox has been elected to Phi Delta Phi. Glass, half-miler of the university track team for two years, is still a consistent winner. Pledge Ward is making a creditable showing in freshman track.

Texas Alpha has advanced to the semifinals in interfraternity baseball, Ellis, Dallas and McGory bearing the brunt of mound duty. It has also advanced to the finals in interfraternity golf, Cox, Ellis and Camp forming the Phi Psi team.

Hulon W. Black was a recent visitor at the chapter house. J. Willis Murphree, who is now with the Southwest Engraving Company at Fort Worth, is a visitor at the chapter house for a few days.

*Austin, Texas*  
*May 4, 1926*

D. S. MEREDITH JR  
*Correspondent*

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### Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

The second semester is drawing to a close and the chapter has settled down to some real hard studying. Our scholarship this year has not been quite so high as it might have been and we are endeavoring to raise it.

Kansas Alpha carried off high honors in basketball this season. Frenchie Belgard, captain of the championship Kansas team, was awarded the varsity letter and received a place on the mythical all-Missouri Valley team as guard and captain. Albert Petersen, center, was awarded a letter and a place on the first all-valley team. Greg Hodges, guard, also received his varsity letter.

In intramural basketball, Kansas Alpha led its division, won the Panhellenic cup and the intramural trophy. Our team did not lose a game throughout the season.

Baseball and track now hold the center of interest, and in the intramural track meet, May 1st, Phi Psi took second place. Our baseball team has dropped only one game thus far and there are indications that it will also be the only one. The chapter, as a whole, takes quite an interest in intramural athletics and at present about half of us are hard at training for the boxing meet to be held this week.

Lud Grady has been making a name for himself as anchor man on the Kansas 440-yard and 880-yard relay team.

About two weeks ago the Hill was overrun with politicians. In was the spring election and after the smoke had cleared away Al Petersen was in the position of president of the Men's Student Council.

The chapter entertained with the annual spring symposium on April 17th. The party was held at the Lawrence Country Club and a number of out-of-town guests were present. The next party to be given will be our farewell party on June 3d.

Our Mothers' Day is planned for May 9th. Windows will be washed, floors polished and suits hung up for the one time in the year.

We have had quite a number of visitors of late and in ending I would like to state that all Phi Psis visiting Lawrence, Kansas City, and vicinity are most cordially invited to pay us a visit.

*Lawrence, Kan.*

*May 5, 1926*

F. RAYMOND WHEELER

*Correspondent*

### Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

The close of college brings with it many activities in which all the brothers are interested and in which many are taking prominent parts. Engineers' week was observed May 3d to 7th. It will be followed by the Missouri Valley meet May 28th and the annual round-up week which starts the 26th. Commencement will conclude the events of the year on June 6th.

Emerson Mead was chairman of the publicity committee for Engineers' week. He is also editor of the engineering section of the *Cornhusker*, and associate editor of the *Blue Print*.

Nebraska has been attracting the attention of the sporting world with its track team this year. The team showed up well in the Kansas and Drake relays. Since that time it has won two meets, one from Kansas at Manhattan and the other from Missouri at Lincoln. This year the only man we have had out for track is Joe Beerkle. Joe had just finished a very successful season of basketball when the outdoor meets began. He won a second place medal as member of the relay team at the Kansas relays, which will entitle him to another letter in that sport.

Spring football has been developed at Nebraska more this year than ever before. Elmer Holm, Joe Hunt and Joe Reeves are our promising freshmen for this sport next year. Holm has played as auxiliary lineman this spring, Hunt has been shifted from end to tackle, and Reeves held down the pivot position. All three received very favorable write-ups in Omaha and Lincoln papers.

LeRoy Zust and Richard Elster have been very unfortunate. Zust had a serious operation on his appendix and Elster was struck by a car, breaking his collarbone. They are both out of hospital now but will not be able to return to college until next semester.

At an election on the campus on May 4th, Arthur Sweet was chosen to fill a new position on the Student Council from the School of Journalism. Simpson Morton remained on the Council from last year.

Leonard Duerfeldt and Wilbur Mead were made members of the University Commercial Club. Mead is also working on the business staff of the *Cornhusker* and is a member of the Freshman Council. Hunt and Reeves are on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, of which the former is the secretary for next year.

Pledges Reeves and Dixon were initiated into Iron Sphinx, sophomore fraternity. Horace Noland was made a Viking, the society for junior men. Sweet was taken into Sigma Delta Chi and Victor Hackler was elected president of that organization for next year. He was recently made a member of the Kosmet Klub. This organization was just reinstated on the campus. It has always been very active and everyone is glad to see it return.

Arthur Jorgenson '07 has been secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. this year. He has tendered his resignation here and will return to China where he was engaged in this work before coming to Nebraska. The chapter will feel his loss because he has been very active since he returned.

The scholarship for last semester was improved and the prospects for this semester are very encouraging, with the third quarter reports in.

Round-up week is held May 27th-29th. This is a week in which all the alumni return to their class reunions. The committees are striving to make this the greatest and most successful one ever held. The chapter house will still be open and we expect many of the alumni to make it their home while here.

Everyone is going to make the G. A. C. and is looking forward to a great time.

*Lincoln, Neb.*  
May 7, 1926

HORACE V. NOLAND  
*Correspondent*

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### Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

On April 25th initiation was held for the following: Henry Griffing, Dallas, Texas; Wallace Hardin, Lexington, Okla.; and Dick Mason, Lawton, Okla. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome these new brothers into the Fraternity, for we are justly proud of them and expect great things from them in the future.

Oklahoma Alpha entertained the deans and a number of faculty members of the different schools Sunday, March 7th. This has become an annual affair with us, and we are pleased to state that it has been a complete success every year.

Many of the brothers have acquired new honors since the last issue of *THE SHIELD*: Clark Steinberger was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Gene Ames was pledged to Checkmate, and elected keeper-of-the-bones (treasurer) of the Jazzhounds; Ed Dawson, Earle Miller and Pledge Paul Frost have been appointed to places on the men's chorus in the Soonerland Follies; Earl Chesher was elected to the publication board as representative from the *Whirlwind* staff; Joe Myers was initiated to Sigma Gamma Epsilon; and Bill Coe was chosen to represent Blackstone Bar in the interbar contest of the law school.

As director of the Soonerland Follies, Leo Densmore expects to put out a very good entertainment for the university. The show is to be here May 7th and 8th, after which it will go to Muskogee, Okmulgee, Tulsa and Stillwater.

Oklahoma Alpha entertained a number of rushees at the 22d inter-scholastic track meet, held here April 30th, 31st and May 1st. The chief entertainment by the chapter was a dance Saturday evening.

John Thomas was married to Miss Joan Amment of Tulsa. They are living at Norman until John completes his work at the university, after which they will make their home in Tulsa where John will "hang out his shingle" as a promising young lawyer.

Oklahoma Alpha is looking forward with great interest to the Kansas City G. A. C., and because of its close proximity we expect to be well represented. Edward Loughney and Earl Cheshier have been elected as undergraduate delegates, with Gene Ames as alternate, and Dave Shackelford as alumnus delegate.

Among chapter visitors have been Fred Shaw, Kan. Alpha; Sam Kennedy, Wis. Alpha; Cy Young, Tenn. Delta; and John Mugler, Milton Jackson, Jimmy Wise and Ray Isom, Okla. Alpha.

The chapter will lose several very active men by graduation in June, namely: Wilbur Funderburk, Clark Steinberger, Leo Densmore, Adrian Smith, William Crowder, Llewellyn Leavitt and Edwin Dawson.

*Norman, Okla.*

*May 6, 1926*

JOSEPH L. MYERS

*Correspondent*

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### Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

The moonlight which stole softly through the window unveiled two figures gazing steadily into the low-ebbing fire. They both had their feet propped up on the edge of the fireplace and were both smoking their pipes in such a manner as to lead one to believe that they were meditating. Dave was the first to move. He took a long draw on his pipe, slowly removed it from his mouth, glanced up at the clock which showed that it was getting along in the wee hours of the morning, then he glanced from the window and immediately looked back at Jack.

"Jack," he said, "that is certainly a good-looking house that the A. T. O.'s have just completed. I understand they are going to open it on May 8th; it certainly will be a nice addition to the houses about the campus. You knew, too, that the Tri Delts are planning to break ground for their new home this spring. The Chi Omegas are thinking of building up near the Phi Psi house—"

Dave interrupted: "Speaking of Phi Psis, their increased activity has caused me to take a considerable interest in their doings. In the last Boosters' Club election John Davis was elected secretary for the coming year; at the same time Bob Newman was given an important assignment in making the Boosters' vaudeville a success. Keegan and Burnett are putting on a headliner that is one of the best acts that is to be seen."

"They are also landing more men in honorary societies," broke in Jack. "Just recently Davis and Zimmer were initiated into Phi Delta Phi, a legal fraternity. Reilly and Tuft were two of the charter members of the Scimitar Society, the new honorary society. Nevin, Philpott and Keegan were among the sixteen freshmen who were pledged soon after it was given faculty recognition. Their engineers also have been gaining honors; just lately Agnew and McKee were pledged to Sigma Tau, and Barrett and Agnew were pledged to Sigma Epsilon."

"Yes," added Dave, "and Aitken was pledged to Adelphi, the debating society."

Jack went on: "They are not so well represented in athletics. Newman is one of the best quarter-milers in college and is one of the mainstays on the tennis squad. Nevin just won his letter in tumbling, and Zimmer and Loach are on the golf team. Zimmer was rewarded for his pugilistic endeavor by a letter in boxing at the close of the season. In the fraternal leagues they were eliminated from hard ball competition in the first round but have been playing bang-up ball in the playground loop."

"Say, they aren't bad scholars either. Last quarter they boosted their average about 5 per cent, which places it about 1 per cent higher than any fraternity made the preceding quarter. They should maintain the pace with the new officers whom they elected April 26th. Do you know them?"

"No."

"Davis was elected president; Mathis, vice president; Tuft, treasurer; Reilly, corresponding secretary; Barrett, recording secretary, Zimmer, historian; Nevin, messenger; Humes, doorkeeper; and Clow; chaplain. Some bunch, isn't it?"

"Quite right. The alumni committee has some novel ideas for the second annual alumni day that is to be given on May 8th. They hope that all the alumni of Phi Psi in the locality will be on hand."

"Well, the social committee has some dandy plans for the dance that is going to be given on May 22d. It is to be in honor of Jack Downie and William Nevin of Denver, Herbert Wyatt of Casper, Wyo., and Donald Pearson of Orange, Cal., who were initiated on the eve of April 3d."

"Have you gotten your invitation?"

"Yes, nave you?"

"Yes. I think I had better retire as I have an eight o'clock engagement in the morning and it is two-thirty now. Good night."

"Good night, Jack."

*Boulder, Col.  
May 3, 1926*

PETER C. REILLY JR  
*Correspondent*

## SIXTH DISTRICT

### Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Spring weather has hit the University of Washington with a bang and has succeeded in bringing out spring sports, the spring play, spring elections, spring parties, spring housecleaning, Campus Day, golf knickers, canoeing and love.

Election of chapter officers resulted as follows: Cameron, president; Bundy, vice president; Byrnes, house manager; Rickard, corresponding secretary; Rose, recording secretary; C. R. Lewis, historian; Powell, messenger; Rogers, doorkeeper; and H. P. Lewis, chaplain. The chapter feels that these men will give a great deal to the Fraternity and is extending its entire cooperation.

Pledge Parrott tied the novice record for the high jump and is fairly sure of winning his numerals in this sport. Pledge Lauder is on the varsity track squad and should make his letter this year. To help the boys along, Powell and Rose have turned out for track manager.

Intramural sports are ranging alongside of the intercollegiate sports now; at least they are in the eyes of all fraternity men, for the Sunrise baseball league has started. Phi Psi has played three games, winning two and losing one. We are also in first place in our division in handball and horseshoes, while the tennis team has lost only one match and is still in the race.

No spring play would be complete without some of the brothers in it. This year Dick Rickard and G. Vernon Russell are playing in the "College Widow," and Dick is the widow herself, while Russell has the comedian lead—"Silent" Murphy, the boy from the iron works who takes two hours a week of art and plays football.

The spring social season is at its height. After a successful winter formal held March 24th, we are laying plans for a spring party that will be a wow. A mothers' tea is to be held at the chapter house on Mothers' Day and guests will be entertained at dinner preceding the "College Widow."

Bob Bundy managed the annual Washington relay carnival held here May 1st and was very instrumental in obtaining the services of Charles Hoff to help make the meet a success.

Larrae Haydon is running for soph athletic manager in the class elections and Jack Rogers has been very active in forming the Purple Shield, a freshman honorary. Both Haydon and Russell are working on the *Columns*, the comic magazine, and the latter has rated two page cuts in the last edition.

Pledge Cooper is in college again after an absence of three months because of illness.

Campus Day was heralded with the pledging of Art Strandburg, Washington Alpha '15, to Oval Club. Strandburg acted as general chairman of the crew drive.

Washington Alpha joins the other national fraternities on the campus in welcoming Delta Sigma Chi and Theta Kappa Epsilon. The petitioning bodies were Chi Sigma Alpha and Sigma Delta Theta, respectively.

Our next plans are for the G. A. C. and all our eyes are turned that way. As the saying goes—it won't be long now.

*Seattle, Wash.*

*May 5, 1926*

RICHARD M. RICKARD

*Correspondent*

### Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Kenneth R. Stephenson was elected on April 30th to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He is the first member of Oregon Alpha to receive this honor, has held numerous student honors, including membership on the student executive council, the fourth biggest office in the Oregon student government, and is now acting graduate manager of the A. S. U. O., being the first undergraduate to hold this position.

Fred West was elected to the two-year position of member of the student executive council in the annual student election held on April 28th, easily winning over two candidates. He will succeed Ken Stephenson.

On April 11th initiation was held for Vernon McGee, Brook Colt, Leo Steen, Richard Robinson and William Hinds. The chapter introduces these new brothers with pleasure. The chapter announces the pledging of George Stager of La Grande and Arthur Taylor of Portland.

Gerald Extra, Francis Cleaver and Donald Jeffries represented the University of Oregon in the dual track meet with Stanford University on April 11th. On May 1st Francis Cleaver, Gerald Extra and Guy Mauney competed in the intercollegiate relays in Seattle as members of the varsity track team. Robert Foster and George Stager are on the freshman track team. Fred West is playing his second year as a regular on the varsity baseball team. Elmer Peterson is on the varsity baseball squad and Roy Herndon is a member of the freshman squad.

The annual formal dance was held by the chapter on April 3d in the Osborne Hotel. Decorations were composed of cherry blossoms.

Examinations for the present term will be finished on June 11th and commencement exercises will be concluded on June 14th.

Grade ratings of campus organizations have not yet been published by the university registrar for the winter term. Phillip Bergh has been elected to Beta Gamma Sigma.

*Eugene, Ore.*

*May 3, 1926*

HERBERT B. POWELL

*Correspondent*

### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

With the close of the formal rushing season, California Beta wishes to introduce the following pledges: Ken Berry, San Francisco; Bob Syer, San Jose; Don Nelson, Arbutle; Harry Dietrich, Los Angeles; Dick Prince, Toulumne; and Corwin Artman, Long Beach. The first three named are promising track men and the last is almost certain to have a position on the varsity football team next fall. Prince is a journalist and Dietrich is versatile, his interests lying in many fields.

The chapter baseball and tennis teams made such creditable showings in intramural athletics that now the house stands near the top in this line. Although he was ineligible for baseball during the first part of the season, Bill Maguire won his major "S" playing first base in the three-game California series. Bill is only a sophomore, and therefore great things are expected of him. Incidentally, he is to play on the team from Stanford that is to make a tour of Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines this summer. Bill Pabst plays the leading male role in this year's junior opera, which is to be presented May 7th and 8th, and John Munnolland and Ryder Hanify are in the chorus of the same production.

The house is looking forward to a very successful year 1926-27, when all but four of the brothers and the pledges return to college next fall.

*Stanford University, Cal.*

*May 6, 1926*

GRAEME S. DOANE

*Correspondent*

### California Gamma—University of California

With the spring term about to end, California Gamma is able to look back on a very profitable year. The brothers have been working hard in every line of university activity and have achieved results.

We are justly proud of Moncure, who made the trip to Washington with the crew and was elected captain of the junior varsity. This makes Sol's third year of varsity competition. O'Neil and Pledges Patterson and Lawrence have been working hard at baseball. Patterson would have been a cinch for the team but was declared ineligible because of transferring from Nevada University. Sullivan, who kicks up quite a little fuss around the campus and who was not to be outdone by O'Neil and Patterson, went out for baseball manager and came back with his junior appointment. It is generally admitted that Sullivan knows more people on the campus than anyone else in the house.

We were very fortunate in having three men on the water polo teams. Evans made his circle "C" and took a trip with the team to play University of Southern California and the Southern Branch of the U. C. Murray and Bugbee both made their numerals by participating in the freshman meet against Stanford. Burnett has been putting in long hours on the tennis courts, where he won the job of junior manager. This job carries with it a little prestige and a few good trips.

At the spring elections Sullivan was elected men's representative on the Welfare Council. Cantley, the boy with the political tendencies, gave his opposition a good run for junior yell leader, but lost by a small margin. Cantley never gives up hope, and with that fighting Irish spirit of his, he should have a good chance for the same job on the varsity staff next year. He is already a member of the rally committee and has helped to put over some big rallies.

The spring informal went over with a bang, and was probably the best dance of the year. The orchestra was of the best and dancing was irresistible amid the setting that Confer had created. Flowers in great profusion, with candelabrae placed in the right nooks and set at the proper angles, carried out the theme of the decoration. A few of the bachelors, members of the "Ugly Man's Club," lost their membership in that organization by getting dates. It was noted that they seemed to enjoy the dance as much as anyone, and a few were heard to express a desire to have a dance every Saturday night instead of the ugly man's meetings.

Numerous exchange dinners with other houses have helped to promote good fellowship and acquaintance around the campus. Class '29 is especially benefitted by these affairs and it is surprising to note the friendships they have made and the number of people they know on the campus.

Sophomore Labor Day this year has gained the reputation of being the best-organized function since its institution as a tradition. Much credit is due to Cantley, who was general chairman, and who chose his committees wisely. Phi Psi sophomores did their share when it came to wielding a pick and shovel on the trail leading to the Big "C." A large informal was held that evening as a climax of the successful day. On the following day Coltrin, who was custodian of the Big "C," turned over his job to the '29 class.

California Gamma is well represented in campus honor societies. We are continually congratulating such men as Duckels and O'Neil, who have entered the Beta Beta; Carney and Burnett, who made Alpha Kappa Psi; Sullivan and Coltrin, who have made the Winged Helmet; Rueger and O'Neil, who have entered the Iota Sigma.

Bobbitt shone, as usual, in the Skull and Key play. He took the part of an old southern gentleman.

Prospects for a higher scholarship rating look good this semester. Both lower classes have been put on the study table and they seem to be cooperating with the plan.

*Berkeley, Cal.*  
*April 23, 1926*

ROSS E. LANG  
*Correspondent*



# Obituary

## Morgan F. Mount, Pa. Gamma '91

Dr. Morgan Fred Mount, Pa. Gamma '91, a prominent physician and surgeon of Hot Springs, Ark., died in that city on May 1st, after an illness of two months. He was 56 years old and had lived in Hot Springs for about 20 years. After graduation from Bucknell University, he studied medicine at Hahnemann College in Philadelphia. In 1904 and 1905 Dr. Mount was a member of the Ziegler-Fiala polar relief expeditions, which he accompanied as surgeon.





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SONG BOOK, Francis H. Robertson, 415 Madison Av., New York, N. Y.

## Chapters and Alumni Associations

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### DISTRICT I

- New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College (1896)  
Hanover, N. H.
- Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College (1895)  
Box 445, Amherst, Mass.
- Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University (1902)  
108 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.
- New York Alpha—Cornell University (1869)  
312 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.
- New York Beta—Syracuse University (1884)  
113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.
- New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872)  
529 W. 113th Street, New York, N. Y.
- New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887)  
Hamilton, N. Y.

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- Boston, Mass. . . . . Robert L. Ryder, 185 Devonshire St.
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- Rhode Island . . . . . C. H. Parker, United Railway Co., Providence
- New York City . . . . . Earl A. Holtham, 120 Broadway
- Central New York, H. H. Smith, 355 Westmoreland Av., Syracuse, N. Y.
- Rochester, N. Y. . . . . G. H. Williams, 417 Rockingham St.
- Western New York . . . . . F. E. Snyder, 132 Ashland Ave. Buffalo

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- Harvard . . . . . C. F. Lyman, 2-176 M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.
- Binghamton, N. Y. . . . . Daniel J. Kelly

### DISTRICT II

- Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University (1855)  
South Third Street, Lewisburg, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College (1855)  
Lock Box 134, Gettysburg, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College (1859)  
238 W. High Street, Carlisle, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College (1860)  
560 W. James Street, Lancaster, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869)  
Easton, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877)  
3641 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889)  
Swarthmore, Pa.
- Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879)  
2644 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
- Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853)  
University Station, Charlottesville, Va.
- Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University (1855)  
Maiden Lane, Lexington, Va.

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- Philadelphia, Pa. . . . . S. A. Welsh, 400 Chestnut St
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Jacksonville, Fla.....Harry W. Mills, Peninsular Casualty Co.  
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Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College (1852)  
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Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855)  
543 N. Main St., Meadville, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Lambda—State College of Pennsylvania (1912)  
State College, Pa.  
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James Cochran House, 480 Spruce Street, Morgantown, W. Va.  
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67 West William Street, Delaware, Ohio  
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134 West Ward Street, Springfield, Ohio  
Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880)  
124 Fourteenth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio  
Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science (1906)  
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Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869)  
East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.  
Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901)  
West Lafayette, Ind.  
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864)  
Noyes and Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.  
Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865)  
5555 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904)  
911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.  
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901)  
2016 Terrace Place, Nashville, Tenn.  
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811 State Street, Madison, Wis.  
Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881)  
1125 Chapin Street, Beloit, Wis.  
Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota (1888)  
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Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867)  
316 Lynn Avenue, Ames, Iowa  
Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri (1869)  
820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.  
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904)  
1710 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas  
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876)  
1100 Indiana Avenue, Lawrence, Kan.  
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895)  
1548 S Street, Lincoln, Neb.  
Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma (1920)  
763 DeBarr Avenue, Norman, Okla.  
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Rev. Dr. Frederick V. Loos, Va. Delta '76. Owing to a death in the family of the mayor of Kansas City, who was to have given the address of welcome, E. G. Jacques, Ind. Alpha '85, president of the local alumni association, was commissioned by the mayor to represent the city and the mayor. In a brief address Brother Jacques very cordially welcomed the delegates and visitors, to which President Meserve made an appropriate response.

### Convention Officers

The President announced the appointment of the following temporary officers:

- S. W. G. P.*: Shirley E. Meserve, *ex officio*
- S. W. V. G. P.*: Howard C. Williams, *ex officio*
- S. W. P.*: Charles H. Griesa, Kansas City A. A.
- S. W. A. G.*: Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta
- Ass't S. W. A. G.*: Earle V. Braden, Pittsburgh A. A.
- S. W. B. G.*: W. R. Tate, Kansas City A. A.
- Ass't S. W. B. G.*: Allen V. Buskirk, Indianapolis A. A.
- S. W. H.*: Samuel E. Gates, Southern California A. A.
- S. W. Ph.*: Vernon A. Bellman, Wash. Alpha
- Ass't S. W. Ph.*: Wilbur Starr, Kan. Alpha
- Ass't S. W. Ph.*: William M. Romey, Ind. Beta
- S. W. Hi.*: Henry T. Scudder, New York A. A.

The constitutional amendment adopted two years ago at Boston provides that the President and the Vice President of the Fraternity shall serve as the *S. W. G. P.* and the *S. W. V. G. P.*, respectively, of the Grand Arch Council. The temporary officers as named above were later made the permanent officers of the Council.

### Delegates

The committee on credentials certified the following accredited delegates:

- New Hampshire Alpha*: Arthur R. Gow, George W. Provost jr, Leonard A. C. Dunn
- Massachusetts Alpha*: Robert A. Arms, Theodore S. Ward
- Rhode Island Alpha*: William C. Horn, William H. Perry
- New York Alpha*: William J. Joyce jr, Milton J. Firey
- New York Beta*: Richard Chase, C. A. Lonergon
- New York Gamma*: Philip Hellinckx, T. Embury Jones

- New York Epsilon*: Everett O. Stoothoff, Roy F. Roland  
*Pennsylvania Gamma*: V. L. Tuck, W. C. Gretzinger  
*Pennsylvania Epsilon*: J. Kenneth Ivory, R. M. Wachob  
*Pennsylvania Zeta*: A. W. James  
*Pennsylvania Eta*: John D. Weaver, B. M. Zimmerman  
*Pennsylvania Theta*: R. F. Marsh jr, M. C. Hooker  
*Pennsylvania Iota*: J. S. Walker, F. B. Ellis jr, G. M. Hillman jr  
*Pennsylvania Kappa*: Ellis G. Bishop, Robert B. Clothier, E. M. Bassett  
*Maryland Alpha*: F. W. Talbot, L. M. Rawlins  
*Virginia Alpha*: H. P. Abney jr  
*Virginia Beta*: F. M. Hearon  
*Pennsylvania Alpha*: William B. Wardrop, C. Russell Schaefer  
*Pennsylvania Beta*: Paul G. Wells, T. G. Leffingwell, John L. Porter  
*Pennsylvania Lambda*: J. R. Thomas  
*West Virginia Alpha*: U. G. Young jr, George Jackson  
*Ohio Alpha*: Robert C. Manchester  
*Ohio Beta*: Rodger Jackson, H. M. Jacobs, R. M. Young  
*Ohio Delta*: W. M. Reynolds, B. W. Kibler  
*Ohio Epsilon*: W. S. Wilcox, C. A. Brashares  
*Michigan Alpha*: T. D. Olmstead, John Burnham, Dan G. Swannell  
*Indiana Alpha*: John Marshall  
*Indiana Beta*: Wm. B. Shattuck, Wm. M. Romey, Thomas A. Cookson  
*Indiana Delta*: Charles C. Fridlin, Charles Y. Milford  
*Illinois Alpha*: Charles A. Jackson, Henry N. Bassett, Paul Ware  
*Illinois Beta*: John Griffiths, Bruce E. Brown, H. A. Moore  
*Illinois Delta*: Vernon G. Larsen, Robert E. Clark  
*Tennessee Delta*: R. W. Luten, H. B. Kerr, Phil Harrison  
*Wisconsin Alpha*: Frank D. Weeks  
*Wisconsin Gamma*: Bernard Darling, Lester F. Beck  
*Minnesota Beta*: Lee C. Deighton, Fred Byers  
*Iowa Alpha*: John B. Pizey, J. R. Harris, G. C. Whitley  
*Iowa Beta*: Charles E. Hartford, Harold W. Lomax  
*Missouri Alpha*: John T. Martin, W. Miller Peck, S. G. Dulaney  
*Texas Alpha*: Denny Dallas, Cecil Cook  
*Kansas Alpha*: Barrett Hamilton, August Lauterbach  
*Nebraska Alpha*: T. Simpson Morton, Victor T. Haeckler  
*Oklahoma Alpha*: Ed. J. Loughney, Earl C. Chesher, D. S. Shackelford  
*Colorado Alpha*: J. Francis Scott, Robert B. Newman  
*Washington Alpha*: Robert E. Bundy, L. E. Carlson, V. A. Bellman  
*Oregon Alpha*: M. J. Warnock, Donald Jeffries  
*California Beta*: J. E. Mack, H. B. Perrin  
*California Gamma*: S. Wright Moncure  
*Boston A. A.*: Robert L. Ryder  
*New York A. A.*: Henry T. Scudder, Louis Orcutt  
*Western New York A. A.*: Fay E. Snyder  
*Johnstown A. A.*: George E. Wolfe, H. G. Swank, Albert T. Smith  
*Pittsburgh A. A.*: Arthur V. Snell, C. F. Williams, Earle V. Braden  
*Indiana A. A.*: L. M. Peelor  
*Cleveland A. A.*: H. C. Williams, Lee Dautel  
*Findlay A. A.*: H. Fort Flowers, C. F. M. Niles, Paul Gross  
*Detroit A. A.*: Reed Bachman  
*Indianapolis A. A.*: Allen V. Buskirk, Edward H. Knight, H. L. Carrington  
*Chicago A. A.*: William S. Boal, Homer D. Lininger, A. L. Lamphear  
*Kansas City A. A.*: Alexander Maitland  
*St. Louis A. A.*: Ernest M. Staude, W. G. Letterman, A. B. Hill jr  
*Oregon A. A.*: Elmer Peterson, W. W. Youngson  
*Southern California A. A.*: Samuel E. Gates, Frank Storment

## Committees

President Meserve announced the appointment of the following committees, the member first named being the chairman:

*State of Fraternity:* Edward M. Bassett, Pa. Kappa; C. Kenneth Barnard, Detroit A. A.; David Shackelford, Okla. Alpha; A. L. Lamphear, Chicago A. A.; Richard Chase, N. Y. Beta; Theodore S. Ward, Mass. Alpha; H. P. Abney, Va. Alpha; Henry Summers, Pa. Zeta; W. M. Reynolds, Ohio Delta; Paul G. Wells, Pa. Beta; Lee C. Deighton, Minn. Beta; Bruce E. Brown, Ill. Beta; W. M. Romey, Ind. Beta; E. C. Chesher, Okla. Alpha; Cecil Cook, Texas Alpha; M. J. Warnock, Ore. Alpha; W. B. Wardrop, Pa. Alpha.

*Extension:* William S. Boal, Chicago A. A.; Leland Thompson, Kansas City A. A.; W. G. Letterman, St. Louis A. A.; Albert T. Smith, Johnstown A. A.; Frank A. Storment, Southern California A. A.; G. W. Provost, N. H. Alpha; E. O. Stoothoff, N. Y. Epsilon; J. K. Ivory, Pa. Epsilon; R. F. Marsh, Pa. Theta; B. W. Kibler, Ohio Delta; W. S. Wilcox, Ohio Epsilon; T. D. Olmstead, Mich. Alpha; Paul Ware, Ill. Alpha; J. T. Martin, Mo. Alpha; L. E. Carlson, Wash. Alpha; John E. Mack, Cal. Beta

*Chapter Houses:* Robert L. Ryder, Boston A. A.; Reed Bachman, Detroit A. A.; M. J. Firey, N. Y. Alpha; C. P. Hoy, Pa. Zeta; R. C. Manchester, Ohio Alpha; C. C. Fridlin, Ind. Delta; W. M. Peck, Mo. Alpha; S. W. Moncure, Cal. Gamma; Lee Dautel, Cleveland A. A.; E. J. Loughney, Okla. Alpha; Fred Byers, Minn. Beta

*Scholarship:* Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota; R. F. Roland, N. Y. Epsilon; J. S. Walker, Pa. Iota; George Jackson, W. Va. Alpha; John Marshall, Ind. Alpha; Richard Elster, Neb. Alpha; Donald Jeffries, Ore. Alpha; P. C. Cullom, Ill. Beta

*Constitution:* H. Fort Flowers, Findlay A. A.; A. R. Gow, N. H. Alpha; B. M. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta; U. G. Young, W. Va. Alpha; V. G. Larsen, Ill. Delta; C. E. Hartford, Iowa Beta; John E. Mack, Cal. Beta

*Finance:* Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha; W. C. Horn, R. I. Alpha; V. L. Tuck, Pa. Gamma; J. R. Thomas, Pa. Lambda; L. F. Beck, Wis. Gamma; C. Y. M Iford, Ind. Delta

*Alumni Associations:* Homer D. Lininger, Chicago A. A.; W. C. Bell, Cleveland A. A.; A. V. Snell, Pittsburgh A. A.; T. E. Jones, N. Y. Gamma; H. M. Jacobs, Ohio Beta; E. M. Staude, St. Louis A. A.

*History:* John L. Porter, Pa. Beta; C. F. M. Niles, Findlay A. A.; H. I. Carrington, Indianapolis A. A.; R. B. Clothier, Pa. Kappa; C. K. Bowser, Wis. Alpha; J. B. Pizey, Iowa Alpha; H. B. Perrin, Cal. Beta; C. R. Schaefer, Pa. Alpha

*The Shield:* C. F. Williams, Pittsburgh A. A.; J. J. Kidd, Md. Alpha; B. W. Luten, Tenn. Delta; T. G. Leffingwell, Pa. Beta; Denny Dallas, Texas Alpha

*Song Book:* George E. Wolfe, Johnstown A. A.; W. B. Shattuck, Ind. Beta; W. H. Perry, R. I. Alpha; F. M. Hearon, Va. Beta; H. W. Lomax, Iowa Beta; A. J. Ingham, Pa. Lambda; J. E. Mack, Cal. Beta

*Resolutions:* W. W. Youngson, Oregon A. A.; Louis Orcutt, New York A. A.; C. A. Lonergom, N. Y. Beta; Philip Hellinckx, N. Y. Gamma; W. D. Gretzinger, Pa. Gamma; Rodger Jackson, Ohio Beta; J. F. Scott, Cal. Alpha

*Catalog:* Earle V. Braden, Pittsburgh A. A.; F. B. Ellis, Pa. Iota; C. A. Brashares, Ohio Epsilon; C. A. Jackson, Ill. Alpha; T. S. Morton, Neb. Alpha; John Burnham, Mich. Alpha

*Place of Next G. A. C.:* Nevin E. Venneman, Ohio Delta; John A. Rush, Southern California A. A.; J. D. Weaver, Pa. Eta; Barrett Hamilton, Kan. Alpha

*Grievances:* David Shackelford, Okla. Alpha; G. C. Whitley, Iowa Alpha; Frank J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha; W. I. Massey, Wis. Gamma; R. E. Bundy, Wash. Alpha; E. K. Bishop, Pa. Kappa; R. E. Clark, Ill. Delta

*Convention Photograph:* W. R. Tate, Alexander Maitland, George Bowles

*Credentials:* the six Archons

The report and address of the President was delivered in a clear and forceful manner and elicited favorable comment on every hand. In this report Brother Meserve reviewed some of the problems of his administration and gave much sound advice as to policies which the Fraternity ought to follow. The address is printed in full elsewhere in this issue. The reports of the other officers, editors and standing committees were submitted in printed form, and all showed a healthy condition in fraternity management. The Treasurer's report showed a net surplus on May 31st last of \$22,784.80. All reports were referred to various committees for consideration and recommendation.

There were no sessions of the Council on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning, the time being occupied by the various committees in their hearings and in formulating their reports.

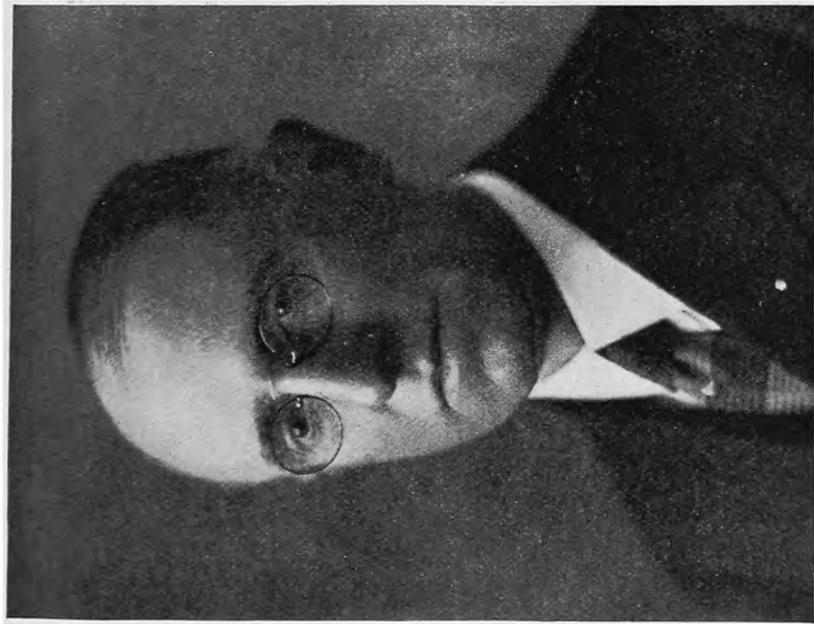
#### **Memorial Services**

An interesting innovation in the Grand Arch Council program was the inclusion this year of a period in the program of Thursday afternoon devoted to memorial services in honor of officers and members of the Fraternity who had died since the preceding Grand Arch Council. After the singing of "Noble Fraternity," an admirable address was delivered by former President Walter Lee Sheppard, in which he spoke particularly of the services of George Smart, William C. Wilson and Norman C. Raff. This address is printed in full elsewhere in this issue.

#### **Committee Reports**

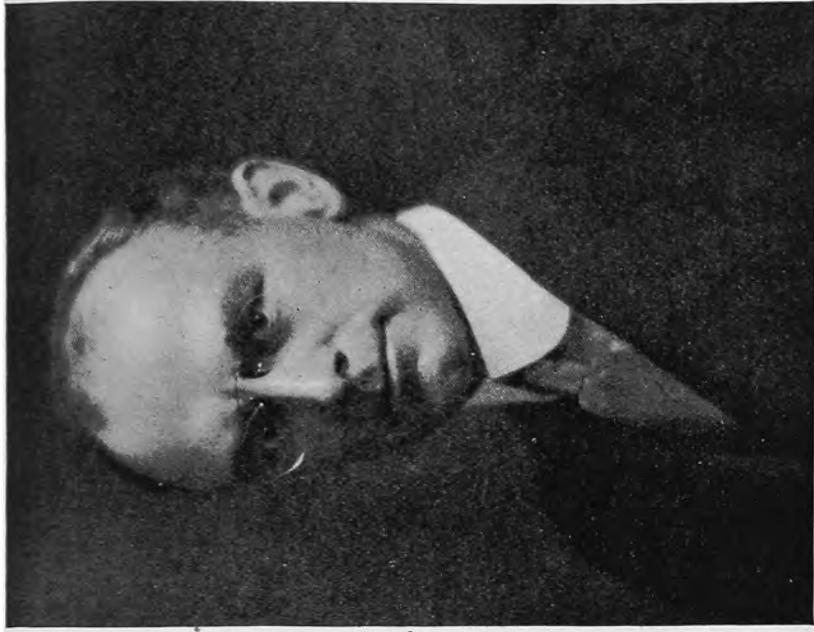
The committee on the Song Book recommended that "some prize be created to be awarded to the composer of any song inspired by Phi Kappa Psi, the award not to be made unless there has been competition in the composing and submission of such song," and that there be affixed to the latest (1923) edition of the Song Book printed loose leaves of the song, "My Phi Psi Girl," written by a brother of Indiana Beta. The recommendations were adopted.

The committee on the constitution recommended the adoption of a new section providing that the constitution,



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**GEORGE A. MOORE, Vice President**



**THOMAS A. COOKSON, Secretary**



**EDWARD M. BASSETT, Treasurer**

**OFFICERS ELECTED AT KANSAS CITY G. A. C.**

by-laws and rules may be printed separately from the ritual, and that identified numbered copies of the former may be filed to comply with a court order or other governmental authority. The new section also provides that the Executive Council may, upon unanimous vote, furnish such copies to such individuals as it may deem advisable for the best interests of the Fraternity, and that the burial ritual may be printed separately and furnished to any member of the Fraternity. The necessity of a separate printing of the secret and nonsecret portions has been brought about by the requirements of a government taxing department in connection with certain tax litigation. This recommendation was adopted.

The delegates disapproved a recommendation of the committee that the quizzes on the constitution, by-laws, rules and ritual which are now required of freshmen only, be extended to include also the upperclassmen.

The committee on the Catalog reported that the last (1923) edition is now exhausted, and recommended that the editor be authorized to proceed at once with the publication of a new edition, to be made as complete and accurate as possible. The committee urged all members, and particularly chapters and alumni associations, to cooperate to the fullest extent with the editor in the compilation of the Catalog. The report of the committee and its recommendations were adopted.

#### **Alumni Associations**

The committee on alumni associations stated that it believed that the general condition of alumni associations is not helped because of the ineffectiveness of the Alumni Association Board, due in no way to the personnel of the board but rather to the widely separated geographical location of its members. The report therefore recommended that the Alumni Association Board be discontinued. As a substitute for this board, the committee recommended that the President appoint, with the approval of the Executive Council, a director of alumni associations, who would have authority to appoint the necessary committee-

men. The report further recommended that an alumni association luncheon be put on the program of the next Grand Arch Council, at which time questions relating to these associations would be further discussed. The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The committee on finance reported that it had examined the Treasurer's accounts and believed them to be correct. The Treasurer was commended for certain changes he had made by protecting the fraternity finances with additional safeguards. The committee recommended that the Executive Council pay over to the endowment fund from time to time such portions of the fraternity surplus as it may consider expedient. The report was adopted.

The committee on the History reported that it was concerned because of the absence of satisfactory information as to the proposed new edition, and recommended that the Executive Council give this question careful attention. The report recommended that when the new edition of the History is prepared it should not exceed 500 pages, that it contain certain important reference information chronologically arranged, and that the personal data and photographs be limited to the least possible number. The committee urged the Executive Council to take some drastic action against those chapters that have failed to submit chapter histories.

The committee on THE SHIELD urged that greater care be shown on the part of the chapters in choosing men for chapter correspondents, that all chapter letters for the magazine be read in open chapter meeting, and that more attention be given to the matter of submitting photographs to the editor. The report further recommended that a subscription for at least a year be required of all men before graduation or before leaving the chapter. The committee also went on record as favoring a compulsory life subscription upon, or shortly after, initiation. The report was adopted as submitted.

**Seventy-fifth Anniversary**

The report of the special committee on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Fraternity is of such importance that it is printed in full. It follows:

“The year 1927 will mark the seventy-fifth milestone in the history of Phi Kappa Psi. The most important date of that year will be February 19th, which falls on Saturday.

“It is hardly necessary for this committee to emphasize to members of our brotherhood the sentimental value that rests upon this important date. On a night seventy-five years ago in the little college at Canonsburg two young men builded better than they knew when they laid the foundation upon which has been erected a structure as strong as the rock of Gibraltar, which has grown from a small beginning to a brotherhood of nearly 20,000 men. It is meet and fitting that we should pause in our business and social life to pay tribute to the wisdom and judgment of our honored founders, who have long since passed to the Chapter Eternal

“Your committee plans an elaborate program to continue throughout the year 1927 and even into the Grand Arch Council of 1928. At this time we have four specific recommendations to make. Briefly they are as follows:

“1 On the chapter meeting night closest to February 19th it will be mandatory that the chapters dedicate a portion of the evening to a special ceremony commemorating the birthday of Phi Kappa Psi. A special address will be prepared and printed to be distributed to the chapters and delivered during the ceremony. The committee takes great pride in announcing that Brother Walter Lee Sheppard, who needs no introduction to this convention for his ability to prepare a beautiful piece of literature, has consented to prepare this memorial address.

“2 Founders’ Day banquets for 1927 will be especially planned as to include a celebration of our seventy-fifth jubilee. Chapters located in cities where there are alumni associations will be urged to send their full quota of men to these services. There are a few associations, such as Indianapolis, that will be excepted from the February cel-

eboration, because of the fact that their plans call for statewide celebrations on or near Thanksgiving day, but in these cases memorial celebrations will be held along the same lines that are to be followed by the Founders' Day functions. The committee is proud to announce that it has the consent of Brother William Wallace Youngson to write the address for alumni associations for the seventy-fifth jubilee.

"3 Nineteen twenty-seven is the year for holding District Councils. It will be mandatory that the Archons arrange the District Council banquets or symposiums, bearing in mind that the theme of the evening is to be our seventy-fifth anniversary. Special addresses are to be arranged in commemoration of our founders.

"4 The 1928 Grand Arch Council will be our Diamond Jubilee convention. This committee will arrange for a special celebration during the next convention.

"This committee, through the chapter advisers and chapter officers, will lay special emphasis on attainment during the year 1927, not only attainment in scholarship and athletic honors, but in living up to the high ideals of our brotherhood. Members of our chapters will be especially admonished during the year 1927 to keep in mind that the year is to be one of progress, one in which the love of service is to be emphasized for the benefit of all."

#### **Next G. A. C. at Buffalo**

The committee on the place of meeting of the next Grand Arch Council reported that it had received invitations to hold the convention in Buffalo N. Y., and in Nashville, Tenn. The committee recommended that the invitation of the Western New York Alumni Association, to hold the 1928 convention in Buffalo, be accepted, and in this connection called attention to the favorable climatic conditions in Buffalo in June, the already well-defined plans of the Western New York A. A., and the reduced railroad rates available for travel to that city. The committee also recommended that the Executive Council give consideration, and make a report to the next Grand Arch Council,



**EDWARD H. KNIGHT**



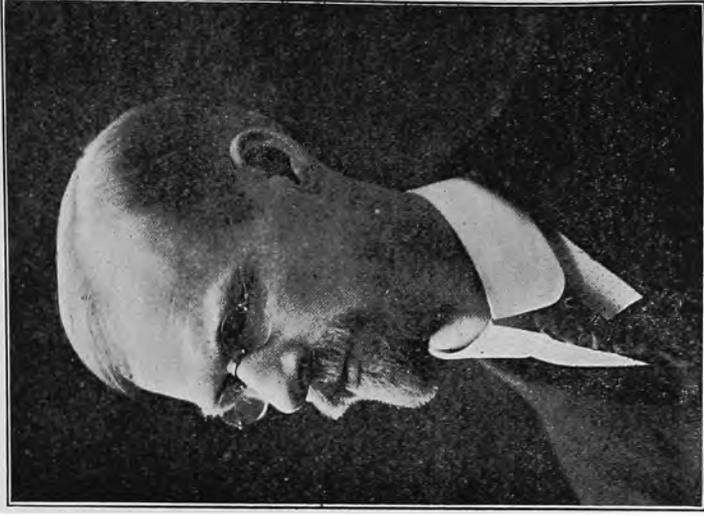
**SHIRLEY E. MESERVE**

**RETIRING OFFICERS OF THE FRATERNITY**



**OSCAR M. STEWART, Scholarship Director**

**REELECTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**



**SION B. SMITH, Attorney General**

as to the desirability of holding conventions "in a different type of place than has prevailed heretofore." Both recommendations were adopted.

### **Committee on Chapter Houses**

The report of the committee on chapter houses emphasized the fact that the primary purpose of a chapter house is that of a home, taking the place of the family home for nine months of the year. "When you go into the private home," said the report, "you immediately form an opinion of the occupants by the things you see and observe, the neatness and cleanliness of the house, and the conduct of those who live therein. We want Phi Psis to show their character and personality in their houses, as well as on the outside or in their own homes. It would be a wonderful thing for this Fraternity if, as one of our brothers suggested, you could tell a Phi Psi house not by its outward appearance, its stateliness or architecture, or by letters or insignia over the door, but by the atmosphere and character expressed within the house itself, so that anyone walking into a Phi Psi chapter house could say immediately, without previous knowledge or suggestion, 'I know who live here.'"

The committee reported that, after careful investigation, it could well recommend as examples for other chapters to follow and imitate, the homes of the following chapters: New Hampshire Alpha, New York Alpha, New York Beta, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa, Ohio Delta, Ohio Epsilon, Michigan Alpha, Illinois Delta, Iowa Beta, Kansas Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha and Oregon Alpha. "Even these are not perfect by any means, but they have, in our opinion, caught the real spirit of a chapter house, and are trying to live up to it to the best of their ability. We find that these chapters also keep after their scholastic standing, chapter finances, and proper relations among the classes. They are hospitable and make you feel that you have been in a Phi Psi chapter house."

The committee urged greater attention on the part of the chapters to the acknowledgment of gifts, recommended

that, wherever possible, clubs consisting of wives and mothers of members be organized to advise and assist the chapters, called attention to the seriousness of giving or loaning the badge of the Fraternity, and suggested that a three-day probation period is more desirable than a longer one.

### **Scholarship**

The committee on scholarship commended the Scholarship Director for his efforts to raise the scholastic standing of our membership, and stated that during the past few years there had been a steady advance. The report urged greater care in the selection of members, to see that they are not deficient in mental ability and natural industry. It was suggested that the preparatory school scholastic records of all men proposed for membership should be thoroughly examined. The chapters should neglect no opportunity to impress upon its initiates the controlling importance of good scholarship. The oversight of the student's college work should not be limited to the first year, but should be continued throughout the course. News of scholastic achievement ought to be given due publicity through THE SHIELD and elsewhere. The committee found that in those chapters where poor scholarship prevailed there were also other marked weaknesses. The report included a list of our members who had this year been elected to honorary scholastic societies, as printed in the June SHIELD.

The committee on the state of the Fraternity rendered a comprehensive report, setting forth the conditions in each of the chapters. In most cases the chapters, all things considered, were found to be in satisfactory condition, although the report called specific attention to the particular things in which any chapter appeared to be deficient. The committee recommended that two chapters be placed under the jurisdiction of supervisory committees, and that more drastic action be taken in the case of another chapter. The report, which was adopted, will be communicated to our members more in detail through other channels.

**Two Placed on Accredited List**

By a unanimous recommendation of the committee on extension, followed by a unanimous vote with no speeches or discussions, the Council placed the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh and the University of Southern California at Los Angeles on the accredited list. The petitioning groups at these institutions are, respectively, the Woodlawn Club and Zeta Kappa Epsilon. Both of these local societies have presented petitions for charters to previous Grand Arch Councils. The placing of these institutions on the accredited list means that the Executive Council, by a unanimous vote, may grant the establishment of chapters in these two institutions when it shall be satisfied the petitioning groups are entirely worthy. The last charter that was previously authorized was that of Oregon Alpha, granted by the 1922 Grand Arch Council and established the following February.

There were eight other petitions presented to the Grand Arch Council and referred to the committee on extension for consideration, as follows: Bachelors Club at Duke University, Phi Kappa Pi at Monmouth College, Sigma Phi Eta at the University of Cincinnati, Alpha Delta at the University of Florida, Sigma Tau Omega at Washington University (St. Louis), Sigma Delta Epsilon at the University of Rochester, Alpha Delta Mu at the University of Mississippi, and the Eclectic Society at Michigan Agricultural College. The petitions from Monmouth and Mississippi were for the reestablishment of chapters which have been inactive for several years. Upon recommendation of the committee, no action was taken by this Grand Arch Council upon these eight petitions.

The committee further recommended that a committee on expansion be appointed, whose duty it will be to report to the Grand Arch Council on each petition that has been received, and to consider colleges and universities, both in this country and Canada, that offer opportunities for extension. This recommendation was also approved, and such committee will be designated by the Executive Council.

### Election of Officers

The final action of the Council was the selection of officers for the next two years. Entire harmony and fraternal feeling prevailed throughout, all of the positions except one being filled without contest. Shirley E. Meserve was nominated for reelection but declined to be a candidate. For President the Council selected Howard C. Williams, III. Delta '04, of Cleveland, Ohio, who had just completed a term as Vice President. George A. Moore, III. Alpha '98, of Detroit, Mich., was chosen Vice President. Brother Moore was unable to be present at the convention, but has accepted the honor. Edward M. Bassett, Pa. Kappa '01, who served as chairman of the committee on the state of the Fraternity, was chosen Treasurer, and Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02, of Bloomington, Ind., was reelected Secretary. Each of the newly elected officers made appropriate remarks, was duly installed, and the presiding officer declared the thirty-fourth Grand Arch Council adjourned *sine die*.

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### G. A. C. Entertainment

**T**HE many events planned by the Kansas City Alumni Association for the entertainment of Grand Arch Council delegates and visitors proved to have been thoughtfully arranged and admirably carried out. There were no dull moments. No effort had been spared to make each feature an outstanding success. Kansas City Phi Psis made it clear on all occasions that they were imbued with the well-known western hospitality, and they neglected no opportunity to see that all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The social events began on Tuesday morning preceding the opening of the convention, when an informal reception was held at the Hotel Muehlebach. Those who had arrived at that time enjoyed the privilege of meeting the Kansas City brothers and their wives, who acted as hosts for the occasion, as well as the officers of the Fraternity.

On Wednesday afternoon the delegates and visitors were taken on a wonderful 50-mile ride through Kansas City, the drive leading through the city's most attractive parks, boulevards and residence sections. The arrangements made for this tour were so extraordinary and so well handled that the first big event on the entertainment program made an extremely favorable impression. The procession of forty cars was escorted by seven motorcycle police, who performed their duties so thoroughly and so capably that the cars did not stop once for traffic, red lights, street cars or other automobiles. The local committee had anticipated every possible need, even to the extent of including in the procession an emergency car, prepared to change tires or make any necessary repair. The trip covered routes now in Missouri and now in Kansas, and gave the visitors a splendid impression of the beautiful country about Kansas City.

The convention smoker was held Wednesday evening in the Pompeian room of the Hotel Baltimore. It was a large room, but there were large numbers present. There were appetizing refreshments, seemingly without limit. In the center of the room had been erected a square stage, upon which a clever magician, whose real vocation was that of a lieutenant in the police force, entertained and amused the guests. Later in the evening the same stage was the scene of two boxing matches. Arthur Kelly, more generally known as "Fatty Lewis," the well-known syndicate writer, told a few stories which all enjoyed. The entertainment was concluded with the showing of interesting motion pictures of the University of Southern California and the Zeta Kappa Epsilon fraternity in that institution.

On Thursday evening occurred the Grand Arch Council ball, held in the colonial ball room of the Hotel Muehlebach. This room had been converted into a veritable beauty spot. A row of white columns, covered with natural flowers and colored electric lights, formed a promenade space around the entire hall. In the center a fountain, with its beautiful flowers and many colored lights, added an unusual charm.

These and other features, with excellent music, attractive women and fraternal spirit, combined to make this event one long to be remembered. Toward midnight a delightful supper was served in rooms adjoining the ball room on the mezzanine floor. As souvenirs of the occasion the ladies were given handsome, imported, hand-decorated fans.

The concluding social event of the convention was the banquet, also held in the colonial ball room of the Muehlebach on Friday evening. The room was most attractive with many flowers and colored lights. The speakers' table, at which were seated the officers of the Fraternity and of the local alumni association, was on a dais across one side of the room, and on a balcony on the opposite side was the orchestra, which provided lively music throughout the evening. After the invocation the orchestra played the national anthem and a concealed American flag was unfurled from the ceiling. As the lights were dimmed and spot lights were thrown upon the flag, it made an impressive sight.

Over three hundred delegates and visitors were seated at small tables and allowed no dull moments to mar the evening's entertainment. College yells and fraternity and popular songs were always in order. At each plate were distributed cards containing words of a song written by Walter P. Neff for the occasion, as follows:

It's a long, long way from college  
Into the land of one's dreams,  
Where fame comes down in torrents  
And where gold runs by in streams,  
But good repute and honor ever hover nearby  
To those who live the precept of our  
Old Phi Kappa Psi.

One of the features of the evening was the singing of "Always" by Robert H. Hawley of Colorado Alpha. There were also several solos by prominent Kansas City musicians.

E. G. Jacques, Ind. Alpha, president of the Kansas City Alumni Association, acted as toastmaster, and performed his duties so well that there was not a disappointing minute during the evening. The speakers' list was limited to addresses by Fred V. Loos, Va. Delta, of Liberty, Mo.,

and Dr. William Wallace Youngson, Pa. Beta, of Portland, Ore. These brothers, both eloquent and forceful speakers, stirred the enthusiasm of all present by their earnest, entertaining and instructive talks about the Fraternity, its history and its influence upon its members. Following the banquet, the hall was cleared and the brothers enjoyed an informal dance, ample arrangements having been provided by the local alumni.

Equally elaborate and thoughtful preparations had been made for the entertainment of the visiting ladies. In addition to the ride, reception and two dances, there were arranged for the ladies a luncheon at the Kansas City Club and a bridge tea at the beautiful Mission Hills Country Club.

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### Registration at Kansas City G. A. C.

Abell, Philip G., Tenn Delta '22, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Abney, Hampton P., Va. Alpha '23, Sherman, Texas  
 Agnew, Stanton C., Mo. Alpha '25, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Alden, Bernhard W., Kan. Alpha '26, Kansas City, Kan.  
 Alden, Maurice L., Kan. Alpha '91, Kansas City, Kan.  
 Aldridge, J. Bart, Okla. Alpha '22, Wewoka, Okla.  
 Andrews, L. C., Kan. Alpha '18, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Arms, Robert A., Mass. Alpha '23, Chester, Mass.  
 Arnold, J. K., Pa. Eta, Kansas City, Mo.

Bachman, Reed E., Mich. Alpha '17, Detroit, Mich.  
 Barnard, C. Kenneth, Mich. Alpha '14, Detroit, Mich.  
 Barnes, Arthur, Pa. Beta '89, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Barnes, John T., Mo. Alpha '16, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Bassett, Edward M., Pa. Kappa '00, Swarthmore, Pa.  
 Bassett, Henry N., Ill. Alpha '26, Sioux City, Iowa  
 Bear, Louis R., Ill. Delta '07, Ludlow, Ill.  
 Beck, Lester F., Wis. Gamma '24, Harvey, Ill.  
 Belgard, Wilfred L., Kan. Alpha '22, Newton, Kan.  
 Belisle, Robert M., Kan. Alpha '24, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Bellman, Vernon, Wash. Alpha '21, Seattle, Wash.  
 Bishop, Ellis G., Pa. Kappa '24, Swarthmore, Pa.  
 Blacker, James R., Kan. Alpha '12, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Blackmar, Charles M., Kan. Alpha '05, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Blodgett, Frank E., Minn. Beta '21, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Boal, William S., Ill. Beta '15, Chicago, Ill.  
 Bolin, Frank E., Kan. Alpha '12, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Bowles, George H., Kan. Alpha '08, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Boyle, James F., Mo. Alpha '18, Wichita, Kan.  
 Braden, Earle V., Pa. Alpha '01, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Brashares, Creighton A., Ohio Epsilon '25, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Breon, George A., Wis. Gamma '05, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Brigham, Lawrence M., Kan. Alpha '22, Kansas City, Mo.

Brigham, Ralph T., Kan. Alpha, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Brown, Bruce E., Ill. Beta '23, Chicago, Ill.  
 Brown, Lothrop Lee, Ill. Alpha '07, Chicago, Ill.  
 Brown, Richard C., Tenn. Delta '24, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Bundy, Robert E., Wash. Alpha '23, Seattle, Wash.  
 Burdsall, Ellwood R., Pa. Kappa '23, Port Chester, N. Y.  
 Burnham, John, Mich. Alpha '24, Michigan City, Ind.  
 Burns, Ray A., Mo. Alpha '08, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Buskirk, Allen V., Ind. Beta '11, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Byers, Fred, Minn. Beta '25, Minneapolis, Minn.

Cadman, Lester E., Mo. Alpha '12, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Campbell, James P., Neb. Alpha '99, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Campbell, Newton C., Kan. Alpha '04, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Campbell, Robert J., Kan. Alpha '10, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Campbell, William J., Kan. Alpha '22, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Carlson, Lawrence E., Wash. Alpha '23, Seattle, Wash.  
 Carrington, Herman L., Ind. Alpha '22, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Cessna, John B., Pa. Eta '62, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Chase, Richard, N. Y. Beta '24, Lowell, Mass.  
 Cheney, Lloyd L., N. Y. Beta '01, Albany, N. Y.  
 Chesher, Earl C., Okla. Alpha '21, Norman, Okla.  
 Clark, H. Ernest, Kan. Alpha '17, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Clark, Robert E., Ill. Delta '24, Clinton, Iowa  
 Clothier, Robert B., Pa. Kappa '23, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Collins, Arthur F., Wis. Gamma '09, Chicago, Ill.  
 Condie, Walter D., Mo. Alpha '08, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Conley, James S., W. Va. Alpha '23, Charleston, W. Va.  
 Connelly, James L., Kan. Alpha '21, Colby, Kan.  
 Cook, Cecil N., Texas Alpha '21, Houston, Texas  
 Cookson, Thomas A., Ind. Beta '02, Bloomington, Ind.  
 Corl, James D., Mo. Alpha '13, Webb City, Mo.  
 Crane, Cyrus S., Kan. Alpha '82, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Crow, Charles W., Kan. Alpha '20, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Cullom, Paul C., Ill. Beta '23, Chicago, Ill.  
 Cummings, Seth R., Ohio Beta '25, Springfield, Ohio

Dallas, Denny, Texas Alpha '24, Dallas, Texas  
 Dangler, R. B., Tenn. Delta, New York, N. Y.  
 Darling, Bernard E., Wis. Gamma '25, Oshkosh, Wis.  
 Dautel, Lee, Ohio Epsilon '17, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Davidson, Walter M., Col. Alpha '19, Hinsdale, Ill.  
 Davis, Charles B., Mo. Alpha, Independence, Mo.  
 Davis, Dwight M., Cal. Beta, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Davis, John C., Col. Alpha '23, Greeley, Col.  
 Dehoney, Dudley W. jr, Mo. Alpha '16, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Dehoney, James L., Mo. Alpha '18, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Deighton, Lee C., Minn. Beta '24, Duluth, Minn.  
 Dixon, George W. jr, Ill. Alpha '26, Chicago, Ill.  
 Dodge, D. M., Kan. Alpha '22, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Drake, William J., Ill. Beta '23, Chicago, Ill.  
 Duggan, Richard M., Kan. Alpha, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Dulaney, S. Gwyn, Mo. Alpha '23, Slater, Mo.  
 Dunlap, Richard L., Cal. Beta '17, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Dun, Denton, Kan. Alpha '83, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Dunn, Leonard A. C., N. H. Alpha '24, Kansas City, Mo.

Farley, Leonard E., Miss. Alpha '05, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Farrell, Roy C., Kan. Alpha '17, Kansas City, Mo.

Ferguson, Claude A., Okla. Alpha '21, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Ferguson, William H., Okla. Alpha '21, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Firey, Milton J., N. Y. Alpha '24, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Flintom, L. B., Kan. Alpha '15, Barber County, Kan.  
 Flowers, H. Fort, Tenn. Delta '09, Findlay, Ohio  
 Floyd, John E., Okla. Alpha '24, Muskogee, Okla.  
 Freeman, Charles R., Miss. Alpha '00, Checotah, Okla.  
 Fridlin, Charles C., Ind. Delta '24, Kokomo, Ind.  
 Frost, J. N., Kan. Alpha, Kansas City, Mo.

Gates, Samuel E., Ind. Delta '00, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Geesey, John E., Pa. Eta '21, York, Pa.  
 Gilbert, John W., Kan. Alpha, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Gilmer, L. A. D., Va. Alpha '25, Houston, Texas  
 Gilmore, John, Mo. Alpha '20, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Glascock, William H., Kan. Alpha '22, Hutchinson, Kan.  
 Gow, Arthur R., N. H. Alpha '25, Brookline, Mass.  
 Graham, Hilton W., Kan. Alpha '17, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Graham, Norruth D., Kan. Alpha '16, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Gribben, William J., Ohio Epsilon '22, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Griesa, Charles H., Kan. Alpha '13, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Griffiths, John R., Ill. Beta '24, Chicago, Ill.  
 Grose, Paul E., Va. Beta '20, Findlay, Ohio  
 Grubb, Howard C., Mo. Alpha '25, Tulsa, Okla.

Hadley, Herbert S. jr, Kan. Alpha '25, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Haeckler, Victor T., Neb. Alpha '24, Omaha, Neb.  
 Hamilton, Barrett, Kan. Alpha '25, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Hanna, John F., Tenn. Delta '25, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Harris, Jack R., Iowa Alpha '25, Ottumwa, Iowa  
 Harrison, Phillip M., Tenn. Delta '20, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Hartford, Charles E., Iowa Beta '24, Plattsmouth, Neb.  
 Haskins, Charles A., Kan. Alpha '06, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Hawley, Robert H., Col. Alpha '21, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Hearon, Fanning M., Va. Beta '24, Spartansburg, S. C.  
 Hellinckx, Phillip M., N. Y. Gamma '23, Englewood, N. J.  
 Hendrick, J. C., Tenn. Delta, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Hershey, Lynn N., Kan. Alpha '17, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Hill, Adolph B. jr, Tenn. Delta '06, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Hill, George H., Kan. Alpha '08, Paola, Kan.  
 Hill, Tom, Mo. Alpha '16, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Hillman, George M. jr, Pa. Iota '19, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Hindman, Frank Todd, Ind. Beta '02, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Hobday, Harold, N. Y. Beta '23, Springfield, Mass.  
 Hook, William C., Kan. Alpha '23, Wichita, Kan.  
 Hooker, Meredith C., Pa. Theta '25, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Hopkins, Francis P., Cal. Gamma '21, Adelanto, Cal.  
 Horn, William C., R. I. Alpha '24, Hollis, N. Y.  
 Hull, Albert G., Iowa Alpha '87, Joplin, Mo.

Ingham, Albert J., Pa. Lambda '25, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Ivory, J. Kenneth, Pa. Epsilon '24, Leechburg, Pa.

Jackson, Charles A., III. Alpha '24, Benton, Ill.  
 Jackson, George W., W. Va. Alpha '24, Jane Lew, W. Va.  
 Jackson, Rodger R., Ohio Beta '25, Springfield, Ohio  
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 Jeffries, Donald L., Ore. Alpha '24, Tacoma, Wash.  
 Jenkins, William B., N. Y. Gamma '19, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Jennett, James H., Mo. Alpha '21, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Jones, T. Embury, N. Y. Gamma '24, Utica, N. Y.  
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Kerr, Howard B., Tenn. Delta '23, Chicago, Ill.  
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 Kibler, Benjamin W., Ohio Delta '24 Newark, Ohio  
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 Killick, John A., Mo. Alpha '25, Kansas City, Mo.  
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 Larsen, Vernon G., Ill. Delta '24, Oak Park, Ill.  
 Lauterbach, August W., Kan. Alpha '18, Colby, Kan.  
 Lee, Lynn K., Okla. Alpha '22, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Leeds, Leon L., Mo. Alpha '20, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Leffingwell, Thomas G., Pa. Beta '25, Warren, Ohio  
 Leininger, Hugh, R. I. Alpha '25, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Letson, Edward, Okla. Alpha, Enid, Okla.  
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 Linscott, M. H., Kan. Alpha '21, Kansas City, Mo.  
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 Loos, Fred V., Va. Del a '76, Liberty, Mo.  
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 McMaster, A. K., Ill. Delta '18, Chicago, Ill.  
 McPherson, John E., Kan. Alpha '90, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Mack, John E., Cal. Beta '23, Pasadena, Cal.  
 Maitland, Alexander jr, Mo. Alpha '17, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Major, Irvin S., Mo. Alpha '25, Paris, Mo.  
 Manchester, Robert C., Ohio Alpha '24, Lyons, Ohio  
 Mann, Earle G., N. Y. Alpha '23, Richmond, Ind.  
 Marsh, Rabe F., Pa. Theta '24, Greensburg, Pa.

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 Martin, John T., Mo. Alpha '22, Boonville, Mo.  
 Mason, William S., Mo. Alpha '17, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Mathews, Victor P., Kan. Alpha '23, Norton, Kan.  
 Merrill, Frank J., Kan. Alpha '99, Paola, Kan.  
 Meserve, Shirley E., Cal. Gamma '08, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Meservey, Edwin C., Kan. Alpha '12, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Milford, Charles Y., Ind. Delta '25, Lafayette, Ind.  
 Miller, John W., Kan. Alpha '20, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Milligan, Robert L., Ohio Alpha '18, Springfield, Ohio  
 Moncure, S. Wright, Cal. Gamma '22, Berkeley, Cal.  
 Moore, Robert M., Okla. Alpha '25, Tulsa, Okla.  
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 Moses, B. E., Miss. Alpha '08, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Mosher, George C., Ohio Delta '78, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Mosher, George F. jr, N. Y. Alpha '04, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Mugler, Henry C., Oklahoma Alpha '25, Perry, Okla.  
 Mugler, John H., Okla. Alpha '22, Perry, Okla.  
 Munro, J. Eddy, Ill. Beta '25, Seattle, Wash.  
 Munsell, John, Ohio Delta '23, Columbus, Ohio  
 Musselman, George K., Pa. Eta '80, Kansas City, Mo.  
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Neely, Jeff M., Texas Alpha '17, Amarillo, Texas  
 Neff, George N., Ind. Alpha '80, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Newman, Robert B., Col. Alpha '23, Colorado Springs, Col.  
 Newman, Victor A., Kan. Alpha '18, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Niles, C. F. M., Ohio Gamma '78, Findlay, Ohio  
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Paddock, Clinton T., Mo. Alpha '23, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Palmer, Rogers, Pa. Kappa '22, Chicago, Ill.  
 Passavant, J. Louis, Ohio Beta '21, Springfield, Ohio  
 Peck, Harold O., Mo. Alpha '08, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Peck, W. Miller, Mo. Alpha '20, Columbia, Mo.  
 Peelor, L. M., Pa. Alpha '14, Indiana, Pa.  
 Perrin, Harry B., Cal. Beta '25, Mankato, Minn.  
 Perry, William H., R. I. Alpha '25, Swamp cott, Mass.  
 Peterson, Elmer F., Ore. Alpha '23, Eugene, Ore.  
 Piatt, William H. H., Kan. Alpha '93, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Pittam, Radford F., Pa. Iota '19, Kansas City, Mo.  
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 Porter, John L., Pa. Beta '86, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Porterfield, Edward E., Pa. Eta '80, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Prescott, John A., Kan. Alpha '84, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Provost, George W., N. H. Alpha '24, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rawlins, Louis M., Md. Alpha '25, Baltimore, Md.  
 Reilly, Peter C., Col. Alpha '25, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Reynolds, William N., Ohio Delta '24, Columbus, Ohio  
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 Rider, William Norris, Mo. Alpha '15, Kansas City, Mo.

- Ringer, Walter, Kan. Alpha '25, Paola, Kan.  
 Robinson, G. Wilse jr., Mo. Alpha, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Robinson, Paul E., Mo. Alpha '24, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Roland, Roy F., N. Y. Epsilon '25, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Romey, William M., Ind. Beta '24, Richmond, Ind.  
 Rowlett, Jack, Mo. Alpha '23, Maryville, Mo.  
 Rush, John A., Kan. Alpha '86, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Ryan, James A., Mass. Alpha, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Ryder, Robert L., Pa. Kappa '02, Boston, Mass.
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 Scott, J. Francis, Col. Alpha '22, Colorado Springs, Col.  
 Scott, Leyden L., Ill. Delta '25, Chicago, Ill.  
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 Seibel, Marshall G., Mo. Alpha '26, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Settle, Ewing, Mo. Alpha '23, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Seward, Ben F., Mo. Alpha '11, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Shackelford, David, Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Shattuck, William B., Ind. Beta '24, Brazil, Ind.  
 Shaw, Harold E., Mass. Alpha '10, Norwood, Mass.  
 Shepard Norton H., Mo. Alpha '08, Columbia, Mo.  
 Sheppard, Walter Lee, Pa. Iota '98, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Sheridan, Bernard L., Kan. Alpha '04, Paola, Kan.  
 Shutz, Byron T., Kan. Alpha '18, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Sigman, Horace G., Mo. Alpha '21, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Simons, Dolph, Kan. Alpha '22, Lawrence, Kan.  
 Simpson, Marvin A., Col. Alpha '14, Denver, Col.  
 Smith, Adrian, Okla. Alpha '22, Perry, Okla.  
 Smith, Albert M., Kan. Alpha, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Smith, Albert T., N. Y. Beta '01, Johnstown, Pa.  
 Smith, John J., Mo. Alpha '21, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Smith, Sion B., Pa. Beta '81, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Snell, Arthur V., Ill. Beta '99, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Snyder, Fay E., Pa. Lambda '16, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Snyder, Harry L., W. Va. Alpha '20, Charleston, W. Va.  
 Spangler, A. J., Kan. Alpha '03, Matador, Texas  
 Stafford, William, Neb. Alpha, Omaha, Neb.  
 Starr, John W., Kan. Alpha '24, Hutchinson, Kan.  
 Staude, Ernest M., Mo. Alpha '11, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Stewart, Oscar M., Ind. Alpha '89, Columbia, Mo.  
 Stoothoff, Everett O., N. Y. Epsilon '24, New York, N. Y.  
 Storment, Frank L., Cal. Gamma '19, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Stover, Harry F., Pa. Epsilon '25, Altoona, Pa.  
 Swank, Harold R., Pa. Theta '18, Johnstown, Pa.  
 Swannell, Dan G., Mich. Alpha '93, Champaign, Ill.  
 Swenson, Clarence G., Kan. Alpha '18, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Swope, John H., Pa. Kappa '22, Darby, Pa.
- Talbott Foster W., Md. Alpha '25, Baltimore, Md.  
 Tanner, Edward W., Kan. Alpha '13, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Tarble, Newton E., Pa. Kappa '09, Chicago, Ill.  
 Tate, Winston R., Kan. Alpha '18, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Thomas, Randall, Pa. Lambda '25, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Thompson, Leland, Kan. Alpha '13, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Tinsley, Vernon F., N. Y. Gamma '15, Des Moines, Iowa

Tuck, Vernon L., Pa. Gamma '25, Sherman, Texas  
Turpin, Rees, Va. Beta '88, Kansas City, Mo.

Vaughn, Orville V., Mich. Alpha '24, Detroit, Mich.  
Veneman, Nevin E., Ohio Delta '97, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Vollers, Edward L., Iowa Alpha '23, Fort Madison, Iowa  
Vrooman, Frank E., Pa. Iota '17, Kansas City, Mo.

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Waldon, G. W., Mo. Alpha, Ardmore, Okla.  
Walker, John S., Pa. Iota '24, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Ward, Theodore S., Mass. Alpha '23, Vineland, N. J.  
Wardrop, William B., Pa. Alpha '23, Barnsboro, Pa.  
Ware, Paul, Ill. Alpha '23, Chicago, Ill.  
Warnock, Maurice J., Ore. Alpha '23, Silverton, Ore.  
Weaver, John D., Pa. Eta '24, Lancaster, Pa.  
Weeks, Frank D., Wis. Alpha '22, Marion, Ohio  
Wellman, Joe E., Kan. Alpha '24, Lawrence, Kan.  
Wells, Paul G., Pa. Beta '24, Indiana, Pa.  
Wheelock, Harold E., Kan. Alpha '13, Independence, Mo.  
Whitcomb, Donald L., Mo. Alpha '18, Kansas City, Mo.  
Whitcomb, Fred F., Mo. Alpha '21, Kansas City, Mo.  
Whitley, Guyon C., Iowa Alpha '13, Webster City, Iowa  
Wilcox, Warren S., Ohio Epsilon '24, Chicago, Ill.  
Wilder, Allen B., Mo. Alpha '12, St. Louis, Mo.  
Wilkin, Frank J., Col. Alpha '15, Denver, Col.  
Wilkins, William V., Kan. Alpha '22, Kansas City, Mo.  
Willets, Lyle G., Mo. Alpha, Kansas City, Mo.  
Williams, Clarence F., Ill. Delta '06, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Williams, Carter L., Mo. Alpha '13, Kansas City, Mo.  
Williams, Howard C., Ill. Delta '04, Cleveland, Ohio  
Wilson, Robert A., Pa. Iota '21, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Winn, Edward L., Kan. Alpha '15, Kansas City, Mo.  
Wise, Royale C., Ohio Epsilon '19, Cleveland, Ohio  
Wolf, Eldridge H., Md. Alpha '26, Baltimore, Md.  
Wolfe, George E., Pa. Zeta '04, Johnstown, Pa.  
Wood, Benjamin, Ill. Delta '16, Chicago, Ill.  
Woodson, Winston H., Mo. Alpha '16, Kansas City, Mo.  
Wright, R. E., Mich. Alpha, Kansas City, Mo.  
Wright, Taylor O., Mo. Alpha '24, Norborn, Mo.

Young, U. G. jr, W. Va. Alpha '24, Buckhannon, W. Va.  
Young, Robert M., Ohio Beta '18, Springfield, Ohio  
Youngson, William W., Pa. Beta '89, Portland, Ore.  
Yowell, John J., Col. Alpha '14, St. Louis, Mo.

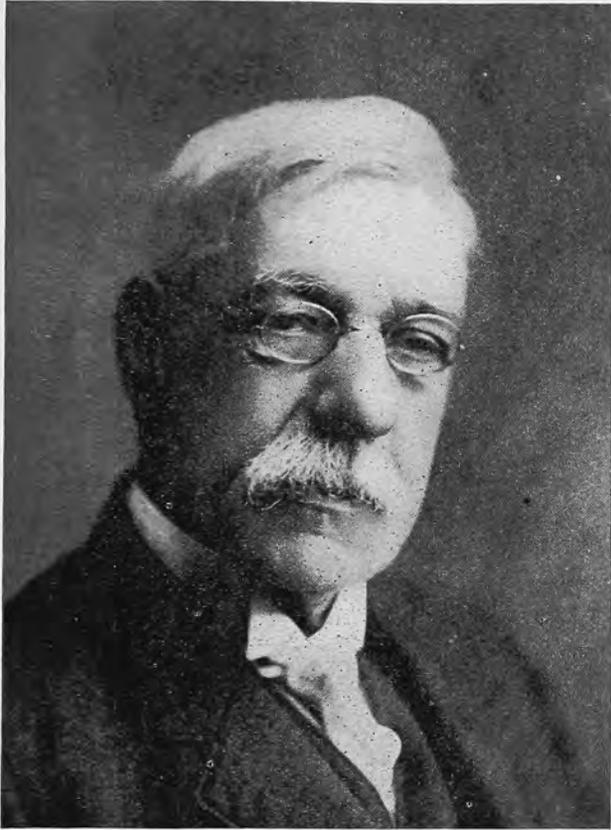
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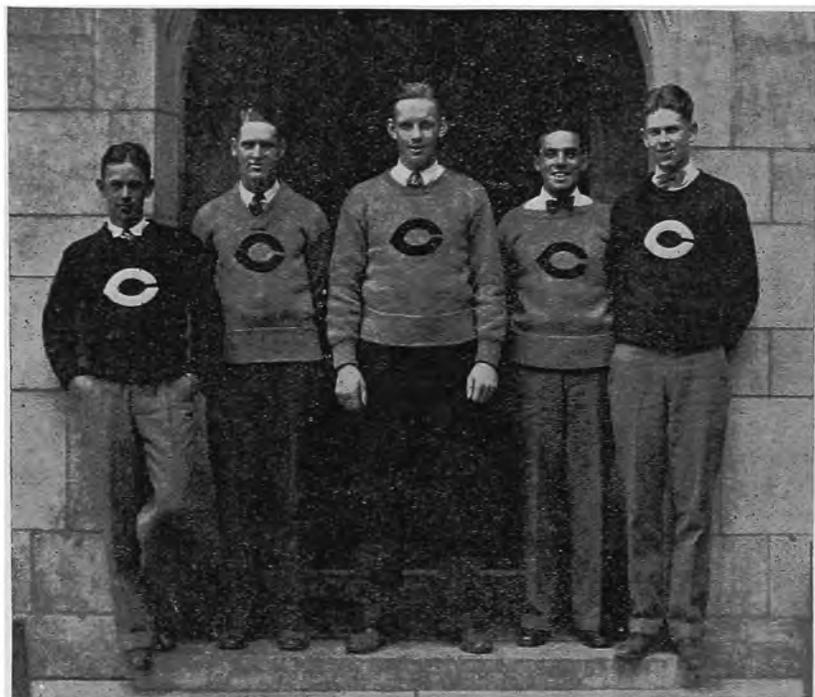
### **Ladies Registered at the G. A. C.**

Bachman, Mrs. Reed E., Detroit, Mich.  
Bowles, Mrs. George H., Kansas City, Mo.  
Burns, Mrs. Ray A., St. Louis, Mo.  
Cheney, Mrs. Lloyd L., Albany, N. Y.  
Corl, Mrs. James D., Webb City, Mo.  
Dehoney, Mrs. Dudley W., Kansas City, Mo.  
Dehoney, Mrs. James L., Kansas City, Mo.

Dodge, Mrs. David, Kansas City, Mo.  
Dunlap, Mrs. Richard L., Kansas City, Mo.  
Flintom, Mrs. L. B., Barber County, Kan.  
Flowers, Mrs. H. Fort, Findlay, Ohio  
Gates, Mrs. Samuel E., Los Angeles, Cal.  
Gaylord, Lela, Kansas City, Mo.  
Gilbert, Mrs. John W., Kansas City, Mo.  
Graham, Mrs. N. D., Kansas City, Mo.  
Griesa, Mrs. Charles H., Kansas City, Mo.  
Hershey, Mrs. Lynn N., Kansas City, Mo.  
Hettinger, Evelyn, Kansas City, Mo.  
Holmes, Eleanor, Muskogee, Okla.  
Jacques, Mrs. E. G., Kansas City, Mo.  
Jenkins, Mrs. William B., Kansas City, Mo.  
Kendrick, Annie L., Excelsior Springs, Mo.  
Kuhn, Ruthanne, Kansas City, Mo.  
Laming, Mrs. Whitsed, Kansas City, Mo.  
Lee, Mrs. Lynn, Tulsa, Okla.  
Leeds, Mrs. Leon L., Kansas City, Mo.  
Letson, Mrs. Frank, Enid, Okla.  
Linn, Monterey, Sacramento, Cal.  
Little, Mrs. Thomas A., Kansas City, Mo.  
McBroom, Mrs. Clyde, Chicago, Ill.  
Maitland, Mrs. Alexander, Kansas City, Mo.  
Mason, Mrs. William S., Kansas City, Mo.  
Mason, Elizabeth Ann, Fayette, Mo.  
Meservey, Mrs. Edwin C., Kansas City, Mo.  
Miller, Mrs. John W., Kansas City, Mo.  
Moses, Mrs. B. E., Kansas City, Mo.  
Niles, Mrs. C. F. M., Findlay, Ohio  
O'Leary, Mrs. Dorman H., Kansas City, Mo.  
Peterson, Virginia, New York, N. Y.  
Pittam, Mrs. R. F., Kansas City, Mo.  
Pribble, Moyne, Salina, Kan.  
Rider, Mrs. William Norris, Kansas City, Mo.  
Robinson, Mrs. Wilse, Kansas City, Mo.  
Schooley, Mrs. E. F., Kansas City, Mo.  
Seward, Mrs. Ben F., Kansas City, Mo.  
Shepard, Mrs. Norton H., Columbia, Mo.  
Sheridan, Mrs. Bernard L., Paola, Kan.  
Shutz, Mrs. Byron T., Kansas City, Mo.  
Storment, Mrs. Frank L., Los Angeles, Cal.  
Tanner, Mrs. Edward, Kansas City, Mo.  
Tate, Mrs. W. R., Kansas City, Mo.  
Tinsley, Mrs. Vernon F., Des Moines, Iowa  
Turpin, Mrs. Rees, Kansas City, Mo.  
Wertzberger, Clophane, Tulsa, Okla.  
Whitley, Virginia, Kansas City, Mo.  
Wilder, Mrs. A. B., St. Louis, Mo.  
Willets, Mrs. Lyle G., Kansas City, Mo.  
Williams, Mrs. Howard C., Cleveland, Ohio  
Winn, Mrs. Edward L., Kansas City, Mo.  
Wise, Mrs. Royale C., Cleveland, Ohio  
Wolfe, Mrs. George E., Johnstown, Pa.  
Woodson, Mrs. Winston H., Kansas City, Mo.  
Wright, Dorothy, Kansas City, Mo.



**JONATHAN B. CESSNA, Pa. Eta '62**  
**The oldest member (86 years) in attendance at the**  
**Grand Arch Council**



**ILLINOIS BETA'S FIVE VARSITY CAPTAINS**

**From left to right: Joie Gubbins, baseball captain, 1926; "Red" Cunningham, baseball captain, 1925; "Bub" Henderson, football captain, 1925; "Jim" Cusack, track captain, 1925-1926; "Hank" Sackett, basketball captain, 1927.**

## Convention Echoes

There were many evidences of the helpfulness of Larry Winn, Kan. Alpha '15, who is secretary of the board of police commissioners in Kansas City.

The Niles family made the convention the occasion for a reunion. There were Bro. and Mrs. C. F. M. Niles, their two daughters (Mrs. Samuel E. Gates of Los Angeles and Mrs. H. Fort Flowers of Findlay, Ohio) and two grandchildren.

The Secretary certified that nineteen alumni associations had met all the constitutional requirements and were entitled to official delegates at this G. A. C.

No active chapter had a representation of less than two members.

Four inactive chapters were represented, as follows: Mississippi Alpha, Indiana Gamma, Virginia Delta and Ohio Gamma.

There were 28 registered from the seven chapters of the first district, and 15 from the four chapters of the sixth, making a good average for the most distant points.

Attractive silver watch chain pendants, bearing the fraternity coat of arms, were furnished as souvenirs by the L. G. Balfour Co., official fraternity jewelers.

The registration desks for both men and women were in charge of trained women from the local chamber of commerce, who were able to keep these important records in good order.

The official programs were attractively done, with a cover bearing the fraternity coat of arms and a design typifying "Out Where the West Begins."

Old G. A. C'ers felt at home when they discovered that Si Smith was, for the ? time, acting as secretary of the convention.

The diminishing number of the Ohio Gamma Old Guard, for many years a conspicuous group at each G. A. C., forcefully reminded old convention goers of the rapidly passing years.

The clergy was not lacking in a prominent part in the convention with such dominant representatives as Dr. Henry Townsend Scudder, Dr. William Wallace Youngson, Dr. Edwin A. Schell and Dr. Fred V. Loos.

A number of visitors took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Kansas Alpha Chapter at Lawrence. More should have done so.

What has become of the brother who so ardently prophesied a few years ago that there would never be any further extension in Phi Kappa Psi?

Members of the Kansas City A. A. had arranged to have golf privileges at nearly all the clubs extended to our members, many of whom found time to enjoy the beautiful courses thus made available. It was said that one reason why Army Williams kept at the game so persistently was to make good his threat to defeat one of the Archons.

Brothers Snyder and Lonergon of the Western New York A. A. were active from the time of their arrival in boosting the claims of Buffalo for the 1928 G. A. C. They distributed many conspicuous buttons bearing the words "I am for" above the likeness of a bison. Some were unobservant enough to insist the animal was a bull.

The local transportation committee, under the direction of Carter Williams, was on the job every minute. Brothers were met at the station and taken to their hotels, and many were again taken to the station when they left the city.

Usually familiar faces missing at this G. A. C. included George E. Anderson, George D. McIlvaine, Henry H. McCorkle, Elbridge R. Anderson, Harry S. Gorgas, D. Carter List, George B. Baker, E. Lawrence Fell, Richard T. Bang, David Halstead, William A. Staats and others. Try Buffalo.

During the sessions of the G. A. C. telegrams expressing best wishes and regrets for their inability to attend were received from E. Lawrence Fell, Henry H. McCorkle, George D. McIlvaine, George A. Moore and Mrs. Laura Letterman Boyer, widow of one of our founders.

President Meserve and former President Dan Swannell, after much discussion at the G. A. C., were unable to come

to any harmonious agreement as to the respective merits of the Lincoln and Cadillac cars. It is understood that this momentous question is to be settled by these brothers entering the annual fall race up Pike's Peak.

President Meserve had the dignity, the physique and the necessary bald pate, but evidently lacked sufficient characteristics of age that are associated with his high office. One freshman greeted him, read his name on his badge, and asked, "Are you any relative of the Meserve who is President of the Fraternity?"

A conspicuous thing about this G. A. C. was the absence of former national officers. The only Ex-presidents registered were C. F. M. Niles, Sion B. Smith, Walter Lee Shepard and Dan G. Swannell. Brothers Smith, Sheppard, Swannell and Gordon Letterman represented the past Vice Presidents. The only former Secretary was Howard C. Williams, and of the five living ex-treasurers, only Brothers Niles and Swannell were at Kansas City.

The registration at Kansas City exceeded that at Boston by exactly 27, and was just 2 under that at Minneapolis. Registration figures of recent Councils are: Chicago (1912), 532; Cleveland (1914), 438; Pittsburgh (1916), 586; Detroit (1918), 170; Minneapolis (1920), 356; Springfield (1922), 488; Boston (1924), 327; Kansas City (1926), 354.

Kansas Alpha led in the number of members, undergraduate and alumni, registered at the convention, with a total of 67, with Missouri Alpha represented by 45. The representation of other chapters that had five or more members in attendance was as follows: Oklahoma Alpha 13, Colorado Alpha 12, Tennessee Delta 10, Pennsylvania Kappa 9, Michigan Alpha 9, Illinois Delta 9, Pennsylvania Eta 7, Pennsylvania Iota 7, Illinois Alpha 7, Illinois Beta 7, New York Gamma 6, Pennsylvania Beta 6, West Virginia Alpha 6, Ohio Delta 6, Ohio Epsilon 6, Indiana Alpha 6, New York Beta 5, Pennsylvania Alpha 5, Ohio Beta 5, Indiana Beta 5, Iowa Beta 5.

## President's Address to Grand Arch Council

By SHIRLEY E. MESERVE, Cal. Gamma '08

**T**HE constituted law of our Fraternity provides that, in the sessions of our Grand Arch Councils, there shall be a President's report or address. Therefore, in response only to that command, I rise to fulfill that requirement.

The composition of our Executive Council and its correlated appointive officers, and the delegated duties of the respective members of the Executive Council require that each shall undertake particular tasks and duties, and submit a detailed and comprehensive report thereof. Each of them will before our meeting here present his report, to which I commend your earnest attention, as such reports will not only be intensely interesting and of great value for the deliberations that we are about to undertake, but will be indicative of the wealth of experience and energy of these brothers. Therefore, I find it would be idle indeed for me to consume the valuable time of this convention in attempting to recount their activities and accomplishments or accurately relate the conditions and statistics that come within the purview of each member of our Executive Council and its appointive officers. In that regard I again charge you, in the fulfillment of your duties as members in attendance here, to give close heed thereto, and in the deliberations of our Council here, and of the various committees, and in the rendition of such committee reports as each of you shall have the privilege of participating in, that you therein incorporate such information as shall come to you through the reports of your officers and members of the Executive Council and its appointive officers, in order that all the brothers here assembled, and those of the Fraternity at large, may be reliably, accurately and intelligently informed as to the phases, conditions and temperaments of our Fraternity, its men and its chapters.

Your President undertook the responsibilities of this honored position with genuine fears and misgivings as to

his ability to discharge, in any creditable manner, the duties of his office or be an inspiration to our Fraternity and its brotherhood, and in particular to our active chapters and the brothers who have imposed the trust upon your President; and I therefore say to you brothers that conscience compels me to declare that those fears and misgivings were in substance well founded. Brothers, I here wish to record my undying appreciation of the honor of this position which you so graciously and confidently bestowed, and further record here in no uncertain terms, for modesty I am sure will forbid them from so doing, the splendid, intelligent, industrious and at all times 100 per cent cooperative and enthusiastic support and energy that have been given to your President and your Fraternity by my colleagues and associate members of the Executive Council during my tenure of office, and by the editors appointed for our publications, the Scholarship Director, the Attorney General and the other members of our appointive positions, and, in particular, those brothers at large who have accepted and have so creditably fulfilled special commissions to perform special tasks. Should there be any medals of honor or citations of credit to be received or bestowed, believe me, brothers, they will be received by your President fully cognizant and only in his representative capacity as the presiding officer representing this group of men just enumerated, and only will I theoretically step forward from the ranks of this company as its captain to accept what credit may be due indeed only for these soldiers who have so valiantly, ably and loyally stood by their commander through the past two years.

If it may be said that any definite policy has been formulated by the present Executive Council and administration of your Fraternity, I believe I can truthfully say that it has not been a dogmatic one or one that is a slave to the dictates of the opinions of any group of our brothers. The Executive Council has been willing, I believe, at all times to listen and deliberate with interest on the suggestions of all our brothers. If there has been a defined

policy of this administration, I believe I can fairly say that it is that of giving to the chapters and brothers, both active and alumni, an administration of personal contact and information, attempting thereby to make the chapters, the component brothers thereof and the alumni, feel sincerely and genuinely that there is true nationalism in our brotherhood, and by this personal contact to acquaint and inform chapters, alumni associations and brothers of the cooperative reasonableness and genuineness of our ideals and the necessity for the enforcement of our laws for the execution of the edicts promulgated by this Fraternity and the active performance of all our obligations. By such efforts we instill a belief and confidence that the men and chapters of our Fraternity must do, instead of not do, must strive, instead of being passive, must be active, not inactive, must be tolerant and must be insistent for the development in concrete form of our ideals, and must suffer the consequences if able to do and do not do these things. In this regard I emphasize in particular that the Archon of your first district has visited all the chapters in his district at least twice and in many instances three times; that the Archon of your second district has visited all his chapters at least once and in many instances two times; that the Archon of the third district has visited all his chapters at least twice and in many instances three and four times; that the Archon of the fourth district has visited all his chapters; that the Archon of the fifth district has visited his district in its entirety with the exception of Texas Alpha, that chapter being visited by a specially appointed delegate; that the Archon of the sixth district has visited all its chapters at least once and in many instances more than once. And here I want particularly to call your attention to the fact that no comparison as to the numerical visitation of Archons can in fairness be made, because some of the Archons were elected at the last District Councils, while in other instances the District Councils reelected previous Archons; furthermore, the size and geographic location of certain districts lend themselves to many hardships in time and in travel.

It should be understood that these Archons are undergraduates and this work is done at a sacrifice to their own personal pleasures and on time that should perhaps be used to the better fulfillment of their collegiate duties. The Treasurer has visited at least eight chapters and as many alumni associations. The Secretary has visited ten chapters and many alumni associations. The Vice President has visited eighteen chapters and nine alumni associations. Your President has visited thirty-seven chapters and fifteen alumni associations.

I further emphasize that with very few exceptions these visitations were not made jointly with any officer or Archon. We further desire the convention to know that in order to carry out these plans a definite policy of visitation was adopted. The Vice President was designated as director of visitations, and all officers made accountable to him, so that if any chapters needed immediate visitation or attention, it could be quickly and easily arranged and reports of visitation could be centralized in one office.

By the foregoing, it must be observed that the members of the Executive Council have not been inclined to shirk the tasks before them. Whether or not benefit has been derived from the efforts, time and money expended, an earnest attempt has been made to inform our membership with the policies indicated herein and by diversified opinion and judgment.

Following the mandates of previous Grand Arch Councils, this Executive Council has concluded the task delegated to it of the publication of our recodified constitution, by-laws and rules, and each chapter now possesses that reframed document. I sincerely trust that the predatory brothers will find some other and less harmful avenue of escape for the exercise of their personal whims and passions than a hastily formed and unjudicious attack upon this bulwark and foundation of our order.

Your Executive Council has filled by appointment during the last two years the positions of Editor of our History and Editor of the Catalog. Ambitious efforts have already been industriously undertaken by the former, and the char-

acter and known ambition and devotion to duty of the last mentioned officer are criterions enough for all of us to insure the success of the latter. We shall no doubt have full reports from both Brothers Lyman and Barnard, who fill these offices, respectively.

Pursuant to resolution adopted at our last convention, a committee has been appointed to formulate plans for the celebration of our seventy-fifth anniversary or a diamond jubilee, and we shall undoubtedly hear from that committee. I urge all to give the fullest attention and cooperation.

We can be truly jubilant of our past seventy-five years, but can we be as sanguine of the future? Are there brothers who will stand ready to write for us policies of insurance on the successful future of the ensuing seventy-five years—yes, even fifty, or twenty-five? May I be so bold as to sound a note of warning? Have we really heeded the call to arms? Some say—“call to arms for what—what to defend?” I say, brothers, in defence of the fraternity system. I truly believe, and in this I am far from being alone, it is now time for the serious-minded volunteers to act, for if when the time comes, if it ever does, that the heedless, the transgressor, the non-worker and unbeliever of this Fraternity and of other fraternities will be subject for draft duty, there will then be nothing to defend but the past. History indicates in unmistakable terms that the arrival of great social, economical and even educational crises are most certain to be foreshadowed by intense, authoritative and critical debates over the matters particularly in issue, and by this motif, all that I can here ask is that some heed and importance should be taken to the ever-increasing discussion that is now transpiring on and about the fraternity system, its uses and abuses. Those informed will tell you that in the journals and publications devoted to educational, collegiate and fraternal affairs appear in increasing numbers and with increasing importance of the authorities presenting them many and varied attacks on the fraternity systems presented largely by men who are actively, not passively, enrolled as members of our

larger national organizations. Why all this attention to the reasons for our existence, present or future? I plead that you do not mistake too late the warnings of men who in reality want the perpetuity of our Fraternity insured, as you may be inclined to regard all of this as heated scoff of disgruntled fanatics. I think and believe otherwise.

If I may offer my humble opinion of the present condition of our Fraternity based on personal contact and with the experiences on the Executive Council, I would say that we are in creditable relation by comparison with our esteemed contemporaries; that we are doing better in more spots; that our diseases are not as virulent or affecting as many functions; but that a septic condition is gradually setting in, that may—I don't say "will"—may anesthetize us beyond recovery, and by this, what do I mean? I mean, brothers, that with but few exceptions, our chapters and the component brothers thereof and the rank and file of our alumni are so complacently secure in their belief in the solidarity of the positions they occupy as such that, organized and individually, they show a haughty disregard to the mandates of college rules and regulations, the principles of proper society, the fraternity traditions and constitutional requirements and the first elements of gentle manhood and good breeding, to say nothing of a lack of interest in the maintenance of scholastic attainments. Similar attributes can be and are enacted and perpetuated by our brothers with impunity and with increasing disastrous results and notoriety and, may I add, in many instances accompanied by the provoked laughter of the assembled, but all we do is to stand by and join in singing the first and last verses of "Noble Fraternity," and at that I venture to say many of us have to hum the tune for lack of knowledge of the words, much less are we called to obedience to the ideals by which these verses were inspired.

Brothers, I believe that time must now be taken by the forelock. I believe we should set the Big Ben of our mentalities to awaken us in the dawn of today and not sleep in the dark of tomorrow; that we should arise—take a

shower of cool reflection on the transpiring conditions in our Fraternity and dress to go forth resolute to do our individual and collective parts to make ideals, realities, and to transform passiveness to activeness, whether it be in commendation of the good deeds of our brothers or forceful condemnation of their misdeeds.

Brothers, I am confirmed in opinion founded by listening to the intelligence of men and brothers who have given these matters careful thought, that nothing will be accomplished by filling our statute books full of "do nots" or "must nots," with penalties attached. We are not conceived, I take it, to be either dictators of our brothers' private morals or the police of their personal conscience, so I say to you we must here now by some serious, determined and concerted effort, that will be indorsed and supported by the large majority, initiate a movement of thought and purpose that will tear down the exaltation of indifference to code, creed, privilege and right, and build up an exaltation of the precepts and ideals that compose the beauty of our obligation, to which we all have so reverently and earnestly subscribed.

I most earnestly commend your careful thought to the obligations you are under as delegates to this Grand Arch Council. Remember you are here at the expense of your brothers who have given, and in many instances sacrificed, that you can and will represent them, and who no doubt have foregone privileges and pleasures that you can be here. I beg of you, therefore, in the deliberations we are about to undertake, to be punctual in attendance to your assigned duties and to this convention, be tolerant in your expressions, be considerate of age and experience, and be resolute to do right. In the enjoyment of the relaxations from our labors that have been so elegantly arranged for our pleasure, and when we foregather to banquet or to dance, let exuberance be restrained only by temperance in all things and let enthusiasm be confined only by the dictates of good breeding and the attributes of gentlemen, and in all things, remember, "to thine own self be true and it must follow as the night the day thou canst not then be false to any man."

## Memorial Address

By WALTER LEE SHEPPARD, Pa. Iota '98

**S**INCE we last met together, in Grand Arch Council assembled, death has taken from us three of our members who served our Fraternity in offices of high trust and responsibility. It is fitting, therefore, that we, the living, should pause for a little while in our consideration of measures for the future of our organization, to look back over the past and draw renewed inspiration from these honored dead, who wrought so greatly in making our Fraternity what it is today. These have labored, and we have entered into their labors.

WILLIAM CLAYTON WILSON was born on September 17, 1857, some five years and seven months after our Fraternity was founded. He was initiated into Pennsylvania Beta in 1876. He was made chairman of the committee appointed by the Grand Arch Council of 1885 to draft a new form of government for the Fraternity and presented the draft of a new constitution, which was adopted at the next succeeding G. A. C. in 1886. A member who served with him on that committee afterwards declared that practically all of the essential features of the new scheme of government were the work of the brain of W. C. Wilson.

Theretofore the Fraternity had been governed by one of its chapters, designated as the "Grand Chapter." Under Wilson's plan the chapters were organized into districts. An Executive Council was established in which the principle of undergraduate control was preserved, through the majority membership of Archons elected by the chapters in each district. This system of government is peculiar to our Fraternity, and has stamped it with personal characteristics which no other college fraternity possesses. It has stood the test of forty years, during which time three general revisions of our constitution have been made, without deviating in the slightest degree from the fundamental scheme which Brother Wilson evolved.

The college fraternity is the creature of the romance of youth. Brothers Letterman and Moore were undergraduates when they conceived and founded Phi Kappa Psi. The Grand Chapter, which governed it up to 1886, was composed of undergraduates. It was the undergraduate, not the alumnus, who translated the everlasting doctrines of brotherhood into terms best comprehended by college students, whose imaginations and aspirations have not become limited or dulled by the commonplaces and disappointments which are experienced in later life. Brother Wilson understood this where the alumni of other fraternities have utterly failed to comprehend it and today Phi Kappa Psi has acquired an individuality that distinguishes her from all others. The wisdom and foresight of Brother Wilson in rendering this great service to our Fraternity cannot be overvalued, and the greatest tribute we can pay to his memory will be the preservation of this system of government against change or impairment at the hands of thoughtless or ignorant innovators. Fraternities, like individuals, will prosper best by developing themselves along the lines of their own peculiar characteristics and traditions, and not by simulating those of another.

Upon the adoption of the new constitution in 1886, Brother Wilson was wisely chosen to fill the newly created office of Secretary. Thus the responsibility devolved upon the author of the new constitution to put it into actual operation. For four years he served in this office with consummate success, being succeeded by another great administrator, Brother George Smart, whose services we also commemorate today. Two years later, Brother Wilson was elected President, in which office he served with fidelity and distinction from 1892 to 1894. Thereafter he was rarely absent from any convention or assembly of Phi Psis which it was at all possible for him to attend, and the brilliance of his wit, and the geniality of his humor, will never be forgotten by any of the host of Phi Psis who ever heard him speak, or enjoyed even a brief moment of his fellowship. As someone has rightly said, he possessed a "geniality, quick wit and oratorical power that reached the heart,

mind and soul." Another who enjoyed close intimacy with him, and who knew of the beauty of his family life, has said with authority what all others most heartily indorse: "His interest in all fraternity matters was unbounded and unflagging, and in thought, word and action, he invariably revealed a spirit of brotherly kindness, concord and helpfulness." He died at his home in New York City on May 20, 1925.

NORMAN C. RAFF, another outstanding servant and devotee of Phi Kappa Psi, died at Orlando, Florida, on February 8, 1925. He was initiated by Ohio Gamma in 1876, the same year in which Brother Wilson entered the Fraternity. He was gifted with a rich tenor voice, which he used with the art that comes not merely from thorough musical training, but from the possession of a profound emotional nature. So deeply did he love first his chapter, and then the great Fraternity of which it was a part, that he never could be persuaded to become a member of any other fraternal society. So intense was his affection for the comrades of his undergraduate days, that he gathered eight of them together into an intimate organization which he called the Old Guard of Ohio Gamma, and every year they spent one or more week-ends together at one another's homes.

When the Fraternity looked for a man to edit a new song book in 1914, Brother Raff was selected for the undertaking, as a matter of course. He knew the songs that men liked to sing together, and he knew the songs that Phi Psis liked the best. So highly did he value the use of music in the expression of fellowship between man and man, that he accepted the appointment with grave doubts of his qualifications for the task. But he devoted himself to the work, and the book he edited was the visible expression of his great love for his fellow members in Phi Kappa Psi.

GEORGE SMART, who was perhaps better known to the membership of our Fraternity at large than either Brothers Wilson or Raff, was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, on November 11, 1863, and was initiated by Ohio Delta

in 1883. His career in college, and in every community in which he lived, is marked by the same activity and interest which he maintained in the Fraternity throughout his whole life. In 1885, while only a sophomore, he was appointed a member of a committee to issue a new catalog for the Fraternity. His capacity and interest were so manifest to the other members of the committee that they left the whole enterprise in his hands. This catalog was published in 1894, and was so well done that Brother Smart consented to edit and publish another edition, known as the "Pocket Edition," in 1902. When Brother Wilson retired from the secretaryship, Brother Smart was chosen to succeed him. Again in 1910, when our Fraternity faced a crisis, which threatened grave injury to the entire morale of our organization, it was George Smart to whom everyone turned for guidance and calm judgment. It was not out of regard for the magnitude of his past services that the Fraternity called him to the presidency, but rather out of regard for the perils to be met and overcome which required wise and trusted leadership. How well he vindicated the confidence reposed in him, only those who served in office with him could fully comprehend. It is safe to say that Phi Psi has never had, and will never have, a greater President.

After his service as President had terminated, he undertook to make a survey of our chapters, to ascertain the true conditions prevailing with reference to matters of scholarship, morality and democracy, and his report was the commencement of what is now a permanent part of the administrative program of our Fraternity, conducted now through two committees instead of one. The concluding sentence of that report, signed by three members but written by him, accents the note which dominated his life of tireless service in Phi Kappa Psi. "We believe," he wrote, "in every brother being loyal to the Fraternity, and we also believe in the brotherhood of man, and insist that brotherhood in Phi Kappa Psi shall make every Phi Psi broader in his sympathies and more just in his judgments toward all men."

If ever a man exemplified in his daily life the beliefs which he expressed, it was Brother George Smart. No man, young or old, ever went to him with a troubled mind, without receiving the sympathetic and sound advice which he was seeking. It was because the endowment fund was designed to assist the worthy student in completing his college course, that he served as a trustee of that fund until the day of his death—which followed a brief illness on May 16, 1925.

WILSON, RAFF and SMART, in a certain sense, might be said to typify for us the words of our motto, not that each did not possess the fine qualities of the others, but that in each certain qualities were dominant.

WILSON, the man of unusual intellectual power and perception; a quick and logical thinker of ready wit, and a convincing speaker, whose mind was alert to detect and expose every error of reasoning.

RAFF, the man of great heart and sentiment, who yearned for the intimate fellowship of kindred souls, a lover of poetry and music, and especially of the mingled song of many good fellows, a man to whom the comradeship of a number of friends, assembled together, brought a deeper thrill than the companionship of one. Here was indeed one who loved his fellow men for their own sakes alone.

SMART was a man of deep spiritual vision and insight, the purity of whose soul was reflected in his eyes, in the grasp of his hand, in the quiet firmness of his voice, in the nobility of his utterance and viewpoint, in his unvarying thoughtfulness for others and thoughtlessness of self, and, underlying all of these, in his consciousness of companionship with his God, so beautifully expressed in the hymn written by his friend, Washington Gladding, which was his favorite:

O Master, let me walk with Thee,  
In lowly paths of service free,  
Tell me your secret; help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.  
Teach me thy patience, still with Thee,  
In closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong  
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

Some of us are prone to forget that the principles of our fellowship are founded upon the recognition of the Deity, whom all peoples worship in one form or another, according to the knowledge and experience gained in their search after truth. Brother Smart was ever mindful of the supreme importance to be given to the things of the spirit, and he dearly loved to encourage a younger man to test his problems according to their spiritual values, rather than their immediate advantages.

Oft, as he jogs along the winding way,  
 Occasion comes for Every Man to say—  
 "This Road?—or That?" and as he chooses them  
 So shall his journey end in Night or Day.

How many have been aided by Brother Smart in choosing the road that leads upward into light, we do not know—but all of us have seen exemplified in his career as a Phi Psi, the lofty ideals of our Fraternity. He believed and convincingly demonstrated that the college fraternity is the best instrument yet devised by man whereby age and experience can put itself at the service of youth, receiving in return the reward of that renewed confidence and enthusiasm with which youth abounds.

Here, then, in these three brothers, who gave so unsparingly to our Fraternity of their time and talents, we find commingled the three primary qualities of character, which, we are told, when mutually regulating one another, embrace all that is great and generous in man. During the same period of years, these three beloved brothers labored together, seldom absent from a G. A. C. or other important fraternity gathering, and within the same period of twelve months, each completed the great gift which he had so nobly laid upon the altar of Phi Kappa Psi.

Bright were the hours that gave us sweet communion,  
 Strong were the ties that bound our mystic union,  
 Sacred the memories that our heart will cherish,  
 Nor can they perish.

As we yield the homage of our thoughts to these outstanding servants of Phi Kappa Psi, let us not forget the others of our honored dead, who have served our Frater-

nity, and upheld her ideals, with equal fidelity and devotion. They also knelt at the same altar and kindled their lamps at the same flame. To these alike we desire to render the full tribute of our reverent gratitude and affection.

Bonds of love are hard to sever,  
Bonds of love will last forever,  
Bind us fast, Phi Kappa Psi.

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### **The President's Corner**

The Literary Digest, in its issue of July 10, 1926, showed the results of a poll of more than 200 college presidents and deans in answer to the question: "Has drinking increased or decreased since prohibition, as you have observed it?" This great array of witnesses testified almost unanimously that John Barleycorn surely is on the losing side; that the tipsy student is as unwelcome as he is becoming unfamiliar and that the result is seen in a better tone of campus life and in an improved standard of scholarship.

One of the refreshing bits of "inside information" from a number of college heads was to the effect that college fraternities on many a campus have exerted a strong and good influence on the side of law and order; that they prohibit the use of intoxicants in their houses and frown upon and ignore the returning alumnus with the odor of bootleg booze and synthetic gin upon his breath. Fraternities may congratulate themselves upon this gratifying commentary but the old adage of "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" should apply and no fraternity man should arrogate any of this credit to himself unless he is doing his level best to strengthen the good influence of his chapter and his Fraternity.

Our Grand Arch Council has subscribed itself to these words, written by one who knows whereof he speaks:

"Chapters should pay greater attention than ever before to a more careful selection of their pledges. Men who have the qualifications of leadership, mental ability and industry are the ones we want. In selecting men, special attention

should be given to those qualities which make outstanding men rather than to one quality alone, as, for example, social prominence or physical ability. If a chapter desires to hold its proper place in our fraternity system, it must take greater care than ever in seeing that the chapter contains no one who cannot, or does not, fully take his part in the fraternity scheme."

Here is one of the serious thoughts that has been sifted from the minutes of our convention. It is applicable to all fraternities. It is an admonition with a forcefulness that should be thoroughly impressed upon chapters during rushing season.

HOWARD C. WILLIAMS

*President*

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### **Greetings From Phi Gamma Delta**

At the same time the Grand Arch Council was in session at Kansas City the annual ekklesia of Phi Gamma Delta was being held at Colorado Springs, Col. Early in the session the Fraternity received the following telegram from Phi Gamma Delta:

"Your brother of Jefferson parentage presents the greetings of sincere friendship and prays that our mutual efforts to upbuild the characters of college youth may be carried on in concord and with the love and enthusiasm that come from serving in a common cause."

To this message the Grand Arch Council sent the following reply:

"Phi Kappa Psi, in Grand Arch Council assembled, acknowledges the fraternal expression from its twin brother of Canonsburg. We have traveled the same service route for seventy-five years. May we now resolve to make the next seventy-five a monument of even greater service to our nation, our colleges and the splendid youth of our organizations. Our best wishes for a successful and happy ekklesia."

## Five Initiated by S. C.

At the Kansas City Grand Arch Council the S. C. Society initiated five members, who had become eligible by reason of having attended seven or more Grand Arch Councils. The new members and the conventions they have to their credit are:

Edwin A. Schell, Ill. Alpha '81: '83, '86, '88, '90, '96, '00, '04, '06, '10, '12, '16, '20, '26

C. A. Lonergon, N. Y. Beta '84: '04, '16, '18, '20, '22, '24, '26

William Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02: '02, '12, '14, '16, '20, '22, '26

Earle V. Braden, Pa. Alpha '01: '02, '04, '14, '16, '20, '24, '26

Allen V. Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11: '12, '14, '16, '20, '22, '24, '26

The regular business meeting of S. C. was held in the Hotel Muehlebach the evening of June 24th. The roll call showed that fourteen members of this society, in addition to the initiates, were present at this convention, as follows: Sion B. Smith, C. F. M. Niles, Henry T. Scudder, John L. Porter, Edward H. Knight, William W. Youngson, Albert T. Smith, Lloyd L. Cheney, Walter Lee Sheppard, Frank J. Merrill, Dan G. Swannell, Nevin E. Veneman, Howard C. Williams and Thomas A. Cookson. The aggregate number of biennial conventions attended by these fourteen brothers is one hundred sixty. The S. C. Society also held a luncheon in the Muehlebach Friday noon, with all members present. The total number of those initiated by S. C. is now thirty-nine.

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## Cactus Pete Reports on G. A. C.

DERE EDITER:

The smoke has about clered a way now and the town has jest a bout settled back to normal after this here G. A. C. which i have at last found out the meneing of the same being Grand Alcaholic Convention any ways

sum of the guys has sed as much and others—well i gess they can still see or at least can by now.

I want to tell you now that i got a telegram by wire over the western union from a guy named Bob Ryder from sum place in the east called Boston from whence comes our beens the same being growed there that he was this same Boston delegation and wanted a room in one of our hotels here which was got for him but frum the reports i gess the same was not stayed in very much sos he might as well have saved his muney for sumething more useless. Then there was a guy from this here place Buffalo what was giving out buttons with a bull on them which was supposed to represent the animal buffalo and on which same was words which sez "i am for bull" i gess he was too cause he sez that two yeres from hence they is to be a other blow out in his town the same just mentioned above sos that the guys which wishes to be in attendance can see this here Niagra Falls or sumthing, depending on what brand they has there. Now there is jest one little thing which he has got to be reminded of here sos as not to make the mistake which was made in K. C. and that is that steps has got to be took to clere Buffalo of all cant a lopes before the gang gets there or else sum guy is libel to get struck with same which aint so plesent after all is sed and dun as the quotasion sez.

Well Mr. Editer, i gess i have sed a bout enuff and there is only one more thing which is left for me to do now the same being to get my bronc out of the stable saddel same up and beat it for the sage brush and rattlesnake country out in the grate open spaces where there aint no hoos-gows to cramp a guys style and a six-gun can be toted with out no inconvenience and further more a man can subject his self to a little sleep and rest.

Yores truley

*Kansas City.*

*June 16, 1926*

"CACTUS PETE"

## Executive Council Meeting

The regular midsummer meeting of the Executive Council convened at the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, June 20th, and continued in session until Tuesday afternoon. All the officers were present, as follows: Shirley E. Meserve, President; Howard C. Williams, Vice President; Edward H. Knight, Treasurer; Thomas A. Cookson, Secretary; Harold Hobday, John E. Geesey, Harry L. Snyder, Edward T. Lockwood, Lynn K. Lee, and Hubert P. Lewis, Archons; Sion B. Smith, Attorney General; Oscar M. Stewart, Scholarship Director; and Lloyd L. Cheney, Editor of THE SHIELD. Orville C. Vaughan, Deputy Archon of the fourth district, was also in attendance.

The various Archons gave detailed reports as to the condition of the chapters under their supervision. The reports showed the chapters generally to be in a satisfactory condition, although in a few instances the Executive Council felt it necessary to take stringent action looking toward improvement. A noteworthy feature of these reports was that they showed that, during the past year, every chapter in the Fraternity except one had been visited by the Archons.

Based upon recommendations made by the Scholarship Director, the Executive Council adopted the following minute:

“The Executive Council feels that it would be remiss in its duty if it did not call to the particular attention of this Grand Arch Council the alarming and increasing tendency of our chapters to accept men into membership who, although they may be qualified in some one respect, are not qualified, either through lack of ability or willingness, to measure up fully to standards required to make proper fraternity men. Entirely too many of our chapters have men on their rolls who are not and never have been an asset to the Fraternity. Phi Kappa Psi has no room for such men. Chapters should pay greater attention than ever before to a more careful selection of their pledges.

“Men who have the qualifications for leadership—mental ability and industry—are the ones we want. Men who are not above the average of intelligence and who are not willing to work rarely make useful members. In selecting men, special attention should be given to those qualities that make outstanding men, rather than to one quality alone, as, for example, social prominence or physical ability. If a chapter desires to hold its proper place in our fraternity system, it must take greater care than ever, in seeing that the chapter contains no one who can not or does not fully take his part in the fraternity scheme.

“We further desire to emphasize particularly an exceedingly unhealthy condition of affairs. We refer to the scholarship of some of our chapters. There is no valid reason why any chapter should continuously rank scholastically near the bottom of all the fraternities in its institution. Such a chapter not only injures its own members, but it injures the entire Fraternity and is a constant menace to the general fraternity system. We believe that this Fraternity should go on record as favoring disciplinary measures in the cases of all chapters which continue to show so little regard for what is the most important purpose of collegiate life.”

The Executive Council directed the Attorney General to prepare copy of all opinions of the Attorney General rendered since the last edition was printed in 1910, and submit these, together with a digest of all opinions of the Attorney General now recorded and in force, to the next meeting of the Council, with a view to having new copies printed.

The Executive Council had received ten petitions for new charters, all of which were formally approved for transmission to the Grand Arch Council.

The Council voted that a suitable bronze marker, to be the property of the Fraternity, be prepared and placed on the old chapter lodge of Pennsylvania Epsilon at Gettysburg College, to commemorate the fact that this was the first chapter house in Phi Kappa Psi and one of the first

of the fraternity world. Lloyd L. Cheney was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The fact was brought out in the Executive Council that many of our undergraduates, as well as some of the alumni, violate their obligation to the Fraternity by giving or loaning the badge of the Fraternity to those who are not members. By unanimous action, the Council went on record as favoring the strict enforcement of this obligation. The badge means the emblem bearing the insignia of the Fraternity, whether plain or jeweled.

There was presented to the Council a communication from the National Fraternities Motion Picture Service Corporation of Los Angeles, Cal., in which was outlined that company's plan to call annually upon the various colleges throughout the entire country where national fraternities have chapters, and take motion pictures of each chapter. The cost of the films would average about forty cents a foot. The company sought to be designated as the official motion picture photographer of the Fraternity. Without in any way obligating either the Fraternity or any of its chapters, the Council concurred in the company's request.

After some discussion the Council passed a resolution requiring each chapter to furnish the Archon and the alumnus adviser with a trial balance as of the last day of each month, beginning each college year with one of October 31st and ending with one of April 30th. Such trial balances are to be filed before the fifteenth day of the succeeding month, and failure so to file this balance will subject the delinquent chapter to a penalty.

The Scholarship Director submitted a plaque which he recommended be adopted as a suitable emblem for chapters that rank first in scholarship in their respective colleges during any college year. The Fraternity will present such a plaque to each chapter that ranks first in scholarship among the national fraternities on its campus for any entire college year, and it will become the permanent possession of the chapter. The plaque bears the fraternity coat of arms in brass, and is very artistic and attractive. It was designed by our official jewelers.

Dan G. Swannell, treasurer of the Endowment Fund, appeared before the Executive Council to request the transfer of such funds from the general Fraternity to the Endowment Fund as the Council might think proper. After a thorough discussion of the Fraternity's finances, the Council voted to transfer immediately \$5000 from the general funds of the Fraternity to the Endowment Fund.

Immediately following the adjournment of the Grand Arch Council, the new Executive Council held its usual special meeting, with all members in attendance except Vice President George A. Moore. At this meeting Sion B. Smith was reelected Attorney General, Lloyd L. Cheney was reelected Editor of *THE SHIELD*, and Oscar M. Stewart was reelected Scholarship Director. The Council named as delegates to the meeting of the Interfraternity Conference this fall Howard C. Williams, Henry H. McCorkle and Lloyd L. Cheney. Edward M. Bassett, Walter Lee Sheppard and Harry S. Gorgas were designated as alternates.

The Council granted a petition for the establishment of an alumni association at Nashville, Tenn., subject to the filing by the petitioners of a statement setting forth the exact territory to be covered by the new association.

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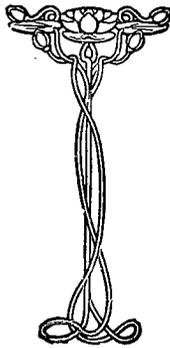
### **Endowment Fund Meeting**

The biennial corporate meeting of the Endowment Fund was held at the Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, on Thursday afternoon, June 24th, with Dan G. Swannell, secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees, presiding. The annual report of the trustees was read and approved. This report set forth many interesting features of this important field of fraternity service and clearly showed the benefits, both real and potential, that it holds. Over one hundred student loans have been made, including thirty-seven during the past year. Members of forty different chapters have been benefitted by loans from the fund since its establishment. The amount loaned last year was \$11,920, and a total of over \$30,000 has been loaned to students since

1915. In addition, \$4400 has been loaned to chapters. The trustees urged that the fund should be increased to at least \$50,000 to take care of the minimum number of student loans.

The meeting elected George A. Moore of Detroit, Mich., to fill the balance of the unexpired term of the late George Smart, the term ending in 1928. The term of Henry H. McCorkle expired this year, and he was elected to succeed himself for the full term of six years.

The members in attendance voted an expression to the trustees of the Endowment Fund of their great appreciation of the work of the trustees in serving the Fraternity, and of the marked success that has been attained.





EDITORIAL

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

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## The Grand Arch Council

The outstanding characteristic of the 1926 Grand Arch Council was the unqualified degree of harmony that prevailed throughout. There were no minority reports of committees and few divided votes on the floor. To old convention-goers the unanimous action of both the committee and the convention on all petitions for charters, without debate or discussion, was something of a surprise. This must have been due in large part to the plans the Executive Council had formulated in recent years of seeing that, in advance of the convention, all the chapters were fully informed as to all petitioners and the institutions in which they are located. The delegates came to the convention with definite knowledge and with well-formulated convictions. And it was evident that all were interested unselfishly in the development of the Fraternity. The placing of Carnegie Institute of Technology and the University of Southern California on the accredited list appears to be popular among members who were unable to be at the Grand Arch Council as well as among the delegates.

There was little changing of the by-laws or constitution, no mention of fraternity jewelers, and no discussion of the unit rule. Yet it was not a "dull" convention. There was much constructive work done, particularly in seeking steadily to improve the standards of our chapters. The previous Executive Council adopted a firm policy of insisting that every chapter must prove itself worthy of its charter, and had the courage to bring its full conclusions

to the attention of the Grand Arch Council through the proper committees. Many reports emphasized the primary need of the selection of capable and industrious men—indeed, they urged that any other type has no place in this Fraternity.

An interesting feature of this convention was the memorial services, when former President Walter Lee Sheppard delivered a most inspiring address. A similar program should be made a feature of each Grand Arch Council. The officers and workers of our Fraternity devote much time and thought to their duties and, after the years of their active services have been completed, their deeds are often forgotten. Memorial services of this type are not only an excellent tribute to our brothers who have passed to the Chapter Eternal during the previous biennium, but also serve to keep their work fresh in the minds of the younger men who come on to take their places.

The Kansas City Alumni Association deserves much credit for the success of the convention. This is particularly true of the entertainment program, for which local members were entirely responsible. The association had worked earnestly for two years, but must have felt amply repaid as the members observed the successful completion of each scheduled event. The entertainment features have come to form an important part of each Grand Arch Council, and if they fail, the memory of the entire convention is likely to be somewhat dimmed. The memory of the Kansas City Grand Arch Council will remain a bright spot for all who attended.

Grand Arch Councils lose much of their importance if the work of the conventions is not forcefully and clearly brought back to the chapters in the fall. The Executive Council, through the publications and edicts, will seek to acquaint the chapters with what transpired, but there is need of the more personal message which can be carried only by the delegates and others in attendance. They owe it to the chapters, and to alumni associations as well, to see that full information is given as soon as meetings are resumed.

### The Officers—Old and New

As has been the custom in recent years, the Vice President of the Fraternity was promoted to the presidency. Marked and well-deserved testimonials were paid to Brother Meserve, the retiring President. He had worked diligently and whole-heartedly for the Fraternity, and always had before him a definite program of what he sought to accomplish. In spite of his location at one edge of the fraternity map, he made a remarkable number of chapter visitations at much personal sacrifice, always with helpful results. His actions were always unselfishly for Phi Kappa Psi, even though they sometimes had to be taken to his personal discomfiture. Shirley Meserve has performed many real services for the Fraternity, which will ever be grateful to him.

The other retiring officer is Edward H. Knight, who has served efficiently as Treasurer for the past four years. He always sought further safeguards for the fraternity finances, and in his charge the funds were ever safe. Brother Knight was always energetic in his fraternity work, devoting a large amount of time to it. His retirement from office will in no way lessen his fraternity enthusiasm, as has been demonstrated by his many years of loyal service long before he was a candidate for office.

The Fraternity is fortunate in retaining on the Executive Council Howard C. Williams as President and Thomas A. Cookson as Secretary. Both are tried fraternity workers of sound judgment and tireless energy. Brother Williams has a record of almost continuous active fraternity service in various capacities for over twenty years, with the added record of all tasks well done. The Fraternity will develop safely and sanely under his guidance. And the work of the Secretary's office for the past several years is sufficient criterion for the high standards that may be expected to be continued.

The new members of the Executive Council are Vice President George A. Moore and Treasurer Edward M. Bassett. Neither is new in fraternity work, although

Brother Bassett has never before held office. Brother Moore served so efficiently as Treasurer a few years ago and more recently as an Endowment Fund trustee, and gained such a reputation for his ability and fraternity loyalty that he received the unusual compliment of being unanimously chosen for this office, although unable to be present at the convention. Brother Bassett has performed many services at Grand Arch Councils, not the least of which was his work as chairman of the committee on the state of the Fraternity at the Kansas City convention. His fairness, ability, industry and willingness to serve impressed themselves upon the delegates.

This Fraternity has always been peculiarly fortunate in the high character of the men who have served as its officers. The present Executive Council is no exception, and all members have every confidence that the high standards of the past are again in capable hands.





# PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES



J. K. Ivory, Pa. Epsilon, is spending the summer at his home, 401 Grant avenue, Leechburg, Pa.

Warren Daniels, Ill. Alpha '24, recently joined the sales organization of the Regan Printing Co. in Chicago.

Webb M. Siemens, Ill. Delta '11, is a prominent architect at St. Joseph, Mo., where he resides at 1420 N. 26th st.

Carl C. Danehy, N. Y. Gamma '11, was married on June 12th to Miss Hannah M. Wilkinson of Rutherford, N. J.

Ralph Turnbull, Ill. Delta '21, is with Smart, Gore & Co., certified public accountants, 111 W. Monroe st., Chicago.

Andrew Alexander, Wis. Alpha '25, is with the Kaestner & Hecht Elevator Co., advertising department, Chicago, Ill.

Robert P. Crawford, Pa. Theta, is head of the William J. Crawford Co., oils and greases, with offices at 9 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

President Howard C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04, has been chosen president of the University of Illinois Alumni Association of Cleveland.

Paul C. McKnight, Pa. Alpha, is head of the McKnight-Miller Co., insurance, with offices in the Henry W. Oliver Building, Pittsburgh.

Dr. William W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, of Portland, Ore., leaves this fall with his son for a trip around the world with the "floating university."

"College Humor" is published and owned by John Lansinger, Pa. Eta '12. Brother Lansinger resides at 1527 Juneway Terrace, Chicago, Ill.

Principal Frank L. Boyden of Deerfield Academy, Mass. Alpha '00, has been elected president of the Massachusetts State Board of Public Welfare.

Benjamin Wood, Ill. Delta '16, is an advertising solicitor for The Saturday Evening Post. He has offices at 1801 Illinois Merchants Building, Chicago, Ill.

Prof. Lewis D. Stilwell, Mass. Alpha '09, of the department of history at Dartmouth College, has been serving as director of the new courses in citizenship.

Philip Corper, Ill. Delta '13, is associated with Lackner, Butz & Co., 111 W. Washington blvd., Chicago. Bro. Corper lives at 6750 Greenview av., Chicago.

A daughter, Allyne Constance, was born on June 22d to Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Seimon, Ohio Epsilon '17. Brother Seimon is a former Archon of the third district.

John S. Lull, N. Y. Epsilon '20, is associated with McGuire, Cobb & Lull Co., owners of the Alexandria and Bradley Hotels on the near north side in Chicago.

"Special Service," a short story appearing in the June 26th issue of The Saturday Evening Post, was written by Edwin Balmer, Ill. Alpha, and William MacHarg.

Vinton C. Corwin, N. H. Alpha '18, was married in June to Miss Marian Arthur of Great Falls, Mont. Brother Corwin represents the Royal Milling Co. at Aberdeen, S. D.

Dwight J. Zimmerman, Ill. Delta '20, is in charge of the Nettleton Shoe Store at 26 N. Clark st., Chicago. Brother Zimmerman resides at the Claridge Apartment Hotel in Evanston, Ill.

Rev. G. Arthur Lincoln, Mass. Alpha '99, has resigned the pastorate of the First Reformed Church of Newark, N. J., to accept a call to the First Congregational Church of Daytona, Fla.

John G. Gazley, Mass. Alpha '13, instructor in history at Dartmouth College, is spending the summer in Europe with Mrs. Gazley. He is lecturing in connection with the University Tours.

Paul F. Kerrigan, Ill. Delta '10, who has been connected with Sears, Roebuck & Co. since graduation from the University of Illinois, has been transferred from Chicago to Kansas City, Mo.

George W. Matheson, N. Y. Gamma '11, dean of the St. John's School of Law, Brooklyn, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the recent commencement of St. John's College.

Dr. Thomas A. Storey, Cal. Beta '95, who has been on the faculty of New York University for several years, has been recalled to Stanford University as professor of hygiene and physical education.

John A. Brecher, Ill. Beta '17, is a member of the well-known printing firm in Chicago, the Republic Printing Co., 711 S. Dearborn st. Brother Brecher is married and lives at 429 Aldine av., in Chicago.

Alexander G. Brown, Ore. Alpha '23, who is connected with the Oregonian of Portland, Ore., has returned from a trip through England, France, Belgium and Switzerland with a group of newspaper men.

G. Prew Savoy, Mass. Alpha '16, has resigned his position with the law firm of Barry, Waimright, Thatcher & Symmers, New York, to take a position in the office of the Secretary of State in Washington.

Ray George, Ill. Alpha '18, Sidney Castle, Wis. Alpha '05, and Frank Kelly, Minn. Beta '21, are all associated with the well-known investment house of Lane, Reloson & Co., 209 So. LaSalle st., Chicago.

The engagement of Miss Zoe Mae Sutherland to Lionel Hakes, Iowa Alpha '22, has been announced. Brother Hakes is finishing his law course at the University of Chicago and lives at the Ridgeview Hotel in Evanston.

Ray Hartman, Ill. Alpha '04, recently opened a very attractive shop in the Stevens Building, N. State st., Chicago, representing I. Shainin & Co., importers of Chinese art ware. Brother Hartman and his family reside in Evanston, Ill.

Thomas C. Russell, Ill. Alpha '11, is the owner of Russell Electric Co., manufacturers of lamp socket heating appliances at 340 W. Huron st., Chicago. Brother Russell's home is at 316 Davis st., Evanston, and is one of the show places in that suburb.

Raymond D. Berry, Ill. Beta '12, is associated with Galaher & Speck, Inc., manufacturing passenger and freight elevators, special machinery, industrial power and heating plants. Bro. Berry is married and resides at 494 No. Forest av., River Forest, Ill.

David Shillinglaw, Iowa Alpha '12, is an assistant to the general chairman for the Army-Navy game to be played in Chicago next November. Brother Shillinglaw is vice president of Forgan, Gray & Co., investment bankers, 105 S. LaSalle st., Chicago.

Robert E. Curley, Ill. Beta '21, received his degree from the University of Chicago last December and is now a sales representative for W. O. Trainer Real Estate Co., 307 N. Michigan av., Chicago. Brother Curley resides at 414 Dwersey Parkway, Chicago.

The recent issue of The Congregationalist contained a statement concerning the work of the Rev. Herbert C.

Ide, Mass. Alpha '95, as pastor of the Congregational Church of Redlands, Cal., and the leading place he has taken in the life of his community.

William B. McMillan, N. Y. Alpha '18, is a firm member of W. McMillan & Son, distributors of Indiana limestone for office buildings, churches, theaters, etc., with offices in the Otis Building, Chicago. Brother McMillan resides at 620 Sheridan Square, Evanston, Ill.

Elliott Trees, Ind. Alpha '17, is a sales representative in the bond department of the Central Trust Co. in Chicago. Harry Trees, Ind. Alpha '22, represents Paul K. Davis & Co., investment securities, 29 S. LaSalle st. Brothers Elliott and Harry Trees live at 557 Winnetka av., Winnetka, Ill.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Dungan of Oak Park, Ill., to John J. Donahoe, Ill. Beta '13, has recently been announced and the marriage will take place early in the fall. Brother Donahoe is advertising manager for Dashiell Motor Co. and resides at the Windemere East Hotel in Chicago.

The Rev. Ralph M. Crissman, Ph. D., D. D., Ill. Alpha '97, pastor of the large Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Mich., was unanimously elected moderator of the synod of Michigan at its annual meeting in June. This is the highest ecclesiastical honor in this denomination in the state.

The engagement has recently been announced of Miss Eleanor Greenwood of Colorado Springs, Col., to Joseph W. Eaton, Ill. Beta '17, of Denver, Col. Brother Eaton served with the Canadian army during the war, and is now associated with Otis and Co. in Denver. The wedding will occur this fall.

Raymond A. Jackson, Minn. Beta '96, has returned from a year in England, most of which was spent at Oxford in the study of history and economics. Brother Jackson is vice president of the Nash Finch Co., wholesale grocers of Minneapolis, and has been alumnus adviser of Minnesota Beta for several years.

William Cargill Sproull, Kan. Alpha '14, has been appointed acting advertising manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Detroit, upon his return from fifteen months' advertising and sales promotional work in Europe. Bro. Sproull joined Burroughs in 1919 immediately following his discharge from the service.

The Midwest Box Co., 111 W. Washington blvd., Chicago, is well represented with Phi Psis. Joseph E. Cookson, Ind. Beta '97, is treasurer, Earl Young, Ind. Delta '01, is credit manager, Quincy Young, Ind. Delta '10, is purchasing agent, and Herbert Rafferty, Ind. Beta '24, recently joined the firm as sales correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Donahue of 6815 Paxton avenue, Chicago, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Ward H. Hilton, N. H. Alpha '20. Miss Donahue attends Northwestern University. Bro. Hilton is a sales representative with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., 1853 Insurance Exchange Building, Chicago.

Earle Mulliken, Cal. Gamma '03, is sales manager for the R. R. Donnelly & Sons Co., 731 Plymouth Court, Chicago. This firm is one of the largest printing and binding organizations in the country and they publish almost every city telephone directory in this country. Brother Mulliken resides at the Pearson Hotel, 190 E. Pearson st., Chicago.

W. Virgil Spaulding, Mass. Alpha '01, at Pasadena, Cal., has been elected a director of the Graton & Knight Corporation which was organized in March to take over all assets and liabilities of the Graton & Knight Mfg. Co. of Worcester, Mass., manufacturers of leather belting. Brother Spaulding, before going to the Pacific coast for his health, was secretary of the old company.

William K. Fellows, N. Y. Gamma '92, is a firm member of the well-known Chicago architectural firm of Perkins, Fellows and Hamilton, 814 Tower Court. The new Edgewater Presbyterian Church Community House has been designed by this firm and will contain an auditorium, gymnasium, various classrooms, and on the fourth floor apartments for the pastor and his assistants.

Walter I. Massey, Wis. Gamma '19, is secretary and treasurer of the Eugene & Walter I. Massey Mortgage Co., 8 So. Dearborn st., Chicago. Brother Massey is very active in the business affairs of the new Collegiate Club in Chicago. John L. Arnold, Wis. Gamma '19, is likewise a very active member of the new Collegiate Club and the office manager for Eugene & Walter I. Massey Mortgage Co.

Donald S. Egbert, Ill. Delta '17, is the president of Egbert, Fox & Lederer, Inc., 1115 W. Washington blvd., Chicago, manufacturing steel engraved stationery for commercial and social use. Brother Egbert was in charge of the dinner

given by the alumni of Illinois Delta at the Illinois Athletic Club and has always been very active in the affairs of the Phi Kappa Psi A. A. in Chicago. He resides at 432 So. Barnard av., LaGrange, Ill.

Merrill C. Meigs, Ill. Beta '03, has been made publisher of the Chicago Herald and Examiner, one of the most powerful of Hearst's newspaper properties. Brother Meigs was a football star at the University of Chicago in 1905 and one of the greatest linemen. He began his career as an Iowa farm boy, but rose rapidly in the publishing business. He has also held executive positions with the J. I. Case Co., Lord & Thomas and the Chicago Evening American. Brother Meigs resides at 1139 Sheridan road, Evanston, Ill.

Huszagh & Hill, of which Boyd Hill, N. Y. Alpha '16, is a firm member, were the designers of the new Aragon Ball Room on Lawrence and Winthrop avenues in Chicago. The Aragon is considered the most beautiful ball room in the world and was recently opened to the public. An eight-story hotel at Kenmore and Lawrence av. was also designed by Huszagh & Hill and will be erected at once. Brother Hill was married June 13th to Miss Louisa Sanborn of Lake Forest and they are now residing at 66 E. Goethe st., after a motor trip to Washington.

George W. Dixon, Ill. Alpha '85, was recently elected an officer of the Chicago Methodist Social Union and president of the Boys' Federation Week in Chicago. Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., conferred upon Brother Dixon, who is president of Dixon Transfer Co., Chicago, the degree of doctor of humane letters. Chancellor Wesley Hill, in conferring the degree, declared that it was in recognition of the leadership of Brother Dixon in social, religious, and industrial welfare and his devotion to culture and higher education. Brother Dixon resides at 1250 Lake Shore Drive in Chicago and his son, George Dixon jr, was initiated into Illinois Alpha, February 19th, last.



# ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE

## Kansas City Alumni Association

"Well guys," as Cactus Pete would say, "this here Gee-A-See is over now in old Kay See and the shoe is now on a other horses foot namely that of Buffalo and all they got to do now is worry a long for 2 yeres which same will seme like they is 20 wonderin if they is going to git enuff money and if so what is they goin to do with same when they gits it and then if they can de side why then all they got to do is to worry as to whether the bruthers that de sides to cum will say fine or rotten and so 4th and lots of other things and they is goin to be handy caped in the first place as they wont have I to fall back on in case they is in need of havin things rounded up."

We will not hark back to the G. A. C. except to say that Kansas City was very glad to be honored and that the association has been greatly stimulated. Being hosts to such a representative gathering, renewing old friendships and making new will urge us on to greater accomplishments.

We have had several visitors lately, including Phil Brinkerhoff, Mo. Alpha, now located in Los Angeles where he is building a few houses, and Dave Ainsworth and George Stevenson, both Kansas Alpha. Dave is in Wichita when not on some mining expedition in Mexico and Stevenson is located at the Atlantic National Bank in Jacksonville, Fla. C. A. Birdsall, Neb. Alpha, of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago, dropped in for a few hours several weeks ago but failed to show up for the "big doings." Frank Wilkin, Col. Alpha, visited us during May on his way home from Fort Pierce, Florida. He registered in again at the convention.

Word comes from Paul O'Leary, Kan. Alpha, now dispensing knowledge at Cornell, that he will be with us during August, and we have it on good authority that "Pluke" is to assist in track during his spare time next year. "Pluke" was a darb at the quarter during his college days (1919) and should show the boys in the east how it is done. Doc Esterley, Kan. Alpha, and a classmate of O'Leary, who has been teaching the razorbacks the elements of economics, will leave Arkansas University for Northwestern, the coming year. This makes two profs from the same class. H. O. Sheidley missed the G. A. C. but writes us that he has two mountain goats, one moose, an eagle and a bear to his credit and that the wilds of British Columbia are full of more just like them. Besides, he has located a gold and an asbestos mine. Hope he brings some bear meat back with him.

News is rather scarce during the summer months as all the brothers are absorbing cool weather in other climes and they certainly are welcome to it for it sure is hot here and we don't mean we think so. Our weather man was certainly good to us during the convention and we have thanked him many times, to which he says that only for a Phi Psi would he go to the trouble again.

We still have our weekly luncheons at the University Club and several of the boys get up, so if you are in Kay See some Thursday drop in on us; the food is pretty good.

W. R. TATE  
*Correspondent*

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Placing of Carnegie Institute of Technology upon the accredited list, subject to action of the Executive Council, brought a vehement "High-High-High" from members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, when approval of the Grand Arch Council was explained by local delegates and alumni returning from Kansas City. Many of the old and new guard were on hand at Thursday's luncheon to greet our accredited delegates, E. V. Braden, Pa. Alpha, A. V. Snell, Ill. Beta, and C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta, who, with John L. Porter, Pa. Beta, and Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta, composed the group of Pittsburghers in attendance at the Kay-See Gee-A-See. These men, individually and collectively, gave complete accounts of the council meeting, even to a brief description of the ignominious defeat of Bacchus at the Battle of Cantaloupe Hill. Getting back, for a moment, to Carnegie Institute and our boys in the Woodlawn Club, about all we can do is to saw wood quietly until the Executive Council tells us to advance and give the countersign.

Vacations, golf and senatorial investigations involving a recent high-powered election in the Keystone State, have failed to affect attendance at our weekly luncheons. In the absence of President C. R. Texter, Pa. Lambda, Vice President L. W. Voigt, N. Y. Alpha, rolls up his sleeves and peps-up the luncheons to beat the band. On June 3d, John L. Porter talked about his recent trip to Europe. As custodian of archives and head of the library committee, Brother John L. recently came into possession of a copy of the Love Letters of James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha, of the edition privately printed in 1922, exclusively for the membership of the Bibliophile Society; this edition was limited to 475 copies.

Sion B. Smith, Attorney General of the Fraternity, as secretary of the Iron City Fishing Club, of Georgian Bay fame, recently published the 1926 Year Book covering the 46th encampment of this organization.

On June 16th, Willard A. Young, Pa. Lambda '14, who writes insurance for the State Mutual Life Assurance Co., Farmers Bank Building, was married to Miss Margaret E. Trimble, of Johnstown, Pa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Trimble, and is a sister of John W. Trimble, Pa. Alpha '19, of Johnstown. Brother and Mrs. Young are at home at 698 Shade av., Bellevue.

Lewis C. Richard jr, Pa. Lambda, is associated with Wells, Deane & Singer, investment securities, with headquarters in the Commonwealth Building.

The association was given an awful jolt in June when Treasurer F. S. Laffer, Pa. Beta, former Archon, tendered his resignation to accept a position with the Cleveland sales office of the Colonial Steel Co., of which Hugh D. Largey, Pa. Lambda, is sales manager for the Pittsburgh district. President Texter has appointed Lloyd A. Rust, Ind. Beta, to act as treasurer for the unexpired term. Brother Rust's application for the position was signed by a score of prominent Phi Psis of Indiana, including National Secretary Thomas A. Cookson. We believe Lloyd will make good.

Arthur Barnes, Pa. Beta, for many years an active member of our association, has offices in the Gumbel Building, Kansas City, Mo., and, needless to say, Brother Barnes was a busy Gee-A-See'er. In a business way, he is connected with oil interests.

Samuel McClay, Ill. Gamma '79, of Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay, attorneys and counselors at law, on July 1st was elected one of the vice presidents of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.  
July 6, 1926*

C. F. WILLIAMS  
*Correspondent*

## New York Alumni Association

The New York Alumni Association held its annual meeting and smoker May 17th at which several items of vital importance were taken up. Brothers Staats, Scudder and Orcutt were appointed delegates to the G. A. C. The status of our membership was also discussed at some length. Cecil Page gave us a very clear idea of what the board of governors of the Fraternity Club contemplated doing in renewing our lease in the Fraternity Clubs Building, which, if it works out, will improve conditions in the club rooms in every respect. Officers were elected as follows: H. C. Ballou, N. Y. Alpha, president; W. E. Powell, Tenn. Delta, secretary; H. O. Westman, Ill. Alpha, treasurer; N. C. Lenfestey, Ind. Alpha, auditor; Monty Clark, Mass. Alpha, William A. Staats, N. Y. Gamma, Homer S. Brown, Iowa Alpha, William J. Chollar, Ill. Beta, and J. G. MacKenzie jr, Pa. Iota, vice presidents; H. J. Appel, Pa. Eta, and H. S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta, members of board of governors; Cecil Page, board of governors of the Fraternity Clubs.

The executives have met and discussed plans for the coming year.

The New York Alumni Association has a brand new periodical, *The Phi Psi Whizz Bang*, of which Monty Clark is chief of the editorial staff. Bro. Clark has put this out in a style that Capt. Billy would do well to imitate. The column on domestic difficulties alone assures the success of the paper.

Jerome P. Neff, Ill. Beta, was recently married to Miss Charlotte Cragin of New York. Bunny Abel, N. Y. Alpha, was also recently married.

Carl Kayan, N. Y. Gamma, has sailed for Europe to remain until September 1st.

Carl Clemons Darby, N. Y. Gamma, was married June 12th to Miss Hannah Mary Wilkinson.

We are mobilizing for the greatest event on the New York Alumni Association social calendar—the annual outing to be held July 13th at Westchester Hills Golf Club, White Plains, N. Y. There will be golf, bridge, luncheon, dinner and dancing. Quite a bit of interest is being manifested over this event.

New York, N. Y.  
July 10, 1926

W. E. POWELL JR  
Correspondent

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 Detroit Alumni Association

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD eight more Detroit Phi Psis have paid their annual dues—bringing up the total to 52. Having only 67 on our mailing list, we are rather proud of the percentage of paid-up members. The names of the additional eight are: Orville Vaughn, Ralph Crissman, Forrest C. Fillman, T. W. Kuhn, Charles Cruickshank, H. M. Cherry, O. E. Reed and James Pierce jr.

On July 13th sixteen Detroit Phi Psi golfers collected at the Birmingham Country Club, where Ed Ilett was host—and he was some host. Everything was served, even some golf. Ed was summoned to appear before the house committee the next day but managed through his cleverness to retain his membership. Jack Watling, Ed Ilett and Terry Kuhn won the prizes.

Luncheon attendance is averaging better than seventeen right through the summer months. The wonderful thing about this fact is that everybody seemed to have a good time and enjoyed coming, rather than attending just because they should. Also, Michigan Alpha men are

becoming more numerous at the weekly luncheons, credit for which goes to Reed Bachman, who is "after" his teammates all the time.

George Moore, of Detroit, was elected Vice President at the G. A. C. He went over unanimously, and well he should as "they ain't no better Phi Psi" than our George.

From what we hear, the G. A. C. was one grand and glorious success—well run and managed throughout. We understand sixty mounted police led the gathered Phi Psis publicly through the streets to open the conclave. We understand several brethren were escorted *privately* later on in the activities.

Any brothers visiting Detroit on any Thursday, with the necessary buck and one-half and an hour to loaf, are cordially invited to "sit in" at our weekly lunches at the Book-Cadillac Blue Room at 12.15.

*Detroit, Mich.*

*July 15, 1926*

R. J. MADDIGAN

*Correspondent*

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### Southern California Alumni Association

At a post G. A. C. luncheon held July 8th at the University Club, we welcomed back our delegates, Frank Storment, Cal. Gamma, John Rush, Kan. Alpha, Nevin Veneman, Ohio Delta, Sam Gates, Ind. Delta, Perry Hopkins, Cal. Gamma, and Ex-president Shirley E. Meserve. Eloquent descriptions of the business sessions, together with ardent praise of the Kansas City Alumni Association as host, were given by Brothers Rush, Storment and Meserve. The announcement of the placing of Zeta Kappa Epsilon, local fraternity at University of Southern California, on the accredited list, was greeted with loud and joyful expressions of approval.

The Phi Psi Fiesta, held May 20th at the Uplifters Club at Santa Monica, was acclaimed by over one hundred couples present as an unqualified success, and a resolution was passed that such a celebration should be made an annula event. The dinner was ambrosial, the entertainment excellent, the music divine, and the punch awful (with promise of improvement at the next party).

In spite of vacation season, the Thursday luncheons at the University Club are being well attended.

*Los Angeles, Cal.*

*July 9, 1926*

LYLE CALDWELL

*Correspondent*





# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE



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

## FIRST DISTRICT

### New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Rather extensive repairs have at last made the grounds at the house very presentable, indeed. A sudden spurt of energy and interest cleaned everything before the house party May 14-15, and for the first time in history we were able to avail ourselves of the entire grounds. Twenty-five girls made our party a huge success.

New officers were elected before college closed, as follows: McGough, G. P.; Rankin, V. G. P.; Meyercord, B. G.; Knowles, A. G.; Hazzard, S. G.; George, Ph.; Zellars, Hi.

\* Art Gow has been brushing up on his javelin throwing for next year by throwing for the Boston A. C.

Jerry Covert made a fifth place at the intercollegiates this year in the javelin throw, which was the only place made by the team. We are certainly proud of him and expect a big year for him next year.

George Brush stayed to the semifinals in the intercollegiate golf title this summer, which is in itself a big task considering all the opposition. We are sorry that he could not have won his laurels in this as he will not have an opportunity next year to prove his mettle since he does not expect to return to Dartmouth.

Art Gow and George Provost reported very favorably to us about the G. A. C. Their praise of the Fraternity as a great unit was very genuine.

*Chicago, Ill.  
July 9, 1926*

PAUL S. KNOWLES  
*Correspondent*

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### Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

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### Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

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### New York Alpha—Cornell University

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### New York Beta—Syracuse University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## New York Gamma—Columbia University

Because of the very early date of commencement, which took place this year June 2d, the members of the chapter, with the exception of the seniors, had left the campus by the end of May.

The chapter lost by graduation Hugh Kelly, Phil Hellinckx, Gerald Jones and Bruce Grunden. Kelly completed a very successful undergraduate career, which included the editorship of the campus daily and Phi Beta Kappa, by winning two senior prizes on Class Day. He was awarded the Charles M. Rolker prize for "that student in the graduating class who had distinguished himself in scholarship and extracurricular activities," and also the Alumni Association prize for "the most faithful and deserving student of the graduating class." He was also chairman of the general committee on Class Day activities, of which Gerald Jones was a member.

Elaborate preparations had been made to hold an outdoor commencement, the first of its kind at Columbia, but a deluge of rain necessitated the curtailment of the program just after the academic procession, impressive and colorful, had filed into the spacious South Court stands in front of the Library. With a single, sweeping gesture and a brief pronouncement, President Nicholas Murray Butler conferred the four thousand degrees which Columbia this year awarded.

The new students' hall, one of the first of its kind in the country, will be ready for occupancy in September. Devoted primarily to the housing of undergraduate activities, the hall will also contain a spacious dining hall, a grill for evening meals, a number of private dining rooms and regular dormitory accommodations.

Columbia's baseball team closed the season by losing to Dartmouth, thus going into a tie for the Quadrangular League championship cup. The other two competing teams are Pennsylvania and Cornell. The freshman baseball team made a fine record of nine straight victories. Led by their pitcher, who registered over a hundred strikeouts, the cubs were truly invincible. Howard Riley represented New York Gamma on the nine.

At the present time all Columbia men are looking forward to the Poughkeepsie regatta, particularly to the freshman race in which the Glendon-coached Lion frosh are conceded better than an even chance of victory. George Donaldson is the Phi Psi oarsman of the aggregation.

The house will be closed for the summer. Activities will be resumed with the return of Chef and Mrs. Ed Appleton on September 15th. Ed is at present battling them out in the culinary game to the surveying students at Camp Columbia.

*New York, N. Y.  
June 24, 1926*

THOMAS BENSON  
*Correspondent*

## New York Epsilon—Colgate University

With the approach of the new year, the trend of thought prevalent in New York Epsilon is essentially that of rushing. In consideration of the fact that this is our last year of freshman rushing, keener competition than ever before is expected, and it is only through the earnest cooperation of all the brothers with the rushing committee that our usual success can be achieved. However, the committee is working hard throughout the summer and the hopes of the chapter run high.

Seven men were lost to the chapter through graduation. This outgoing delegation has truly set an example for those following them. They have amassed numerous campus honors and it is with the deep-

est regret that we see them go. Our best wishes for all future undertakings are theirs.

New York Epsilon has taken an exceedingly active part in all spring sports. In baseball Fred Scholtz has performed his task of first-string pitcher in admirable style, while Bill Bridges, holding down third for his first year, has displayed all the characteristics of a veteran. Gene Long represented the chapter in track and his ability as a hurdler is much to be admired. The work of Carl Kent and Scott Long on the courts and links, respectively, was of such a character as to warrant their being elected captains for the coming year.

The underclassmen were especially fortunate in spring elections, and the chapter now finds that there is no branch of campus activity in which we are not well represented.

Stoothoff and Roland were honored by the chapter in being elected delegates to the G. A. C. at Kansas City.

ROY F. ROLAND

*Correspondent*

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SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

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Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Pennsylvania Epsilon closed the year with two of the most pleasant affairs on its calendar—the alumni banquet and dance. The dance held on June 7th was voted a great success by all present, and it was a source of pleasure to the undergraduates to find many alumni and brothers from other chapters present. A special feature of the dance were the programs designed by Stover, committee chairman. They took the form of a diploma granted by the Phi Psi School of Terpsichore, with the halves denoted as the first and second semesters, and the dances under each were given the name of some particular course in the college curriculum.

On June 8th the alumni banquet came off with a bang. Many alumni were present, and we boys were exceedingly glad to meet our older members, especially some who had not been to see us for quite a few years. At the banquet was announced the plan of the chapter to conduct a drive among the alumni to secure funds to pay off the remaining indebtedness on the house, and purchase some necessities. The idea met with a good response among those present, and when the other alumni have been informed of the plan we feel certain of reaching our goal.

The chapter's baseball team is proud to claim the championship among the fraternities on the campus. All challenges were accepted, and all games won with overwhelming scores except one which ended in a tie but was later played off greatly to our credit.

By graduation this year we will lose only two of our members—Mathias and Trach being the men. We regret to lose these men but we know they will prove, as they always have, to be a credit to our Fraternity.

Wachob, Ivory and Stover will represent Pennsylvania Epsilon at the G. A. C. They will make the trip to Kansas City in Ivory's car,

and we look forward to the fall and the reports they will bring back to us.

The boys will be widely scattered this summer, but all are anxiously anticipating another year full of activity.

*Gettysburg, Pa.*

*June 30, 1926*

HENRY M. HENSEN

*Correspondent*

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Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

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Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

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Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

This year has been a good one for Phi Psi. We are in excellent condition to carry on our work for the next fall. The new men who have come in are keenly interested in our chapter and we look for a very successful future. We wish to pledge about twelve men. In the accomplishment of this task, we ask your assistance. If you know of anyone coming to Lafayette who would be a good Phi Psi, please write Rabe F. Marsh, 315 North Maple av., Greensburg, Pa. We are anxious to begin our rushing campaign before next fall, and accordingly letters may be sent to you during the summer, asking for information concerning men who are coming here. All correspondence pertaining to this matter should be sent directly to Marsh during the summer months; after September 12th, to the chapter house, care of Robert Brooks.

The college has made great strides in providing a stadium. Until last fall this seemed to be merely an idea, with small possibilities of its realization, but there is now actual proof of its existence, and it is an assured fact that we will play the Lehigh game here in 1926. Along with this will come the opening of Easton Hall, a dormitory given by the people of Easton. There will be constructed a field for soccer just above the stadium, which has for some time been a very pressing need.

With the completion of these improvements, we see a new and more efficient Lafayette coming into existence, which, with the facilities for the development of her men, will attain even greater heights than ever before. It is the opinion of the men here in college that something ought to be done to further improve the dormitory conditions, and there is little doubt that something along this line will be in order in the next few years. We can now feel that Lafayette is taking great strides in every department; and, in spite of the adverse criticism we hear so often, we are heading for a Greater Lafayette. While all this is going on, Phi Psi does not remain in the background, but is gaining momentum each year to uphold, to the best of her ability, the standards set by those who have gone before.

President MacCracken has resigned, which is a loss greatly felt by the college and regretted by us. His successor has not been appointed by the board of trustees. Dean Prentice will be the acting president until one is appointed.

This marks the end of the second year of the operation of the monthly house assessment, which was installed for the purpose of keeping the furnishings of the house in repair. This year we have purchased eight new chairs, a leather davenport, two smokadores, bridge lamps, re-

paired two rooms downstairs, and purchased a new Orthophonic Victrola. With a possible increase in this fund, we hope to make even greater strides in improving the appearance of the house next year. A great deal more personal interest is being shown along this line by all the members. In erecting the stadium, the blasting has caused some damage, but this will be taken care of before the opening of college next fall.

The spirit of the house this year has been especially keen toward extracurricular activities. Everyone has been participating in some sort of work on the campus; all have been successful. The spirit has been instilled in the freshmen, and it is hoped that next year Phi Psi will assume even a more prominent position.

This year lacrosse has been a minor sport at Lafayette. Collins was elected captain. In spite of the fact that this is the first year and that the team is undergoing the usual difficulties of a new sport, they have improved tremendously and there is little doubt that lacrosse will have many followers next year. Coddington is on the freshman baseball squad, and Wiedenmayer is on the track squad. Cothran is on the track team handling the weights.

Ford, Marsh and Cothran are members of K. R. T. and the Varsity "L" Club. Marsh has been elected president of the A. A., which is a great honor. Smith, Marsh, Ward and Fairchild are on the Interfraternity Council; Fairchild has been elected treasurer. Smith made the Shakespearian Club. Marsh and Godcharles are members of the Maroon Key Club. Addams is on the *Lafayette* board. Ashcraft has been elected assistant manager of the wrestling team. Bauer has been chosen to represent the house in the Calumet Club. Brinson was captain of the freshman debating team and also debated for the varsity. Pomeroy was a freshman debater, but before the year ended he secured a permanent place on the varsity. As a result of his excellent work, he has been elected to Tau Kappa Alpha. Wiedenmayer, Hooker and Fairchild took an active part in dramatics.

Commencement was held June 3-7. Pennsylvania Theta's alumni banquet was held on June 4th. We had a large turnout, and it was the time to meet the older brothers and become acquainted with the men in the house. We lost Collins, Ford, Smith and Ward by graduation.

*Easton, Pa.*  
July 8, 1926

EDWARD D. ASHCRAFT  
*Correspondent*

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### Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

NO LETTER RECEIVED

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### Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

With the advent of summer most of the brothers have struck out for distant corners of this or some equally interesting country. Quite a few are in Europe, two are in Labrador, one in Alaska, and several touring the United States in more or less dependable cars. Our delegation at the G. A. C. was considerably strengthened by the fact that this last group made Kansas City their first objective.

As far as collegiate honors went this spring, we got more than our share. DeGroot, Bush, Bishop, Swope and Unger were awarded varsity letters in lacrosse. In baseball Ogden passed on his captaincy to Jack Lippincott, which makes the latter a two-sport captain for next year, soccer being the other team he will head. Track found Maxwell,

Louis Clothier and Cliff helping us to win the Middle Atlantics. Maxwell also ran on the winning Penn relay team.

Our scholarship this spring showed a considerable improvement and the last record shows us to be well toward the top. Swope, Palmer and George Clothier were honored with Phi Beta Kappa. There were only two other men initiated into that society here this spring.

There is a considerable improvement in the appearance of the lodge lately due to the gift from the alumni of several new pieces of furniture. DeGroot, Bush, R. Clothier and Fetter are staying there this summer and are keeping it in good shape for any of the other brothers who may drop in. We hope to see a good many of them before the summer is over.

*Swarthmore, Pa.*

June 11, 1926

THEODORE FETTER

*Correspondent*

### Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

At the close of college the brothers scattered and now our chapter has representatives in many parts of the world. Kidd and Talbott left the G. A. C. and continued west to work in an Oregon lumber camp. Homer went just the opposite direction and is now traveling through England. Hebner, Kegan, O'Dunne and McNeal are at Camp Meade with the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Campbell and Mahool are working in a cannery while the season lasts.

During the closing days of college Walker Taylor won the distinction of being the best athlete in the senior class. He won the varsity "H" in both football and lacrosse and made the all-Maryland team in both. He was also the captain of the football team in the fall of 1925. There were also other brothers who won fame. O'Dunne was elected treasurer of Omicron Delta Kappa, and business manager of the *News-Letter* and *Hullabaloo* for the next year. Hebner was reelected captain and manager of the tennis team for next year and also president of the Interfraternity Board.

Our delegates to the G. A. C. brought back some valuable information and advice. They clearly saw the defects in our chapter and the possible means of rectifying the deficiencies. The representatives of our chapter were very alert and observed where each other chapter was weak and in this way could prevent our chapter from doing the same. One of the strongest features of the G. A. C. is the general get-together of many chapters and the sharing of ideas, for through this channel we gained much valuable information. Our delegates were very much impressed with the G. A. C. and the manner in which the business was carried on.

*Camp Meade, Md.*

July 4, 1926

THOMAS F. MCNEAL

*Correspondent*

### Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

NO LETTER RECEIVED

### Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

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Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

With final examinations over on the 11th of June, everyone heaved a sigh of relief and forgot studies in the excitement and stir which always accompany commencement. On Saturday night the symposium banquet was held. About seventy-five brothers were present. John L. Porter of Pittsburgh was toastmaster. On Sunday the senior class attended the Methodist Episcopal Church in a body; in the afternoon vesper services were held on the campus. Monday the new president, Dr. James A. Beebe, was inaugurated, and commencement took place on Tuesday. Brothers who were graduated are George Lundy Reid, Charles Taylor Severn, Harold E. Milliken and Charles Wolz.

The *Campus*, the weekly college newspaper, will be controlled largely next year by men from the house, Paul G. Wells being editor in chief and John S. Lindsey and Hugh K. Long holding two of the four department editorships.

George L. Reid was awarded the Reynolds prize given for the article judged to be of the highest literary worth.

Earl L. Harbaugh and Herbert A. Mook received the Culbertson prizes for the men of the house who have the highest and second highest marks in the chapter. Thomas G. Leffingwell was elected assistant football manager for next year. Frank W. Wicks, who was presiding officer of Phi chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity, was elected the delegate to the national convention which was held at the University of Michigan in June.

When Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic fraternity, initiated men this year, three of the ten chosen were from the house: Paul G. Wells, Hugh K. Long and Frank W. Wicks.

Next year the proctor system, which has been used for several years in conducting examinations, will be discontinued and the honor system will take its place.

Dennison, Ohio  
July 10, 1926

HUGH K. LONG  
Correspondent

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Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

Pennsylvania Lambda takes pleasure in announcing the graduation of A. R. Doumaux, D. G. Hood, R. C. Dixon, C. W. Siegwarth, A. E. Hellmich, H. MacVaugh, T. C. Wilson and R. S. Keen. The chapter realizes the loss of these men, but feels that it can depend upon their support in the future. Many of our seniors have received positions; it is our wish that success and prosperity may be theirs.

Phi Kappa Psi now stands fifth in scholarship among the national fraternities at Penn State. In this field, a remarkable improvement has been shown. Final examinations are immediately before us, and, in spite of the wonderful weather, the brothers are studying diligently.

The new eighteen-hole golf course has recently been opened. There our golfers spend every spare moment.

The new officers for next semester are: W. F. Sterling jr, G. P.; E. R. Cluley, V. G. P.; J. R. Thomas, A. G.; L. Gwin, B. G.; F. W. Nickel, B. G.; J. G. House, Ph.; P. G. Nagle, H.; Hawke, Hi.

The prospects for the interfraternity baseball cup are indeed bright. We have reached the semifinals.

The chapter has been honored with many visitors lately. We have enjoyed having these brothers with us immensely, and wish every Phi Psi to feel that a hearty welcome, a bed, and a good meal await him at the chapter house.

The G. A. C. delegates are W. F. Sterling jr and J. R. Thomas.

The chapter has added these campus activities to its list: Dorman is now president of Delta Sigma Pi, commerce and finance fraternity. Wilson is captain of baseball. Page is the mainstay of the hurling staff. Ulf has been elected president of the glee club and has been appointed to the Y. M. C. A' cabinet. Hellmich is playing first singles on the tennis team. Nickel is a likely candidate for a managership in tennis. Brooks is first assistant basketball manager. Lord has been elected to the junior news editorship of the *Collegian*. Schinnerer has been elected to the Student Council and is also working for a baseball managership. Cluley is playing a steady game on the golf team. Slate has been elected to Skull and Bones. Lord and Brooks have been elected to the Blue Key society. Hawke is manager of freshman boxing.

The chapter will appreciate all recommendations for men who expect to attend Penn State in the fall.

*State College, Pa.*

*June 7, 1926*

*Correspondent*

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West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

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Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

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Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

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Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

During this period of our college year, things are rather quiet, as our university is running to only one-fourth of its capacity; of this number there are five brothers, all of whom are living in the house.

The house is as usual being kept open, and we are always glad to have the transient brothers drop in on us.

Many of the brothers at Ohio Delta will be prominent in activities next fall; Hunt was elected to Sphinx, senior society, and also to the captaincy of next year's basketball team. Grim and Ullery were elected to Bucket and Dipper, junior society. Seven brothers will report back at college a week early for football practice.

The prospects for next fall's rushing appear very bright under the tutelage of Schifflet, to whom all communications regarding rushing should be addressed.

The fall quarter opens September 28th, and we expect most of the brothers back.

*Columbus, Ohio*  
*July 9, 1926*

ELLIS W. RYAN II

*Correspondent*

## Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

Ohio Epsilon wishes to announce the pledging of the following men: Johnson, Johnston, Frazer, Permort and Kimble, all of Cleveland. With five men to start our freshman class, we feel our rushing has started with a bang and that we have secured good material for Phi Psi.

Commencement being over and practice term drawing to a close, the house will soon be empty. There will be a few of the boys who feel that they ought to keep up the old college spirit and will attend the summer session.

We feel mighty proud of the seniors that left the chapter, four of them having made Tau Beta Pi, and three Sigma Xi. They are: Crass, Barstow, McArt and Focke, elected to Tau Beta Pi; Crass, Barstow and Focke to Sigma Xi. These men were instructors at the freshman camp during June and we are sure that the frosh received a thorough training in topographical work.

The chapter received a little card the other day announcing the birth of a daughter, Allyne Constance, to Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Seimon. We will stake our all that Brother Seimon is a mighty proud father. The date was June 22, 1926.

From all reports the G. A. C. was better than anyone had expected and the noise from the hang-over has stirred the boys until we expect to have a large delegation at the next G. A. C. to be held in Buffalo.

Edwin Knachel, Ohio Alpha, is staying at the house and expects to take up advanced law courses across the fence at Western Reserve University.

The Cleveland Alumni Association held a dinner and smoker at the house on June 17th. Since that date all of the house men have become addicted to the use of corn-cob pipes. The alumni as well as the house men had a good time, and we extend an invitation to them to hold their meetings at the house at any time.

The actives in town plan to hold a beach party some time during the summer. Last year was the first attempt to get the men together during the summer and the plan worked so well that this party ought to be quite a success.

The house is open the year round and all brothers are welcome at any time of the day or night; drop around and see us.

*Cleveland, Ohio*

*July 5, 1926*

H. A. GRUNDLER

*Correspondent*

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 FOURTH DISTRICT

## Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

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## Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

Commencement festivities ended June 9th and with it came the close of Phi Psi's most successful college year in many a day. It is believed that the scholarship of the house was considerably raised the past semester, in addition to the many campus honors that the brothers merited.

In looking back over the last nine months of college days some of the major honors enjoyed by members of this chapter are recalled. During the year we had the president of the senior class, two student

council members, two of the thirteen football awards; captain and two letters in basketball, two letters in track, and the regular varsity baseball pitcher. There were also two brothers on the newly organized swimming team. William Lockwood was editor of the college year book. In interfraternity athletics we won the track and swimming championships and placed second in rifle, baseball and bowling. And we certainly would have copped the horse-shoe championship had there been that event! The close of college saw Puckett elected president of the student body, Klymeyer made business manager of the *DePauw Daily*, and Emison athletic manager of baseball. No other fraternity on the campus could boast of as many men in honorary clubs as did Phi Psi. Two brothers were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Elliot managed basketball. The university yell-leader was among us. Two out of four letters came to us in tennis. Our freshmen received four letters in football, two in swimming, and three in track. With only a few of the honors here listed, the reader may readily perceive that a successful year was ours.

Symposium this year was an exceptionally good one. Seventy-two were served fried chicken on that occasion. Brother O'Daniel of New York City served as symposiarch.

Initiation was held for six pledges in the afternoon preceding symposium. Many of the visiting alumni expressed pleasure at being able to witness an initiation once more. The new brothers are Vaughn Scott of Springfield, Ill., Charles Fisher of Princeton, Ind., James Murdoch and Austin Carrington of Indianapolis, Donald Lamphir of Evanston, Ill., and Toke Blackburn of Marion, Ind.

Spike is progressing rather slowly. We have only three men pledged this spring as a nucleus. It is expected that we shall pledge a large class this fall. The alumni can help the chapter in a great measure by taking enough interest to send the names of prospects to John Marshall, who will be at Kokomo, Ind., this summer. Spike is always a big problem, but it is unusually important this year due to the loss of a large and powerful senior class and the failure of several freshmen to pull through. Indiana Alpha never needed the support of her alumni in this one respect so much as she does now.

The house mother problem has been a current question in DePauw for the past year. The university has enjoyed considerable opposition to the idea. The alumni of this chapter who attended symposium this year unanimously voted a resolution whereby they expressed themselves as being strongly opposed to the system. Alumni of other fraternities on the campus did the same. But letters were mailed from the president's office recently stating that there would nevertheless be house mothers in DePauw fraternity homes this next year! With the student body and the alumni opposing such a thing, it seems strange to the writer of this letter that the university should see fit to take such a step.

New furniture is being placed in the front room of the house this summer. The old furniture will be placed in the basement where a den and loafing room will be arranged. In the future it is expected that the brothers will congregate in the den and thus keep the front room in better shape.

Four brothers are attending summer school this year and are trying hard to keep the house in shape during the vacation period. Rumor has it, however, that the boys are having a hard time keeping the lawn mowed! So if any alumni chance to be around Greencastle this summer, drop around the house and a warm welcome is assured—they might even let you mow the lawn!

*New York, N. Y.*  
July 10, 1926

ROBERT S. EMISON  
Correspondent

## Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

With college out more than a month ago and the members of the chapter scattered literally all over the world, there seems to be a dearth of interesting chapter news to set down at this time.

The recent Grand Arch Council was held so far from the homes of most of the brothers in the chapter that it was possible for only the chapter delegates to attend. Frank T. Hindman, Allen V. Buskirk and Thomas A. Cookson comprised the alumni representation of Indiana Beta. Alumni of Indiana Beta will be glad to know that "Tommy" Cookson, alumnus adviser and the chapter's best friend, was reelected Secretary of the national Fraternity.

Graduation this year deprived the chapter of an outstanding class which will be missed on the campus as well as in the house. Paul Thompson, editor of the *Daily Student* last semester and prominent on the campus, will be found in the future in his home town, Peru, Ind., where he has entered the newspaper game which he so capably learned at Indiana University. John Mutz, editor of the *Hoosier Journal of Business*, member of the glee club and Jordan River Revue cast as well as several honorary fraternities, intends to enter Harvard University. Ted Wood, Sphinx Club, Skull and Crescent, etc., will enter the Michigan law school next fall. Robert Allen, prominent in the School of Commerce activities, also intends to enter Harvard. John Harmon and Franz Montgomery are undecided about next year but are whiling away the time at present on a trip to Europe. Guido Stempel and Henry Rothrock, member of Phi Beta Kappa and the tennis team, are also undecided as to next year's work but probably will do postgraduate work at the university.

The brothers who will carry the burden of the chapter work next year are seriously occupied during the vacation. Beshore and Way are in Madison, Wis., attending the summer school at the University of Wisconsin. Romey and Shattuck, following their attendance at the Grand Arch Council, have started a tour of the west. One of their stops was at Yellowstone National Park where they whiled away a short time with Jack Wisely who is doing ranger duty among the tourists, bears and other pests. Most of the other brothers are at their respective homes during the vacation.

Several improvements are being made in the chapter house this summer under the supervision of Brother Cookson. The outside woodwork, which has presented a rather shabby appearance for several months, is being repainted. Closets are being built in each study room, after which the woodwork will be refinished and the walls painted. The chiffrones will be disposed of and replaced by chests of steel drawers. About one hundred loads of dirt will be used in filling in the back alley and regrading several parts of the yard. Grass will be planted where the construction work on the new street destroyed the old sod and a number of new shrubs will be set out in the fall. The old place will present a vastly improved appearance for the fall rush and opening of college.

Well, the supply is exhausted, so Indiana Beta will sign off until there is a further and better excuse for writing, wishing every brother a pleasant and remunerative vacation.

Marion, Ind.  
July 8, 1926

H. DIXON TRUEBLOOD  
Correspondent

## Indiana Delta—Purdue University

There has probably been enough said about our new home, in previous issues, but of course we are mighty proud of the new house and the crest stands out to welcome any of the alumni or undergraduates of Phi Kappa Psi. No keys used, just walk in.

In the summer election Indiana Delta chose C. C. Fridlin jr for president, J. F. Koeppen for secretary, and H. J. Stoever continues his work as treasurer. Karl K. King was elected steward for the coming year.

During the second semester Phi Kappa Psi was well represented in campus activities. Fridlin was elected president of the Panhellenic Council, and is our senior representative. G. S. Lester was elected junior representative.

Fridlin and Murphy were awarded their second varsity letters in golf, and Milford was awarded a varsity letter in tennis. Robert Thomas won his freshman-varsity numeral in golf, and Hook and Pledge Galletch were awarded gold footballs, with the freshman numeral inscribed, for spring football practice.

In the first annual river swim down the shallow Wabash, Hook placed third in a field of nearly thirty, and Stoever placed sixth.

Pinckard was initiated into Gimlet, an honorary organization to boost athletics on the Purdue campus.

In the Harlequin Club of Purdue University Phi Kappa Psi placed four men: Fridlin, Molt, King and Koeppen. Molt and Koeppen were elected on the managing board for the 1927 show.

Indiana Delta has pledged John Baker of Brazil, Ind., John Bundy of Vincennes, Ind., and repledged Miles M. Smith of Brazil, South America, for the coming year.

A new system, whereby all freshmen are required to register one week prior to regular registration, is to be adopted by the university this fall. This rule has necessitated earlier rushing dates and accordingly all brothers must be back by September 9th.

Mr. Stanley Coulter, dean of men in the university for thirty-nine years, has retired from active business life, and his position is to be filled by Professor Fisher of the agricultural department.

There should be a ferocious homecoming this fall when Jimmy Felan and Pat Page stack their teams to battle for the Bucket, in the Ross-Ade Bowl. Plan now to get back for this game, or any others. Try to get back and see old Phi Kappa Psi in her new environs, and be our guest.

*Marion, Ind.*  
July 8, 1926

JOHN F. KOEPPEN  
*Correspondent*

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 Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Another year has passed and we are glad to say it has been one of the best in the history of the chapter. There has been a fine spirit of co-operation among the brothers with the result that our scholastic standing was materially raised the second semester. Along with our advance in scholarship has come some campus honors. "Moon" Baker will captain the Purple football team for 1926. Charles Jackson has been appointed to the senior football managership for next season. John Singleton received his numerals in football at the conclusion of the spring practice. Dave Kempf won a minor "N" in baseball this spring.

Lyman Moore will be an assistant business manager of the *Daily Northwestern* next year.

Elections for the ensuing term resulted in Charles Jackson being chosen president, Lester Kellogg, vice president and treasurer, Henry Bassett, corresponding secretary, Dave Kempf, recording secretary, Charles Daly, historian, George Dixon, chaplain, Albert Barney, door-keeper, and Julius Trefz, messenger:

The spring party held May 22d at the chapter house was a great success and it was said by some of those who attended to have been one of the best in years. The fact that it rained and our plans for an afternoon picnic could not be carried out did not dampen the spirit at the dance and everyone spent a wonderful evening.

Dave Kempf, rushing chairman, is working hard this summer finding Phi Psi material among the prospective freshmen. Especial attention is being paid to the scholastic record of these men. In this manner we hope soon to have Illinois Alpha leading the campus in scholarship.

Paul Ware, who was G. P. the past year, has definitely decided to attend the Northwestern law school the coming year. We will be glad to have him back with us since he is a man who is a tireless worker for Phi Kappa Psi.

Paul Ware, Charles Jackson, George Dixon jr and Henry Bassett attended the G. A. C. at Kansas City. The convention was a great success in every way. We feel that the spirit which we received there is going to help place Illinois Alpha on top next year.

Sioux City, Iowa  
July 6, 1926

HENRY N. BASSETT  
Correspondent

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### Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

We are proud to announce the initiation of Naundy Peale, Hinsdale, Ill., and Lynn Jones, Chicago, and the pledging of Marvin Hintz. Peale is a very fine track man and a good swimmer, while Hintz was the leading man in the last Blackfriar production, "Wallie, Watch Out."

We say "so long" but not "goodbye" to the following graduates: Paul Cullom, Fred Henderson, Fred Hobschied, Bruce Brown, William Drake, Leland Neff, Wallace Woehler, John Longwell, Russell Cunningham and John Day. Most of the men are in or about to enter the Law School and will probably be with us next year. We hope so!

Illinois Beta still seems to be up to the old standard in athletics the spring for Capt. James Cusack won another "C" in track and Capt. Joie Gubbins and William Maclind received "Cs" for baseball. James Cusack was reelected captain for next year but declined, stating that he thought someone else ought to be elected as it wasn't fair for one man to have the honor two consecutive years. In intramurals we tied with Alpha Delta Phi for first place in the spring carnival, so another trophy rests upon our mantel.

Campus activities claim many men for next year. In Owl and Serpent, senior society, we have Sackett and James Cusack; in Iron Mask, junior organization, Farwell and Harris; in Scone Club and Skull and Crescent, we have Harman, Thomas, Coulter and Gist. Harman is president of Scone Club. On the *Cap and Gown*, year book, Thomas holds a sophomore position. On the Blackfriar staff, Harris is business manager. On the *Daily Maroon*, Harman is sophomore editor, Stephenson is sports editor, while Harris is advertising manager.

We had a great time at the interfraternity sing June 12th when 120 Phi Psis joined in song to give us a third place among thirty-three fraternities. We had a real get-together.

And lastly, our spring formal was a "wow." We had dinner at the Southmore Hotel and then chartered a lake boat for the night. This was the first time any fraternity ran a party of that kind and we surely had a wonderful time dancing to the music of a nine-piece colored band. Goodbye, see you again!

Chicago, Ill.

July 8, 1926

CHARLES J. HARRIS

Correspondent

### Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

Another year has passed by and another graduating class has departed from Illinois Delta. The graduating class this year consisted of William C. Kennedy, of La Grange, Ill. That is, he was formerly of La Grange, but henceforth his address will be New York City, as he will go into the insurance business with his father upon his return from Europe. George B. McEldowney, the other senior in the house the first semester, was unable to graduate because of sickness, but will receive his diploma at the end of summer school.

Illinois Delta is proud to announce the addition of five new brothers to the chapter: Fred Ongley, Decatur, Ill.; Marshall Spiess, Chicago, Ill.; Lawrence Guthrie, Mattoon, Ill.; Garrett Hutchinson, Indianapolis, Ind.; and William Ellsworth, Oak Park, Ill.

Captain Eddie Shoaff and Tim O'Connell, of the tennis team, were the luminaries in the spotlight the latter part of the year. Besides being members of Illinois' championship tennis team, O'Connell won the singles championship of the Western Conference and, paired with Shoaff, they walked off with the doubles title. O'Connell was undefeated in singles play during the entire season and the doubles combination of O'Connell and Shoaff was also a victor in every Big Ten match. Following the Big Ten tourney at Chicago, the university sent these two stellar players to the intercollegiate tourney at the Cricket Club, Merion, Philadelphia, Pa.

Following the close of college, the brothers have scattered to all parts of the globe. William Kennedy and Hall Adams have taken a boat for Europe. In their travels through the old continent, they will no doubt run across Brother Bill Donahue and his orchestra, which is playing at Britz, or somewhere, in France. "Punch" Boling is pumping gasoline at his home in Lake Charles, La., and the others are liable to be anywhere and everywhere. But we think that Eddie Shoaff, Vern Larsen and George McEldowney are taking care of old "911" during the absence of the rest of us. Oh, yes, that reminds us that Vern Larsen and Gene Clark were delegates to the G. A. C. in Kansas City.

Since we are not in touch with the majority of the rest of the brothers, we regret that our news in this letter is necessarily brief, but we hope that we can atone for the scarcity in our following letters after the opening of college next September.

Champaign, Ill.

July 6, 1926

J. EDWARD SHAW

Correspondent

### Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Midsummer finds the men of Tennessee Delta scattered far and wide. Most have found summer employment, the rest are either attending summer school or having a real vacation. Johnston, parked 'way up in the woods of North Wisconsin and acting as guide at a camp near Monocqua, or Hanna, cruising the Pacific with the Naval Reserve, would be more than delighted to hear from any brothers who happen to be near.

Our large delegation, returning from the G. A. C., unanimously pronounced it the grandest success since the flood. For some it was their first convention, and for the old-timers it was the best. All say that Buffalo will have to step some to beat Kansas City for hospitality and a good time.

Prospects for rushing were never better. Many good men have been rushed all year, and summer rushing is being carried on both by men here and those away. We would greatly appreciate hearing from any brothers regarding men entering Vanderbilt next fall.

So far this summer we have received visits from only one or two brothers of other chapters. This is unusual, and we wish to say again that our house is always open to any Phi Psi who happens to be in Nashville. It is our sincerest wish that more brothers would take advantage of this standing invitation. We recognize the value of these visits and realize that there is no better way of becoming acquainted with other chapters. We are coming to see you if we get a chance and we are expecting you to do the same.

John Hanna has finally been persuaded to "take ec, in Cal." and will attend the University of Southern California next year. He is the only undergraduate in the chapter who does not expect to return to Vanderbilt in the fall. This fact, together with the fact that graduation took only two men, gives us every reason to believe that September will see the beginning of the largest, liveliest and most successful year that Tennessee Delta has ever known.

T. A. GRIMES

*Correspondent*

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### Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

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### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Our annual spring informal was held at the chapter house May 22d. A large number of alumni returned for the occasion, and several rushees were the guests of the chapter.

Wisconsin Gamma announces the pledging of Harold Brennan, Valders, Wis.; Tom MacNicoll, Oshkosh, Wis.; Stuart MacIntyre, Chicago, Ill.; Kenneth Williams, Sparta, Wis.; Verton Reeder, Clinton, Wis.; and William McDonough, La Crosse, Wis. These men will enter college in the fall, all but Brennan being members of the class of '30. Brennan will transfer from Oshkosh Normal as a member of the class of '28. Pledges Bottino, Hawkins and Dickerman, who were pledged at the beginning of the semester, are also expecting to return this fall.

Psi Kappa Psi went through the intergroup baseball season without a defeat, entitling us to undisputed claim to the trophy. Doc Brown pitched great ball throughout the season, and let the Pi K A's down without a hit in the final game.

Shortly before the close of the semester chapter elections were held for the first semester of next year. Newly elected officers are: G. P., Lester Beck; V. G. P., Irvin B. Newburg; P., Vernon Balch; A. G., Kenneth J. Dupee; B. G., Kenneth Kesler; S. G., Burton Stephens; Hier., Theodore W. Thoma; Hod., Hartwell Hayward; Ph., Warren Waitson.

Lester Beck and Bernard Darling will represent the chapter at the G. A. C., and Walter Massey will be the alumni delegate.

*Beloit, Wis.*

*June 10, 1926*

KENNETH J. DUPEE

*Correspondent*

## Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

With summer vacation here, and with the consequent scattering of all the brothers to their various summer tasks and pleasures, the chapter house takes on a less active appearance—an appearance that suggests reminiscences. Let us look back over the past college year.

Deighton, Frazee, Booth and Willcutts have graduated, not without leaving their mark, however, in the history of our chapter.

Deighton first of all was a good G. P. He was a fine student and along with his fine grades he managed to be actively and successfully interested in campus politics and student activities. He had a stabilizing influence on the chapter and we will miss him next year.

Frazee was A. G. last year and on the side edited the *Gopher*, the annual publication of the university. John also was a fine student, missing Phi Beta Kappa by one honor point. Next year he will leave us to attend the Harvard Medical School.

Willcutts completes this trio, who all hail from Duluth. Bud was very successful in debating and was a fine man in the chapter. He also missed Phi Beta Kappa by a small margin.

These three men were all graduated in three years with distinction and with high averages. Individually and collectively they have helped our chapter beyond any measure which we can mention. Willcutts will enter Harvard Law School next fall.

The last of our graduating class is Eddie Booth, who succeeded Deighton as G. P. this spring. He came to us as a transfer from New Hampshire Alpha and has been an asset to the chapter from the start. He will be missed and we hope that he will live in Minneapolis so that he can visit us and help us often.

The extent of our athletic achievements during the year has been the winning of the fall and spring golf championships in the interfraternity group. The team was composed of Peplaw, Pickler and Hunter. We were in the finals of the fraternity kittenball championship but lost in two extra innings to Sigma Nu, who later won the all-university championship.

During the year Peplaw won a letter in football, Barnacle in swimming and Crowley in track.

Our chapter during the year as usual did not have many visitors, but we were glad to see and know those who did come to the chapter house. There is always a welcome here for a brother. Goodbye till fall.

FRED BYERS

*Correspondent*

July 1, 1926

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

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Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Iowa Beta takes great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers, who were initiated May 2d: Ben. K. Pospishel, Willis Hartford, Morrow Sweeney, Leonard Lessenich, Ralph M. Treadwell, Harold Putnam and Rundel Kelly.

Clyde McBroom was initiated into Cardinal Key, a senior society, as a charter member. Pierce has been elected president of the Interfraternity Council; he is also wrestling manager for next year. Hill

and W. Hartford were initiated into Pebul, an honorary for short men. Treadwell and Hull were likewise initiated into T. L. B., a society for men over six feet in height.

Fred Crawford, captain of the track team, is performing in his usual brilliant style again this spring. He has run on all of Iowa State's winning relay teams. Q. Thornburg is also showing up well in the mile and half-mile runs. Cory is showing the way as a slugger on the baseball team. Myers is also on the squad as a dependable catcher.

Jack F. Casey is business manager of the *Iowa State Student* for the coming year. Lessenich is working in the office taking care of the foreign circulation.

Iowa Beta loses eight seniors by graduation this spring. They are Clyde McBroom, Fred Crawford, Ralph Prunty, John Behm, Henry King, George Rosenfeld, Francis Lytle and Albert Baker. We will feel the loss of these brothers very much and shall have to work hard to keep up the pace they have set for us.

The house baseball team won the Panhellenic championship for the second consecutive year, by defeating Alpha Sigma Phi in the finals 8 to 2. Treadwell and Hill formed a winning battery that was hard to stop.

The annual spring rushing dance was held June 5th. Several rushees came down for the dance, as did several of the alumni, and all reported a very good time.

In regards to rushing, Iowa Beta asks the cooperation of all the brothers who know of any good men who plan to attend Iowa State, and we wish that they would write us concerning them.

College is out but about half of the chapter will be in Ames for the summer, going to summer school or working in Ames. All brothers who come to or pass through Ames should drop in and see the fellows.

*Ames, Iowa*  
*June 15, 1926*

JOHN CRARY  
*Correspondent*

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### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

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### Texas Alpha—University of Texas

In the last issue of THE SHIELD the letter from Texas Alpha made note of the many improvements that were being made on the house. This work is being continued during the summer. At present the dining room and the music room are being remodeled. A little later in the summer other interior improvements will be made, among which will be the sanding and revarnishing of all the downstairs floors, and the painting and remodeling of our kitchen. New furniture will also be put in the downstairs. With these many improvements our house will look the best of any on the campus.

We are expecting the appearance of the house to help a great deal in rushing next fall, but we do not have the idea that a good-looking house is all that is necessary for a successful rush week. Our rush captain, Denny Dallas, reports that many dates have been made with boys from every part of the state. All the boys that will be in college next year are expecting to be back in Austin a few days before rush week so that we can do everything possible around the house, and all get hot for making this the best rush week ever.

Our chapter feels the need as much as ever of getting good, sound, steady boys, especially some who will make good scholastic records.

This year's senior class took from us several boys who could always be relied upon to keep our scholastic standing up. They were: Sam Glass, Bill Boyce, Cecil Cook, Ed Ramsey and D. S. Meredith. Out of this group of seniors Bill Boyce was graduated with honors from the Law School, being one of the seven whose average was highest for the three years in the Law School. Cecil Cook had the third highest average for his class in his senior year.

The house is being kept open this summer. There are eight Phi Psis and two other boys staying here for summer school. A dance was given a few days ago which proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the summer.

Our most distinguished brother in summer school is Perry Maxwell, He has been made assistant in two economic courses, and plans to keep this position throughout the coming year.

The members of Texas Alpha realize that, owing to our isolated position with respect to all other chapters of the Fraternity, many feel that our fraternal spirit is weakened by this fact. This may be true to some extent, but we are ever striving to overcome this. Now that our house is in such good condition, we want to extend an invitation to all Phi Psis to pay us a visit when in these parts. Like any other chapter our house is open to you at all times. You never need a personal invitation. We will be glad to see you at any time, Brother Phi Psi.

*Dallas, Texas*

*July 10, 1926*

PRESTON OGLESBY

*Correspondent*

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Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

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Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

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Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

As another college year rolls away we find ourselves saying bon voyage to our seniors with the hope that they will visit us as often as possible in the years to come. It was with a mingled feeling of loss and well-wishing for their future that we saw Earl Chesher, Leo Densmore, Clark Steinberger, Llewellyn Leavitt, Wilbur Funderburk, Adrian Smith, Edwin Dawson, Curtice Smith and William Crowder receive their degrees. They have been active in campus activities as well as in the Fraternity, and Oklahoma Alpha is justly proud of them.

On May 27th the seniors of Oklahoma Alpha met and formed a new alumni organization that will be hard to surpass anywhere. The plan is that the class is to return to the chapter once a year on an appointed date for a big get-together. If one of the brothers of that class cannot possibly attend he will write and tell of his whereabouts and what he has been doing the past year. In this manner the strong bond which has existed through college days will be kept alive. It is hoped that each graduating class will form a similar organization and every year each class will try to surpass the others in attendance.

The chapter is overjoyed with the fact that we will have a new Phi Psi home by November 1st. Actual construction on the home was started May 1st, with the roof to be completed by August 1st and the home ready for occupancy by November 1st. The home, which will

cost \$60,000, including furnishings throughout, will be of English type, and will compare favorably with any fraternity house on the campus.

The close of the college year finds several of the brothers holding offices in the various campus organizations for next year. Peewee Ames was elected president of the Interfraternity Council for next year, Dick Mason was the unanimous choice for next year's tennis captain, Edward Loughney was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Joe Myers was elected chapter editor for the periodical published by Sigma Gamma Epsilon.

At the election of officers held shortly before the close of college, Edward Loughney was elected president for next year; Henry Mugler, vice president; Reeve Holmes, recording secretary; Carl Adams, messenger; and Warner Northcutt, doorkeeper.

The freshmen set a very good precedent when they entertained the old members with two types of parties new to the Sooner campus. The first was a hayride in April, and the second was a "Treasure Hunt" in May. Both parties turned out to be very successful.

Since the close of college, the chapter has scattered to the four winds. Some are at the home and some are touring the country, but on September 13th the chapter will return en masse to prepare for the rushing season, which promises to be a successful one for Oklahoma Alpha.

*Norman, Okla.*

*July 6, 1926*

JOSEPH L. MYERS

*Correspondent*

### Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

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### SIXTH DISTRICT

### Washington Alpha—University of Washington

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### Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Oregon Alpha again leads all men's national fraternities in scholarship during winter term, although it failed to lead all men's groups by .75 of one point as it did fall term. Fraternity grades for spring quarter will not be out until next fall but the chapter should continue its high scholastic standing, Stephenson, Bergh and Jones having made the university honor roll for spring semester.

Robert Seth Foster was elected to the presidency of the sophomore class of the university. Philip T. Bergh was elected treasurer of the senior class.

Donald L. Jefferies, who will head the chapter next fall, and Maurice J. Warnock represented Oregon Alpha at the convention at Kansas City in June.

Oregon Alpha has fared very well in athletics during the spring quarter. Francis Cleaver made his third letter in track, Richard Gerald Extra, his second letter in track, Fred West, his second letter in baseball, Robert L. Gardner, his letter in swimming, Donald McCook, his letter in swimming, and Robert Seth Foster won his numerals in the frosh squad in track.

James W. Manning was appointed manager of the 1927 *Oregona*, the year book of the university, by the publications committee and the

executive council of the student body. Manning was also elected secretary-treasurer of Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity on the campus. Francis McKenna is circulation manager of the *Oregon Daily Herald*, student publication, for the following year. Vernon McGee and Brook Colt are assistant advertising managers for the 1927 *Oregona*. Vernon McGee is also sports editor of the 1927 *Oregona*. Philip T. Bergh is associate editor for the *Webfoot*, new humorous magazine, to start on the campus next fall.

Walter East Hempstead was appointed forensics manager of the university by the executive council for the year 1926-27. Hempstead has also been appointed chairman of the forensics committee of the student body. The forensics committee arranges all debates and handles all forensic affairs of the university.

Spring term also brought additional elections of Phi Psis to honor groups of the campus: Kenneth R. Stephenson, Phi Beta Kappa; Philip T. Bergh, Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary scholastic commerce fraternity, and Pan Xenia, international professional foreign trade fraternity; Fred West and Frank Hallin, Alpha Kappa Psi, national honorary commerce fraternity; Lowell Hoblitt, Pan Xenia; Francis McKenna, Order of the Emerald O, campus honorary publications group; Jack Hempstead, Order of the Debate O, for his excellent varsity forensic work.

On June 11th initiation was held for John Cusick. The chapter introduces this new brother with pleasure.

The annual banquet for the seniors was held at the Eugene Hotel June 6th, W. F. G. Thacher, our faculty adviser, presiding. The seniors who were graduated this spring are Kenneth R. Stephenson, Herbert B. Powell, Guy Mauney, Webster A. Jones, Robert L. Gardner, Elmer Peterson, James Harding, Bartlett C. Kendall and Maurice J. Warnock. This is the largest graduating class Oregon Alpha has ever had, and the chapter regrets very much the loss of these men.

College opens September 27th. The chapter, however, will be open September 17th, when all the boys will return to put over what promises to be a very successful rush week. Oregon Alpha feels quite confident over the coming year, with its accomplishments of spring term and others during the year, such as Albert Sinclair, as captain of the football team for next fall, to help it along.

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### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

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### California Gamma—University of California

In the midst of summer vacation we find the brothers scattered widely and utilizing their time in various ways. The chapter house has been closed since the first of May, although several of the boys took advantage of intercession to make up needed units and grade points. Among them were Jerry Baumgartner, who is our new G. P., Jeff Reuger, Neil Duckels, Fred Confer, Ted Burnett, Charles Harvey and Bill Plant.

Reuger is attending summer school at the Southern Branch of the University of California in Hollywood. He reports that quite a nucleus of Phi Psis is on hand. "The Branch" is growing rapidly in every way and by the time they have moved into new quarters, Phi Psi will have

enough brothers from distant chapters on the ground to aid the Southern California Association in taking advantage of what promises to be a likely situation for fraternity expansion. Phi Kappa Psi is strong there, even now, due to good work of alumni.

It is impossible to report the individual activities of each brother on vacation but a partial list may be interesting, although perhaps not entirely accurate. Pledge Hall is on a cruise to Australia, acting as a wireless operator. Pledge Plant is in Mexico enjoying the hospitality of the Obregons. Fritz Caltrin is back in Chicago for the summer, where we hope he is honored fittingly by that city—may he bring back a rushee or two of like caliber. Von der Leith is in San Diego at the summer aviation camp—philosophy and tail spins do have something in common, at that. Morris Cantley, "Dennie" Evans, "Sandy" Murray and Earle Sullivan are all staying close to Long Beach. Dennie is life-guarding as usual, Murray is laboring in preparation for athletic activities in the fall, and the Cantley-Sullivan combination is on a "clean-up" campaign that has to do with a soap company rather than the "morals squad." Moco Duckels is dividing his time between life-guard duty at Santa Monica and the promotion of another beach club. Nittinger is with the engineering department of Santa Monica. Bugbee spent part of his vacation on a Texas ranch but is now at Yosemite with his family. Walt Lawrence is to be found at Balboa Beach, as ever, although for the past few weeks we hear that he has deserted his true love, which is sailing, for the wheel of a movie company speedboat. Sol Moncure, who earlier in the spring was captain of the junior varsity crew, has been surveying along the Oakland waterfront and will represent us at the G. A. C. O'Neil is working at Brockway on Lake Tahoe. Webster is in Berkeley after a venture in the high Sierras with a surveying party.

Rushing prospects at this time look bright. Insure them against any dimming by sending in any data you can gather and if you are a stranger to the ways of Berkeley, remember that rushing there starts August 1st.

The fall term will find Babbitt and Rueger missing. And they will be missed, although we have hopes of their presence during rushing. Babbitt is in the employ of one of the large oil companies this summer.

Football prospects this fall look very good. Phi Psi will be represented by Caltrin, Evans and Harvey on the varsity, while Pledges Donant, Reynolds and Murray are likely candidates for freshman honors.

*Berkeley, Cal.  
July 6, 1926*

R. E. LANG  
*Correspondent*

# Obituary

## James W. Johnston, Michigan Alpha '76

James Washington Johnston, Mich. Alpha '76, died at the Oak Park Hospital, Oak Park, Ill., March 13, 1926. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Lenox Johnston, and one daughter. Funeral services and interment were held at Trenton, N. J.

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## Frank B. Leland, Mich. Alpha '78

Frank Bruce Leland, Mich. Alpha '78, president of the United Saving Bank of Detroit and widely known business man, died at his home in Detroit on July 12th, after a long illness. He was one of the prominent men of Michigan, and his activities embraced politics, education, archaeology and tuberculosis eradication. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan in 1916. He had served a regent of the University of Michigan from 1907 to 1924, and had a prominent part in the growth of that institution. He had traveled extensively, and had just returned from a trip around the world when he became seriously ill last April. He was graduated from the arts course at the University of Michigan in 1882, and two years later from the law school. He began his practice in Flint, but in 1890 located in Detroit.

Brother Leland was an active member of the Detroit Alumni Association and an ardent Phi Psi. He was closely associated with the planning of the 1918 Grand Arch Council in Detroit, and had been active in fraternity affairs in other ways.

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## Thomas C. Elvins, Mass. Alpha '95

Thomas C. Elvins, Mass. Alpha '95, one of the charter members of the chapter, died on February 7th at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. The following obituary notice is taken from the Amherst Graduates' Quarterly:

Since 1897 Mr. Elvins has been an active member of the Independent Fire Company No. 2 in his native town of Hammonton, N. J. On January 31st he was directing traffic on the "White Horse Pike" near his residence while his company answered an alarm. In backing out of its building the fire truck, driven by his son, Hubbard, knocked Tom down and crushed his left arm and left leg. The leg was amputated in the Philadelphia hospital, and it was thought that he had a more than even chance for recovery. After a heroic fight of two weeks, however, he succumbed to bronchial pneumonia which, in his weakened condition, he was unable to resist.

Tom Elvins was born in Hammonton on March 28, 1871. He prepared for college in the local high school. After graduation from Amherst, he returned to Hammonton and engaged in the mercantile business with his father. From the first he took an active part in the civic

and political life of his community, serving on the board of education, 1897-1902; as a member of the state legislature, 1902-17; as postmaster, 1908-16; as mayor of Hammonton, 1916-17 and 1922-25.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lilla E. Elvins; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Brownlee and Miss Margaret Elvins; three sons, Hubbard, Thomas C. jr, and George A.; and five grandchildren; also by four sisters and one brother, George A. Elvins, Mass. Alpha '96.

The funeral was held at the family residence on February 11th, being attended by many fraternal and civic organizations. The burial service at the cemetery was conducted by the Masonic fraternity. All places of business in Hammonton were closed for two hours during the funeral as a tribute to the high regard in which he was held by his fellow townsmen.

There is no higher type of citizen than Tom Elvins. Gentle but firm, quiet but strong, devoted to his family, absorbed in the welfare of his community, he lived his life and laid it down in unselfish service to his home town of Hammonton.

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### Kenneth C. Seick, Mich. Alpha '22

Kenneth Christian Seick, 21 years old, of Des Moines, Iowa, died at his home on July 7, 1926. He had been ill since January. Brother Seick attended West High School from which he was graduated in 1921. He then entered the University of Michigan and was graduated in the class of 1925. While there he became a member of Phi Kappa Psi, and was also elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary business fraternity, and the Blue Key, senior society. He was also interscholastic business manager for 1924. Last fall Brother Seick entered Harvard Business School, but was unable to resume his studies after coming home at Christmas. He was a member of the Graydon Club at Harvard. It can be justly said that there was not a more loyal supporter of Phi Kappa Psi than Kenneth Seick. Although busy with campus activities he always found time to aid in the internal organization of the chapter. Michigan Alpha and his numerous friends deeply grieve the loss of a true, outstanding gentleman.



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*SONG BOOK*, Francis H. Robertson, 415 Madison Av., New York, N. Y.

## Chapters and Alumni Associations

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### DISTRICT I

- New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College (1896)  
Hanover, N. H.  
Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College (1895)  
Box 445, Amherst, Mass.  
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108 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.  
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312 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.  
New York Beta—Syracuse University (1884)  
113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.  
New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872)  
529 W. 113th Street, New York, N. Y.  
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- Harvard . . . . . C. F. Lyman, 2-176 M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.  
Binghamton, N. Y. . . . . Daniel J. Kelly

### DISTRICT II

- Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University (1855)  
South Third Street, Lewisburg, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College (1855)  
Lock Box 134, Gettysburg, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College (1859)  
238 W. High Street, Carlisle, Pa.  
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560 W. James Street, Lancaster, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869)  
Easton, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877)  
3641 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889)  
Swarthmore, Pa.  
Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879)  
2644 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.  
Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853)  
University Station, Charlottesville, Va.  
Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University (1855)  
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- Philadelphia, Pa. . . . . S. A. Welsh, 400 Chestnut St.  
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Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College (1852)  
127 LeMoyne Avenue, Washington, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855)  
543 N. Main St., Meadville, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Lambda—State College of Pennsylvania (1912)  
State College, Pa.  
West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890)  
James Cochran House, 480 Spruce Street, Morgantown, W. Va.  
Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861)  
67 West William Street, Delaware, Ohio  
Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866)  
134 West Ward Street, Springfield, Ohio  
Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880)  
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Greencastle, Ind.  
Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869)  
East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.  
Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901)  
West Lafayette, Ind.  
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864)  
Noyes and Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.  
Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865)  
5555 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904)  
911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.  
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901)  
2016 Terrace Place, Nashville, Tenn.  
Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin (1875)  
811 State Street, Madison, Wis.  
Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881)  
1125 Chapin Street, Beloit, Wis.  
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### DISTRICT V

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Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867)  
316 Lynn Avenue, Ames, Iowa  
Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri (1869)  
820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.  
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904)  
1710 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas  
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876)  
1100 Indiana Avenue, Lawrence, Kan.  
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895)  
1548 S Street, Lincoln, Neb.  
Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma (1920)  
763 DeBarr Avenue, Norman, Okla.  
Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado (1914)  
620 12th Street, Boulder, Col.

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