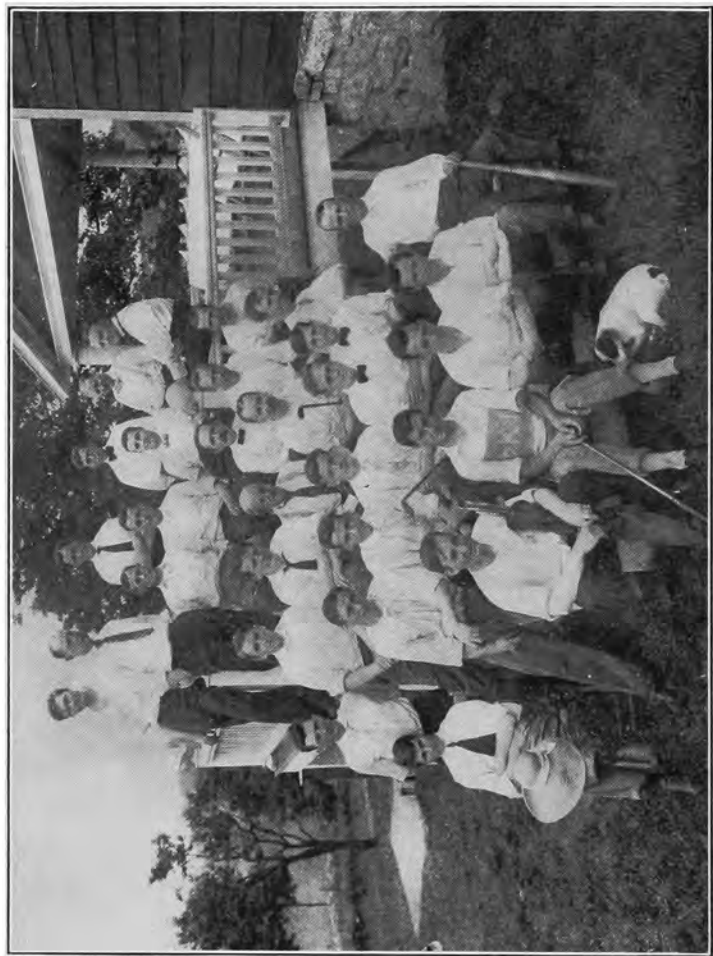


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My Idea of an Ideal Chapter

A SYMPOSIUM

Sometime ago "The Shield" asked a member of a prominent Phi Psi, representing a wide area geographically on the matter of residence and chapter membership and classes from some of the earliest to the most recent, to furnish for publication their ideas of an ideal chapter. Of the many invited a few have responded, and the result is a symposium of special interest. The opinions received are appended.

Socially the college or university of today is much the same institution that it was ten years ago. Were this not a fact it would be somewhat presuming for one who has been

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Minnesota Beta

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out of chapter life and college activities for a number of years to give his ideas on a subject so alive at the present time. However the elements of a successful chapter now must be the same elements which made the chapter a success in

the past. It is often the boast of Phi Kappa Psi that there is a "sameness" about its members. The man from the University of Wisconsin can meet on a common, congenial footing the man from California, and the man from Cornell has plenty to talk about when he meets his Minnesota brother. It seems that similar ideals hold in most of the chapters of our fraternity, and it is for this reason that we take so much pleasure in meeting a brother Phi Psi from whatever chapter he may be, even after our college days are over.

Now what are those ideals? In the first place it is a conceded fact that a chapter cannot reach the limit of success unless its members are associated under one roof. It is absolutely necessary that each local organization occupy a chapter house in order that the greatest amount of good may be achieved. This has been discussed so many times and at such length in "The Shield" that the mere mention will suffice now.

The next thing for an ideal chapter is unity. There must be one purpose and one only. All must work at all times for the good of the chapter. This can be done only through united effort and that effort cannot be well directed unless there is a spirit of real brotherly love and interest in the chapter. It is often necessary for one man to lay aside his opinions, however strong they may be, and yield to the opinions of the majority of his comrades. If he does this in a half-hearted way, if he sits aside and allows the majority to do the task at hand, he is a draw-back and by his indolence does more harm than two energetic men can overcome.

But after all the whole problem resolves itself into the question of the sort of a man we will select for our chapter. If the *personnel* of the chapter is correct, all other problems will be satisfactorily worked out. It is not always easy to look at the raw material and say what the finished product will be. But it is comparatively easy to determine what kind of men you wish in your chapter and, having that in mind, to select men who give promise of development into that sort. And the man you want is not the one who excels in any one branch alone. It is not the "shark" or the man of one idea, whatever that idea may be. It is not the man who stands at the head of his class and fails to keep his shoes brushed. It is not the man who dances the best cotillion and flunks out at the end of his sophomore year. Nor is it the man who makes the foot-ball team the first year and hangs around and does nothing the rest of the time. It is the all around man and a chapter composed of any other kind cannot excel. Above all things, a man to reflect credit upon his fraternity must so conduct himself in the class room as to gain the confidence and esteem of his instructors. If he can win honors in his college work so much the better, but it is far more essential that every man in the chapter passes in every subject which he undertakes than that three or four of the senior class make Phi Beta Kappa and half a dozen freshmen and sophomores fall by the wayside. The good average man is the one who does the work. He is the one who stands best among his associates and he is the one who carries the most weight in his chapter. He is the one who sticks. A freshman almost never does his chapter any good. A sophomore is a little better but not much, but it is the upper classman who counts. He has years and he has experience and it takes those years and that experience to guide the chapter over many a rough road which it is called upon to travel. Let the senior insist above all things that the freshman does his class work in a satisfactory manner, for if this is not done there soon will be

no seniors and a poorly balanced chapter is almost worse than no chapter at all. The longer a man remains in college the more good he can do for his fraternity and the one essential necessary for long life is good work. If a man can excel, let him, but above all things all the men must do good average work or the chapter will lose.

With long life in college there usually comes a sufficient amount of college activity. If it does not come of itself, however, it must be developed. It is often pleasant to hang around the fire-place spinning yarns and singing songs when there is an important class meeting on the campus. But you can do more good for your chapter if you attend the meeting. Take an interest in general college affairs and let the chapter be represented in as many college organizations as possible. Make the freshman do the "social stunt." Even if it comes hard at first it will help him and help the chapter when he is a little older. Above all things develop a chapter of men.

To summarize, lay aside individual opinion when it is contrary to the opinion of the majority. The majority is almost always right. Do your work in such a manner that you may be a credit to your college. Stick by your chapter through a full four years of college life and during that life take a lively interest in college society and politics. As you become a senior be prepared to give kindly and wholesome advice to your juniors and when you are a junior accept that advice in a spirit of fraternity. Keep constantly in mind the fact that the reputation of the chapter is in the hands of the individual members of the chapter and that as you honor yourselves you honor her.

Fairbault, Minn., Sept. 15, 1907.

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My "Ideal Chapter" of Phi Kappa Psi may be located in any institution, whether large or small; state or private; sectarian or

Hale Houston
Virginia Beta
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non-sectarian; just so a high-toned, upright manhood is striven for and admired above the "get there idea," regardless of the means employed. It may be ensconced in its own luxurious chapter house, or in one less pretentious, in a rented cottage, or scattered to the four winds of a small community, with only a room for a meeting place; I care not, if the ideal Phi Psi material is present, you will have the ideal chapter.

Its membership may vary with like latitude; I can see my ideal existing with only a pair of kindred spirits, or again filling some large hall with her two score or more. The individuals of this chapter may come from homes of poverty or wealth, may be society, musical, athletic, literary, or scientific leaders, or for a time be content to be in the great middle class; I care not, just so this chapter instills into them the ideal fraternity spirit, of sacrifice of self for the interest of their brothers and a feeling of oneness among all the chapters, remembering that as they honor themselves they honor the fraternity; as they disgrace themselves, they disgrace her, their character to be the criterion of hers; then, and not till then, will my ideal exist.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." Look at our successful alumni. Did they all spring from chapters which had passed through the same mould? And must we by some short-sighted policy wipe from our lists the so-called weak chapters? Let those who have this idea take a list of our honored, loyal alumni and see how many names of those whom we now point to with pride would have to be erased.

It has been fifteen years since I left college. My interest in Phi Kappa Psi has not lagged. I have tried to keep in touch with her by an unbroken line of "Shields," by visiting active chapters and attending our general gatherings, whenever it was possible for me to do so, and by membership in the Toledo Alumni Association. I have watched with pride our rapid growth and yet it was always mingled with a little sadness, as the growing sentiment seemed to be for the strong in wealth and numbers to stamp out the weak. There exists not my ideal chapter, no matter what her surroundings, if her members feel that they and they alone constitute the model after which the others are to be fashioned. If being a member of "Tweedledum Alpha" or Tweedledee Beta" chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is held as a higher honor than being a Phi Psi itself, I say let "Tweedledum Alpha" return her charter and live her life of single blessedness, rather than stop the progress of our onward march.

The fact is, I believe the ideal chapter can best be developed by a certain amount of hardship and sacrifice; it may be in the furnishing of a hall, the building of a home, or the keeping of some unfortunate brother. And then, in a few short years, this same ideal chapter may be ruined by its very prosperity.

Clemson College, S. C., Sept. 20, 1907.

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Theoretically considered and from a logical standpoint, that chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is ideal which most nearly conforms to the ideals

Orra E. Monnette
Ohio Alpha
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of the Fraternity in membership, organization and expression of its life. These three points of consideration are fundamental in a treatment of the subject. First, then, its membership. The quality of its individual components determines the excellency and efficiency of its active efforts and actual living. It resolves itself into the time-honored proposition that the man himself—his character—is the foundation of all achievement and true success. Men of talent, of ambition and of good moral character are requisite to produce the composite expression or ethical texture of character existence which we may seek as being ideal. Without such, as with every similar organization, the life is unreal and superficial and the achievements are temporary and unstable. Commingled with these are those superior qualities of good-fellowship, cultured association and social proclivities which demonstrate true Phi Psi excellencies. As a platitude, we speak of the *esprit de corps* of a chapter, but it possesses its large measure of truth and, in its last analysis, is simply the reflection of the unselfish, kindly, sociable and brotherly feeling and sympathy existing and expressing itself throughout the entire individual membership of the chapter. Any break with himself or with any brother or with the entire chapter, on the part of any member, any individual wrong doing, any imperfection of character, any continued or persistent hostility to the consensus of the chapter, and any element which interferes with the common welfare and highest good of the entire membership, certainly and surely detracts from any ideal situation in such a chapter. The imperfections, passions and prejudices of human kind eliminate all possibility of the ideal ever being wholly realized, but there are certain fundamental lines upon which all can work with some certain assurances of attainment. No one ever followed altruistic ideals who did not secure reasonable and proportionate recompense therefor. Be it a shame upon him, who shall claim that Phi Kappa Psi in her

primal principles does not offer plenteous blessings in devotion to her service and worship. Let each member be himself a true Phi Psi if he is to hope and to believe that his chapter will most nearly become ideal.

Again, somewhat more concretely, much depends upon the chapter organization. The machinery of the chapter is well adapted to secure highly successful results. Time and experience have proven its efficiency. Observance of law, order and requirement will bring expected results. But violation of constitution, continued disorder, careless management and lax business methods will ruin and disintegrate any organization. Every official must keep the covenant, do his duty and he is entitled to receive the support of every member, in turn, in working out the common objects of the chapter's activities. Selfishness and ambition for place and preference must be absolutely eliminated. That chapter, then, is most nearly ideal, which conducts its affairs and transacts its business most efficiently, harmoniously and with the single object of the Fraternity's highest welfare and prosperity.

Lastly, our fraternity is not to be a passive organization. It should be active, progressive, influential and beneficial in its operations, no matter along what lines they are exercised. It should bring returns upon the investment. Its teachings, principles, history, traditions and policies guarantee practical and praiseworthy accomplishments. It should give culture and special training to its membership. It should call forth the expression of the strongest endowments of mind, heart and soul from the individual. If a chapter is lifeless, soul-less and apathetic, it is far, very far from being ideal. For, the current of its life should be clear, pure and refreshing as it swiftly flows on its course to bless a noble brotherhood.

Finally, if your chapter is not favorably reputed in your college circles as possessing strong, able men, gentlemen and scholars in the truer sense; as maintaining a powerful and effective organization worthy the keenest and most honorable competition; and as offering a society, which by its harmony, sociability and culture, is the hope and ambition of every worthy college man within the range of its influence you cannot claim that such is ideal, and you must needs contemplate most seriously the reasons for the absence of these essential features of chapter existence.

Expressing the thought in a practical way, the ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is the one composed of at least sixteen men, four allotted to each University class, living in a commodious and comfortable, but not extravagant chapter house, conducting all its affairs in an economic, efficient and business-like manner, maintaining a high social culture and harmonious association among its membership, free of strife and dissension, and supporting a clean and honorable reputation in the student body, with all laudable efforts for collegiate and scholastic distinction, ever keeping in mind the standards of the Fraternity.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10, 1907.

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The "Ideal Chapter" has been the caption of numberless effusions since the inception of the fraternity idea and will doubtless continue to be a much-discussed subject. In this,

George L Buck as in all other things, our ideals are merely
New York Epsilon composites gleaned from actual experience and observation, and any individual's conception of an ideal chapter consists largely of certain desirable features

that have come within his knowledge and the correction of certain undesirable features with which he has had to contend.

To my mind the chapter that is looking far ahead into the future and actually providing for a consistent growth for each year that is to form a link in that indefinite chain upon which it will afterwards look back and call its history, comes pretty near to being an ideal. If certain features of such a chapter have not yet reached the standard that might be set for it, all it needs is time. If, in certain respects, it is already considered a model, added years will serve to keep it apace in these respects with the increasing demands that the future will surely bring. The "satisfied" chapter and the chapter that lives for today alone, can make no claims upon idealism.

These are very general remarks and as such are unsatisfactory. One or two specific things, making for a consistent growth, might perhaps be mentioned. If we were to pay more attention to developing a "life-long" loyalty rather than a four-year outburst of chapter enthusiasm, good though the latter may be, we might, I think, have stronger chapters. Somehow, I feel that it is within the power of any chapter to establish such traditions among her men as will make a man's chapter a part of his lasting religion, instead of an incident in his education.

An active chapter will often make a most praiseworthy effort to bring its alumni back to some special function or enlist interest in some undertaking. Such an effort can succeed in part only unless the motive of the alumnus comes from within rather than from without. A chapter life that fosters the idea of life membership rather than term membership is what we ought to strive for. Unless I mistake, it is this idea that has endeared Oxford and Cambridge to so many. The chapters in which this idea is most highly developed are the strongest in our own fraternity.

The general, yet inadequate, conception of an ideal chapter is a body of "smooth" young fellows from good families, that stand well in society and control an enviable portion of college politics. Let such a chapter concede that it is only a unit in a development, only a single administration in a series which is to build up a permanent institution, and induce it to work with a view to proper adjustment to future administrations, and it becomes more of an ideal.

In New York Epsilon a special effort has, in recent years, been made to induce her alumni to lend financial aid. This has not been altogether with the view of gaining a point financially for the chapter but also with the idea of making the alumnus feel that since he has an actual investment in the chapter house property, the further progress of this cause must naturally have his interest. To my certain knowledge this is not a false idea. Men who for years after their graduation have been strangers to the chapter, after they have been induced to contribute in a substantial way, have had a watchful eye for the progress of this scheme. This new born interest has been manifested in various ways—by means of helpful suggestions, by subscribing for the fraternity journal and by returning to visit the chapter. But let it be repeated, this interest would count for much more were it an ever-present inspiration to the new men rather than something requiring re-cultivation.

With the condition just described, other things bearing a more direct relationship to the chapter itself, it seems, would follow. The problem of new men would become much easier, the question of chapter houses would approach a solution and the chapter itself would adapt its customs more to the tastes of the alumni. This

condition, however, is difficult to obtain in many chapters. It may require time and there is no good reason for our sleeping while we wait or ignoring the potentiality of present alumni while developing out of active members the kind of alumni that go hand in hand with an ideal chapter. None of us will be any the worse for lining up a recruit now and then and incidentally keeping bright the fire of our own enthusiasm.

New York Epsilon is now making an effort to bring her alumni in closer touch with the chapter and to get them actively interested in all that pertains to the chapter. She is reducing the mortgage on her chapter house at the rate of about \$500 per year. A modest accomplishment, to be sure, but let it be said to her credit that this represents the active support of 60 per cent of all the members ever initiated into the chapter—and the other 40 per cent, for the greater part of which it would seem that obsequies have been performed so far as the life of chapter and college association are concerned, waken hard but let us sooner believe that Gabriel's blast will not disturb them than that they will not eventually hear and heed the invitation of their own chapter to make her a part of their present life.

Without really intending to do so, I have taken you somewhat into the confidence of one chapter at least and have hinted at what she feels she needs most to make her stronger. The experience of some chapters may not be altogether dissimilar while others may have quite different problems to contend with. If we select the best from the aspirations of our various chapters, I am sure we will have an ideal of which any fraternity would proudly boast.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1907.

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There are fraternities and fraternities. Most college societies stand for pure morals, refined tastes, honorable aspirations, cultivating a spirit of love and fellowship, and are helpful to the undergraduate in matters of sympathy and encouragement which he so often stands in need of when separated from the home circle. The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity especially emphasizes the culture of the mind and heart as well as of the conscience—which President Thwing says is the "good taste of the soul."

An ideal chapter cannot be founded on numbers and an indiscriminate gathering together of all kinds of students. The leaders must ever impress upon the younger members the necessity of careful and wise selection as to character, breeding, and mental attainments as shown in recitations and literary societies. A manly bearing, a courteous and considerate manner, a natural grace of disposition—these are much to be coveted and their possessors sought after as desirable initiates.

Whether a man has money behind him should never be considered, and the standard will be lowered should that fact lead to or govern the selection. An ideal chapter, therefore, is a small chapter of 15 to 20 congenial, choice souls who represent culture in mind and morals.

It is not an easy matter to select members wisely. So much that happens in our day strikes the sense at once, and the imagination is captured before the judgment acts, and we form conclusions erroneously. The students are at their most impressionable age and have not had the severe experiences of life and shocks to confidence that come with time. It is important to distinguish between the

solid and that which is spectacular or brilliant. We all admire manliness, but one is apt to mistake brute force for real courage. Some men rule in college, as in a community, by dogmatic assertion, a make-yourself feared spirit, and we mistake this force for manliness, and do injustice to the calm, sweet spirit of delicacy that shows consideration for the rights and feelings of others. These higher qualities and characteristics will insure growth in substantial things, for such men will honor the college now and hereafter, have the respect of the faculty, and achieve creditable success in business and professional life. The fraternity is not the whole college. It should be an aid to the larger value of university life and training, and will be, as long as we are true to our foundation principles.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15, 1907.

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The first and most essential requisite for an ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is that its members should be men of character. Character is the one thing that should be demanded of all candidates for admission into the fraternity, and great care should be taken that none may become a Phi Psi who is delinquent in this particular. It must not be overlooked in any case, no matter what special qualifications a man may possess in other lines, for if he has not those qualities that go to make him a gentleman and give him character he is not fit to join Phi Psi.

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Rhode Island Alpha
 '03

But that is not all. The members must all be congenial, one to the other. They should be sympathetic, interested in the life and welfare of one another, and ready and willing to assist one another when necessary. It would be too much to demand that all be good conversationalists, or strong in society, but the chapter should be provided with enough of such men to take care of its needs in those particulars. Many of the best men in the fraternity have been of a retiring and modest disposition, and there should be a proportion of such men in the chapter.

Scholarship is a thing that should not be sought of itself, nor athletic ability, but both of these are welcome, and the ideal chapter should contain a good proportion of men who do good work along these lines. The men should, however, in every case take part in some college activity apart from the regular routine. All who have any athletic ability at all should use it for their own good, as well as for the good of the college and the fraternity. The chapter should also be well represented in the various college publications, clubs and activities of every description that are of the right sort. The activities of the members should be so diversified as to represent the various departments of college life, yet these should be on friendly terms with the other men in college and should in turn command their respect.

It should be emphasized here that a Phi Psi must, in order to meet the ideal, be loyal to his college. He cannot be a good fraternity man unless he is first a good college man. His college should receive his first attention and when he fulfills all that his college demands of him he can also serve his fraternity. There should be, however, no conflict between a man's service of his college and of his fraternity, but the two should go along together.

The chapter should occupy and own a commodious, conveniently located and comfortable chapter house. It should conduct its meet-

ings with dignity and in strict accordance with the constitution and by-laws and the chapter by-laws. The members should become thoroughly acquainted with these and should respect them, as they should also respect the customs handed down to them by their predecessors. They should take a lively interest in the affairs of the fraternity in general and meet promptly and efficiently all their fraternity obligations. The chapter should also have behind it a body of alumni who are achieving success in life and still find time to cooperate with the activities of the college and the fraternity.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 15, 1907.

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The chapter, being a unit of our fraternity, is also the part which we are most directly interested in. I don't mean to intimate by the latter part of the statement that we are not deeply interested in the fraternity at large, but that our feelings and relationship are more closely drawn by the unit, than by the whole. Hence an ideal chapter must be composed of congenial members, who can and do take a great interest in the other members of the chapter, as well as the visiting brethren, who may, from time to time, drop in upon them for a visit. It must be composed of members who will whisper in the ear of an erring brother, and endeavor to lead him back into the straight path, and also of brothers who will listen to the advice of a brother, in the same spirit that the advice is given. Our fraternities, and in fact all fraternities, are brotherhoods. The ideal fraternity, or chapter would appear to me to be essentially the same as an ideal family of brothers. The chapter house would be the home, the older members of the chapter, who are in the higher years would be the older brothers, and the newer members the younger brothers. In thinking of it in this light, we can all of us dream our own ideas of the ideal chapter.

In regard to the chapter as it affects the fraternity at large, it still retains the characteristics of the family, as the family affects the others of their name and lineage. The chapter, to be an ideal unit of the fraternity, should be clean, take an active interest in all that affects the fraternity, the school in which it is situated, and in the members of its chapter, or household. It should keep in close touch with those who have gone out into the world, who have left its doors to make a home and living for themselves; it should extend a cordial and hearty welcome to all who can rightly claim the honor of wearing the shield and should make them feel as much at home with them, as they would in their own private home, make them feel like one of the brothers.

Summing it all up in a phrase, "as we honor ourselves so do we honor our fraternity". The nearer we approach the ideal, whatever that may be, the nearer do we approach the aim of PHI KAPPA PSI.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 15, 1907.

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In speaking of the ideal, the territory of the philosopher is invaded, and the elements of exact sciences deserted. The ideal this or the ideal that is so much a matter of view-point, that the ground thus treaded has its quicksands; opinions advanced and criticisms recorded apropos of the subject under discussion, reminds one of the remark credited to an Irish rivet-driver, who, sitting on the edge of a lofty

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Ohio Delta
'97

steel superstructure, complacently swinging his feet into space, as his gaze wandered down into the crowded thoroughfare, thoughtfully observed, "That motorin' must be dangerous, eh Mike?"

A careful selection of men should be a chapter's first law; not a spasmodic rushing during each fall, but a continued search for available material in at least the three lower collegiate classes, the initiation of seniors not being desirable, for the reason that neither the fraternity, chapter or initiate can realize much benefit from such a brief relationship. In the choice of candidates, as a rule, the man who makes such a startling favorable impression at first blush will bear closer inspection, and very often the more conservative man will bear cultivation. Appearance is a better guide than speech; clothes are not a criterion, but neatness is; conduct is more infallible than recommendation; aim to get men who will fit into the niches of the chapter structure; select chapter-mates who will augment chapter strength by character, loyalty, ambition, industry and good-fellowship.

The chapter is the college home, becoming more so as house occupation is more generally adopted; the same virtues apply to this home as to that of the individual. Domestic felicity is indispensable, calling for broad-minded judgment of the faults of others; trifling ones to be condoned, greater ones to solicit the remedies they merit: a consideration for the desires and feelings of others must be in evidence; the practice of personal honesty and truth forestall the effects which inevitably follow deception and deceit; congeniality must find an abiding place, or the chapter home will be as cheerless as the Catacombs.

It appears from testimony heretofore adduced that chapter size is largely influenced, too much so, it may be added, by local conditions; because chapters of other fraternities allow their membership the pretensions (and indiscrimination) of a club or literary society or others are so conservative they throttle their prosperity, does by no means form an example worthy of emulation: a cumbersome chapter, and that is one with an excess of twenty-five members, is too likely to be internally weak and externally obscure; too many of the men in a large chapter only touch the high places of real fraternalism; they are in the organization, but not of the organization; also deplorable is the condition of the chapter which is paradoxically shrunken from abnormal swelling, too snobbish to perceive merit in others or perchance too timid to enter courageously an undesirable field, select members therefrom and develop them along lines in which they are most deficient. Fifteen, altho' it may be a happy chapter, leaves no margin for emergencies, twelve is a dangerous minimum; eighteen to twenty-two men constitutes a formidable array, and is not so large but that fraternal loyalty, spirit, good-fellowship and development is thoroughly disseminated and universally experienced.

Closely related to numerical strength is balance, by which is meant proportion of each class represented. Graduation often plays havoc with a chapter, due to an excessive draft from one particular class. Withdrawals, sickness, failures and the like have a tendency to place this subject beyond control. In an ideal chapter as near an equal representation from each class as possible should prevail, and exigencies, which are sure to arise, should be considered in regulating the number of Freshmen to be initiated.

From a well-balanced chapter considerable versatility will nat-

urally flow as a result of disparity in ages; but in the primal selection of men, variance in talents and accomplishments lend a sense of completeness to a chapter not otherwise obtained. Chapter popularity at large and chapter benefit at home, emanates from the capabilities of the composite to do many things. A representative at each manifestation of college life recommends the chapter to the world, and is the means of bringing the cults of all four corners into the chapter home to those not participating. The versatile chapter is both well-known and well-informed.

If chapter regulations are so numerous, in referring to chapter government, that the men are mentally taxed to keep them in mind, they will not be practiced; too many don'ts render life irksome, as no limitations render it chaotic. The duly constituted regulations should be rigidly enforced: a dead law should be treated as a dead branch of a tree, severed and destroyed, that it shall not corrupt the whole. Chapter finances should be treated punctiliously, the system and principles of business and good business should be introduced and maintained; indebtedness should only be incurred, where assurance is ample that all pledges will be redeemed. Sentiment is an essential ingredient of the successful chapter, but brotherly love in the abstract will not pay the rent or prevent "the meter from going around." The chapter house is property quite the same as any other house, and the chapter furniture deserves better treatment than the seats in a street-car; both will deteriorate under vicious usage, and it costs money to rehabilitate. Table decorum is a useful thing, and proper regulations will avert the terrible calamity which befell the man who couldn't eat peas because they would roll off his knife.

Gratitude is a fine quality, and rare; courtesy is a child of gratitude; it sometimes happens that members of the same chapter become so well acquainted that they forget to be courteous to each other; that familiarity which breeds contempt was never contemplated when the injunction "brothers know each other" was made a part of the fraternity's higher law.

A fraternity chapter is a part of the social system of the institution wherein it lives, and being such, it cannot for its own well-being deride with arrogance the opinions of others, hence a display of manliness and integrity to faculty, rival chapters, and even to the oft-despised barb will only inure to the chapter's popularity and benefit.

A fraternity is no stronger than its weakest chapter; a realization on the part of each chapter that the nearer it approaches the ideal the more it contributes to a greater cause, will reflect its own light and illuminate the dark places.

Dayton, O., Sept. 18, 1907.

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While I have in mind an ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, it would require considerable "range riding" and "roping" on my part to get the various points "corralled" and ready for the "iron." However just a word or two on the subject.

J. A. Habegger
Iowa Alpha

'03

1. An ideal chapter should always be conservative in its selection of men. This point is often overlooked by chapters wishing to make a showing in numbers, losing sight of the fact that the personal qualifications of the members rather than the number is what gives tone and strength to a Greek letter fraternity. An

ideal chapter should have from eight to eighteen members, depending on the numerical strength of the college where located, but in my opinion eighteen men should be the maximum in all of the larger schools. The larger the numerical strength of undergraduate members the harder it is to maintain that close fraternal bond so essential to a good chapter of Phi Psi. Whenever you get beyond fifteen to eighteen men in a chapter, a few are bound to turn out to be "mavericks." True, where chapter houses are to be maintained, or chapter house propositions are to be financed, there is a great temptation to "stock up" to the limit in order to raise the funds, but this method seldom attains the end sought.

Another point along this line is the membership acquired on the ground of relationship. It seems to be the practice in all chapters to affiliate men upon the sole and only qualification that they have a father, brother, uncle or cousin, who is a Phi Psi. While this fact should be and is in the man's favor, yet he should in addition have all of the other qualifications required of a good Phi Psi. Yet I believe that I am correct when I say that many chapters of Phi Psi have acquired men, to their detriment, on the sole qualification that he was a relative of another Phi Psi.

2. An ideal chapter of Phi Psi should consist of broad gauged men. Men who are charitable—charitable towards the chapters of other fraternities and charitable towards the "barbs." Broad enough to concede that the good men in the college are not all "branded" Phi Kappa Psi and are not all "grazing" in their own lot. They should also have "nerve" enough to live within their resources, and those who are the more favored with this world's goods should respect the less fortunate for the self denials they have to make in order to make ends meet.

Ft. Robinson, Neb., Sept. 13, 1907.

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The ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is, I believe, one that adheres to the old ideals of the fraternity and knows how to adapt them to new conditions. The past two years have been remarkable on account of the disclosures made of irregularities in insurance, railroads and other lines of business. Owing to the wonderful development of the country, business practices unheard of years ago had gradually been established. It seemed that these practices did not violate any of the Ten Commandments, and men, who at heart were not dishonest, freely engaged in them without compunction of conscience. But when careful examination was made, it was found that the new business methods were essentially wrong and conflicting very seriously with the Golden Rule. There was need for applying the Golden Rule to the business world and that is being done to an extent never contemplated before the revelations of the last two or three years were made. So it is in the fraternity world. The undying principles of Phi Kappa Psi are broad enough to cover any new conditions, and it is not necessary for the new initiate to adopt any rules which were not followed by the founders of the fraternity more than fifty years ago.

One of the tendencies of modern college life which needs to be checked is the increasing of college expenses. As our civilization has developed, the luxury of yesterday has become the necessity of today. I can well remember that at the first Grand Arch Council which I attended, only one man had a dress suit, while today the

man who should come to a Grand Arch Council banquet without a dress suit would be considered a freak. In other words, the dress suit has become a necessity. But there are many other expenses indulged in by college boys which are far from necessary, and the great danger today is that some of our chapters will become, like chapters of other fraternities, merely rich men's clubs, so that it will be out of the question for the boy of moderate means to think of becoming a member of a fraternity. I am satisfied that already we are losing many good men simply because they can not afford the expense of fraternity life. Social functions are to blame for much of this expense, to say nothing of more harmful indulgences. The growth of chapter house building, by which some chapters are almost forced to build chapter houses which they can not afford, has caused demands upon the pockets of many a man who can not afford to give the amounts exacted. There is need of simpler life in many of our fraternity chapters.

The multiplication of college organizations can be blamed for increasing college expenses and for making such demands upon college students that they can not but neglect their college work and their fraternity. We have all sorts of inter-fraternity societies, class organizations, class fraternities, athletic associations, drinking clubs, musical organizations, theatrical clubs and various professional societies. Fraternities are anxious to have their members prominent and often encourage their becoming members of a number of societies, and it is manifestly true that a man who has so many interests can serve none of them well. I believe the fraternity should discourage the promiscuous joining of college societies.

While on the subject of expenses, I wish to speak of a matter not exactly pertinent to this article; it is the increasing tendency toward lavish entertainment of delegates to Grand Arch Councils, necessitating the raising of large amounts of money by the hosts. A few years ago, a fund of two or three hundred dollars was ample to pay the expenses of the modest but delightful entertainment then extended to delegates and visitors. I read a few months ago in "The Shield" that the Denver Alumni Association intended to raise a fund of \$5,000 with which to entertain the delegates to the Grand Arch Council. It proves that this is a species of extravagance which ought not to be indulged in. If it is continued, the time will not be far distant when it will be extremely difficult to find an alumni association which can command enough money to entertain a Grand Arch Council. It is all right to have a smoker or to give a ball not extravagantly conducted, but I think that further entertainment of delegates is entirely unnecessary.

The ideal chapter is one that is willing to receive criticism. One of the principal functions of the Grand Arch Council and the district councils is to criticize chapters that do not come up to the standard required by the fraternity, and yet it is a matter of common knowledge that frequently these criticisms, made in a conservative way and with the utmost good feeling, are not received in the same spirit. If a chapter is so self centered and so well satisfied with itself that it feels that it is not subject to criticism, it needs watching. Let us have criticism in the chapter, between chapters and everywhere, when it promises to do any good.

I have referred briefly to only a few of the modern tendencies, taking, of course, for granted that the ideal chapter adheres to the high moral and intellectual standards established by the founders.

The ideal chapter, or one that does not come quite up to the ideal, is deserving of the support and encouragement of its alumni.

In a city where there is an active chapter, an opportunity for extending a helping hand is ever present, and both the alumni and active men will be helped by coming in contact with each other. The establishment of a chapter at Case school has been a great stimulant for the Cleveland Alumni Association, and we now have a splendid association of brothers who are enthusiastic and united in the fraternal cause. We have found that the best way in which to keep up interest and arouse enthusiasm is to meet frequently. Our most numerous meetings are at luncheon. For awhile we met twice a month, but throughout the summer have met every week at noon on Tuesday. Our meetings have been well attended and the true fraternal sprit has prevailed. We expect to keep them up as a regular feature of fraternity life, and commend them most heartily to brothers of other cities.

I desire, in closing, to suggest that as a means of supporting the ideal chapter and the general fraternity interst, one day be agreed upon as the luncheon day for Phi Psis in all parts of the U. S. Then the brother going from one city to another always knows that a certain day is luncheon day for Phi Psis. If he does not know the place of meeting, he can easily ascertain it by hunting up a brother. It is hard to carry dates in one's head, but if one day were the universal lunching day, all Phi Psis would soon know it. We have had a number of visitors during the past summer, and I think we should have had more had our time and place of lunching been known. These noon meetings lead to other events of a social and fraternal nature, and the good which they can do is unlimited. Cleveland, O., Sept. 18, 1907.

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The esteemed editor wants a five hundred to a thousand word idea of an ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Before I thought much about it the answer seemed easy. Why, yes, the

By an ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi should have,
Anonymous let's see, about twenty or twenty-five congenial
Contributor —congenial that's the word; I firmly believe
 that most fraternity men if asked to answer a
 question like that and given one minute to answer it in,
 would say, "The fellows must be congenial," and then after
 the time limit was up, would go on to explain that of course
 the men should all take an active interest in college affairs,
 should uphold the honor of their chapter and should be good, lots
 of stress laid on this last by alumni, and that's right too, they
 ought to be good. Now to my notion these ideas are perfectly
 sound—sound as many biblical doctrines and just as old. At
 alumni banquets they have been annually trotted forth disguised
 as toasts for the benefit of the Freshmen. And they are always in
 evidence at conventions, so that their good standing in the fraternal
 community is entirely unquestioned, although there be rank
 inimical outsiders who now and then have the temerity to suggest
 that these ideals are imperfectly upheld.

However, be that as it may, it occurs to me that a crowd of fellows cannot live on congeniality, general loyalty and goodness and even by throwing in grub, I do not believe that an ideal Fraternity chapter is necessarily attained. It may be heresy but my mind turns to different things. In the first place it is generally recognized that the betterment, advancement and enjoyment of the individual by intimate association with others is the rock on which fraternities are founded, and the end for which they exist.

Now to obtain this intimate association a chapter house is almost, if not absolutely, the first essential. In the chapter house the fellows have an important and common interest, a home where grate fires and informal gatherings make for better acquaintance and stronger friendship. Even setting aside as valueless the facilities which the house affords in the way of entertainment for visiting brothers and friends, and its wonderful usefulness in making a favorable impression on the mind of the desirable sub, the fact cannot be overlooked that it is a strong bond of union between the alumni and the active members. The ideal chapter should have the heartiest interest of many and generous alumni, and the best way to maintain this interest is to have a house for them to fix up and a smoker in it once in awhile to jolly 'em along with.

The chapter in this chapter house should be composed of all sorts and conditions of men, each one admitted on his merits. No one should come in because of his financial backing alone, (though we'll admit that a little superfluous cash in the right hands is—well not ideal, but it has tendencies along right lines), and certainly no drag on the chapter should be there because his uncle was a member in the early seventies. Twenty-five or thirty all around men are there, men in the broad sense, whose good qualities counter-balance their evil ones: Jack, who wept bitterly at a Junior banquet because a friend of his would not graciously accept a dripping bowlful of his ice cream, and Tobias who, thoroughly disgusted, left said banquet early, room together in beautiful harmony each recognizing value in the other and benefiting thereby. The man who has had to earn what he gets, improves his own bearing by heeding the culture of his companion brought up under more favorable conditions, and is in turn respected for qualities just as essential to true manhood.

They make up a fine crowd these fellows, in this ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi and it would take a long time to relate all their merits, so long indeed that instead of writing them down, I would rather take you around to the Gamma, Alpha, Beta, or whatever other chapter a writer on a subject such as this might have been raised in, and show you the real thing. Lived there four years you know and he knows.

Janesville, Wis., Sept. 17, 1907.

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“What is your idea of an ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi?”

To put in definite form an answer to this question is by no means so easy as one might think. I fancy most of us have a hazy sort of an idea that our own chapter is, for us at least, pretty near the ideal, but the truth is usually far from that. I hope that no chapter in

Phi Psi thinks it is the ideal chapter, for so foolish a notion would be ruinous to more than the chapter concerned. Frankly, I do not think that any chapter of the fraternity has as yet reached the ideal state where it can rest on laurels already won, and self-satisfiedly, if I may coin a word, pick flaws in its sister chapters. I am frank to admit that I do not feel that my own chapter is ideal, and I am equally frank to say that I am glad of it. No chapter can afford to be the ideal chapter, though all may and should be constantly striving to approach nearer to what constitutes the best in a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

John H. Frizzell
Pennsylvania Alpha
 '02

Now let us ask what are some of the characteristics which should belong to a chapter which nearest approaches the ideal? To my mind, the number of men in the chapter makes absolutely no difference with the goodness of the chapter, provided, always, they are the kind of men. Opinions will differ as to what is the right kind of man, and one chapter will stand for wealth, another for social graces, another for antecedents, another for scholarship, another for athletic prestige, and so on. I do not think that any one of these is the right standard of selection. If I know anything of what the Phi, the Kappa, and the Psi stand for, it is for the all-round man, and the all-round chapter. Any chapter of the fraternity which bases its selection on wealth alone, or on scholarship alone, is wrong, radically wrong. The point to consider in selecting a man who shall enter our "good fellowship" is not who his father is, nor how much money he has, nor how good a student he is, but what sort of a *man* he is himself. I do not care a rap who a man's father or grandfather was, or whether they were Phi Psis or not; the real question to be asked is, "Will the man himself make a good Phi Psi? Has he the 'right stuff' in him?" If he squares up to this standard, he will make good, as a Phi Psi, provided the chapter does its duty by him.

That brings us to the second point, the duty of the chapter to the individual brother. A fraternity chapter is, I think, a big family, a family of brothers, of whom the chapter itself stands as the mother, a watchful mother, a loving mother who glories in our successes, shares with us our sorrows, and strives ever by her influence to make us better men because we are her sons. Now to be happy, a family must be harmonious, therefore, there must be, ever among the members of the family a willingness to do for each other the best that they may; there must be no jealousies, no nagging, but always a strong endeavor to make each other better. The spirit of mutual helpfulness must be ever uppermost. Then the family must have money, and here each member must do his rightful part, with willingness, with promptness. In our Phi Psi chapters we have two committees, the Finance Committee, and what we used, familiarly, to call the Push Committee, than which no more significant or appropriate name can be found. If these two committees do their work well *inside* the chapter, and if the Rushing Committee will but do its duty well, so to say, *outside* of the chapter, and if over all there is the guiding spirit of the true Phi Psi, the result will be, in my opinion, about as near the ideal as mere human men can hope to attain.

State College, Pa., Sept. 19, 1907.



"The Greatest Bulldog in American Politics"

From "Current Literature"

"I well remember you as you rode into my quarters when Joe Johnston struck my left in North Carolina. You burst upon us in a grove of pines with a message from Slocum saying he needed to be reinforced. I recall your figure, sir, splashed with mud, your spurs that were red, your splendid horse, hard ridden and panting, and how you sat erect; and I shall not forget the soldier you looked and were. I marked you well then, and thought of the honors that were your due. You have gloriously attained them, and I believe and approve that higher, the highest, honors await you."

These words were uttered by General Sherman in a speech in Cincinnati many years ago, before a magnificent audience. The man thus addressed in such flattering terms was Joseph Benson Foraker, who is today, as he has been so often in his career, the storm-center of politics in that state of political storm-centers, Ohio. The picture of Foraker, as drawn by General Sherman, is a fairly good one of him at almost any stage of his career. He has always been "the man on horseback," always militant, always with red spurs, always erect and martial and splashed with mud.

He was born on an Ohio farm. In a history of Ohio, found in a certain library, is a picture of a log-cabin in a clearing, and underneath it are printed the words: "Cabin in which J. B. Foraker was born." Underneath that has been written, apparently in Mr. Foraker's handwriting, the terse remark: "This is a fake!" But if he was not actually born in a log cabin, he was born in humble circumstances and had to learn in early life what hard work was like. Young Foraker was known as Ben, and the first important exploit of which he was the hero was his running away from home to join the army when the Civil War began. He was but sixteen then, and he was sent ingloriously back home; but his parents concluded that it was of no use to oppose his wishes further, and in 1862 he went to the front as second lieutenant of the 89th Ohio. He served through the war, but he admits that there is a flaw in his official record that might interfere with his drawing a pension. He was two years under the regulation age when he enlisted, and to gain his point and yet save his conscience he marked the figures 18 on the soles of his shoes and then boldly declared that he was "over 18." When Sherman's march to the sea had been completed and Savannah had surrendered, it was young Foraker who was chosen to row down the river, dodging as best he could the infernal machines sown broadcast, to communicate with the Union fleet and thus with the world.

After the war he started in to finish his schooling. Two years at the Ohio Wesleyan University and two more at Cornell were followed by the hanging out of his "shingle" as a lawyer in Cincinnati. The "shingle" has never come down. His firm still enjoys a large practice in southern Ohio, and Foraker himself ranks in the United States Senate among the half-dozen ablest lawyers of that body.

When one comes to the personal characteristics of the man, there is seemingly but one that has impressed itself strongly upon the scribes of the press. He is a fighter from way back, say they one

and all, and that is about as far as they ever get in the description of the man's personality. Sometimes they go a little further and tell us that he never tells a lie to the newspaper men, and that they all like him for his geniality to them. But it is his courage as an open fighter that has given him his tag. He will probably never outlive the nickname he early achieved of "Fire Alarm" Foraker. One of the bright men on *The Saturday Evening Post*, who gives us personal sketches of great men, in which an item or two of information swims around in a sea of racy rhetoric, has this to say:

"They used to call Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, of Ohio, 'Fire-Alarm Joe,' as he fitted the part. There was never an occasion when he did not ring in three sixes. Everything was a conflagration to him. It made no difference whether there was a slight blaze in some rubbish heap of legislation or whether somebody had poured oil on and touched a match to the Constitution, he came galloping to the front, with whistle-blowing and bell-ringing and three hundred pounds of steam showing on the gauge.

"These were in his younger days, when that bristly moustache was still black and those hairs at his temple had not been frosted. Now that time has tempered him a bit he does not ring in so many general alarms. Sometimes he sends in a still alarm and sometimes he says, 'Pshaw! Let Engine Six and Truck Four tend to that. I'm too tired.' Sometimes, but not always. When a real fire comes along he cannot withstand the impulse. He jumps into his clothes, slides down the pole, grabs a helmet and a coat and is the first man on the scene, and when he gets there he takes command and needs no trumpet to make his orders heard and understood.

"It takes a lot of courage to be a good fireman and it takes a lot of lungs to put in the right kind of a fire alarm. Let it be set down right here that Foraker has the courage and Foraker has the lungs. There are a good many times when there may be questions about the motive, but never a time when there can be a question about the fight."

Foraker's career in public life has not been that of a tactician, a wire-puller, an organizer. He is built on the magnetic plan. When he wants to do something he makes a speech and stampedes a convention. He is a leader of the type of Blaine and Conkling rather than of the Tilden type. "Addition, division and silence" was never made his political motto. "His notion of sweeping a convention," says one of the Washington correspondents, "was to burn red fire, start out the brass bands, and make some speeches of the sort that set the audience to jumping on their chairs and losing their minds." He has always until recently been in a struggle with the party machine in Ohio and fighting to hold his place in politics, and his consummate ability as a stump-speaker and his solid legal attainments have given him a remarkably long series of successes. He was a judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati for three years, resigning on account of ill health. Then he was four times a candidate for governor, being twice successful. "During his two terms," we are told, "there was something doing every minute. He was a sort of Theodore Roosevelt in those days, and under him Ohio led the strenuous life."

When Foraker was made Senator, March 4, 1897, one of the first things that brought him into national prominence was his vigorous ringing of the fire-bell when President Cleveland undertook to send back to the Confederate States the battle flags captured from their armies in the Civil War and held in the federal archives. Foraker used the whole zenith as a sounding-board at

that time and made a large section of the Northern population turn pale over the imminent return of slavery and the prospective loss of all that the north had fought for. He won his point, but the amount of sectional ill-will that he stirred up was a rather appalling exhibition. Later on, after the Spanish-American War had been fought, the return of the Confederate battle flags was again brought up and accomplished with hardly a ripple of excitement from Senator Foraker or anyone else.

Today, at the age of 61, Senator Foraker is in another and perhaps the most desperate battle of his life,—the attempt to defeat the Roosevelt administration in its purpose of securing the nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency in 1908. Says *The Times* Washington correspondent again:

"The anti-Roosevelt leader in the nation (Foraker) is the ideal fighter. Roosevelt himself is regarded as the typical warrior, but Foraker is a better type, for Roosevelt has been known to yield and Foraker never has. In a minority, even a minority of one, he fights as well as when he is a captain of ten thousand. He is the greatest bulldog in American politics. This is the man who lines himself up against the most dominating President since Jackson for a fight to a finish. For more than five years the President has either gone his way unchallenged or has brushed his adversaries out of his way without effort. Is it any wonder that the spectacle of Foraker in the arena makes Washington look for interesting days?"



Outing of the Johnstown Alumni Association

F. B. HAMILTON, Contributor

Thirty college boys out for a days sport with the cares of business left behind and Phi Psi and fun their only thoughts. That was the Fifth Annual Outing of the Johnstown Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi held at the Johnstown Country Club on July 25, 1907. True some of the boys had hair tinged with grey and some, alas, had not much of any kind, but boys they were one and all and the mantle of years and dignity fell away to the music of Phi Psi songs until the greyest and most dignified was the youngest of all.

The boys assembled at the Crystal Hotel and drove to the club where coats were laid aside and base ball practice held in preparation for the game which was to feature the afternoon, and when enough practice had been taken to show that the game was sure to be one which would make a league contest look as quiet and peaceful as one of Bro. Wood's prayer meetings, the hungry athletes descended upon the lunch served for them upon the Club House porch.

After a brief rest, enlivened by selections from Bro. Baker's renowned aggregation of Tuneless Troubadors, Bro.'s "Lajoie" Love and "Hans Wagner" Smith led their teams to the field and the diamond battle began. Judge Bell took his stand as umpire dispensing justice tempered with mercy as he does in his own Court and stopped the McGraw tactics of Bro. Anderson in about five minutes.

Lack of space forbids an adequate description of that game but in sporting parlance "the features were" the catches which Bro. Mardis did not make, Bro. Barnhart's slide for the plate in which he tore up five yards of grass with his nose, and the wild yells with which Bro. Love encouraged his sturdy henchmen to do or die. Bro. Greer, Johnstown's learned City Solicitor, who was stationed in the outfield for Bro. Love's team, saw a long fly coming his way, went after it as though it were a crooked franchise and hugging it to his somewhat disheveled bosom returned to receive the plaudits of his admiring team mates having made the catch of the day.

Nine innings of brilliant ball were played and then the official scorers, Bros. Rosenmiller, McAllister, Bridenbaugh and McFadden, decided that one of the teams had won; Judge Bell approved the verdict and a rest was taken during which Bros. Wood, Christie and Hamilton played a round of golf with honors even.

Speeches and stories by Bros. Bell, Wood, McFadden, Bridenbaugh, Rosenmiller, McAllister, and others featured the dinner and when the old Phi Psi songs had been sung once more, the Outing reluctantly adjourned.

An unfortunate accident marred the close of a very enjoyable day. Bro. Bridenbaugh with others was seated in Bro. Love's car, which was standing on a slope when the car began to slide. Bro. Bridenbaugh jumped from it and dislocated his right ankle. He was attended by Bro. H. H. Penrod and was able to return to his home in Hollidaysburg that night but was confined to the house for some time after.

Thirteen chapters were represented at the outing, the full list of those attending being as follows: Pa. Alpha, Berford Brittain, R. C. Love; Pa. Gamma, Rev. J. R. Wood, M. B. Christie, Judge

Martin Bell; Pa. Epsilon, Dr. H. H. Penrod; Pa. Eta, Rev. G. F. Rosenmiller, W. C. Truxal, A. P. Truxal, H. L. Baker, W. H. Bridenbaugh; Pa. Zeta G. Tracy Keedy, R. C. Hoerle, Frank Mardis, Dr. Claude Barton, S. L. Linton, F. P. Barnhart, R. E. Keedy, C. C. Greer, G. E. Wolfe, Chas. S. Evans; Pa. Theta H. H. McFadden; Pa. Kappa, V. W. Stewart; Pa. Iota, G. E. Foster; N. Y. Beta, Albert T. Smith, Fred G. Smith; N. Y. Gamma, F. B. Hamilton, N. Y. Epsilon, H. H. McAllister; W. Va. Alpha, G. E. Anderson; Indiana Beta, F. T. Hindman.



Phi Psis in the Philippines

W. H. LAWRENCE, Minnesota Beta, Contributor

Luzon Alpha has its chapter house at 380 Calea Real, Malate, Manila, since Mrs. Case sailed for the States. Only two of the brothers live in the house, J. F. Case, Wis. Alpha, and W. H. Lawrence, Minn. Beta, for most of the others in Manila insist upon living with their respective families instead of coming into the house and reducing our expenses. The landlord has been persuaded to repaint the persianas and affix medias aguas, so that it is no longer necessary to station freshmen with pails and mops to bail out the chapter hall when a typhoon strikes us.

Major Case discovered Ralph Harding of Ohio Epsilon about a month ago, and on the same day I encountered W. F. Pearson of Ohio Alpha, so we had them both in for dinner, and thereafter interrogated them closely as to their past lives, present habits and prospective means of livelihood. It seems that Brother Harding qualified at Case, lives at 15 Calle Nebraska, and spends his working hours beyond Paranaque, building the Cavite branch for the Manila Railroad Company; while Brother Pearson was initiated at Ohio Wesleyan, he is now a second lieutenant in the Ninth Infantry, and at this writing is en route with his regiment to San Antonio, Texas. Later in the same week the same group dined at the Army and Navy Club as guests of Brother Pearson, and since then we have dined with Brother Harding at his home, and gathered in pairs from time to time to wonder how our respective chapters continue apparently to thrive in our absence.

About this time Brother Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta, was assigned to Manila as Judge of the Court of First Instance, and forthwith invited all of us to dine with him on the 11th of July at his very attractive home in Calle San Marcelino. In addition to the four I have named we found Brother P. S. Wood, Virginia Gamma, who is employed in the office of the Insular Auditor. During the evening it occurred to someone that we had forgotten Brother Halderman, Pa. Theta, Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Public Works, and this led to a wager, offered by Judge Gilbert and taken by Lawrence, that the former could discover in Manila, and within two weeks, at least one Phi Psi unknown to the latter. Next day the "Want Columns" of the Manila dailies carried a request to any member of Phi Kappa Psi who might see it to send his name and address to "Adelphos," and there was prompt response from Brother R. M. Culler, Pa. Epsilon, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., now on duty aboard the Army Transport McClellan. The McClellan was about to sail for the southern islands when Brother Culler was found, but Lawrence had a brief visit with him and he has promised to get acquainted with all of us when he returns next month.

Since our last report Brother Fred E. Buchan, Kansas Alpha, has been promoted to Captain and has sailed for home with Mrs. Buchan and their small daughter, and Brother Pearson has also left us, as I have said. Besides the Manila chapter, we know of the following brothers scattered through the Provinces: Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma, Brig. Gen., U. S. A., commanding the Department of Mindanao, with headquarters at Zamboanga; G. L. Noble,

N. Y. Beta, and Charles H. Mason, Minn. Beta, in Iloilo, the former employed by the Philippine Railway Company, and the latter a second lieutenant in the 8th Infantry; Clay Anderson, Kan. Alpha, and James G. Lawrence, Jr., Minn. Beta, in Cebu, both with the Philippine Railway Company; George W. Moore, Ind. Beta, Superintendent of Schools in Masbate; Clarence J. Miner, Mich. Alpha, Surgeon in the Philippine Constabulary, now stationed in or near Aparri; and Daniel Van Voorhis, Ohio Alpha, Captain in the Third Cavalry, Camp Stotsenburg, Pampanga.

If any of the chapters or any of the alumni can give us the names of Phi Psis in the Philippines whom we have not yet found, we shall be glad to add them to our list, and, to use the classic phrase of the chapter letters, Luzon Alpha's latch-string is always out.



Corrected List of Alumni New York Epsilon

GEO. L. BUCK, Contributor

Bro. Geo. L. Buck, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of New York Epsilon Chapter, furnishes "The Shield" with a corrected address list of alumni of New York Epsilon. Where the name is followed by a question mark it indicates that the present address is unknown and brothers who can give information concerning the present whereabouts of these misplaced Phi Psis are asked to communicate the information to Geo. L. Buck, 378 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill. "The Shield" will be glad to print other chapter lists for correction if alumni and active officers will furnish the necessary data. New York Epsilon's list follows:

- Abercrombie, Abraham L., Stamford, N. Y., '96.
 Alderman, Alfred, Yonkers, N. Y., '07.
 Bailey, Earl F., 1279 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., '07.
 Barden, Geo. L., Penn Yan, N. Y., '02.
 Barker, Franklin L., Hotel Waverly, Minneapolis, Minn., '98.
 Bender, H. K., Post Office Bldg., New Rochelle, N. Y., '95.
 Bennett, Geo. L., Hamilton, N. Y., '00.
 Bennett, Frank H., Brewster, N. Y., '89.
 Bennett, Walter Scott, Glenn Falls, N. Y., '04.
 Billings, William A., Waukesha, Wis., '92.
 Blanden, Merrill J., Sinclairville, N. Y., '94.
 Boswell, Thos. E., Omaha, Neb., '00.
 Bower, Geo. F., Morristown, N. J. (71 Bdw'y N. Y. City), '06.
 Boynton, Abraham L., Richville, N. Y., '98.
 Bryan, Hugh, Sherburn, N. Y., '03.
 Boomhour, Joshua G., Bap. Univ. for Women, Raleigh, N. C., '97.
 Braman, Chas. F., Jr., Mt. Morris, N. Y., '91.
 Bray, Reginald G., Stittsville, N. Y., '10.
 Brush, Daniel S., Plattsburg, N. Y., '90.
 Buck, Geo. L., 378 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. '01.
 Buck, Harry C., Clayville, N. Y., '02.
 Bullock, Chas. F., Geneva, N. Y., '02.
 Bullock, Joseph F., Penn Yan, N. Y., '98.
 Bullock, William W., Cuba, N. Y., '99.
 Bundy, Irving, Osage, Iowa, '02.
 Burhyte, E. G., 503 Celeware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., '10.
 Cady, Arthur C., 42 Campbell Park, Chicago, '99.
 Callahan, Eugene B., Little Falls, N. Y., '04.
 Capron, A. B., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., '08.
 C rd D. Parker U. S. Army Surgeon, Gov. Island, N. Y., Ft. Jay.
 Chapel, L. S., Earlville, N. Y., '05.
 Cheney, S. T. R., Riverview Mil. Acad., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., '94.
 Carey, Robert H. Jr., Littleton Mass., '90.
 Carr, Geo. H., East Charlotte, Vt., '95.
 Carton, Ray H., Massena, N. Y., '08.
 Cole, Walter B., Camden, N. J., '00.
 Coons, William L., Hoosick, N. Y., '88.
 Curtis, Linwood B., Clinton, Conn., '85.
 Cotterell, A. M., N. J. Military Academy, Freshold, N. J.

- Crain, Robt. W., St. Johns Military Acad., Manlius, N. Y., '03.
 Daniels, Chas. S., 53 Washington Sq., S. N. Y. City, '89.
 Davis, Alfred S., Fifth Ave. and Fifth St., Troy, N. Y., '02.
 Dampley, Carroll H., 512 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N. Y., '03.
 Dempsey, Albert T., Mexico City, Mexico, '08.
 Dike, Otis A., Lake Placid, N. Y., '86.
 Divine, Frank H., Hartford, Conn., '91.
 Eddy, Bert H., Willsboro, Pa., '94.
 Eddy, Geo. E., 404 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y., '04.
 Elliott, Ernest L., Claremont N. H., '01.
 Evans, E. G., Port Chester, N. Y., '05.
 Flavell, Wm. L., Richmond, Va., '10.
 Fletcher, Francis W., Morris, Conn., '93.
 Foster, Harry S., 18 Burgess Pl., Passaic, N. Y., '00.
 Frame, Nat. T., 1506 Hollins St., Baltimore, Md., '99.
 Funnell, Wm. G., 29 Walnut St., Newark, N. J., '85.
 Galusha, Irving, 612 Oneida St., Fulton N. Y., '02.
 Grant, James E., Everett, Mass., '00.
 Gregg, Hugh G., Newburg, N. Y., '92.
 Guilan, William, Valley Stream, N. Y., '97.
 Hadden, Chas. W., Conway Hall, Carlisle, Pa., '06.
 Haggert, Arthur J., Des Moines, Ia. (1117 Walker St.,) '97.
 Harriman, Arthur E., 220 Ocean Terrace, Lynn, Mass., '93.
 Harmon, Dwight D., Moravia, N. Y., '93.
 Harvey, Benjamin C., 155 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., '01.
 Hatch, Chas. F., 1410 Gerard St., N. W., Washington, D.C., '07.
 Hawkins, Adrian C., Little Falls, N. Y., '06.
 Hayes, Harry H., 873 Magee St., Elmira, N. Y., '98.
 Herrick, Chas. H., Manchester, N. Y., '00.
 Holden, Jonathan, Tuckahoe, N. Y., '01.
 Holden, Stephen Jr., Pleasantville, N. Y., '99.
 Holmes, S. R., Cortland, N. Y., '05.
 Howe, Sherman L., Carthage, N. Y., '93.
 Hatchman, H. E., Tiverton, R. I., '06.
 Hutchinson, J. H., East Bloomfield, N. Y., '05.
 Jenkins, Manford M., 1003 Lafayette, Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., '01.
 Jennings, Albert, Fulton, N. Y., '03.
 Jones, Geo. Wilson, 191 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y., '98.
 Jones, F. B., Dundee, N. Y., '98.
 King, Frederick H., Parksville, N. Y., '92.
 Kohler, Francis U., 25 E. Orchard Ave., Bellevue, Pa., '99.
 Landon, Lyndon H., 3617 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa., '09.
 Larkin, John W., 204 Power St., Solway, N. Y., '03.
 Law, Wm. Consider, Dix, N. Y., '98.
 Leonard, Dr. Walter A., Shushan, N. Y., '96.
 Lester, F. V., Oyster Bay, N. Y., '86.
 Lewis, Edgar A., Wayland, N. Y., '98.
 Lewis, Irving B., Despatch, N. Y., '87.
 Lisle, David B., Holland Patent, N. Y., '04.
 Lisle, Warren E., 17 Willow St., North Adams, Mass., '07.
 Loudon, Kenneth B., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., '09.
 Lovett, Frederic C., Grants Pass, Oregon, '96.
 Lyons, Patrick J., 956 Ogden Ave., N. Y. City, '90.
 Mabey, Clayton G., Nunda, N. Y., '98.
 McAllister, Harry J., McKeesport, Pa., '93.
 McAllister, Geo. Victor, Apalachian, N. Y., '03.
 McLellen, Robert L., Madison, N. Y., '93.
 McKeg, J. S., Montour Falls, N. Y., '06.

- MacMillan, H. R., Portage, Wis., '02.
 MacMurray, David A., Lenox Road Bap. Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y., '90.
 Mack, William G., Canandaigua, N. Y., '98.
 Marcy, Sherman H., Hempstead, N. Y., '88.
 Mangano, Antonio, E. Dist. Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., '98.
 Merriam, Edw. A., Hampden Pub. Co., Springfield, Miss., '92.
 Merrill, Austin C., New Haven, Conn., '07.
 Merrill, Fred. Stillman, Carthage, N. Y., '05.
 Metz, Allen L., 117 Chilton Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y., '98.
 Montgomery, R. D., Dept. of d., San Juan, Porto Rico, '07.
 Morey, William J., Schenectady, N. Y., '93.
 Murdock, Carleton C., Orono, Me., '07.
 Nevinger, Frederick J., Geneseo, N. Y., '99.
 Newkirk, Beauman L., 232 Earlham Terrace, Phila. Pa., '97.
 Nicholson, W. C., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., '06.
 Nims, Herbert, 28 Brown St., Springfield, mass., '95.
 Norris, Ralph T., Himrods, N. Y., '03.
 Parks, Geo. W., 105 Macon St., Brooklyn, N. Y., '85.
 Pettes, Benj. H., McKeesport, Pa., '93.
 Post, Homer L., Clarkston, Asotin Co., Washington, '99.
 Potter, Arthur B., Ballston Spa, N. Y., '91.
 Powell, Enoch, Edmeston, N. Y., '93.
 Peek, William S., 97 Brinkerhoff St., Plattsburg, N. Y., '97.
 Rathbone, Harry B., Care N. Y. Journal, N. Y. City, '97.
 Rifenburg, Geo. L., Oak Hill, N. Y., '94.
 Rogers, Edward A., Canisteo, N. Y., '07.
 Rumsey, J. D., Manchester, Ia., '84.
 Russell, F. B., Massena, N. Y., '09.
 Sargent, Roscoe, Sandy Creek, N. Y., '95.
 Shallow, Edward B., 1090 Dean St., Brooklyn, N. Y., '88.
 Shepard, Edgar A., Merchantsville, N. J., '87.
 Shepard, Henry W., Merchantsville, N. Y., '87.
 Sholar, William J., 137 Newberry St., Boston, Mass., '89.
 Shufelt, Floyd G., Malone, N. Y., '96.
 Simons, Geo. Henry, Hamilton, N. Y., '07.
 Squires, Clarence N., Tiffany & Co., New York, '90.
 Squyer, Frank S., Friendship, N. Y., '00.
 Smith, Dill B., Sandusky, St., Conneaut, O., '97.
 Smith, Carl H., Mackenzie School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., '04.
 Smith, Herbert J., Oswego, N. Y., '88.
 Smith, Preston H., 54 Frank Ave., Bayonne, N. J., '93.
 Spooner, Frank M., Weston, Mich., '93.
 Sterling, Chas. S., Geneva, N. Y., Care Lehigh Valley R. R., '02.
 Stoddard, Frank P., Newburg, N. Y., '81.
 Stoos, Henry N., address unknown, '92.
 Strading, Dr. Frank, Earlville, N. Y., '99.
 Storms, C. L., 230 Connecticut St., Buffalo, N. Y., '06.
 Sweet, Frank F., R. F. D., 1, Westminster, Mass., '91.
 Thompson, Jeremiah M., Dundee, N. Y., '98.
 Thompson, R. J., Cazenovia, N. Y., '84.
 Volovick, G. G., Clinton, N. Y., '10.
 Waite, Leon M., Daytona, Fla., '01.
 Waite, Wm. H., Oswego, N. Y., '03.
 Warren, Henry M., 48 W. 49th St., New York City, '91.
 Watkins, Arthur C., Sewanee, Tenn., '95.
 Welch, Harmon C., Andicott, N. Y., '08.
 Wheatley, W. H., Canton, Pa., '05.
 Wheeler, Dr. Wm. L., 313 W. 23rd St., N. Y. City, '96
 Whitman, R. B., Toms River, N. J., '05.

Whittaker, Leland J., Fulton, N. Y., '06.
Williams, Dwight B., Fayetteville, N. Y., '89.
Winters, Herbert S., Montour Falls, N. Y., '95.
Winters, Harry S., Gov't Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla., '96.
Winters, Walter P., 40 Park Place, Geneva, N. Y., '95.
Wiles, Benj. L., Syracuse Univ., Phi Kappa Psi House, Syracuse,
N. Y.
Williams, Dr. Robert E., 1233 13th St., Des Moines, Ia., '03.
York, G. Morell, Waterloo, N. Y., '07.





LEWIS G. BREARLEY, '02
Mass. Alpha. Died Sept., 1907



PHILIP KEARNEY BUSKIRK
Indiana Beta. Died Sept. 1907

Lewis Gillingham Brearley

Massachusetts Alpha, 1902

WALTER A DYER, Contributor

However much we may enjoy the companionship of college boys with sporty tendencies, and however highly we may prize social stars as chapter adjuncts, it is, after all, the solid man of principle and sane judgment that can be spared the least in a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi or anywhere else.

Such a man was Lewis G. Brearley, who graduated from Amherst College in 1902, and who died last month—the greatest loss that Massachusetts Alpha has sustained during her entire history.

Brother Brearley left his home in Lawrence, N. J. in the best of health on August 2nd to visit a brother, the Rev. E. S. Erearley, of Mandan, North Dakota. He arrived at Mandan on August 8th, still in apparently excellent health, but was taken ill the following Monday with what the doctor diagnosed as acute indigestion. The disease did not yield to treatment, peritonitis developed and then pleurisy, with an accumulation of pus around the lungs and heart, which was the immediate cause of his death. An examination disclosed the cause back of it all—acute general miliary tuberculosis. The doctors said he must have had it in his system at least a year. He died about four o'clock on September 4th, in a hospital at Bismark, N. D., where he had been taken for better care and treatment. The funeral was held on September 10th in the church in Lawrenceville and his remains rest in the family plot.

These bare facts of his passing were contained in a brave yet pathetic letter from his brother, Mr. Joseph Brearley, of Lawrenceville, who continues:

"It was my [fortune to reach his bedside while he still knew me, and it was the most bitter hour of my life to see the boy—we always called him the boy because he was so much younger—go out. He knew it had to be and did not murmur, but said, 'it is all right; it is all right.' At another time he said, 'I have tried to live like a man and I will die like one.'

"It is so hard to understand why one so well equipped to do life's work, and was doing it so well, should be taken so early.

"We knew him but to love him. He was a true friend and the best and dearest of brothers."

Brother Brearley was prepared for college at Lawrenceville and was initiated into the Phi Kappa Psi at Amherst during his Freshman year in 1898. A quiet, unassuming fellow, he did not force himself in the early part of his college course and it was not until he was an upper-classman that his sterling worth and absolute sincerity were fully comprehended and brought him well deserved popularity among his classmates.

He was an all-around man—a member of the varsity baseball team, a good student and one of the best orators in his class.

In 1902, after graduating, brother Brearley took a position as an instructor in the Morris Academy, Morristown, N. J., where he remained until a year ago, when he accepted a better position in St. Paul's Schools at Concord, N. H. He was planning to return to Concord this fall. As a teacher he was enthusiastic, popular and successful.

In his own chapter Brother Lew Brearley was one of the strong men. Not naturally a leader, he gained his position in the chapter (he was G. P. in 1901) by sheer strength and solidity of character. He was neither a snob nor a bigot, but that type of Christian gentleman that compels the esteem and love of his fellows. He was a hard worker, absolutely reliable and an invaluable benefit to the chapter.

I wish we might have more like Lew Brearley in Massachusetts Alpha and in Phi Kappa Psi. We cannot have too many of his kind; we can ill afford to lose those we have. Lew Brearley's going means a lot to us. He was of the salt of the earth. The presence of his kind in a chapter means its perpetuation and its development. We had no fears while he was there.

Sound in principle, clean in habits, unmoved by vicious allurements, Brother Brearley was a Phi Psi gentleman to pattern after. Profane words and unclean jest were alike foreign to his tongue. Honest, strong, clean, Lew Brearley was, I think, the most thoroughly respected college man I ever knew.



EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor : : : : Marion, Indiana

Wisconsin Alpha affords to the whole fraternity an example of intelligent alumni activity. The Annual Report of the Phi Kappa Psi Association of Beloit College, sent out by Paul C. Bruchard, Secretary and Treasurer, is one of the most valuable fraternity documents that has ever been brought to the attention of "The Shield." In this pamphlet is given an account of the June reunion of the

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Association, at which we note sixty graduates were present, and a financial statement which shows that the alumni of this chapter have given to the problems of their chapter the most careful, loyal and businesslike attention. It is also worthy of note that members of this Association are offering to the members of the chapter substantial prizes for excellence in scholarship, oratory and athletics. A prize of one hundred dollars was awarded to the chapter in June for having succeeded in holding its membership throughout the college year without loss on account of scholarship or other avoidable cause. It is not surprising to note that this chapter, located in one of the smallest institutions in which Phi Kappa Psi is represented, has assets of more than twenty-seven thousand dollars and liabilities of less than five thousand dollars. Something of the spirit of the alumni of this splendid chapter is shown in the following from the secretary's report: "There has been, during the past year, considerable discussion of the scholarship question in the fraternal and college world. However, it is well to remember that good scholarship, though essential to the life and progress of the fraternity world, is not *the one* essential. Fraternal cohesion, scholarship, morality, and finance are all essentials and I would not put one above another. They are each as essential to the life of the fraternal organism as any one of the vital organs are to the life of the human organism. While at times we may emphasize one we must not forget the others. A chapter is short lived—in the span of a single year it can go from good to bad in one or more of those essentials. Eternal watchfulness is the price of continued success and it is well for our chapter that it has a body of enthusiastic and loyal alumni back of it and ever on the alert in its interest."

"The Shield" presents this month an interesting symposium under the caption: "My Idea of an Ideal Chapter." Quite a number of the alumni were asked to contribute to this "Shield" feature, and a few have responded.

The Ideal Chapter.

The contributions individually and collectively are of very great interest, and we hope no reader of "The Shield" will fail to look them over. It will be noted that one's idea of an ideal chapter depends very much upon the view point, and yet

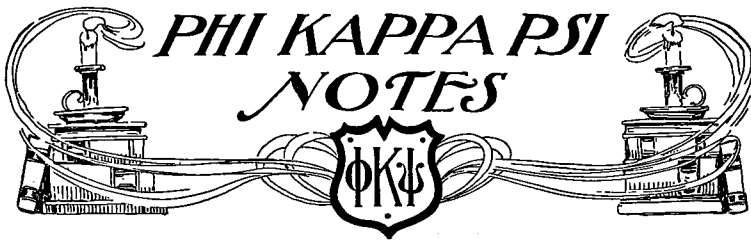
there are many characteristics of such a chapter upon which there is practical unanimity of opinion. All agree that the chapter can be no stronger than the individual units which go to make it up, and the responsibility for the welfare of the chapter rests upon those who owe it allegiance. This copy of "The Shield" will fall into the hands of a good many men who are just beginning their life in the fraternity. To them "The Shield" cannot say too forcibly that the measure of what one gets out of his fraternity is the measure of what he puts into it. The fraternity most helps the member who helps it most. The highest form of service to the fraternity is that involved in making a record worth while in the activities of college life. Yet this in itself does not suffice to make a good fraternity man. There must be a regard for the social, the fraternal side of one's college experience. The man who does not cultivate this side of his nature is likely not only to have an unsatisfactory college experience, but to fall short of success in his career beyond the college years.

Mr. Lowrie McClurg, writing in the Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta, announces that the constitution of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was strictly modeled after the constitution of Delta Tau Delta. This is not only an important contribution to history, but is a fine scoop on "Billy" Wilson, of New York, the principal author of the constitution of our

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fraternity, who states that he knew no more about the constitution of Delta Tau Delta when he and his associates were engaged in formulating a new plan of government for Phi Kappa Psi than he did about the prospective contents of President Roosevelt's future speech at Provincetown, Mass. Mr. McClurg is so sure of his version as to how it all happened, however, that we will be compelled to admit that our constitution is a mere telepathic copy of the immortal document to which the gentleman refers. Besides, we are told that "Delta Tau Delta has long recognized the fact that Phi Kappa Psi's constitution was strictly modeled after its own," that it has been good enough not to unduly twit us upon the fact, but on the contrary has been at once gratified that we knew so good a thing and grieved because its results have not been so productive of continuous, natural and steady growth as in the case of Delta Tau Delta. This reminds one of the claim set up in behalf of a certain lawyer, by one of his friends, to the effect that he was the brainiest attorney in town. "How do you prove that?" was asked. "Don't have to prove it." was the rejoinder. "He admits it." So we shall have no controversy on the subject, but let it go at that, especially as the pursuit of Rainbow is not in our line.





Brother L. S. Coit, N. Y. Beta, '07, is at Syracuse again, now in the law college.

George Dunn, Ohio Delta, was recently made receiver of the Toledo, O., Press.

Bro. George Gaul, Ohio Alpha, '79, is now pastor of St. Luke's M. E. church of Philadelphia, Pa.

Bro. Arthur Biggs, Ohio Alpha, '05, has been elected Principal of the Newark, Ohio, high schools.

Joe Cookson of Anderson, Indiana Beta, '06, will be married to an Anderson girl on November 6.

J. C. Brooke, Texas Alpha, is associated with the law firm of Brooke and Woolworth at Carthage, Texas.

B. H. Timberlake, Minn. Beta, represents the 39th District in the Minnesota House of Representatives.

"Rab" Hare, Indiana Beta, '02, is coaching the Rose Polytechnic football team at Terre Haute this season.

Bro. "Molly" Maughan, Minnesota Beta, is the proud possessor of a fine young son. Here's to one more Phi Psi.

Bro. Willis Spring, Minnesota Beta, M. E., '07, is employed by the Corbett Lock and Key Co., of New Britton, Conn.

Bro. Eward K. Aldrich, R. G. A., '02, has been spending the summer abroad and is expected home about November 1.

Fred S. Merrill, N. Y. Epsilon, writes: "Each appearance of 'The Shield' is always awaited with the greatest interest."

E. T. Hartman, W. Va. Alpha, of Boston, Secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, spent the summer in Europe.

Dr. Orville E. Watson, Ohio Alpha, '82, Professor at Kenyon College, has just returned from an extended European trip.

Brother Harry F. Houck, N. Y. Beta, '07, made a visit to his chapter soon after college opened. He assisted greatly in rushing.

Walter E. Woodbury, R. G. A., '06, has been engaged as instructor at the Department of Physiology at Brown for the coming year.

Brother H. S. Terry, N. Y. Beta, '06, is now located in Chicago. He is one of the members of the firm of the Engineering Drafting Company.

Brother L. L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta, '05, who was married last spring is now living in Syracuse and is a frequent visitor at the Syracuse chapter house.

Bro. James L. Norris, of Washington, is recuperating after an illness of many months. He is prominent in the business and political life of Washington.

Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta, has been a sufferer from neuritis and spent his summer in the White Mountains and at his old home in Lexington, Virginia.

Bro. Wilbur G. Neff is local manager of A. O. Brown and Company, bankers and brokers, with offices in the Hayden-Clinton Building, Columbus, Ohio.

After a year of teaching Bro. Howard W. Congdon, R. G. A., '06, has entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to take up civil engineering.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will hold its national convention at Denver, Col., during the same month in which the Phi Kappa Psi G. A. C. is to occur—July, 1908.

Bro. C. C. Metz sends to the editor of "The Shield" a post-card carrying a picture of the handsome house of Tennessee Delta. It is a very attractive souvenir.

Orin D. Walker, Ind. Alpha, represents a bonding company at Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Walker recently celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Eli D. Zaring, of Indianapolis, Indiana Beta, '90, has quit the Indianapolis Star, where he was night editor and gone into the interurban car advertising business.

Bro. Eugene F. Craig, Pa. Beta, '04, who is in the banking business at Warren, O., spent a few days of his vacation with some of the boys of the Pittsburg A. A.

Bro. Henry B. Brewster, who is division engineer for the Middle Division, Department of State Engineer and Surveyor for the State of New York, with headquarters at Syracuse, writes that he is very busy between the barge canal and good roads.

Bro. M. L. Neely, of Lima, O., writes: "'The Shield' is better every issue and I simply 'eat it up' when it comes in. It is the only way to keep in touch with the fellows."

Bro. Clarence C. Dill, Ohio Alpha, '07, has resigned his position on the staff of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and has accepted a position in the Dubuque, Iowa, high schools.

Brother George Sykes, N. Y. Beta, '09, is now engaged in the lumber business in Galeton, Pa. He is with the Emporium Lumber Company of which his father is the president.

Bro. Warner Brittain, Pa. Alpha, is with the Pacific Light & Power Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Silwyn Brittain, his brother is with the Starrett Thompson Contracting Co., at San Francisco.

Bro. Eugene Johnson of Iowa Alpha, who has been in Minneapolis for several years, was married on June 21 to Miss Lydia Jenson of Wisconsin. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

Bro. A. L. Young, R. I. A., '04, has accepted the position of principal of the high school at Uxbridge, Mass. Bro. Young has been teaching in the Science Department at Colby Academy.

Bro. Arthur S. Lockwood has resigned his connection with the Missouri Pacific Railway at Omaha, Neb., and will hereafter be in the service of the Carpenter Paper Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

Bro. Arthur D. Enyart, Ohio Alpha, '05, who for the past two years has been teaching in the Chillicothe, Ohio, high schools, has resigned his position and entered Boston Theological Seminary.

Dr. George L. Hendrickson, Wisconsin Gamma, '83, formerly professor of Latin at Chicago University, has been chosen professor of Latin in Yale, but will not take up his duties until September, 1908.

Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma, of Canton, O., and New York, recently "pulled off" a huge sale of building lots in Canton which surprised the inhabitants. A large tract of land was sold in a few days.

Thos. Cookson of Anderson, Ind., Beta, '00, has been promoted to assistant cashier in the Citizens' Loan and Trust Company of Bloomington. Roy O. Pike, '01, has become secretary of the same company.

Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha, formerly General Secretary of the Associated Charities of Syracuse, N. Y., is Secretary of the New York Probation Commission, with offices at the capital, Albany, N. Y.

Dr. R. T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma, is surgeon to the U. T. City Railway Company of New York City, the Interborough Rapid Transit (Subway) Company, and the New York City Elevated Railway Company.

Walter Williams, Indiana Beta, '05, was married recently to Miss Gray Davis, a prominent member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at Indiana University. The two will start soon on foreign missionary work.

Bro. Ottis B. Shalto, Pa. Beta, '00, is now traveling for the Murphy Varnish Co., and for the present his headquarters are in Pittsburg. Bro. Shalto dropped in to our weekly luncheon and met the boys last Thursday.

Dr. W. M. Seamans, of Delaware, Ohio, is one of the few Phi Psis who have shown an

interest in the reprint of Volume I and II of "The Shield." Dr. Semans subscribed for one set himself, and presented one to Ohio Alpha.

Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma, '07, has entered Harvard Law School. His address is 27 Winthrop Hall, Cambridge, Mass. Golden W. Bell, Cal. Gamma, '07, who is also studying law at Harvard, is his roommate.

Eli Zaring, of Indiana Beta, has recently retired from the position of night editor of the Indianapolis Star in order to recuperate his health. Feder Fisher, Indiana Alpha, has recently had advancement on the same paper.

D. Appleton and Company recently issued a new edition of "The New Harmony Movement" by Geo. B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, and the book has been reviewed at some length in a number of the principal journals of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Posey, of Spokane, Washington, have announced the engagement of their daughter Eliner and Irvin C. DeHaven, Ind. Delta, '05, secretary of the Indiana Alumni and Indianapolis Alumni Association.

According to a recent issue of the Outlook, Bro. Lloyd P. Upton, R. I. A., '06, has become an authority on "Prairie Schooners". Anyone desiring further information on the subject can reach him at Roy, Solano county, New Mexico.

E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa, of Philadelphia, former president of the fraternity, is president of the United Typothetae of America, his election taking place at the convention of the organization held at Niagara Falls on September 10.

Bro. George D. Penniman, general counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, after the destruction of his home by fire, moved his family for the summer into ten canvas tents at Hawthorne Hill, Roland Park, Maryland, and enjoyed an unique outing.

Bro. Howard, Secretary of the Pittsburg A. A., had the pleasure of a fleeting glimpse and hand shake with Homer L. Boutelier, Pa. Iota, while the latter was passing through Pittsburg on his way to Philadelphia after a business trip west.

Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, was toastmaster at the banquet on September 17th of the Los Angeles and Nevada Mining Stock Exchange, of which his father, H. J. Monnette, is president. There were 200 guests, including 150 members of the next exchange.

Edw. D. Jenner, Wis. Gamma, was married on July 31 to Miss Ethel Wilson Lake, in Philadelphia. Bro. Jenner is a brother of Dr. A. G. Jenner, Pa. Iota, '97. Bro. and Mrs. Edw. D. Jenner will be at home after November 1 at 380 Terrace Avenue, Milwaukee.

D. H. Blake, California Alpha, '90, with the American Trading Company at Yokohama, Japan, has been a "Shield" subscriber for nineteen years, and writes that he reads it with the same interest as in his college days. He recently returned to Japan after a two months' trip to Europe.

Dean M. Plaister, Ill. Delta, writes from Saratoga, Wyo.: "In this rather sparsely settled region "The Shield" is a boon companion and a pleasant reminder of old friends and good times." Brother Plaister is with the engineering corps of the Saratoga and Encampment Railway Company.

W. H. Lawrence, Minn. Beta, writes from Manila, P. I.: "I have yet to meet a Phi Psi in the islands who has lost interest in the fraternity, and we have found each other such good company that an informal and unorganized coherence is assured, though an alumni association is impracticable."

Letters of encouragement and commendation have been received by "The Shield" from Nevin E. Veneman, 702 Conover Building, Dayton, Ohio, Roswell Field, Missouri Alpha, of the Chicago Tribune, Robert B. Buey, of Milton, Pa., Harry L. Baker, 1400 Twelfth Ave., Altoona, Pa., J. K. VanVranken, Hemstead, L. I.

Captain Ernest L. Ruffner, Assistant Surgeon U. S. A., left for the Philippines, October 5. Brother Ruffner is a member of Indiana Alpha and has been stationed at the Columbus barracks for two years. He recently lost his wife by death in this city and his two young children will be left in this country in care of a sister of the deceased wife.

James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha (honorary) read a poem at the unveiling of the McKinley Memorial monument at Canton, O., on September 30, and was a figure at the ceremony second only in public interest to President Roosevelt. His publishers have just brought out a new volume of his poems, under the appropriate title of "Morning."

Brother Richard A. Shirley, who graduated at DePauw in June, was an instructor

in political economy in the DePauw Summer School, has entered Harvard law school. Brother Shierley won Phi Kappa Psi honors during his college course, was for four years a member of the DePauw baseball team and captain in 1906, and was a member of the college glee club.

The annual banquet of the Indiana alumni will occur at Indianapolis on Thanksgiving eve, and a hundred and fifty loyal Hoosier alumni, with several members of the Executive Council, are expected to be present. This is one of the events to which Indiana Phi Psis look forward the year round, and is as much of a fixed event in their calendar as any other holiday.

Jas. P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha, republican state chairman of Indiana, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the gubernational nomination, although urged to enter the race by a host of friends all over the state. James W. Emison, Ind. Alpha, who has also had much favorable mention in connection with the same honor has also announced his determination not to run.

Will Hough, Ind. Alpha, is a candidate for the republican nomination to Congress in the district now represented by James E. Watson, who has announced his retirement from congress in order to make the race for the republican gubernational nomination in Indiana. One of Brother Watson's competitors for the nomination for governor is William L. Taylor, Ind. Beta, former attorney general of Indiana.

Bro. Erwin V. Donnan, Ohio Alpha, '79, of Washington C. H., Ohio, has been unknown as a Phi Psi for nearly thirty-five years. This occurred by a very peculiar circumstance. His name by some mistake was recorded as Dorman in both Chapter and Fraternity catalogues. Thus, he lost all communications with the chapter. He is still a loyal member, though he has been out of touch with the fraternity for many years.

Professor E. M. VanCleve, former superintendent of schools at Steubenville, Ohio, was recently elected Superintendent for the State Institute for the Blind in this city and will be welcomed by the Phi Kappa Psis of Columbus as an enthusiastic addition to their local Alumni Association. Professor VanCleve is a brother of the well known Bro. C. L. VanCleve, recently made superintendent of the Toledo, Ohio, public schools.

Dr. S. E. Smith, Indiana Beta, superintendent of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Richmond, Ind., and one of the most efficient institutional superintendents in the country, was chosen by the board having in hand the erection of a new hospital for the insane in Indiana to act in an advisory capacity. Though still a young man, Superintendent Smith has been at the head of the Richmond institution for more than ten years.

Hon. George W. Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon, an alumnus of Virginia Beta, writes to "The Shield:" "I still entertain most pleasant memories of my active membership in our dear old fraternity, but rarely have the pleasure of meeting any of the brothers. I sincerely trust that I may sometime have the opportunity to visit Lexington, Va., where is situated my alma mater, and to renew the obligation taken around our fraternal altar."

William H. Manss, Ohio Beta, formerly industrial commissioner of the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railway, has become industrial secretary of the Chicago Association of Commerce. His function is that of an industrial booster of the big metropolis of the west. Bro. Manss is a graduate of Yale as well as of Wittenberg. After his graduation he studied economics at Oxford and the University of Berlin. He installed the industrial department of the C., B. & Q. railway.

Bro. Maxwell G. Phillips, of Eagle Pass, Texas, writes: "I was recently the guest of Bro. Geo. B. Baker, in Boston, for a few days, also took dinner in New York with Bro. Claude Reed, who was recently married; had a fine time at both places and met quite a number of Phi Psis. I have recently discovered a Phi Psi brother in Brother Byrne, who lives just across the river from Eagle Pass, in Mexico. We have been friends for two months and discovered only last night that we were both Phi Psis."

James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha, and William L. Taylor, Ind. Beta—two of the best Phi Psis to be found anywhere, are both candidates for the republican nomination for Governor of Indiana. Bro. Watson, after ten years service in the House of Representatives, has announced his intention to retire from congress in order to make this race. James W. Emison, Ind. Alpha, and James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha, who have also had prominent mention in connection with the same nomination, have announced their intention not to enter the list.

W. S. Shellenberger, Pa. Gamma, retired from the office of Second Assistant Postmaster General recently after serving continuously in that office for a period of ten years. With the exception of one man Mr. Shellenberger has a greater length of

of service in this important office to his credit than any of his predecessors, and he has witnessed almost a complete change in official Washington. His retirement is due to the desire to engage in private pursuits. General Shallenberger will remain in Washington.

Dr. Edwin Schell, III. Alpha, at the recent session of the Northwest Indiana conference of the M. E. church, was elected a delegate to the General Conference to be held at Baltimore in May of next year.

Rev. Robb Zaring, Ind. Alpha, assistant editor of the Western Christian Advocate, was elected a delegate from the Indiana Conference. Dr. Schell has been assigned to a pastorate at Laporet, Ind. He has promised to write for "The Shield" an article on the life and character of the late Frank M. Dice who recently died at Crawfordsville.

Prof. A. N. Skinner, III. Beta, '68, was retired from the U. S. Navy on account of age on August 10. During the ten years Prof. Skinner has been on the list of commissioned officers of the Navy he has achieved international laurels by his work at the Naval Observatory, in Washington, and in command of the Skinner expedition that observed the total eclipse of the sun at Sumatra in the summer of 1901. The services of Prof. Skinner as an astronomer in the navy cover a period of a quarter of a century. During most of this time he has been stationed at the Naval Observatory at the national capitol.

Guy M. Walker and family have returned to New York after an extended foreign tour. They went from London south through France, Switzerland, Italy, then across to Greece and Constantinople, returning through Servia, Hungary, Austria and Switzerland, back through southern Germany and west again through northern Germany, down the Rhine from Frankfort, through Holland and Belgium and back to London; then a trip up the east coast of England to Scotland, through Scotland and back to London, down the west coast of England, after which they spent ten days in Paris and the country nearby, sailing from Cherbourg on September 20.

Philip K. Buskirk, Ind. Beta, died suddenly at Bloomington, Ind., of heart-trouble on August 22. He had been working all morning with his automobile. He went to lunch, was seized with an attack of heart failure, and died in a few minutes. He was vice-president of the First National Bank of Bloomington at the time of his death and one of the most prominent and popular citizens of southern Indiana. He was permanently connected with the development of the Oolitic stone district of Indiana, and was the president of the Empire Stone Company. He was a brother of L. V. Buskirk, former postmaster at Bloomington, and well known among Phi Psi everywhere. Bro. Buskirk is survived by a widow, who is the daughter of Mayor Hays, of Greencastle. He was an Elk and a prominent Mason. His death will be sincerely mourned by the large number of Phi Psi who knew him.

The Summer Rushing Committee of Texas Alpha issued a special circular to the alumni of that chapter, in which an appeal was made for information relative to prospective students. This seems to be better than the plan of sending out rushing blanks with the regular alumni letter earlier in the year, since these may be laid aside and forgotten before a new college year begins. We are glad to note that R. Boothe, the chairman of the committee, saw fit to incorporate in his circular an appeal to the alumni to subscribe for "The Shield." There are in all 57 members of Texas Alpha, and fifty other Phi Psi live in Texas. It is expected that a good percentage of the entire number will be at Austin for the annual state round-up on Thanksgiving. Texas Alpha is occupying a better rented house this year than it has heretofore occupied, and the young chapter is making progress in plans for a home of its own.

A wedding of interest to Phi Psi occurred on the evening of August 29, when Brother Hugh Ross MacMillan, N. Y. E., of Portage, Wis., was united in marriage to Miss Eugenia Viola Smith, at her home in Gouverneur, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. N. Sirrell of the First Baptist church of that village in the presence of about a hundred relatives and friends. The bride was given away by her uncle, Prof. E. W. Smith of Colgate Academy, Hamilton, N. Y. The bride was attended by the Misses Iva Holmes, Ora Spencer and Helen Markwick, of Gouverneur. Bro. Carl H. Smith, N. Y. E., of Dobbs Ferry, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. The groom was also attended by Bro. Fred S. Merrill, N. Y. E., of Carthage and Forest U. Brown, of Gouverneur. Mr. MacMillan is pastor of the First Baptist church of Portage, Wisconsin, and was formerly located at Massena, N. Y. Mrs. MacMillan is a graduate of Syracuse University Conservatory of Music, and is a member of the Phi Psi Sorority.

An Ann Arbor, Mich., dispatch to the metropolitan newspapers under date of October 3, says relative to undergraduate members of Michigan Alpha: "Freshman 'Dickie' Dunne, son of former Mayor Dunne of Chicago, was caught trying to tear down a sophomore proclamation this morning and the things the sophomores did to 'Dickie' he will remember as long as he lives. First, they soaked 'Dickie' under a

standpipe from which the municipally owned water wagon drinks. They then stripped him and painted on his pelt in glaring ocher 'I. M. O. Done by 1910.' When one of the sophomores was ringing the O on 'Dickie's' chest he bethought him of another word for which that letter stands, and thereupon 'Dickie' was dragged into a restaurant lunchroom and forced to peel a bushel of onions. While on that job he shed enough tears to wash half the paint off himself. When 'Dickie' had peeled the last strong one he was smeared with paste, rolled in autumn leaves, and sent through dull gray dawn to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house, where he rooms."

Bro. Claude S. Watts writes: "The Phi Psi who can and does not go to Denver for the G. A. C. next year will not be deserving even of sympathy. At Washington when I listened to Brother Springer's glowing promises of what the Denver push would do I thought that I was hearing a very fine article of hot air, but after a week in Denver I am convinced that Brother Springer did not tell half the story of what will be done to make the G. A. C. one of the most thoroughly enjoyable in the history of the fraternity. There is a splendid crowd of active fraters there, every one of whom seems to feel that it is a matter of personal responsibility to make the G. A. C. a success. As far advanced as this is they have already raised a fund of approximately \$5,000 to be spent in entertainment, and, having been in touch with the securing of funds of two of our national gatherings, I can say that is going some. No one needs to call attention to the many delightful features of a trip to Denver in mid-summer, for everybody knows about that. It occurred to me however that many of the brothers may be wholly in ignorance of the temper and quality of our Denver Alumni and so like the man who has tried Blank's soap and will not use noother, I want to submit a testimonial on the Denver bunch."

Leslie's Weekly says of an alumnus of Illinois Alpha: "One of the most eminent of American educators, especially in the economic field, is President Edmund Janes James, of the University of Illinois. He was one of the founders and sometime vice-president of the American Economic Association, and was the founder and for ten years president of the American Academy of Political Science, of whose publications he was also editor. In 1891, on invitation of the American Bankers' Association, he went to Europe to investigate the subject of commercial education. His essays on this subject mark an epoch in the history of education. Even in England the London Times declared that 'the subject had been put on a new basis throughout the British empire.' Dr. James early became an earnest advocate of university extension, and under his vigorous presidency the enrollment in this country was increased to 20,000, with 126 instructors. In 1896 he became professor of public administration and director of university extension in the University of Chicago, from which position he was elected in 1902 to the presidency of Northwestern University. Two years later he was called to the presidency of the University of Illinois. His administration of that great institution has been phenomenally successful. Dr. James has been frequent recipient of academic honors. He is a fine example of the American university president; a scholar, a teacher, a man of affairs in one."





“The Shield” will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of “The Shield” office in order to receive proper credit.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to “The Shield” since last publication of the list in the August number.

- Harry H. Rowand, Pittsburg, Pa., 8-08.
 A. M. Palmer, Stroudsburg, Pa., 8-08.
 August I. Dillon, Cortland, N. Y., 10-07.
 Paul Bonynge, 49 Wall St., N. Y. City, 8-07.
 Paul H. Evans, Owatonna, Minn., 8-07.
 W. M. Hoyt, Hillsboro, O., 8-08.
 Wilmer G. Crowell, 224 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa., 10-07.
 E. H. Knight, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Wm. J. Curren, 145 Chambers St., N. Y. City, 8-07.
 C. R. Hopper, Newark, N. J., 10-07.
 G. W. Parks, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1-08.
 Thos. L. Bickel, Philadelphia, Pa., 8-07.
 N. R. Whitney, Philadelphia, Pa., 10-07.
 John T. Rowland, Jr., Jersey City, N. J.
 M. L. Neely, Lima, Ohio.
 R. B. Wilcox, 285 Adams St., Chicago, 1-07.
 G. B. Small, Anderson, Ind., 10-07.
 F. H. Kirtley, Dehance, O., 8-07.
 Benj. K. Hay, Mt. Crawford, Va., 8-07.
 Wm. Meade Fletcher, Philadelphia, Pa., 8-07. Card.
 H. R. Madden, N. Yakima, Washington.
 C. Madison Riley, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Claude Z. Luse, Superior, Wis., 9-07.
 Adolph J. Spangler, Lawrence, Kan., 10-08.
 Henry W. Cheadle, Duluth, Minn., 8-08.
 Edgar E. Hendee, Anderson, Ind., 8-07.
 Henry M. Hall, Massena, N. Y., 10-07.
 Geo. E. Anderson, Latrobe, Pa.,
 W. N. Kremer, 35 Nassau St., N. Y., 8-07.
 J. G. Underhill, Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-07.
 Delta File Works, Philadelphia, Pa., Card one-half year.
 B. M. Langhead, Mica, Mitchell Co., N. C., 5-08.
 Herbert S. King, 931 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, 10-07.
 Frederick C. Hicks, 15 Wall St., N. Y. City, 10-07.
 Roswell Field, Chicago, Ill., 8-07.
 Jas. F. Oates, Evanston, Ill., 1-07.
 Nevin E. Veneman, Dayton, O.
 Burr, Patterson & Co., card, one year.
 Norman H. Probasco, Plainfield, N. J.
 Theodore Holmes, 20 E. Fifth Ave., N. Y., 8-07.
 M. M. Gibson, Norristown, Pa., 8-08.
 Dr. W. S. Baer, 21 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md., 10-07.
 J. N. Graver, Springfield, O., 8-08.
 A. L. Norris, Washington, D. C., 2-07.
 L. R. Bair, Lancaster, Pa., 10-07.
 Albert T. Smith, Johnstown, Pa.
 F. Homer Curtiss, Philadelphia, Pa., 10-07.
 Dr. Daniel P. Ray, McKeesport, Pa.
 E. S. Robinson, Springfield, Ill., 3-07.
 Henry B. Brewster, Syracuse, N. Y.
 O. G. L. Lewis, Radnoc, Pa., 8-07.
 A. S. Parker, Detroit, Mich.,
 H. B. Pancoast, Philadelphia, Pa., 8-07.
 Robert B. Buoy, Milton, Pa.
 Harry L. Baker, Altoona, Pa.
 Chas. C. Greer, Johnstown, Pa., 1-08.
 Albert T. Smith, Johnstown, Pa., 8-08.
 J. K. VanVranken, Hempstead, L. I., 8-08.
 Ray C. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.
 Montgomery Evans, Norristown, Pa., Card and subscription to 8-07.
 Dr. John Marshall, Philadelphia, Pa., 8-07.
 Geo. Hendry, Detroit, Mich.
 H. C. Pontius, Canton, O., 10-08.
 H. H. Bingham, Washington, D. C.
 Dr. W. C. Posey, Philadelphia, Pa., 8-07.
 Chas. H. Lefevre, Dover, Del., 8-07. Card and subscription.
 D. H. Blake, Yokohama, Japan, 8-08.
 Dr. Fred U. Davis, Faribault, Minn., 8-08.
 G. W. Stewart, Grand Forks, N. D., 10-07.
 John H. Frizzell, State College, Pa., 10-08.
 Deane M. Plaister, Saratoga, Wyo., 10-08.
 Robt. S. McConnell, 2112 Ontairo St., Philadelphia, Pa., 8-08.
 Fred S. Merrill, Carthage, N. Y., 12-08.
 J. B. Pisk, Jr., 400 Jefferson St., Toledo, O., 8-07.
 E. M. Griggs, Streator, Ill., 8-08.
 Frank P. Sargeant, 1075 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., 10-08.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

J. C. DeHaven, Contributor

Indianapolis alumni are making great preparations for their annual Thanksgiving Eve dinner which is expected to break all previous records in the way of attendance and enthusiasm. As a special inducement to all Phi Psis who are invited, it has been decided to have several of the members of the Executive Council attend. It is needless to say that with such star attractions it will almost be necessary to put up the "S. R. O." sign before the day is over. Last year 102 loyal Phi Psis attended the banquet and this year's number is expected to be larger.

The local alumni association is glad to add to its number Bro. James C. McCrea, Indiana Delta, '06, who has taken a position as mechanical engineer with the Chandler & Taylor Co.

Dr. H. C. Parker, 320 North Meridian St., Wis. Gamma, is also a recent recruit to our ranks.

The local A. A. has been quiescent for some time, but is expected soon to resume the monthly luncheons. There are about one hundred Phi Psis residing here at this time.

The engagement of Bro. I. C. DeHaven, Ind. Delta, '06, to Miss Eleanor Posey, of Spokane, Wash., has recently been announced. The wedding will occur next spring.

Bro. Walter Williams, Ind. Beta, '08, will be married this month to Miss Gray Davis, of this city, a sister of Bro. Paul Davis, Ind. Beta, '08.

OMAHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

John R. Dumont, Correspondent

I first wish to apologize for not contributing a letter for the last issue. I will make no excuses but will say that the summer months are the busiest of the year in the real estate business. Everything has been moving to the front in Omaha this summer and the Phi Psis have not been backward in the movement. Brother Harris has been landing some of the large contracts for steel and building materials, two of our brothers have taken life easy with a trip to Europe, Bros. Baldrige and Redick, the latter being on his wedding trip.

Quite a number of the brothers, both active and Alumnus, spent part of the summer at Okoboji lake in Northern Iowa. In fact, that is getting to be quite a Phi Psi retreat.

Each winter brings in a few more Phi Psis to enjoy our suppers and good fellowship. This year we will have Brothers Johnson, Kelley and Jaquith, representing Chicago, Dartmouth and Michigan respectively.

The writer was favored this summer with a number of visits from different Phi Psis passing through Omaha. We are always glad to welcome them and do our best to see that they enjoy themselves while here.

Now that the school year is opened up, let the Alumni keep an ear and eye open to help the active chapters when they call on us. A little time spent to help them with new men or a little cash when asked to help build a house does not mean such a sacrifice as some think, so let's "get busy" and do what we can to forward the interests of Phi Kappa Psi.

It will not be long before the first supper will be given by the Omaha Association, You will receive a notice, which means we will expect you to attend. Don't be a "sluffer."

Address all correspondence to John R. Dumont, 1605 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

George Small, Correspondent

In addition to continuing our weekly lunches, we have had two delightful evening smokers since our last letter to "The Shield." The smoker of last Friday evening was attended by thirty-eight of our members and was thoroughly enjoyable. We were especially glad to have with us Brothers Musser and Hendricks of Akron, O., members of Pennsylvania Eta, and in addition to the members of Ohio Epsilon, other chapters represented were Ohio Alpha, California Beta, Ohio Delta, Michigan Alpha and Pennsylvania Beta. Informal addresses were made by Brothers Musser, Hendricks, McAllister, Pratt, Weigle, Russell, Wyman, Marple, Carpenter and Clark. We cordially recommend to the alumni associations in other cities the holding of weekly luncheons; we think them much more satisfactory than the monthly or semi-monthly meetings.

Our chapter house movement is coming on slowly but surely, a number of subscriptions having been made and the hunt for a suitable lot having been continued.

The Phi Psis of Cleveland are delighted to have with them for several months Brother J. K. Williamson of Cornell, New York Alpha. He was a staunch friend of the movement for the establishment of the chapter at Case, and we shall be

happy to show him what progress has been made during the past year toward the establishment of a chapter in every way worthy of the fraternity.

Brother Chas. A. Marple has returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast, and gave a very interesting account of his visits to Pacific coast colleges at our last smoker.

Brother Oliver J. Abell, who has very ably represented The Iron Trade Review at Duluth, during the past two summers, will represent that paper at Chicago, after October 1.

Brother Chas. J. Stark, has returned from a week's sojourn in Columbus, where he assisted the Ohio Delta boys during the opening of the rushing season.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Chas. L. Harris, Correspondent

During a recent visit to the boys at the local chapter house we were greatly pleased with the spirit that seemed to prevail. The living rooms had all been newly papered and refurnished. The boys tell us that in the rushing campaign five pledges have been secured and with the five pledges carried over from last year they will have ten initiates. We congratulate the boys on such a good start for the year and wish for them a continued success.

Our President, and owner of "Our Chapter House," Chas. L. Bauer and wife have spent the summer touring Europe. They expect to reach home the latter part of October.

Judge Frank Geiger and Oscar T. Martin were also among those from Springfield to visit Europe the past summer.

Dr. Fred J. Ritterspach of Niles, Ohio, whom many of the boys have known as "Rit," is the proud possessor of a new boy. "Rit" says "Young Doc can all-ready give the Hi, Hi"

Prof. John S. Weaver of the high school, recently suffered a severe attack of hernia, which necessitated an operation. The operation proved successful and Prof. Weaver is recovering nicely.

At a rushing dinner given at the Arcade by the active boys, two brothers both in blood and Phi Psi, were present. They were the Rev. Millers, one from Louisville, Ky., the other from Pittsburg, Pa. Both had returned to Springfield to enter their children at Wittenberg.

Bro. J. N. Garver spent the summer, superintending the harvesting and threshing of the crops on his Kannas farms.

Bro. Delmer E. Trout, graduate in last spring's theological classes from Tuft's College, and who has accepted a call to the Universalist church at Battletcro, Vt spent the summer here.

Through the persistent efforts of our Phi Psi Postmaster, J. Harry Rabbits, and our Phi Psi Congressman, Gen. J. Warren Keiffer, Springfield will soon have an extensive addition placed on the Post Office building.

In the May 12th issue of "The Sun" two of our number were spoken of as candidates for city offices at the fall election. Bro. J. N. Garver for mayor and Bro. E. L. Arthur for City Solicitor.

Bro. J. W. Keifer, representative from our district in Congress, and ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, was a member of the junket from Congress that visited Panama, Porto Rico and Cuba. Since returning he has addressed the commercial club of Pittsburg and our city on the subject of The Panama Canal. He expects to join a party of congressmen who will visit the Philippines this summer.

Bro. James Turner and Bro. Perley Cartmell have started a brass foundry. Both are able business men and success is bound to result in their venture.

Bro. Dr. D. K. Gotwald, wife and daughter Mary, gave a reception to five hundred of their friends on the evening of May 9.

Three of the most prominent churches of the city have Phi Psi pastors. The Fifth Lutheran pulpit is filled by Rev. Harvey S. Lawrence, the Second Presbyterian by Dr. Edwin P. Thompson and the United Presbyterian by Dr. R. H. Hume.

Bro. Ralph H. Hollenbeck, our treasurer, is cashier of the Champion Division of the International Harvester Co. Bros. Geo. W. Russel and Harley C. Hosterman also have positions with the same company.

Bro. Fred Moyer is assistant superintendent of the Springfield Branch of the American Radiator Co., and is the same happy "Freddy."

Bro. Volney F. Trout is in business with his father writing insurance and selling real estate. The firm is one of the most reliable in the city.

Bro. Earl H. Marshall is treasurer of the Marshall Laundry Co.

Two of the most prominent literary clubs of the city, having a limited membership of thirty-five, number among their members fifteen Phi Psis. Out of a total of seventy alumni members, this seems that the literary life of our city is kept up in part by Phi Psis.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Hon. P. Evans, '74, is being boomed for judge of Northampton county on the demo-

cratic ticket. Bro. Evans has many staunch supporters and admirers throughout the county and will put up a good fight.

Bro. Kenneth Church, '99, is at Kingston, Pa., in the U. S. mail service.

Bro. Jack Howard, '01, is now at Wharton, N. J., superintendent of the blast furnaces at that place.

Bro. A. D. Chidsey, Jr., '01, assistant division engineer of the L. V. R. R., was married on June 28 to Miss Mada Smith of Hollidaysburg, Pa. He is at present located at White Haven, Pa.

Bro. Hugh M. Miller, '04, is with the Edgar Hornson Steel Co., at Braddock, Pa., and doing well.

Bro. J. G. Clemson, '06, is at Portland, Oregon, in the real estate business, with Clarke, Clemson Co., Abington Building.

Bro. W. J. Berry, '07, is with the American Brake-Shoe & Foundry Co., located at Suffern, N. J.

Bro. J. P. Alexander, '07, is at present with the Westinghouse Co., at East Pittsburgh. His address is 440 South Ave., Wilkensburg.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

Bro. J. B. Webb, '07, is instructor in English at the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College at Starkville. He writes that he is pleasantly located and will give us the grip at the annual football game in Jackson on Thanksgiving.

Bro. R. Williams, '07, is in a law office at his home in Eupora, Mississippi, and will soon hang out his shingle as a barrister.

Bro. W. L. Scott, Law '07, is engaged in the practice of his profession in Sumrall, Miss.

Bro. R. T. Strickland, '06, is teaching in Tennessee.

Bro. B. H. Durley, '06, is still pursuing his course in the University of Chicago Medical College.

Bro. H. S. Buford, '98, is located in Fairfax, Okla.

Phi Psi had two candidates in the past election for District Attorney of the Third Judicial District of Mississippi. One was Bro. L. J. Farley '04, the other Bro. H. D. Stephens, '97. Bro. Stephens was elected. To the one we extend consolation, to the other congratulation, to Phi Psi double congratulations in having produced two such men.

Bro. J. A. Lemley, '05, paid Mississippi Alpha a call on his way back to Cornell University, where he continues his engineering course.

Bro. T. F. Turley, '05, is still practicing law at 80 Madison St., Memphis, Tenn.

Bro. E. L. Byrd, '03, is at Blue Mountain, Miss., and took unto himself a helpmeet during the past summer.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Richard B. Hussey, '00, has recently become secretary and treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of the Park Department, Marblehead, Mass.

Rev. Philip A. Job, '00, has accepted a call from North Falmouth, Mass., to the Congregational church at Carlisle, Mass.

Frank E. Wade, '01, has been obliged to resign his position in the law department of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company's Brooklyn office, on account of ill health. He hopes to hang out his own shingle this fall.

Walter C. Longstreth, '01, announces the removal of his law office from the Land Title Building to Room 408 Bailey Building, 1218 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

James S. Taylor, '03, was married on September 7 to Miss Helen Snively at St. Joseph, Mo.

N. Y. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Frank A. Coon, Correspondent

A score or more of New York Phi Psis gathered at Healey's the evening of September 16 and opened the fall and winter campaign of the New York Alumni Association with a dinner and sing fest.

A great many of the regulars were absent but all have apologized since and made promises for the future. Brother Pomeroy of the Pittsburg A. A., dropped in on his way from Boston, but hustled out all too early, to catch a train for the Smoky City.

Brother "Reg." Sims has gone to Texas and the association loses one of its most active, enthusiastic workers. The same energy and enthusiasm that has made him successful in business, has also marked his work for the association and his absence at the meetings will be keenly felt.

Brother George D. Baker, of Boston, has become a regular New Yorker, and while we sympathize with the Boston A. A., we cannot help but congratulate ourselves that we have him here. His address is 25 Broad Street.

Brother Guy Walker is back from a summer spent in traveling on the Continent with his family.

Considerable interest has been awakened in the Denver G. A. C., to be held in July, 1908. New York should send a special train to Denver—the date is right for vacation—railroad rates will be greatly reduced, and the Denver Phi Psis have planned the greatest G. A. C. ever held.

Why not plan to spend your vacation in Denver next summer, taking in the G. A. C., meeting a thousand or so of your brothers Phi Psis, and getting a breath of the great Western spirit. Think it over and lay your lines to be aboard the "special."

New men in New York should send their names to the secretary of the Alumni Association and receive notices of the regular monthly dinners.

PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

F. H. Howard, Contributor

At this particular time the Pittsburg A. A. has little of interest to report as it has not held a smoker for some little time, but expect to have a gathering of the faithful on the 25th of the month at the University Club.

We would urge every member of Phi Psi anywhere in the Pittsburg district to attend this smoker as it will be the first we have held in the new University Club building. If your name does not happen to be on our mailing list and you should see this notice in "The Shield" please bear the date in mind and show up at the smoker and we will promise you a good time.

Bro. All Gill has returned from his honeymoon and is now receiving the hearty "congrats" of all his Phi Psi friends.

The Pittsburg Alumni Association has done good work during the summer on new men who went to college this fall. We have had reports that several fellows we had spiked have already ridden the goat, and we expect to hear of more very soon.

We are still having quite a good turnout at our weekly luncheons, but we would like to see more.

Wishing all the active chapters a very prosperous year and more frat houses, we are fraternally yours.



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND

JEFFERSON

John S. Sprowls, Correspondent

We are in the midst of the rushing season at Washington and Jefferson and already five freshmen have been added to the roll of old Pennsylvania Alpha. John Dunn of Washington, Charles D. Wilcox of Wilkingsburg, Pa., William H. Jones of San Diego, Cal., Frank Gladden of McDonald, Pa. and Richard Bell of Franklin, Pa. We also have several other good men in sight and we have not let up in our rushing but are looking up all the new arrivals.

The following brothers have visited us recently: Hal Allen of California Beta; Brother Alexander of Pennsylvania Theta; Brown of W. Va. Alpha; Richard Hartzel of Pennsylvania Iota, and Clifford Brittain, Jake Otto, Henry Armstrong and John Wicks of Pa. Alpha. We were very glad to see these brothers and hope that they will favor us with frequent visits in the near future.

Brothers Wicks, '06, and Acherson, '07, are now enrolled at Harvard Law School. Brother Smith of Pa. Zeta, played on the local baseball team during the summer and made us several visits.

Brothers Orr, Wicks, Evans, Bell and Smutz represent us on the Mandolin and Glee Clubs which are now practicing for the winter trips.

Brother Orr, '08, was recently elected president of the Buckskin Club, the college dramatic association.

We are expecting to have the greatest football team in the history of the college and Brothers Taylor, '09, Bell, '11, Jones, '11, and Wilcox, '11, are out for the team. Our schedule this year includes games with Yale and Princeton and our great battle with the Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg on November 16. In the recent elections of the eight undergraduate members of the college athletic association two of our brothers Taylor, '09 and Seaman, '10 were successful candidates.

Our dining room is working fine this year under the management of Brother Smutz, '10.

The freshman class this year numbers 115, the largest in the history of the college. Pennsylvania Alpha extends a cordial invitation to her alumni and to other Phi Psis in her vicinity to visit the chapter at their earliest convenience.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

John R. Keister, Correspondent

An almost unparalleled happening in the history of Pennsylvania Beta came about upon the opening of school this fall, when all our last years Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen, not one excepted, returned ready to take up the work of the year. It is needless to say that this state of affairs was enough to put us into our highest spirits, but imagine the manifestation of loyalty to old Phi Psi which was proved to us when within the first two days every one of our seven graduates of last spring came to visit us and help along during rushing season. It was a grand rally we had in the old house the evening before registration day, when we were gathered together, seventeen strong. We greeted the brothers, sang the songs and gave the "High, High, High," with an enthusiasm that cannot be told.

Less than a week after school opened we initiated Joseph D. Piper, a Sophomore of Derry, Pa., C. P. McDonald, of Latrobe, Pa., and Edward Kennedy of Carbon Black, Pa., Freshmen, all of whom were in the preparatory school last year, and we introduce them to Phi Psi at large now as most worthy brothers.

The freshman class this fall is an unusually good one, and from it we have pledged thus far four of the "cream." We are soon to initiate William G. Over, of Kane, Pa., Charles M. White of McKeesport, Pa., William B. Craig of Warren, Ohio, and W. Horrell Price of Irwin, Pa. We have also pledged Harry Riblett of Erie, Pa., a sophomore. All of these fellows are of the exclusive Phi Psi stripe, and we all know what that means.

Our new frat. house is being rushed with all possible haste. The outside work will be completed in a week or so. It is now very likely that it will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year. Until then we are obliged to put up as best we can in our temporary rented house, which we have fixed up to answer our purpose for a time. In our letter after the next we want to be able to report our triumphal entry into our new home.

The outlook for football at Allegheny this fall is especially promising. From thirty to forty men form the squad and there is very good material. We are represented on the squad by Brothers Nelson, Kennedy, Piper, Gaban and Brother-to-be Riblett. The first three are practically sure of regular places on the team. Brother Nelson has been star quarter and end of the 'varsity for three years past, and Brothers Piper and Kennedy were the best of last years' strong prep. team.

Brother McDonald was elected freshman president lately. Brother Cole of this chapter, now living in Texas, visited us recently.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL
UNIVERSITY

Albert T. Poffenbarger, Correspondent

After a pleasant vacation the members of Pennsylvania Gamma extend their greetings to all the sister chapters.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large Brother Stanton R. Smith, who was initiated in June, and who we feel sure will become a worthy Phi Psi.

We regret very much to announce that Brother Landsrath, one of our most enthusiastic fraternity men, could not return to college this year. He is at present engaged in business with his father, but shows a material interest in the chapter, although he can not be with us.

Brother Duncan, who was attending Princeton last year, has returned to Bucknell to finish his course. He has already stepped into active service.

Brother Wolfe, who spent a year in New Mexico, has returned home, although he will not take up his work in college this year.

Brother Harold Henderson entered Washington and Lee University this fall where he expects to complete his course.

Brother William Bartol, '05, is taking post-graduate work in the university.

Prospective Brother Buoy did not return to Bucknell as he expected but entered Wesleyan University of Connecticut. He has already been taken into the D. K. C. fraternity at that place.

Brother Andrews, who graduated last spring is now a prosperous lumber merchant in New Bethlehem, Pa.

All the brothers with the exception of two, were back a week before school opened, and spent the time in improving the chapter halls. We have succeeded in establishing a dining club in the halls, which according to some of our alumni is the nearest approach to a home, yet attained. To make this club possible, we fitted up a dining room and kitchen, entailing considerable expense. But with the aid of several loyal alumni we have succeeded admirably, and after some hardships, we can say that everything is progressing beautifully.

On Saturday evening after the opening of school, the chapter gave a reception and dance. There were about seventy-five persons present including alumni and new men. At the suggestion of a brother the reception was turned into a kitchen shower, and the guests responded so well that almost a complete kitchen equipment was received.

On Saturday the twenty-eighth our football team defeated Gettysburg with a score of 5 to 0. The team played well and judging from the work of our new coach and the large amount of material at hand, we have a prosperous football season before us. Brother Russell and Lebo of Pa. Epsilon, who accompanied the team from Gettysburg, spent the day with us.

There have been a great many of our old men back since college opened. Brothers Hennessy, Schoch, McCain, Stevenson and Andrews spent several days with us. Brothers Smith, Leiser, Buoy, Purdy, Clement and Godcharles were here for a shorter time, but all helped us with their work and encouragement. Brothers Glover, Ewing and Reeder paid us a visit as they passed through Lewisburg. Brother Sprout of Muncy was in town a short time and stopped to see us.

On Saturday evening after the football game, a dance was given for friends of the chapter, who were about to leave for various schools. During the evening refreshments were served in our new dining room. All the guests offered their congratulations on the important addition to our halls.

The freshmen class this year is the largest in the history of the institution and contains much promising fraternity material. This is the most strenuous rushing season we have had for several years, but by the next number of "The Shield" we hope to introduce a number of men with whom we have an understanding. One disappointment to us was the failure of our alumni to return the rushing blanks and thus give information in regard to new men. To those who were sufficiently interested to do so, we give our hearty thanks for their cooperation.

The college continues to grow and prosper. East College, containing about one hundred rooms for students, besides a number of recitation rooms, was opened this fall. All the rooms which were completed were immediately occupied and even then some students were forced to seek rooms in town. A museum has been opened in the new Carnegie Library, and although at present is in its infancy, yet in time will become a valuable addition to the school.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG
COLLEGE

C. O. Fiscus, Correspondent

The opening of the fall term at Gettysburg finds Epsilon in finer shape than for a long time. We lost but one man by graduation and one more through the failure of Bro. Creps, '09, to return to college. Because of having several pledges in Prep. last year, our representation in the Freshman class was at no time in doubt and

among the new men we found several whom we deemed worthy of Phi Kappa Psi. Up to the present five freshmen have been initiated and it is with the greatest of pleasure that we present to the fraternity at large, Bros. G. S. Raffensperger of Arnettville, Pa., P. T. Shunt of Ashland Ky., J. L. Shelly of Mechanicsburg, Pa., S. F. Lehman of Greensburg, Pa., and W. W. Leffler of Millersburg, Pa., all of the class of 1911. Joseph Leffler, '11, has also been pledged and will be initiated in the near future. In the Preparatory Department we have pledged William Martin, '13, brother of Bro. Paul A. Martin, '03, and Roy Raffensperger, '13.

These additions to the chapter give us the largest enrollment for a number of years but we are still on the watch for any material of the right kind which may develop among the new men.

Our first social gathering for the year will be a dance to be held on October 4, in the hall up town. At present everything is in readiness and we expect to enjoy ourselves to the limit.

Our football prospects, although bright, are not so promising as last year. Several new men have entered college whose weight and experience should be valuable and we expect to give a good account of ourselves. Our first big game was that with Bucknell at Lewisburg on September 28, where we were defeated by the close score of 5-0. Although somewhat downcast by this defeat, the team is hard at work and expects to retrieve its good name in the near future. Several of the brothers accompanied the team to Lewisburg and report royal treatment at the hands of Pa. Gamma. Bro. Piszczek is the only one of our number on the 'Varsity squad but several of the rest are out regularly with the Scrub.

The engagement of Bro. Geo. F. Leffler, '01, to Miss Mary Grace Davis, of Lewisburg, Pa., has been announced.

Bro. C. L. Patterson, ex-'08, also announces his engagement to Miss Ethel Joyce of Franklin, Pa.

Bro. F. W. Moser, '07, has entered Carnegie Tech. at Pittsburg, Pa., and has taken up the study of Metallurgy.

Bro. C. A. Russell, ex-'10, has returned to college and taken up work with the freshman class.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Chas. A. Philhower, Correspondent

This college year is notable in the history of Dickinson.

On September 19, 1907 she began her 125th anniversary. Every son of the grand old institution is justly proud of her 125 years of continuous existence, with her rank as seventh among the colleges of the United States in the production of great men, and eleventh in the order of founding. And further are we glad to say that at the beginning of this anniversary year, the enrollment of new students is greater than ever before.

Not only may we speak of the growth of our college, but also of our chapter. Along with the college Pa. Zeta has developed. As Dickinson has helped to develop the educational interests of the country so has Pa. Zeta helped to develop the loyal fraternal spirit of Phi Kappa Psi. Zeta is the oldest but one of the Greek letter fraternity chapters at Dickinson in point of founding and in point of years of continuous existence she is easily the oldest. Always active in participation in college affairs, she was never more so than now.

Bro. Parvis, '08, is captain of the varsity football team of which Bro. Cochran, '08, is manager. Bro. Behney has recently been elected to the presidency of the college Dramatic Club. Bro. Shaffer, '08, is a member of the editorial staff of the college annual and Bro. Philhower, '09, is a member of the business board. Bro. Cochran is chairman of the upper class executive committee and Bro. Philhower is captain of the tennis team. Bro. Parvis and Cochran were elected to the "Raven's Claw," the senior society of the college.

With all Pa. Zeta's good fortune in college affairs, she has suffered some reverses. Bro. Skinner, Archon of the First District, our star halfback of last year, on his first practice on the gridiron this fall had the misfortune to break his collar bone, and will probably be kept out of the game for the whole season. Great things were expected from Bro. Skinner this year. It was hoped that Bro. Chas. Stevenson would return on the opening of college, but his father's extension of lumber trade demands his help, and the chapter must suffer his absence.

Brother Simpson has been compelled to leave us on account of sickness. We await his speedy recovery and hope to welcome him back after the holiday season.

The chapter was much disappointed in not finding Bro. White back on the opening of college; but a telegram soon ended our expectancy. It brought us the sad news that Bro. White's father, after a brief illness, had died. Of necessity Bro. White was compelled to write us that he would probably not return to college at all. We extend to Bro. White in his bereavement all the comfort that fraternal sympathy can give.

Bro. Mardis is staying at home for the year; but will probably return next September. We realize in the absence of these brothers a great loss; but with their extended encouragement, and best wishes we shall attempt to do the different fraternity work which each so ably performed.

Pa. Zeta is glad to welcome to her home alumni Bro. McClintock, of Pa. Beta, and Bro. Hines of Pa. Kappa. These two brothers are taking a course in the Dickinson School of Law, and expect to be with us for three years.

The freshman class has in it many good men, and Zeta is in position to get her share of them. Much improvement has been done in the chapter house, especially in the meeting room, and with systematic rushing we hope to more than double our present number. Some of the best men of the freshmen class are coming our way, and we expect by the 31st inst. (the beginning of pledging season) to have about what we want.

In the acquiring of new men may not only Phi Kappa Psi honor, but may she be honored.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

J. H. Burton, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta started the year with good prospects. Thirteen of the brothers have returned and all in good spirits ready for work. We sadly miss our graduate brothers Graul and Ewing and also our undergraduate brothers Coldren, '08, Nardley, '10, Musser, '09 and Lenheart, '10. Bro. Coldren has taken up a course in Western U. of P., and is very much missed by the football team. Bro. Musser will continue his studies at Penn. Bro. Lenheart has gone into business with his father in Reading, while Bro. Nardley is now coke inspector at Mt. Pleasant.

We began our rushing as soon as college opened and have the pleasure to introduce to the fraternity Bro. Smith of Xenia, Ohio. We have a number of men on our rushing list and by the next letter hope to introduce more brothers.

Football is now in full swing and we have the pleasure to state that we won our first game. Bro. Moyer is playing at end and Bro. Burton at quarterback on the 'Varsity, while Bro. Livingood is making good on the scrub in spite of a broken nose. Bro. Stein, '03, is head coach so that we know that the team will not lack a good knowledge of the game.

Basketball practice has also commenced and a schedule arranged. Bro. Moyer as captian hopes to have a fast team.

The chapter has been favored by the presence of Bro. Stein, '03, Bro. Peterson, '04, Bro. Galt, '05, Bro. Frantz, '06, Bro. Ewing, '07, Bro. Musser, '09, Bro. Lenheart, '10, showing that our alumni still are with us.

On the twenty-third we held a very enjoyable smoker for rushing purposes and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all besides our pledge men and men being rushed we had the following brothers with us: Bro. Hutslin of New York Alpha, Bro. Apple, '01, Bro. Bissinger, '06, and Bro. Brunner, '08.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Orville C. Fay, Contributor

The opening of the college year finds Lafayette in a very prosperous condition. Some hundred and fifty freshmen entered this fall among whom are quite a few football and baseball men. The football team is greatly handicapped by the loss of McAvoy, Whetstone and Kirberge. These positions are being worked up, and before the season is very far on will be well taken care of. Quite a large number of freshmen are showing up favorably and the return of McCaa, the star end, has strengthened the team considerably. The team has a hard schedule this year, having games with Syracuse, the Navy, Pennsylvania, and other strong teams. Just at present our chances of winning from Penn. are not over favorable, but by the time scheduled for this game it is quite probable and possible that we will have a winning team.

As yet nothing has been done with the \$500,000 endowment, but freshmen have been entered in the Mechanical Engineering course. Also within the next year several improvements will be made ranking Lafayette with the best technical schools in the country.

Pennsylvania Theta entered upon the rushing season this fall with seven active members. Our prospects looked very blue. By keeping our small number together we have succeeded in pledging and initiating four of the very best men in the entering class of 1911. We are also rushing two other men whom we expect to get before long. It gives us great pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large Bros. Wm. P. Howard, of Duquesne, Pa., Leslie M. Armstrong of Mullica Hill, N. J. Lynn Walker of Philadelphia and Robert M. Eyster of Chambersburg, Pa. These brothers will represent us in several events of college life as Bro. Wm. Howard has been pitching on his class baseball team and looks like varsity material. Bro. Armstrong is playing the violin in the musical club. In our next letter we hope to introduce a few more new men. Bro. Harold Chidsey has returned from the University of Virginia, which strengthens Penn. Theta and the class of '09 to a very great extent. We are certainly more than glad to have him with us again.

Efforts are being made to have Bro. Tom Donaldson, Pa. Iota, coach the Sock and Buskin again this year and if he can be secured its assured. Bro. Wheeler will again be out for the cast and several other brothers for the chorus. The Sock and Buskin is in better financial shape at present than ever before and it is hoped that an extended trip may be taken during Easter vacation, placing us on the same plane as Princeton, Pennsylvania and the other large institutions in the line of college dramatics.

Several old and welcome faces have appeared in our midst during the first few weeks. Bro. Bob Glove, '07, arrived in town a few days after college opened and aided us very materially in rushing. He has accepted a position on the engineering staff of the Lehigh Valley Railroad with headquarters at Phillipsburg. It is needless to state how glad we will be to have Bob with us during the winter. Bro. Wm. S. Lore, '06, stopped to see us for a couple of days on his way to the New York Law School from Atlantic City where he was working during the summer months. Bro. W. C. Alexander, Jr., '07, dropped in for a day on a business trip. Bro. Kenneth Church, '99, was with us for two days being down from Kingston to attend the Wyoming Seminary game. Bro. "Brigham" Young, '05, is again in town, having finished his work on the Hazleton division of the L. V. R. R. Bro. Knauss, ex-'04, was with us a few days during rushing season, prior to leaving for his final year at the Naval Academy. Bro. Sam Nevin spent a ten day vacation here being home from Jeannette where he is at present with the Pennsylvania Rubber Co.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

James C. Watt, Correspondent

College opened Friday, the twenty-seventh, and we were treated to a good "Soph.-Freshie" fight in which the honors were even.

We started the ball rolling with a good smoker on the twenty-third and got a line on the material. Some of our old "stand-bys" of the alumni were with us and it was a pleasure to welcome them back after our summer months of having been apart.

A couple of jaunts to the theatres with a few freshmen have been on the list of the "sight-seeing tour."

At the smoker on the first of October were Bro. Dr. Edgar F. Smith and others of the alumni. Bro. Bement was the leader of the orchestra and Bro. Keiger was the man with the voice. Our smokers have gone off with a snap and a good time, and will bring in some good men as we now have four men pledged and four others will probably give their answers within a few days—everything points to our making a clean sweep of all of them—and there is still some undeveloped material on the list.

Bros. Robinson, Pa. Zeta; Lewis, Ill. Delta; Hicks, Pa. Kappa; and Rodgers, Wisconsin Alpha, have paid us visits lately.

Bro. Foster, whom we lost last year on account of graduation, has passed his State Bar examinations, and Bro. Rinehart has left college to enter business—were reluctantly gave up these brothers to the commercial world.

Brothers Sheppard, Davis, Smith, Metzger and Hartwell of the Iota Alumni, have taken rooms at the house as have Bros. Bassett and Turner of Pa. Kappa. We regret the loss of the fraternal company of Bro. Bizkel, Pa. Eta, he has taken up quarters with his brother for the winter.

In athletics we are represented among Pennsylvania's coaches by Bro. "Sol" Metzger and an the squad by Bro. Gribbel. Our prospects for a winning team this fall are bright as all of last year's team excepting two men are back and there is plenty of new men and good material at hand. Of the two games played so far this season we have not had our goal line crossed and we have scored at will upon our opponents.

Of the two honorary senior societies we are represented by Bro. Judd in the "Sphinx," and Bro. Kruger in the "Friars."

We came back with seventeen of last year's enrollment and have good prospects in this year's men. The chapter wishes to thank the alumni throughout the fraternity for their letters to us in reference to freshmen.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

T. J. Sprowl, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa extends a greeting to all her sister chapters and wishes them success during this college year. Of the seventeen brothers which were in Kappa's chapter last year, thirteen have returned to college. In June we lost Bros. Cox and Baker by graduation, while Bros. Eastburn and Himes have decided not to return, the latter entering Dickinson to study law. We welcome Bro. Rowlands, who has been working at his home for a time, back to our midst.

Kappa is now busy rushing the entering men and for this purpose an informal

dance was given at Strathaven Inn on September 29. It was enjoyed immensely and several loyal alumni were in attendance. To date we have two men, Messrs. Terrell and Pitcher, pledged. The former is a brother of Bro. Fred Terrell, '05. Our rushing season, however, will not be so successful as last year for the reason that there are fewer men and less material to work on.

On the Varsity football team we will be represented by Bro. Coble, the "baby centre," and Bro. Rowlands at an end. Bros. Crews and Wetter are desperately helping the scrub hold its honors against the regulars. Bro. Vernon, Lacrosse captain, is busy with fall practice and is looking to the interests of that team which is expected to be very good on account of the promising new material.

About twenty-five loyal Kappa brothers including alumni, assembled on last August 27-28 to attend the third annual reunion of the chapter. The affair was a grand success, forming a topic of conversation to the brothers who could not attend. Much credit is given Bro. Geddes, '05, as chairman of the committee, for his work in bringing these men together.

Corresponding to last year there has been an increase in the number of freshmen at Swarthmore, this year among the young ladies. The college is now filled to its capacity and is in a prosperous condition. Students now have the use of the new Carnegie library and engineering building which have been in the course of completion during the past year. The former is a magnificent building and will fill the needs heretofore unsupplied. The latter is of concrete and one of the most modern of its kind in this section.

We regret to say that Bro. Rowlands, our correspondent, has been confined to the infirmary with a severe attack of ivy poisoning, but will soon be able to attend to his college work. Any brothers of Phi Psi we cordially invite to visit our chapter and help us along by their presence.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

R. M. Stone, Correspondent

The opening of college on September 26, finds New Hampshire Alpha back in force, Bro. Horner being the only one missing. We are also fortunate in having back Bro. Flanagan, who will finish up his college course this year, and also Bro. Hastings, who comes to us from Wisconsin Alpha.

Active plans for our rushing season, which comes on December 1, have not as yet been made, but a hasty survey of the four hundred freshmen leaves no doubt but that there is excellent fraternity material in the class.

Everything looks bright for a good football team this year, and Brothers Driver, halfback on last year's team, Burns, Drummond, Pierce and McCintock, are out trying for the various positions. Bro. Cowan, captain of the 1910 team, is at present coaching Colby Academy.

Bro. Barnes, '07, is now located at 817 Twelfth Avenue, South Bellingham, Washington, where he is engaged in the lumbering business.

The college equipment has been further increased this year by the building of Webster Hall, an auditorium seating about 1,700 and the erection of three dormitories, North and South Fayerweather, rooming 80 men each, and Massachusetts Hall, holding one hundred.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

Edward DeWitt Leonard, Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha began her thirteenth year in Amherst on September 19. It certainly seemed good to be with each other again after our summer vacation, and to be back in Amherst once more. All of the brothers have returned this fall with the addition of Brothers Disbrow and Parks who were out of college last year. We miss our '07 delegation, and hope to see them often during the year.

During the summer vacation several changes have taken place in Amherst. The old Barrett gymnasium has been made into a recitation hall for the modern language departments. The swimming pool has been deepened and improved. C. M. Pratt, '79, has given a skating rink to the college and work upon it is progressing rapidly.

The faculty has been strengthened by the addition of Prof. Hall and Dr. Doughty to the Chemistry department, Prof. Eastman to the German, Prof. Lancaster to the French and Prof. Thompson to the History departments.

Our rushing season was very successful and we feel much pleased with the nine men whom we pledged, and whom we hope to introduce to the fraternity as brothers in our next letter.

The football team suffered a severe loss last year in the graduation of Capt. Hubbard, but as he is back to coach the team, prospects look bright. There seems to be good material in the freshman class and Amherst hopes to turn out another winning team. Bro. Atwood will play at his old position as fullback.

Bro. Avery is in the competition from the sophomore class for assistant football

manager. Bro. Swalley is out for the managership of Dramatics, and Bro. Wiltzie for the musical association, and we look forward to see these offices fall their way.

We shall be represented on the Musical clubs this year by six men. Bro. Moulton on the mandolin club, Bro. Main on the glee and banjo club, Bro. Mecklem as cello soloist, Bro. Mowry, reader, Bro. Sullivan on the banjo club and Bro. Taggart on the glee club.

We feel confident that the brothers will win many honors for Phi Psi this year and that it is going to be a successful year in every way. In closing we shall be glad to welcome brothers from other chapters at any time, and hope to see many of them this year.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Henry E. Fowler, Correspondent

Everything points to a prosperous year for Brown and for Phi Psi. The entering class this year is one of the largest if not the largest ever known here. It is not as large, however, as the exaggerated reports in the newspapers would have one believe. The large registration is by many thought to be due to the remarkable success of Brown's strong football team of 1906, and the unrivalled record of the undefeated baseball team of 1907.

In anticipation of a large enrollment in engineering courses by freshmen, Maxey Hall was remodeled during the summer so that four additional recitation rooms are provided. One of these is a large lecture room capable of seating over one hundred. Besides, the building has been wired for electric lights.

Just now we are in the midst of the rushing season and have lines on a number of good men. At this writing we have pledged three men and expect to land at least five more. Bros. Kettner, '05, Sanders, '07, Slade, '07 and Bill Ross, '07, have been of great assistance to us in our rushing. Bro. Cheney, '07, was also in town to see us one morning but stayed only long enough to shake hands all around.

Everyone of our old men has returned and settled right down to work. Bro. Josselyn, ex-'07, who spent last year in the south on engineering, work has returned to graduate with 1908. He has also been appointed to succeed Bro. Joe Wheeler as assistant in the university library.

By the time the next letter is due there will be something more definite to say in regard to our new men. We hope that all the chapters will have a most successful rushing season and a pleasant and profitable year. Brothers from other chapters have always been welcome at Brown and this year we would like to see many more of them. In case any brother has occasion to come here on any team or for any other reason be sure and let us know of it.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

H. C. Schuyler, Correspondent

Cornell University opened September 27 and established a new record for entering classes—one thousand and sixty freshmen having registered the day before, over a hundred more than last year's matriculation of new students.

Football practice commenced more than two weeks ago and the prospects of the 'varsity seem very bright since all but three of the old men have returned and there are many good candidates from whom the men will be picked to fill the vacancies. Sixty-five men reported yesterday for the freshman squad which is being coached by Brother Gibson, '07.

The Masque play has been selected and the music chosen and all indications point to the most successful production in the history of the club. Brother Schuyler, '10, wrote the music for three of the songs.

The Glee club trials were held last week; Brothers Piollet, '09, Christman, '09, Miller, '10, and Schuyler, '10, all were successful.

Brother Piollet, '09, who had practically secured an end position on the football team, was unfortunately placed on probation by his faculty, which action renders him ineligible to participate in athletics.

Brother Christman, '09, is a competitor for assistant manager of the baseball team; Brother Fry, '10, for football; and Brother Morgan, for track.

Brother Merriss, '10, played his way to a position on the tennis team which left for the intercollegiate matches yesterday. Brother Merriss is the first man of the class of 1910 to represent the University on any athletic team.

Brother Holmes, '10, is out for the Cross Country team.

We enjoyed a visit from Brother Townsend, Wisconsin Gamma, '07, also Brothers Townsend, ex-'08, and Carpenter, '91, both of this chapter, spent a few days with us.

We are looking forward to the house party at the time of the Cornell-Princeton game, October 26, and expect to spend a very enjoyable week-end.

In all, we have fifteen pledged men—nine freshmen, one sophomore, one graduate student, and four men who will enter next year. The initiation banquet will be held on October 19, and we hope to see as many of our alumni as can find it convenient to be present.

The work of remodeling our house will probably be commenced next spring, and when finished will provide us with one of the handsomest fraternity houses in Ithaca.

EW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

W. Clyde Sykes, Correspondent

College life has opened up in our university this fall with more spirit and vigor than ever before. The freshmen went into the flow and salt rushes with more spirit and enthusiasm than has been seen before in several years. They were opposed by a larger delegation of sophomores than ever before entered these rushes.

The rushing season has been going very satisfactory to all New York Beta men. The freshman class this year contained much good material and Phi Psi was not slow to find out some of the best men and get her buttons on them before any time was lost. So far this season we have pledged the following men: F. Gordon Smith, White Plains, N. Y.; Dorr E. Crosley, Homer, N. Y.; Raymond C. Holzworth, Syracuse, N. Y.; Maxwell D. Shepherd, Carbondale, Pa.; Thomas F. Pinder, Johnstown, Pa.; Lynde Coit, Carthage, N. Y.; Harold Ellerby, Boston, Mass.; and Harold Vandenberg, Syracuse, N. Y. We feel that in the above mentioned list of names we have the best of representation in almost every activity of college life that it is possible for freshmen to enter. We have athletes, debators, social and literary men and above all good students in these men.

Our new stadium has been opened for the first time this fall. It is the greatest structure of its kind in the world, having a seating capacity of 20,000 and room in the arena for football, baseball, and all other athletic sports. The first two games of our football season were played in this magnificent structure. The first one with Hobart resulted in a score of 28 to 0 and in the second with Rochester the score was 40 to 6. Brothers Van Dusen and Wolf are representing Phi Psi on the varsity squad this year. Brother Clifford L. Haight is manager of the varsity team. Among our pledgings Crosley and Pinder are out for the freshman team.

Brother Shenton brought much credit to himself and to the fraternity by his able management of the Sophomore-Freshmen reception. Brother Shenton is chairman of the sophomore executive committee and in that capacity he has more than once shown his executive ability.

We are glad to announce that Brother Fred G. Smith of Johnstown, Pa., has returned to college. Bro. Smith was forced to drop out of college after his freshman year.

Brother Lewis Peck has been appointed on the executive committee of the Junior class.

The opening party of the Phi Psi social season was held at the chapter house on Saturday evening, September 28. It was well attended by the active men as well as pledged men and alumni.

Brother Ben L. Wiles has recently been elected president of the "Boor's Head" society, the university dramatic club.

We hope that any alumni of our own or other chapters who happen to be in the city or vicinity, will lock us up and give us the opportunity of greeting them with a good old Phi Psi grip.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

H. H. Snyder, Correspondent

College opened this fall with a record attendance in nearly all departments. The freshman class is unusually large this year, and showed its spirit by winning the flag rush, an honor highly prized by both the lower classes.

New York Gamma started the college year under very unfavorable circumstances. The house we occupied on 113th street having been sold we were obliged to find other quarters. Owing to the scarcity of vacant houses in this district we found it impossible to get a home before the first of October, one week after college opened. Of course this handicapped us greatly in rushing but in spite of this we have three men pledged and several men in line.

The absence of football at Columbia causes us to turn our attention to other sports, principally rowing. The fall regatta promises to be very interesting with several local rowing clubs entered. Brothers Helmrich and Keator and Harold Williams pledged, are rowing on the different crews. Brother Keator, captained the freshman crew at Poughkeepsie.

We lose two men this year by graduation, Brother Donovan, law, who is practicing in Buffalo, N. Y., and Brother Marshall, who is engaged in the study of theology.

Brothers Kelley and Hopping who graduated from college last spring, have entered the law school and will therefore be with us for three years more. Bro. Kirk is assistant in the geology department and is a candidate for Ph. D.

We are now located in a very comfortable house at 304 West 109th street, where we are glad to meet all the brothers.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

L. S. Chase, Correspondent

A new collegiate year has opened auspiciously. Colgate seems destined to make progress as a factor in the college world.

The freshman class is the largest in the history of the institution and contains some excellent material both as students and athletes. The football material is somewhat lighter than in the past few years, but nevertheless Captain Houseman and the coaches have hopes of turning out a team up to our previous high standard. The first game of the season was played September 28 on Whitnall field with Niagara University. A large number of freshmen were tried during the game and showed up well as a whole. The Colgate team played the more aggressive game and gained decidedly more ground than its opponents. However, costly fumbles allowed Niagara to win by a score of 11 to 6.

Phi Psi is making a strong bid for desirable freshmen and is being aided greatly by the cooperation of the alumni, by means of which we have been able to get a line on a large number of men in a very short time. We already have the pledges of five new men and hope to have several more in a short time.

Brother G. M. York, Archon of the Second District, was our guest for a short time last week. He has a position as instructor in the Waterloo high school.

Brother R. H. Carton, formerly of the class of 1908, has returned after a year's absence and enrolled himself as a member of the class of 1909.

Brother E. B. Russell, class of 1909, will be unable to return to college this term on account of illness.

We are glad that Brother Simonds of the class of 1907 is again with us and will take a course in the theological seminary.

Brother Alderman, 1907, is in business at Yonkers, N. Y.

Brother Lisle, 1907, has a position as instructor in Greek and Latin in the North Adams high school, North Adams, Mass.

Brother Ralph Montgomery, '07, is a teacher in the public schools of Porto Rico.

Brother Arthur Cottrell is an instructor in the New Jersey Military Academy, Freehold, New Jersey.

Brother Charles Hatch, '07, is engaged in journalism at his home in Washington, D. C.

Brother Carleton Murdock, '07, is instructor of physics in the University of Maine. Brother Geo. Bennett is again Principal of the Hamilton high school where he has given excellent satisfaction for several years.

Brother Hugh MacMillan was married on the 25th of August to Miss Eugenia Smith, sister of Brother Carl Smith, of Gouverneur, N. Y. They will make their home at Portage, Wis., where MacMillan is pastor of the First Baptist church.

Brother E. B. Callahan, '04, has resigned as principal of the Little Falls high school and accepted a much more lucrative position in the schools of New York City.

The following brothers will not return to college this fall: Capron, 1908, Burhyte, 1910, Volovick, 1910, and Bray, 1910. We shall miss these men greatly but still New York Epsilon has strong hopes of making this its banner year.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE*Oscar O. Widmann, Correspondent*

With the reopening of college Phi Psi bonds are stronger than ever and it is with anticipation of an exceptionally bright and prosperous year that new York Zeta greets her sister chapters.

This year's freshman class is beyond doubt an unusually fine one, for besides being one of the largest classes that has ever entered Poly it is made up of excellent material. Even in this short time they have shown themselves endowed with true class and Poly spirit. The rope rush which is the first organized encounter between the sophomores and freshmen was won by the latter, who after a fierce struggle wrested the victory from the older class. The score, 22 to 16, was close enough however, to show that the sophs. were no mean adversaries.

Several important augmentations have been made to the college equipment. Two rooms have been entirely refitted for the engineering students and supplied with the necessary apparatus. A large number of books have been added to the college library and the laboratories too have been improved upon and re-stocked.

Our first rush meeting, in the shape of an informal smoker, was a pronounced success. The rooms had been carefully cleaned and new furnishings added so that their evident cosiness and homelike air made a very favorable impression upon our guests.

We have at the present time fourteen men in the chapter, all of whom are old men, but we hope before very long to present several new brothers of the usual Phi Psi caliber, for with a freshman class of over 80 men to chose from we ought surely to be able to find many congenial fellows.

We regret extremely that we have lost, through graduation, four of our most

active brothers. They are Brother Fongera, Brother Mitchell, Brother Tag and Brother A. Sartorius. Brother Fongera we had hoped to have with us this year, but to our great disappointment he was unable to return. Although these brothers are no longer active we feel assured that we will see much of them throughout the year and that they, who so well know the brothers of the chapter and the conditions we have to contend with, will stand ready at all times to assist and advise us.

Although up to the present time almost nothing has been done in athletics, when the time comes, New York Zeta men will not prove delinquent in working hard to get positions on the various teams.

Brother Broadhurst, '08, has not yet returned to college. He is apparently enjoying rural life, but we expect to have him with us again in a very short time.

We are glad to say that Brother Childs, '06, is still with us. He is now a full fledged instructor in mathematics, and is besides doing graduate work in order to take the degree A. M.

Brother Dellert was elected president, and Brother Widmann secretary of the junior class.

Brother A. Sartorius, '07, has been around several times. He and his brother H. Sartorius, '10, have recently returned from a summer's trip to Europe.

Brother Louis D'Esterre, ex-'07, has lately announced his marriage to Miss Bates. The chapter sends its sincerest congratulations and best wishes.

We hear also, that Brother O. Sartorius, '05, is engaged. To him we likewise extend congratulations.

Brother Leber hon, '05, Tag, '06, and Fongera, '07, have recently honored us with visits.

Brother G. H. Bangs, ex-'09, who is now at Columbia has been over to see us. We are always glad to see Brother Bangs and hear from him how New York Gamma is getting on.

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MARYLAND ALPHA CHAPTER—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Geo. M. Corner, Correspondent

Johns Hopkins University has reopened with a large enrollment of new men, owing to which we are in the midst of a busy rushing season. We have five good men pledged and excellent chances for four or five more.

The outlook for football this fall is bright, and the completion of the new field at Homewood will give added impetus to the sport. Brothers Abel and Bird are candidates for the team.

Brother Chew is to be editor-in-chief of the News-Letter, the undergraduate magazine. Brother Pedrick is one of the assistant editors, and Brothers Woods and Corner are expected to be elected to editorships at the next meeting of the board.

Brother Pedrick succeeds Brother Giffen on the dance committee and is manager of the musical club, of which Brother Perce is president.

Brother Haupt is back from Europe, and will take up again his work as University fellow. Brother Ruth, '06, has given up law and has returned to this university to take up post-graduate work in Latin, Greek and Sanskrit. Brother Bloomfield, '07, enters the medical school this year. Brother Hill has left us for Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Brother Machen has left Cornell for the same institution.

Brother Bassett of Indiana Delta is to be transferred to us from that chapter. As is well known, some important changes have been made lately in the regulations of Johns Hopkins University, notable among which is the installation of a four years' course (instead of three) and the admission of women to the post-graduate courses. The first of these changes is causing some confusion in classification, etc., but as there are only three co-eds so far, they have not made much stir.

In conclusion we may say that we are keeping pace with the progress of Alma Mater, and that in common with her we look forward to a season of increased prosperity and success.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

C. Haile, Jr., Correspondent

College, with our two hundred new students enrolled and after two weeks of confusion, has finally settled down into its systematic routine. Lectures are in order and football has been begun.

The schedule for this season is undoubtedly a heavy one; its principal games being with the strong teams of Davidson College, Virginia Military Institute, University of North Carolina, Sewanee, Washington and Lee, and Virginia's old rival, Georgetown. Virginia Alpha boasts of a star in this game. Bro. Honaker, having played sensationally on the 'varsity last year, now bids fair to outshine all past performances. Bro. Jones, too, has been conspicuous on the gridiron, playing end on the first scrub

team and with a tryout with the 'varsity in its first game of the season, his chances seem good for making the team. Bro. Dabney, now in the Adirondaks, writes that he is weighing over two hundred pounds. No doubt he will soon return to assume his old position at tackle.

Two of our 1907 alumni, Bros. Smith and Carter, visited the chapter during the opening week of college to aid in the "rushing of goats," which requires much time and energy to compete with the many fraternities. Again Va. Alpha has asserted herself by winning over and pledging men sought after by the leading fraternities in college. These prospective initiates, five in number, we feel certain, will come up to Phi Psi standard and we will soon take pleasure in introducing them to the rest of the fraternity.

Recently we have had the honor of placing on our roll the names of two transfers: Bro. Poulman, who has entered the college department, from Ohio Beta, and Bro. Chidsey of Pennsylvania Theta. Bro. Chidsey came to Virginia to get the B. A. and M. A. degrees, but owing to some difficulty as to the number and kind of studies he would have to pursue, he deemed it more advisable to return to Lafayette College to attain his degree. It is with the sincerest regret that we see him leave us. Bro. Wertenbaker, who has secured both B. A. and M. A. degrees, left the University a few days ago to take up the position as teacher of economics and history at the A. and M. College of North Carolina.

Among the college honors recently bestowed Phi Psis have received not a few. Bro. Davis has been elected to undertake the large task of managing the University of Virginia Dramatic Club. As assistant manager last year Bro. Davis earned the reputation of being one of the most energetic and capable business managers in college. Bro. Eager, on account of his efficiency in the capacity of associate editor of the college annual last year, has been appointed assistant editor-in-chief of the publication and Bro. Haile has received the managership of the basket ball team.

I feel sure in my prediction when I say that the session of 1907-08 will prove a banner year in the annals of Va. Alpha. The present outlook is in itself enough to harbor excellent ideas of our future.

At the beginning of last session six Phi Psis applied for degrees. When June, 1907 rolled around these same six brothers came off with flying colors, securing degrees in their various departments and have settled in the following places:

C. Mason Smith, '07, has secured the excellent position of house surgeon in St. Vincent hospital, at Norfolk.

W. W. Keys, '07, is practicing law in Tacoma, Washington.

E. W. Carter, '07, has entered the law firm of his father, practicing in Fredericksburg, Va.

W. P. Lamar, '07, is practicing law at Augusta, Georgia.

P. Mc. McNaguy, '07, is teaching French and English at the Culver Military Academy in Indiana.

Henry Taylor, Jr., '07, has allied himself with the American Bridge Co., located at Philadelphia, Pa.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

James M. O'Brien, Correspondent

The session 1907-08 opened September 12 with glowing prospects both with reference to collegiate matters and the future status of Virginia Beta. The matriculation has reached four hundred and forty thus far, which is the largest in the history of the institution.

Our desire to get men and get good men has been augmented by the fact that we are scheduled to entertain the D. C. in 1909, and thus far our efforts have materialized to the extent that we can introduce to the fraternity at large the following new men, all of whom bid fair to reflect credit not only upon themselves but upon the fraternity of their choice, viz: Brother Lawrence Moore Lynch of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Brother Finley Carter Dorris of Nashville, Tennessee, and Brother Allen McDowell of Lexington Virginia. In addition, we have lines on a few other freshmen.

We are extremely fortunate in having affiliated with us this session Brother Harold B. Henderson of Pennsylvania Gamma, who is most acceptable and gladly welcomed as an addition to Va. Beta.

With eight old men, one transfer and three goats, aside from a few "prospectives," we consider the outlook very promising for a chapter of fifteen or sixteen, and hope to be able to report some additional initiations in our next letter.

Among the men we lost last year, Brother Bledsoe is in Georgia in connection with the government investigations of economic problems in the south. Bro. Crews is at his home at Hillsboro, New Mexico, and expects to engage in the practice of law shortly; Bro. Grey Moore is practicing law in Muskogee, Ind. Terr.; and Brother Allen, who was with us for a few days earlier in the session, expects to migrate to St. Louis where he will enter upon a business career.

Owing to the enthusiasm and spirit of a devoted sister our chapter rooms have undergone very decided improvement, all of which is warmly appreciated by the chapter and extremely gratifying.

The football outlook is very good. Brother Dow is again at his old place at end on the 'varsity. With a tiptop schedule and a bunch of good material W. and L. will probably be heard from in football circles this season.

During the summer months those of us who remained in Lexington for the summer vacation had the pleasure of meeting Brother Williams, an alumnus of Pa. Theta, who was enroute to the Natural Bridge on a sight-seeing tour with a party of friends. We enjoyed meeting Brother Williams very much and desire to impress upon all Phi Psis the fact that we always enjoy such visits even if hurriedly made, and deplore the fact that they occur so seldom.

Virginia Beta extends her best wishes to the sister chapters and to "The Shield" for the coming session.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Fred R. Koels, Correspondent

The chapter opened the college year on September 16 with twelve old members. We miss very much two of our undergraduates who are not in school again this fall—Curtis S. Berry, who is working on the U. S. Engineering Corps at Gallopolis, O., and Chas. G. Hood, who has a position with the Fairmount Coal and Coke Co., Fairmount, W. Va. Seven of the active chapter are seniors this year, as follows: Harbour Mitchell, M. E.; Thos. Gillooley, Law; W. R. Frantz, B. S.; Wm. Kennedy, A. B.; Chas. Llewellyn, Law; Forrest Stemple, A. B.; Albert Bowers, B. S. Bro. Edward Burdette, of Mich. Alpha, who is living in the chapter house, also will finish the course in law here this year.

Our '07 graduates are all pursuing their respective professions. Bro. Flemming N. Alderson is practicing law in Sommersville, W. Va. Bro. John E. Kenna has set up a law office in Charleston, W. Va.; Bro. Chas. E. Wayman still holds his position with the Fairmont Mining Machinery Company.

Bro. John C. Berry will take a course in law at Harvard this year. Bro. W. A. Morris will pursue his studies in civil engineering at Boston Tech.

The chapter house was rented for a while the past summer to the University for the use of students attending summer school.

At present we have four pledges—one old one and three new ones.

A social event of the summer, which was strictly a Phi Psi affair, was the marriage of Scott L. Lowe to Miss Edna Earle Wertz of Huntington, W. Va., on September 17. The wedding took place in the Fifth Avenue church of Huntington. The groomsmen were John Guy Pritchard and Dr. Chas. Waddell, and the ushers were W. W. Hughes and David Long, all alumni of W. Va. Alpha. Other alumni of the chapter who were present were Frank Larden and Tusca Morris. The groom was graduated from W. Va. University in 1900, receiving the A. B. in L. degree, and is one of W. Va. Alpha's most popular alumni. Ever since his graduation he has been practicing law in Fairmont, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe took a bridal trip to Old Point Comfort, Philadelphia, New York, and will be at home in Fairmont after October 15. Among the numerous presents received was a valuable silver tea set from Mrs. Sarah Cochran, of Dawson, Pa. W. Va. Alpha bestows hearty congratulations and best wishes for the future upon the happy couple.

Bro. Chas. Waddell, who finished a course in medicine at Harvard last year, was a visitor to the chapter soon after school opened. Bro. Waddell has lately won a creditable distinction. He came out at the head of sixty-seven persons who took the examination before the West Virginia State Board of Examiners. He will practice medicine in Fairmont, W. Va.

Bro. John Guy Pritchard has opened a law office in Fairmont, W. Va. in connection with J. A. Meredith.

Bro. Robert Hennen finishes his course in civil engineering this year at Harvard.

Bro. Tod Hindman of Pittsburg was a recent visitor at the chapter house.

Bro. Walter Barnes this year holds the assistant principalship of the Glenview Normal School of West Virginia.

The 'Varsity football team played and won its first game of the season here Sept. 28 against University of Ohio, with the score 35 to 5. Bro. Thos. Gillooley is maintaining his old reputation this year by playing left guard.

West Virginia Alpha sends greetings for the new scholastic year to all other chapters of the land and wishes them prosperity in all things.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

L. E. Farley, Correspondent

The university opened on the 19th inst., with an attendance of about 400, one of the largest in its history. Our new Chancellor, Hon. A. A. Kincannon, formally assumed the reins of office and his administration promises to be a most successful one. He comes to us from the Industrial Institute and College at Columbus, having served nine years at the head of that institution, and made it one of the foremost

female educational institutions in the south. We expect the university under his leadership to move on with great strides in the work of educating the young manhood and womanhood of our state.

The new buildings are now ready for occupancy, consisting of a science hall, infirmary and four professors' residences. The science hall is a four-story building of brick and stone and is admirably equipped with the latest improved apparatus.

The athletic outlook is not as bright as it might be, though chances are good for a fast, light team. Only two of last year's 'Varsity have returned but there is some good new material in sight and Coach Mason promises a good team. Our Coach Frank Mason has had 15 years experience with light teams at Harvard, Dartmouth, Bates and other northern colleges and knows the art of coaching like a book.

Coming down to fraternity matters, as yet only four of last year's chapter have matriculated. Brothers Taylor, Brown, Hampton and Farley, but Brothers Johnson and H. S. Barron of the class of '05 are expected daily, and Bro. Hunt will return in October from Mexico. Those who are here have been busy and we have already initiated two "goats" and with great pleasure introduce to the fraternity Brothers Phipps and Gillespie. Brother Phipps is a sophomore and hails from Tena Ceia, Florida, stands well in his classes, is business manager of the "Varsity Voice," the resurrected weekly and a candidate for the football team. Brother Gillespie, a junior, whose home is at Greenwood, this State, is also a good student and will probably be elected to the "plum" of the junior class, the junior promenade committee. Brother Johnson was on this committee from the junior law class last year. Besides these we have three pledges, Messrs. Wooten, Brannon and Hubbard, whom we will introduce more fully in our next.

Brother Browne, who was last year alumni editor of the magazine, is this year editor-in-chief, and Brother Farley was elected business manager of the "Mag." Brother Farley is also on the board of editors of the weekly having as his assignment athletics.

Brothers B. H. Druley and H. S. Buford have been with us during the rushing season and have materially aided in securing men.

We regret very much to report the death of Brother R. E. Hairston, alumnus, who died after a lingering illness in a Columbus, Miss., hospital, on September 12.

With best wishes for success and happiness, we close.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Joseph S. Laurent, Correspondent

College year is on again with its bustle and stir of excitement. "Vandy's" hopes and prospects never looked so good as now. Up to the present time there have been about three hundred and fifty new recruits to report at the bursar's office, and be dubbed with the illustrious title of freshman.

Vanderbilt started out in football under not very propitious circumstances. This was because we lost about six of last year's stars, whose places will be hard to fill. But under the able leadership of Coach McGugin and with such husky looking fellows as have reported from the freshman ranks, the Gold and Black takes on a brighter hue and we expect to make the Middies and Wolverines bite the dust, as will be demonstrated later.

Of this bunch of new comers Tennessee Delta has gotten her share. Seven of these warriors are wearing the Shield while two more are enjoying the hospitality of our chapter, waiting to be received into our holy order. Our hopes are high and the banner of Phi Kappa Psi is unfurled to favorable winds. In this year's contest for college honors, Tennessee Delta will be ably represented. Fraternities are turning to us for leadership. Our brother, Joseph Laurent, took the lead among the underclassmen and was honored with the presidency of the freshman class. Brother Baird Jones, another initiate, was lately appointed as associate editor of the *Hustler*. The rest of us feel it incumbent upon us to win similar honors and add other jewels to Phi Kappa Psi's sparkling crown.

Our initiates to date are brothers James Baird Jones, Charles Bosley Whitworth, James Howe Cheek, Virginius Carlisle Frost, Wm. Morgan Blake, Joe Hill and Joseph S. Laurent. Our two pledged men are Hunt and Grigsby. There is not a piece of dead timber among these men. But on the other hand they are as congenial and enthusiastic a band as have ever been joined together by bonds of brotherly love. In speaking of Phi Psi our pass word is "There's nothing like it."

Our prospects for next year are still more bright as all the old men will be with us again. When spiking season opens next year we will throw a force into the field which brooks no resistance and which will carry all before it. It is encouraging and gratifying to the younger men to witness the enthusiasm and interest exhibited by the alumni in fraternity matters. Inspired by their plaudits we will be armed with that courage and determination which knows no defeat.

On September 30 we gave a very pretty, yet informal, dance at our chapter house. The dance was in every way a success. Among those in attendance were about fifteen fraternity men besides many of the alumni. Our opening ball will be given some time this month and will be followed by a round of social functions this winter.

We all feel gratified at our success in securing such promising material.

We extend our greetings to the fraternity at large, and express the hope that other chapters have been as prosperous as Tennessee Delta.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

J. J. Eubank, Correspondent

The university opened this year with an attendance of about 2,100, a gain of something like 200 over last year.

This new collegiate year finds Texas Alpha in a cool, spacious house, well capable of accomodating the fourteen old men and six pledges with whom we begin the session of 1907-08.

Never before has the chapter been in such a flourishing condition. For the past three years it has had to surmount the obstacles which bestrew the path of an infant chapter in a college containing many old rivals. But by the persistence and grit of our predecessors—of whom too much in praise cannot be said—Texas Alpha finds herself holding her own, well up among the leaders.

At our first meeting on September 29th the following officers were elected: R. Boothe, G. P.; W. F. Fort, P.; L. L. Bryan, A. G.; O. P. Smith, S. G.; J. J. Eubank, B. G.; J. G. Wood, H.; G. H. Wilson, Ph.; J. C. Brown, Hi.

Last week a small dance was given at the house and also a smoker, both of which proved very effective aids in our rushing.

This year we intend to push to the front in every phase of college life.

The charter members of Texas Alpha and their immediate successors, were energetic and enthusiastic Phi Psis from the start, and they have bequeathed their energy and enthusiasm to us—it was contagious. The chief characteristic of our fraternity is its uniform prominence in every circle of student affairs, and Texas Alpha hopes to stand as a perfect type of this national trait.

The old men who have returned, to date, are: W. F. Fort, J. J. Eubank, L. L. Bryan, J. C. Brown, Ross Boothe, F. F. Mitchell, O. P. Smith, J. J. Goodwin, J. G. Wood, W. H. Caruthers, Otto Armstrong, Ward Evins, M. D. Smith and G. H. Wilson.

We are very glad to have with us this year Brother Miller Harwood, of Virginia Alpha, who expects to affiliate with our chapter.

Brother V. R. Irvine spent several days of last week with us and was very helpful to us in our rushing.

Although the 'Varsity has lost several of its best men, football prospects are very favorable for a victorious season, because of the excellence of the new material which is being whipped into shape under the able guidance of Coach Metzenthin. Brother Wilson is on the squad.

Brother G. L. Henderson, of the faculty, is a frequent caller at our house, and by his heart to heart talks with his younger brothers, infuses them with the "old time" Phi Psi spirit.

By way of conclusion we wish to remind all Phi Psis in Texas regardless of chapter, of our annual round-up to be held in Austin on Thanksgiving day next. We earnestly desire to make this the greatest gathering of Phi Psis ever held in Texas, or any other state, and want you to begin making your preparations to be present.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Robert A. Parrett, Correspondent

The opening of the college year finds Ohio Alpha in a very prosperous and healthy condition. We came back seventeen men strong and with such a splendid start, everything has practically come our way. Only two undergraduates failed to return, Brothers E. C. Kemble, '10, and Chas. S. Browne, '10. Kemble has entered Case, and Browne has gone into business with his father at Dayton, O.

Our rushing season has been one of great success, and it is with pride that we introduce the following five pledges: Harry Leach, Mt. Vernon, O., Barclay Eastman, Cincinnati, O., Robert Gorsuch, Gambier, O., Russell Anderson, Portsmouth, O., and Stanley Paxson, Jamestown, O.

We were indeed glad to have with us the following alumni for a few days during rushing season: Brothers Fred Dimmick, '95, Leon S. Wiles, '95, Clyde Brant, '03, Arthur Enyart, '05, and Earl Slutz, '06.

In our new home on North Franklin street we are very comfortably located. It is furnished elegantly thanks to our loyal alumni. Fifteen men are now rooming in the house.

Of the rushing blanks we sent out, many were filled and returned. They helped us in judging the greater part of our new men.

The chapter has already started out for her share of college honors this year. Bro. Conger has been elected assistant in the Zoological Department, and is also captain of a company in the college battalion. Bro. Gillilan has been promoted to the place of second lieutenant. Bro. VanSickle is playing one of the tackle positions on the 'Varsity eleven.

Bro. Manley has won a place on the glee club; and under his management a splendid basket ball schedule has been arranged. Bro. Deputy is playing in the college orchestra. Bro. Merrick as president of the student body, opened the year's work with a rousing chapel address. His first duty is to officiate at the freshmen-sophomore rush.

THE SHIELD.

All indications point to a successful year for Ohio Alpha. We are represented in every phase of college activity. Our local chapter has never been more congenial and in fact could not be so. We intend to keep Phi Kappa Psi where she should be, prominent in every branch of university life.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Karl W. Mitchell, Correspondent

Ohio Beta has surely fulfilled all expected of her. School opened on September 10, with a rush and a bang. Out of last year's chapter of fourteen, we lost four. Bro. Smith is in Hartford Theological Seminary; Bro. Reegin, Chicago; Bro. Scheiman in Folsom City, Cal.; Bro. Toulmin'10, has affiliated himself with Virginia Alpha; Bro. Walker, out of school for one year has returned and we had eleven active men to start school. On the night of September 30 we initiated into the mysteries of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, Messrs. Edwin Wallace, Justus Hahn, Robert Geiger, Byron Walker, Carl Juvenal, Edwin Beale, all of Springfield, and Ross Miller of Allegheny, Pa., Raymond Houk, of Convoy, O., Abraham Finkel, Pittsburg and Orth Hirt, Erie, Pa. These men we take great pleasure in introducing to the brothers by the endearing term of brother. We now number 21 men in the chapter. Bro. Geiger is president of the Freshman Class, and Bro. Hirt is Vice-President of the same class.

Bro. Gardner has been elected class historian of the senior class.

On September 20 we gave our initial dance and reception. About twenty couples were present.

Brothers Ort, Minear, Sawyer, Geiger, Wallace, Hahn and the brothers Walker, are on the football squad.

Ohio Beta has just succeeded in getting a good start—for the new year, but she does not stop with that. Rest assured that she will speak again before very long.

OHIO DELTA—STATE UNIVERSITY

George Winwood, Jr., Correspondent

The opening of the new college year at Ohio State finds the members of Ohio Delta assembled after having had a most pleasant and profitable summer. This year, as never before, some of us realize how much our fraternity means to us, when upon our return we heard once again the hearty greetings and felt the Phi Psi grip. We greatly miss the familiar faces of our 1907 brothers, but wish them a most successful and prosperous year as they take up their new and varied duties. Brother Newman is practicing law in Pittsburg, Pa.

Brother Johnson is connected with the Central Ohio Paper Co., of Columbus, O.

Brother Riddle is superintendent of the Van Briggles Pottery Co., of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

We began the school year with eight old men, namely, Brothers Logan, Meuchl, Kibler, Cheney, Foster, Dye, Barrett and Winwood, and we were very fortunate in obtaining Brother Gamble, a transfer from Ohio Alpha. Brother Wilson expects to enter school later in the year.

Thus far we have five new men whom Phi Psi has honored with the pledge insignia. We are very much pleased with our new material and hope to introduce them to the fraternity brothers in our next letter. Mr. Smith is from Gambier, Ohio; Mr. Egler of Columbus, O.; Grant from Circleville, O.; Ralston from Fostoria, O., and Robert Leebrick from Winona Lake, Ind.

The enrollment this year has been unusually large, 2,150 having registered, and we are indebted to our most loyal alumni and friends for their letters of information and advice, which have aided us in no small degree in picking out from this large number the desirable men.

The chapter gave an informal dance at the opening of school, and all who attended seemed to enjoy the evening.

Lately we have had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Stark, Randall, Mack, Miller, Asire, and Hampton. We enjoy to have the alumni with us and wish more of them would come for our latch string is always out.

INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Edward Lockwood, Correspondent

DePauw University started on its seventy-fourth year in better condition than it has ever been before. During the year all college buildings have been improved and the campus takes on a better appearance with new sidewalks and other additions. The freshman class is the largest to ever enter; with an abundance of frat. material. Professor Gauff has taken the chair of oratory and debate and Professor Barnes the chair of rhetoric. Several other minor changes and additions have been made in the faculty.

Indiana Alpha has sixteen old men back this year. They are Brothers Coffin, Kinsley, Sheets, Lucas, Carter, Elliott, Pruitt, Bardman, Whitcomb, Hollopeter, Pittenger, Lockwood, Life, O'Hair, Blumberg, Ward and Crick. Bro. Fisher is taking an engineering course at Illinois State, Bro. John Eden is an instructor at DeKovan Hall, Tacoma, Wash., Bro. Walt Eden is at Chicago, Frank Brancher, pledged, is in Los Angeles, Cal. The last three men will be back next year.

As a result of the spike Indiana Alpha is able to present to her sister chapters eight pledged men whom we consider the pick of the freshman class. They are—Mark P. Haines, Robert Logan, Wabash; Raymond B. Nickelson, John Emerson, Vincennes; Donald L. Clark, South Bend; Foster S. Randal, St. Louis, Mo.; Frank P. Lucas, Shelbyville, and Wilbur Sellers, Greencastle. The initiation will be held shortly before Thanksgiving. We hope then to have a number of our alumni back.

Indiana Alpha is honored to announce the affiliation of Bro. Lambert from Ohio Delta.

It is now difficult to predict the future of the football team. All depends on the success of the new athletic director, Coach Brown, during the next week. Bro. Ward holds the position of guard and Bro. Pruitt and Blumberg are in a good way to make good before the season advances far.

The DePauw daily makes its initial appearance on October 1. Bro. Kinsley is editor in chief and Bro. Lockwood is an assistant staff editor.

During the summer vacation our house has been completely remodeled and presents a fine appearance. This improvement is made possible by our alumni and the efforts of Bro. Kinsley and Coffin in pushing it.

Of the last year's graduating class Bro. Dorste is in business with his father at Anderson; Bro. Shirley is in law school at Harvard, and Bro. Polkinhorn is studying law at George Washington.

The most interesting and one of the most enthusiastic alumni that Indiana Alpha has ever seen is Bro. Magner, Pennsylvania Alpha, a member of Phi Psi almost at her birth, who recently spent several hours with us. Other brothers visiting us during the spike were Bros. Thompson, Small, Tally, Post, Thompson, Rob Zaring, Pittinger and Whitcomb.

As it has ever been with us the door is always wide open for our alumni and all Phi Psis who can drop in and see us. We hope that all who still hold dear the Indiana Alpha Chapter will make it a point to do this some time during the present year.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Herman G. Deupree, Correspondent

"Cleaning up in the spike" has long since been a stereotyped phrase in the annals of Phi Kappa Psi but Indiana Beta believe that it turned the trick this fall with more completeness than usually characterizes even the most notable victories of the fraternity. Eight new men were taken in this semester and the local chapter had to invade other fraternity strongholds recklessly to get some of the freshmen.

It is with a justifiable pride that Indiana Beta introduces the following new brothers to the members of the fraternity: Walter Teter of Noblesville; Harley Hines of Noblesville; Arthur "Cotton" Berndt of Indianapolis; Robert Rudd Ribeyre, of Hew Narmony; Maynard Loughry of Monticello; George M. Roberts of Lawrenceburg; and George James of Brazil. Merle Bennett of Indianapolis was also pledged.

Three of the freshmen, Berndt, Roberts and Hines, are the mainstays of the Freshman foot ball team which is being coached by Brother Philip Hill, the guard on the 1906 championship Indiana University team. Berndt was also unanimous choice of the first year men for scrap captain.

Eighteen old men returned this fall. This breaks the record for the number of active men in the chapter and altogether Indiana Beta is in the strongest shape it has been in years. Owing to the real spirit shown by the brothers in summer school the house was in excellent shape when the men began to come back for the spike.

Phi Psi promises to be more in evidence than ever in college life this year. Brother Sutphin is making a strong bid for a half-back or end position on the varsity eleven. Brother Joe Barclay has been appointed assistant physical director and special track coach.

Preparations are being made for the entertainment of the DePauw chapter next Saturday, October 5, when the Indiana and Methodist football elevens will clash here. By the time this letter is published it is expected that one of the most enjoyable dances of the season will have been recorded. As the annual freshman-sophomore scrap occurs just before the game a number of alumni will be on hand for the dance that evening.

Among those who are counted on to be present are Brother Riley '03, Indianapolis, Brother E. D. Zaring, '90, until recently night editor of the Indianapolis Morning Star; Brother Gilmore, '03, market editor of the Star; Brother "Sag" Waugh, '04, of Colfax.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Arthur R. Hutchens, Correspondent

With the opening of the first semester at Purdue, Indiana Delta finds herself in a remarkably prosperous condition. Seventeen of last year's members returned several days before the opening date and engaged in a most successful rushing season. Our new house aided us greatly in this work and smokers were given every night during the first few days. Some twenty-five men were recommended to us by various brothers and all have been entertained several times at the house. Of this number, we have spiked seven.

We still have two bids out but must overcome the objections of relatives before these men can be landed. Machinery has been started to accomplish this and there is but little doubt as to our ultimate success.

Several additions have been made to our house. Through the careful and economical management of our steward, Brother Glasser, the earnings from our table enabled us to purchase a new set of dishes which were made and decorated especially for us. They are decorated very plainly in the fraternity colors and each dish bears the fraternity monogram in pink and lavender. New silverware has also been provided each article bearing the monogram. These things have long been needed and add greatly to the appearance of our beautiful dining room.

The fraternity has this year enlarged the library scheme which was started last year and current magazines are now provided for the use of the brothers. One of our parlors has been set aside for this purpose and stringent rules governing the removing of the magazines from this room are enforced. This addition to the library has been a source of great pleasure to the brothers.

In the general college circles Indiana Delta will hold her own as heretofore. On the football squad we have four men and two are looked upon as 'varsity material. All the old athletes are back and are preparing for another victorious season. The football outlook at Purdue is remarkably bright this year and everyone is anticipating a successful season. Lehigh Turner, Sigma Chi, from Dartmouth, is coaching this year and has already won a great degree of popularity among the students and players. We opened our season with the Wabash game on the 12th of October and this contest is anticipated with much interest.

The following brothers have not returned this year—Kelly, Conwell, Newell and Max. Brother Kelly has been playing ball during the summer months with South Bend in the Three I League and all Phi Fsis may look with pride upon his record. Brothers Conwell and Newell have decided to enter the business world and while Brother Max is at present engaged in farming with his father, it is hoped that he will return in February with the opening of the spring term.

Saturday evening, September 28, we gave an informal dance in honor of the pledges. The house presented a beautiful scene with all the prettiest pennants and pillows from above scattered about with a careless lavishness. All the girls repeatedly congratulated us on our spikes and indeed, from all sides we hear nothing but praise for the remarkable season we have just passed through.

Since opening our house we have entertained Brothers DeHaven, Houston, Hall, Adams, Haywood and Walker.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Sidney Walker, Correspondent

Illinois Beta comes back this fall with ten old men, including Bro. "Hasty" Canning of Minnesota, who has entered here, and two pledges. This bids fair to be the nucleus of the largest and best chapter she has had in the past four years. Since college has started three men have been pledged—George McAuffuff of Chicago, Arthur Kent of Malcom, Iowa, and R. W. Boyd, of same "berg".

We have strong lines out on five or six more and when the rushing season is over we will no doubt have ten men who are the cream or the freshman class of 1907.

We feel the loss very greatly of four of our men who graduated this past year, namely, Pettit, Sass, Atteredge and Dworak. Pettit for his sound advice and invaluable help in all matters; Sass for his business head and general good-fellowship; Atteredge for his ability as the chapter minstrel and Dworak for his true western philosophy.

Bro. Shuart has returned and has a great show for the track team this year. Bro. Meigs has decided to cancel football and put all his energies toward baseball in the spring. Bro. Maddegan is out for the football team and undoubtedly will make good.

Among the old "standbys" who still have a great deal or the fire burning in the right spot are Doe Keehn, Jack Walsh, Lincoln M. Cay, G. Fred Rush, Ned Wyley, and "Stew" Renmick. They have been a great aid to us in the "time of trouble" as well as in the "time of plenty" and we hope to see them often during the coming year.

Illinois Beta wishes her sister chapters a very successful year.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

J. H. Green, Correspondent

The school year of 1907-1908 has certainly brought Illinois Delta her full share of prosperity. With eleven of the best of 1911 wearing the button of our fraternity and the excavation for our new house about to be begun we feel very optimistic as to our future. The twelve above-mentioned neophytes are: Horace Swannell, Kankakee, Ill., Noah Dixon, Springfield, Ill., Paul Hanna, Aurora, Ill., Edmund Postom, Springfield, Ill., Chas. Everingham, and Theodore Meserve, Robinson, Ill., Lee Black, Terre Haute, Ind., Frank and Clarence Twist, Rochester, Ill., Benjamin Young and Peter Seyl, Chicago, Ill.

October 12 has been set for the date of initiation and we hope to entertain many visiting brothers at that time. There aid in welcoming the new brothers to the fraternity will be greatly appreciated. Especially in the case of Frank Twist, a candidate for the freshman football team who weighs two hundred and thirty-five pounds. In case we have to put him in the bath tub we fear a trip to Lake Michigan will be necessary.

Fifteen old men reported for duty September 12th. They were: H. C. Williams '08, J. L. Barrett '08, C. H. W. Smith '08, J. H. Green '08, P. S. Hanna '09, F. M. Simpson '09, J. V. Houston '09, E. V. Ovitz '09, H. M. Schuyler '09, J. B. White, law, '09, H. R. Hay '10, S. S. Cook '10, C. F. Williams '10, C. H. Healy '10, J. R. Fornof '10. We lost three of last years' freshmen, D. M. Plaister, Wm. Dennis and John Deal. Bro. Plaister is engaged in engineering work in Wyoming and will return the second semester. Bro. Dennis has entered Harvard University and Bro. Deal has entered Northwestern Medical School. We also have with us Bro. Odell, Ill. Alpha, and Bro. Fisher, Ind. Alpha. Bro. Gabe, Ohio Beta, is also with us this year.

October 19th promises to be a day memorable in the annals of Illinois, the day of the Chicago-Illinois game and we have decided to have a little celebration that night. Many of our alumni will come down and we hope to greet a large delegation from Chicago. We take this opportunity of issuing an invitation. Come and help us celebrate a victory or sympathize with us in our defeat. Either way it goes, we can promise a joyful gathering that will make everyone present glad that he is a Phi Psi. November 15th is the date of our first party and we will be glad to give anyone a royal welcome then.

Bro. H. C. Williams has been appointed Captain and Regimental Adjutant of the University Regiment. This is one of the three salaried positions in our "War Department" and is much coveted for that reason. It is understood that Bro. Wilfred Lewis '07, is to be tendered a first lieutenantcy in the corps of engineers of the regular army. Gen. Bell, who reviewed the university regiment last spring, was much pleased with the work of Bro. Lewis who ranked as major and it is understood recommended his appointment. At present Bro. Lewis is in the employ of a concrete construction firm in New York City.

Our chapter is still being invaded by hordes of golf enthusiasts and in consequence we are well represented on the university golf team. Bro. J. L. Barrett, E. G. Ovits and C. H. W. Smith were elected Yo Xan the honorary junior and senior society. Bro. J. H. Greene was elected manager of the glee and mandolin clubs. Bro. A. A. Harding is still at the "band stand" after summering at Colorado Springs, Col. Bro. "Smiler" Hawley '07, paid us a visit before leaving for Seattle. Bro. "Barney" Funk and his auto were with us during rushing season. We have also received visits from "Tubbie" Maxwell, John Deal, "Deacon" Wise, Dr. McCann, and Orr, Ohio Epsilon. We wish to thank those brothers who by writing letters and by summer rushing helped us to get our new men.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Elgin Mafflin, Jr., Correspondent

Michigan Alpha has experienced another successful rushing season and now has a class of ten freshmen: Richard Dunne of Chicago, Hugh Eastburn of Doylestown, Pa., Dudley Houck of Ironwood, Mich., Benjamin Martin of Cheboygan, Mich., Frank Evans of Emerson, Ia., John Dymock of Calumet, Mich., Robert Campbell of Jackson, Mich., Edward Stafford of Chicago, Charles Berger of Ann Arbor and Earl Morton of Toledo.

We wish to extend our thanks to the alumni who helped us so greatly in getting track of the new men.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Wesley F. Ayer, Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has entered upon what promises to be the most prosperous and successful year in its history and sends its best greetings

to the other chapters. Beloit college opened on September 18 and the chapter house on Chapin street has been one of the jolliest and happiest places in town since then. Our chapter started in strong, with seventeen old men back at the very first. This is a much larger number than the other fraternities had and gives us a splendid advantage at the beginning of school.

One of the pleasant surprises which came to us was in the fact that Bro. Donald Stilwell, '09, who had planned to go to another institution this fall, finally decided to remain with us. He succeeded in securing the same course at Beloit as he had expected to take elsewhere and the added inducement of living at the chapter house at once decided the matter and he stayed.

A small party was given the night before college opened by the brothers and alumni who live in town, in honor of Bro. Millard Tawney, who was visiting here at the time.

Bro. Leonard Mead is our representative on the gridiron this fall and is again quarterback on the college team. He is playing a fine game and holds his position down well. The actual strength of this year's team has not been tested yet. Aside from a practice game with Rockford high school, the first real game will be played Oct. 12 with Knox at Galesburg.

Bro. Kent Childs has recently been elected as the senior class member of the student honor committee. This committee has jurisdiction over all cases connected with the honor system which is in force in the college.

Bro. Golden Bell of California Beta, '07, and formerly of Wisconsin Gamma, visited us a few days at the opening of school. He and Bro. Harold G. Townsend, '07, then left for the east and have entered Harvard law school together.

Bro. Frank Cowan, of last year's graduating class, is now principal of the high school at Poplar Grove, Ill., and is reported to be making a success of his work.—Brg. M. N. McIver of Oshkosh, Wis., is a candidate for president of the State Teachers' Association.

Our chapter has enjoyed calls recently from Bro. Ernest F. Burchard of Ill. Delta now of Washington, D. C., and Bro. Otto Blanchard of Wisconsin Gamma now of Chicago Heights.

The one disappointment our chapter has had this fall is in the failure of Bro. Everett Lyon, '10, to return to Beloit. He found it necessary to change to Chicago University this fall and Wisconsin Gamma regrets his loss exceedingly. He made us a visit however on Oct. 2 and helped out in the first rushing stag of the season.

Rushing opened in Beloit on Wednesday, October 2, and is now at its very height. Beloit has rushing regulations probably different from those of most of the other western colleges. There is no rushing during the first two weeks of school, while the freshmen are getting established in their work. At 5 o'clock on Wednesday, two weeks from the day school opened, rushing commences and continues for just two weeks. All men must be pledged during that time or another opportunity will not be given until spring. All infractions of rushing rules are referred to a committee composed of two men from each fraternity and two faculty members. The system is believed to be a good one and is strictly adhered to.

Our chapter is having great success in the rushing so far and is simply walking off with all the prizes. We had a great stag October 2, and picnic supper the 3rd and a party the night of the 4th. We have pledged the following six men up to date and others are coming our way: Leonard Fredericks of Joliet, Ill., Gerald Allaben, Rockford, Ill.; Tom Harris, Morris, Minn.; Kenneth Jeffris, Janesville, Wis.; Willard Reese, Lima Center, Wis.; Hamilton Ross, Beloit.

The wedding of Bro. Eugene Reitler, '96, to Miss Sarah Ervine of this city took place at Madeline Island, Lake Superior, on September 4. The pretty ceremony was performed in the old chapel on the island. Mr. and Mrs. Reitler now occupy a new home in Beloit only two blocks from the Wisconsin Gamma house.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Carl L. Hamilton, Correspondent

The "good old summer-time" has gone and once more Minnesota Beta finds herself in the whirl of college activity—but this time in far better circumstances than she has been for sometime. At last the long dreamed of "new house" has become a reality—due very largely to the untiring efforts of our loyal alumni, and congratulations are in order. It is impossible for the writer to express the chapter's deep appreciation. There are times when words fail, and this is one of them. We intend to show them instead; only let me say that Minnesota Beta will always have a warm welcome for all the "old men." As for the house itself, I shall reserve a description for the next number of "The Shield." The furnishing is progressing marvelously, and in a short time we hope to have some cuts of the house as completed.

Now for a word on Minnesota herself. Fact is, she is in "tip-top" condition. The state just appropriated \$450,000 for campus extension; Folwell Hall, our immense new main hall has just been completed; and the registration so far has broken all records (approximately 4,500) giving us fourth place in attendance among American universities. As for athletics—we have a reputation to sustain and a hard schedule

ahead, so it is unwise perhaps to make definite statements. The football team must be picked very largely from new men (there are only three "vets" eligible by the 3-year rule) but everyone is hopeful. At any rate we're all here and you'll hear from us later. Our schedule comprises the following games:

- Oct. 12—Ames at Minnesota.
- Oct. 19—Nebraska at Minnesota.
- Nov. 2—Chicago at Minnesota.
- Nov. 16—Carlyle Indians at Minnesota
- Nov. 23—Minnesota at Wisconsin.

To the absent men the chapter sends wishes for success. Bro. Willis Spring is in the employ of the Corbett Lock and Key Co., of New Britton, Conn. Bro. Putnam has left for Michigan to complete his law course, leaving the duties of "father" on the shoulders of "Doc" Manley, while Bro. Canning has departed for Chicago to enter Chicago University.

On the other hand the chapter has enjoyed brief visits from Bro. Fairchild of Scanlon, Minn.; Bro. Harrison of Duluth, and "the Jackson brothers" now of Chicago. Bro. Walter Paulson has returned to Minneapolis and intends to live with us this year. Besides these the Twin City alumni have remembered us occasionally.

Bro. Mackatanz of Ohio Alpha is taking night law and we hope to have him with us this year. (He has a good arm for baseball, too!) Bro. Tenney, also of Ohio Alpha, is in the city coaching the North high eleven, and has paid us several short visits.


Bros. Walker and Kauffman, of Ill. Beta, and Bro. Lyons of Ill. Alpha, were with us for several days, and Bro. Tawney, of Wisconsin Gamma, also dropped in for a few minutes between trains. He was enroute for the west.

The chapter extends her best wishes to all for a successful year, and a cordial invitation to all the "fraters" to visit us in our new house. Drop in and see us if only to give the grip and say "Hello". We enjoy it.

We're off for the most successful year Minnesota Beta has ever had—and here's our yell—

Rah! Rah! Rah!
 Rah! Rah! Rah!
 Ski - U - Mah
 Minne - so - ta!
 Tiger !!

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

 Kenneth A. Patterson, Correspondent

Once again the brothers of Nebraska Alpha are together with an active chapter of eighteen. Outside the four brothers who graduated—Bros. Christy, Ramsey, Slaughter and Edgerton, only two others have not returned. They are Bros. Benedict and Chain, whom we all miss greatly. Bro. Chain is expecting to return at the beginning of the second semester.

This year is the second year for the new pledging rules. By them we are not allowed to pledge a man until the mid-semester reports are in, and are not allowed to "rush" in any way until the third week in October. Personally, the Phi Psis at Nebraska, like this, as it gives to a man being "rushed" a good opportunity to look around for himself. This consequently saves the frat. man lots of hard work, as "rushing" is not then so strenuous. Our prospects have never looked better and we hope to introduce in our next letter some good men.

Phi Psi is showing up well in athletics this year. There is a good possibility of two of our men making the varsity—Bros. Bentley and Burnett. Bro. Burnett played on the freshman team last year. At Nebraska only men of the three upper classes can play on the varsity. Bro. Benedict, who was going to try for the varsity, has decided not to return to school this year. His prospects were among the best.

The house which we hoped to have in progress now, has not yet been begun. However, we hope the time is not far off; the prospects look favorable to our starting it shortly.

A beautiful picture was left at the house during the summer by Bro. Meigs of Chicago, for which we are very grateful. Also a Phi Kappa Psi pillow was presented by Miss Blanche Hargraves, sister of Bro. Harry Hargraves.

Of the brothers who graduated last year, Bro. Slaughter is in Washington with a good electrical firm; Bro. "Pete" Edgerton is in Lincoln, the representative of an eastern mining concern; Bro. Christy is taking post-graduate course in medical college at Omaha, and Bro. Ramsey is practicing law in Plattsmouth, Neb. We wish these brothers all the success in the world.

Again, before closing, we wish to say that nothing pleases us more than to have alumni brothers "drop in" and pay us a visit. It always seems like old times, and we all enjoy it greatly.

Bro. Joe Brown of Nebraska Alpha, paid us a visit yesterday, September 24, and was able to be present at our first frat. meeting. Bro. Lyon and Bro. Johns of Ill. Alpha, have also been here getting acquainted.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Eli S. Davis, Correspondent

With the opening of the new college year California Beta has the best of prospects for a most prosperous season. Fourteen old men returned a week before the opening of college to find that Bro. Parton had the house in the best of shape for rushing. Bro. White, '08, remained here only a short time after the rushing season was over as he has not fully recovered from his sickness as yet.

We are very glad to have with us three transfers from other colleges. They are Bro. Horner, '09, of Pa. Iota, Bro. Wright, '09, of Texas Alpha, and Bro. Davis, '10, of Kansas Alpha.

California Beta has been very successful in rushing and takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Brothers C. A. Lane, '09, San Diego, Cal.; K. L. Evans, '10, Palo Alto, Cal.; O. E. Wingate, '10, Durago, Col.; E. C. Matthias, '11, Spokane, Wash.; E. L. Coffin, '11, Salt Lake City, J. R. Whittemore, '11, Los Angeles, Cal.; and L. A. Wright, '11, San Diego, Cal. We have one pledge, Mr. J. E. Little, '11, Whittier, Cal., whom we hope to be able to introduce as a brother by the next chapter letter.

The Rugby season is at its height at Stanford. Bros. Vail and Mattheson are out and are showing up well in the practice games.

Bros. George, Horner and Coffin have all made good on the glee club, and Bro. Arthur Phiney is on the madnolin club. Bros. Bell, Woodbury, Stanton and Coffin are out for fall baseball practice, which is a new innovation here.

Bro. Fisher, '07, is in business with his father in Salt Lake City.

Bro. Downing, '07, is assistant principal of a school in Alameda and reports that he likes the work.

Bro. Gallois, ex-'08, is working for his father in San Francisco. He is with us occasionally and we are always glad to see him.

Bro. Alexander, ex-'08, has acquired an interest in one of the leading newspapers in San Rafael, and will probably locate there permanently.

Bro. Robbins, '10, is at present working with his father in Los Angeles, but we hope that he will return next semester.

We were very much aided during rushing season by the visits of Bros. Roberts, Kennedy, Rosborough, Downing, Gallois, Williams, Alexander, Burr, Wilson, and Perks. We are always glad to have any brothers, whether young or old, make us a visit. Come and see our new home and get a taste of college life once again.

Palo Alto, Cal. Sept. 22, 1907.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Guy L. Goodwin, Correspondent

California Gamma extends greetings to all the brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. We believe this to be the most prosperous year in the history of the chapter, and sincerely hope the other brothers have met with equally good success.

The college year opens in the middle of summer, the date of registration for freshmen being August 12. This makes rushing season come very early, and it is very hard for the men to get back for the early work, for it means a sacrifice of the best part of the summer vacation. This year each man did his best to be on hand early, and it was with a spirit to win, that twelve old men returned to register. On August 6 the house was opened and everything placed in readiness for the early arrivals. As ours was the first house to be opened on the campus we received a good start, and had six men pledged before the year had fully begun. The good work continued and we soon had five more men pledged. We held two initiations and now wish to introduce to all the brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, Melville Erskine, William Everts, Malcolm Cropper, Jean Vanatta, Walter Little, Kellogg McCarthy, Verne Stout, Henry Fredericks, Henry Jackson, Howard Somers, and Ralph High. The older men who have returned and entered college are Brother John Eggers, who spent the past year as a mining expert in Nevada and New Mexico; Brothers Bell, West and Erskine, who worked all summer on the gold dredgers on the Sacramento river; Brother Clark, who spent his summer playing with the Nance O'Neill company on its western tour; Brothers Armstrong, Benton and Carr, who have been engaged in engineering work in the Sierras, and Brothers Cameron, Hazard, Unander and Goodwin.

The men whom we have on our roll this year will keep up our name in college. Among the freshmen, we have some good strong athletes; Brothers Jackson, Mc Carthy, Fredericks and High, have all made the football squad and one of these men has the very best chances of being elected captain of the team. Brothers Little and Goodwin are out for fall track, and expect to make good use of the early training. We have several men who are sure to make good when the spring track season opens. Brother Herbert Erskine stands excellent chances of making the mile. Brother Verne Stout of the junior class in college last year won his "C" by tying for first place in the high jump. Brothers Unander and Vanatta are training hard and have both made the rowing squad.

In the theatrical line we are represented by Brothers Clarke, Bell, Hazard and Somers, three of whom are to appear in some original stunts at football carnival to be held on September 27. Brothers Bell and Clarke each secured good parts in the plays given in the Greek theatre last year, and this semester Brother Bell has the leading part in "Samson" to be presented by the students in the early fall. Brother Clarke is assistant coach for this production and is to play a leading part in the English club play later in the season.

Brother George Bell has lately had the honor of being elected to membership in the "Winged Helmet," the junior honor society.

Brother Golden Bell of the '07 class, has registered at Harvard and will complete his law course there.

Brother John Marshall, '07, was married to Miss Hazel Knowles during the summer, and is now occupying the position of head chemist in a sugar factory near Santa Barbara.

A number of brothers from other chapters have visited us this semester Brothers' Perks, Ohio Beta, Frank Burr, Ohio Delta, Jayne, Ohio Beta, Johns, Illinois Alpha, Horner, Pa. Iota, VonTesmar, Ill. Beta, W. P. Grant, Pa. Beta, and Davis, Kansas Alpha.

The principal social events planned for this semester are, a dance for October 4, and two smokers, one for our alumni, and the other for the night of the freshman game. An inter-fraternity smoker is being planned, but the date has not been set.

We wish to thank several brothers of other chapters, and our own alumni for their generous aid in rushing this year. Especial thanks are due Brothers Burr, Perks and VonTesmar.

Berkley, California, Sept. 20, 1907.





PHILIP KEARNEY BUSKIRK

Indiana Beta, '78

Whereas, It has been the dispensation of an All-Wise Providence to remove from us our beloved brother, Philip Kearney Buskirk, and

Whereas, By his sterling character and his kindness of disposition, he has commanded our love and respect.

Resolved, That the Indiana Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity feels the deep loss to the fraternity and mourns with his family in its bereavement.

UZ Mc MURTRIE,
CLARENCE COWGER,
HERMAN G. DEUPREE.
Committee.







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The Change in the Social System at Princeton

Phi Psis feel a special interest in the change of the social system at Princeton, which, after so many years, may pave the way for the revival of the college fraternities, because President Woodrow Wilson is a Phi Psi and because several Princeton students were initiated into Pennsylvania Theta with a view to the establishment of a Princeton chapter many years ago. *The Scroll* contains the following interesting account of the Princeton situation:

The literary societies at Princeton University are the Cliosophic Society and the American Whig Society, called, for short, Clio and Whig. The former was founded in 1765, the latter in 1769. They existed primarily to give their members literary and parliamentary training, and from the earliest days their public joint debates and oratoricals were an event of the college year.

Greek-letter fraternities began to enter Princeton in 1843, and within eleven years the chapters there numbered ten. With their advent the glory of Clio and Whig was dimmed. It was in fact solely to save these ancient societies from the loss of their old time importance, and perhaps from absolute destruction, that the author-

ities of the institution determined to suppress the chapters of all fraternities there by prohibiting students from joining them. This was in 1855, and, though two fraternities entered after that date, and several chapters continued for twenty years or more, all of them thereafter existed *sub rosa* only, the last of them dying in 1884.

Beginning with Beta Theta Pi, which lived from 1843 to 1846, the list is as follows: D. K. E., 1845-57; Zeta Psi, 1850-84; Delta Psi, 1851-53; Chi Psi, 1851-57; Kappa Alpha, 1852-56; Phi Kappa Sigma, 1853-76; Zeta Phi, 1853-58; Delta Phi, 1854-77; Chi Phi, 1854-68; Theta Delta Chi, 1863-67; Sigma Chi, 1875-82.

Halcyon days came again for Clio and Whig after Dr. McCosh won his fight. The old halls that had stood half a century on South Campus were in later years demolished, to make room for handsome twin marble structures of the Ionic type, costing \$50,000 each.

Princeton has no memorial hall and no commons, hence from time immemorial the gathering of students in small coteries at meals has been a popular idea. In general these clubs were nothing but co-operative food suppliers. When the Greek-letter societies came in, the bond of union between the members of the groups became something different and something stronger. As the chapters waned and died, the need was still felt of smaller social organizations than Clio or Whig to supply the comradeship that healthy young men in every walk of life must have.

Twenty-five years ago the university was on the eve of a social revolution. Everybody had suddenly discovered how mighty nice it would be to have a permanent home for his dining club, to which he could return as an alumnus and always be sure of a welcome and a place to eat. Men of the same likes gravitated together, even the quality of "grub" furnished being less important than the social affinity of the "crowd." These circles were centers of daily intercourse, and each had its own particular tendency—athletics, literature, politics.

Many of these clubs were short-lived. The oldest of them still in existence is the Ivy, founded in 1879. There are now twelve others—the Cottage, Tiger Inn, Cap and Gown, Colonial, Elm, Cannon, Campus, Quadrangle, Charter, Tower, Terrace and Key and Seal.

The active membership of each club is about thirty, nearly equally divided between seniors and juniors. A year ago the active membership of the thirteen clubs totalled 395, or about sixty-seven per cent. of the members of the senior and junior classes. At the same time Clio and Whig had 377 men from these classes.

Only juniors and seniors belong to the eating clubs. Selections are made from the sophomore class toward the end of the college year, and gossip is intensely keen as to what men will get into certain clubs. There is a large number of disappointments to men who are not taken in, and many instances of sharp rivalry for men. The following paragraphs are clipped from an article in the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma:

"Each of the clubs has some distinctive trait. Ivy is especially prominent in the social life of the university. Its members are for the most part men who come from the best families of the country, and they have, as a rule, considerable wealth. Cottage is noted for its goodfellowship, and its members are usually active in all departments of the college life. Tiger Inn has a good proportion of prominent athletes within its fold, while Cap and Gown figures on the musical clubs and in literary work. Men of the different clubs may be distinguished by their hatbands; thus Ivy men wear green and

yellow, Elm men red and green, and so on. Each club also has its pin.

"These upper-class clubs are the objective points of a most complex system of what is known as club followings. The system of club followings may be said to begin with the freshman year, when some of the upper-classmen gather together the incoming men on a basis of the preparatory schools from which they come, and form freshman eating clubs, the memberships of which are changing throughout the whole year. At various intervals they are re-organized, some men being added and others dropped out, the effort of each club being to make its membership as select and congenial as possible. In this manner they compete for successorship to the multifarious club followings of the sophomore class. Toward the end of the year each sophomore eating club selects the freshmen who are to succeed it, and confers on them the right to the use of its particular hat; for the sophomore clubs are known by the color of their hats.

"The sophomore following to which a man belongs suggests what upper-class club he will make, but does not determine it. The three oldest clubs are Ivy, Cottage and Tiger Inn, and they draw largely from the red and dark blue hat followings; but many of these men do not make one of these clubs while frequently a very good man who has remained with one of the less prominent followings will be elected to one of them.

"The plan by which the selection of members is controlled is interesting and most distinctive. All of the clubs have entered into what is called the inter-club treaty "for the purpose of establishing a uniform system for election of undergraduates to membership in the clubs, and abolishing the practice heretofore prevalent, of electioneering among persons eligible or to become eligible for such election." There is a committee, known as the inter-club committee, of one senior and one junior member of each club, which provides for the enforcement of the treaty. This committee selects from its own members a chairman and a secretary.

"On the second Tuesday after Easter, each club hands in to the inter-club secretary the names of eight men of the sophomore class whom it desires to elect to membership. On the evening of that day the secretary sends out to every member of the sophomore class who has received election to one or more clubs, all of the invitations which the member has received. The fortunate sophomores receive these on the following morning, and they cannot return their acceptances to the inter-club secretary before the following Monday. They may take a reasonable time after that date, but must not accept before that day.

"It can readily be seen that this system gives a fair chance to the sophomore who receives more than one invitation, to decide deliberately into which club he will enter. He has all of his invitations in his hands at once, and is at liberty to select the club which he believes will be most congenial to him."

All of the clubs have houses, which range in size from comparatively modest buildings, worth perhaps \$15,000 or \$20,000, to the elaborate structures of the older clubs, rivalling in extent, equipment and general aspect of luxury the homes of great country clubs. One of the houses, that of the Cottage Club, cost \$100,000 and another cost nearly as much. The value of property held by the thirteen clubs is conservatively estimated at half a million dollars.

Members do not live in the houses. An undergraduate pays on an average \$8 a week for club privileges—he sleeps in a university

dormitory—and the alumnus pays about \$10 a year in dues. All of these houses are situated on Prospect Avenue, a beautiful street which skirts the easterly brow of the hill upon which Princeton is located, overlooking miles of the beautiful pastoral country.

Wide verandas encompass the building and overlook tennis courts on one side. There is generally a big hall with a fire-place, one or two lounging rooms, a comfortable smoking room, a well stocked library, a billiard room, rooms for committee meetings, a few bed chambers for visiting graduates, perhaps a private dining room or two for special events, and a large dining hall, which under the stress of the commencement festivities may be used for dancing.

It may readily be imagined that a member of one of these clubs feels that his lines have indeed fallen in pleasant places. The spacious house is forever beckoning to him to come and enjoy its comfortable nooks and library, hall or smoking room. Three times a day he meets around the table thirty or more congenial spirits. The jest, the latest news of the "team," the scraps of college gossip, go the rounds.

Each club has its board of alumni governors, its honorary members from the faculty, and its constitution, which contains among other things a prohibition against intoxicating beverages or games of chance on the club premises.

Last December the trustees of the university appointed a committee to investigate the social organizations of the students, President Wilson being made chairman. The report of the committee, which recommended radical changes, was presented to the board of trustees at their commencement meeting, and the changes were approved, and the committee was authorized to take such actions as it may deem necessary.

The recommendations were that the character of the eating clubs be entirely changed. The objections to the clubs as at present constituted are summarized under four heads: 1. Stimulation of factionalism. 2. Intensification of class distinctions. 3. Tendency toward luxury. 4. Absorption of student interest.

After commenting on the success of the Princeton preceptorial system, which is declared "the greatest strategic move in that direction that has been made in the whole history of American universities," the report says that the complete success of this system demands that the social life of the university shall be re-organized on more democratic lines. To quote:

"The club absorbs the attention and all the planning faculties of the undergraduate because all social ambitions turn upon it. It will be difficult to exaggerate the importance in the life of the undergraduate of the question whether he is going to be taken into one of the upper class clubs.

"The clubs do not take in all the members of the junior and senior classes. About one-third are left out in the elections and their lot is little less than deplorable. It is difficult for them to arrange for comfortable eating places. They go forward to their graduation almost like those who are in the university and yet not of it. It often happens that men, who fail of election into one of the clubs at the end of the sophomore year, leave the university and go to some other college or abandon altogether the idea of completing their course.

"The club practically seeks to fix an impassable gulf between the upper and lower classes. It attempts to minimize the social intercourse between sophomores and freshmen, and so segregate the sophomores entirely. Because the sophomores cannot be sought as prospective candidates for membership in upper-class clubs, they associate themselves in groups to seek admission, not openly but

none the less systematically. That is the recognized object of the sophomore clubs. It is equally well known that the groups of freshmen, who form their separate clubs in the dining-rooms in which the freshmen now eat, are formed with a view to being taken at the end of the year into the different sophomore organizations, and so making their way in turn into the upper class clubs."

As a cure for this state of affairs the committee proposes—

"The grouping of the undergraduates in residential quadrangles, each with its common dining hall, its common room for intercourse and diversion and its resident master and preceptors; where members of all four of the classes shall be associated in a sort of family life, not merely as neighbors in the dormitories, but also as comrades at meals and in many daily activities—the upper classes ruling and forming the lower, and all in constant association with members of the faculty.

"The effect of this plan upon the upper class clubs would be either their abolition or their absorption. Their abolition ought not to be thought of, if their adaptation to the new order of things can be effected. If we should be happy enough to secure their cooperation, it may be quite possible to develop them into smaller residential quads as part of the university, and this, in the opinion of your committee, would be the happiest possible solution of the difficulty."

That the plan of reform will rouse much vigorous opposition is already evident. Not all of the Princeton faculty are in favor of it. There is manifest among alumni of the last two decades very sharp dissent from President Wilson's premises and conclusions. Individual freedom of the students will be hampered, it is asserted. No procrustean method of choosing associates can survive, declare the critics, who point out that the desire for association with kindred spirits is a fundamental of human nature, and especially of a nature so very human as that of the American college man. But it is known that the trustees of Princeton are virtually unanimous in support of President Wilson's plan.



A Review of "The Shield" Reprints

No other college fraternity journal rivals the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta in the extensive and intelligent attention given the literature of other fraternities. The current issue of *The Scroll* contains the following review of the most recent publication of our fraternity:

Phi Kappa Psi has shown great enterprise in republishing the first two volumes of "The Shield," which have become very scarce. It is the first fraternity to do such a thing, but we hope that sometime Phi Delta Theta will follow its example.

"The Shield" was the third journal issued in the interest of Phi Kappa Psi. Publication of the Phi Kappa Psi *Monthly* began at Baltimore, Md., in October, 1875, and was suspended in 1876. Three issues of a Phi Kappa Psi *Quarterly* were published at Ashland, Ohio, in 1877, and the fraternity was without an organ from then until September, 1879, when "The Shield" was established.

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta, first issued in January, 1875, was published in magazine form four times in that year and three times in 1876. It was suspended from September, 1876, to September, 1878. It was revived in the form of a newspaper, and, during the collegiate years 1878-79 and 1879-80, it was printed monthly, and had three columns to the page, the pages measuring 9½ by 12½ inches. During the collegiate years 1879-80 and 1880-81, "The Shield" of Phi Kappa Psi was published monthly, in newspaper form, two columns to the page, the pages measuring 8½ by 11½ inches. A third fraternity journal was printed in newspaper form at that period. The second number of "The Shield" mentions that "The monthly journal" of Phi Gamma Delta, "is a twelve page double-columned publication, printed at Delaware, Ohio."

During 1879-80 and 1880-81 "The Shield" was published at Philadelphia. The salutatory in the first issue, dated November, 1879, said that "last spring the G. C. (grand chapter), for reasons which were sufficient, though much to be regretted, decided that it was inexpedient for them to undertake the publication of a journal." The chapters not having had, "for more than two years," the benefit of a periodical, "a number of graduates of different chapters, resident in Philadelphia," decided to establish "The Shield." The salutatory announced that the paper would be devoted "purely to fraternity matters."

Ten numbers appeared, monthly from November, 1879, to June 1880, inclusive, except that there were two issues in April and two in June. Each issue contained eight pages. Ten numbers appeared in regular monthly order from September, 1880, to June, 1881, inclusive, each of the first three having eight pages, and each of the last seven having twelve. The subscription price was \$1 a year, and the subscriptions of active members, as well as alumni were voluntary.

Letters from chapters formed the greater part of the contents of these first two volumes, but there were editorials, contributed articles on topics of current interest, discussions of various mooted questions, historical sketches of some chapters, poems and songs, alumni personals, obituary notices, and news about other fraternities. In the two volumes a directory of chapters, with the names of corresponding secretaries, is published only once—in the issue for May, 1881.

In the "Other Fraternities" department rivals are usually treated

respectfully, though the statement in the issue of February, 1880, that Phi Delta Theta has "'run in' a chapter at Burlington, Vt." seems somewhat spiteful.

The issue for March, 1880, contains a contribution in regard to the dead chapters of Phi Kappa Psi and the opportunities for reviving them. The note about the Cornell chapter, then inactive, was as follows:

New York Alpha (Cornell University, 1869-77). Went over to Psi Upsilon, mainly through the efforts of President White. Some of the deserters express willingness to return to their "first love." Brother Powell, professor in the institution, advises us to wait before organizing. Not proper material. Brother P. has an idea or two; let him alone and he'll "fix" us.

The issue for April, 1880, contains a communication from Bethany College which says that Beta Theta Pi organized Delta Tau Delta there, so that the former, controlling the latter, could cope with Phi Kappa Psi. To quote:

A new rival appeared on the scene of action in the shape of Beta Theta Pi, which soon saw that there was no chance of coping with the "Old Reliable" by any fair means whatsoever; so, to remedy this existing want, they formed what was then known as "The Opposition;" and this intended ally and youthful son of the haughty Beta Theta Pi afterwards developed into what is now known as the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Some of the corresponding secretaries of chapters were somewhat boastful and bombastic, as many contributors to the journals of all other fraternities (including, alas, *The Scroll*) have been more or less prone to be even to this good day. For instance, the letter from Lafayette in "The Shield" for May, 1880, said:

The banner of the Phi Kappa Psi has again laid low the haughty D. K. E. and pierced the armor of Phi Delta Theta and now her folds enclose a new Phi Psi of '83.

The saying of a member of the faculty, who is a D. K. E. that the Phi Psis were the best set of fellows in college gives but a sample of the encomiums passed upon us, both by fraternity and non-fraternity men at Lafayette. We place the standard of Phi Kappa Psi high and allow no discord among us.

The letter from the University of Chicago in the issue for May, 1881, contains this fling at Psi Upsilon:

The Psi U's are in high glee. They are going to have their convention at Chicago this year. According to them, it will be a larger convention than the one held by the Republicans last summer. They will have Vice-President Arthur and a few other ousted custom house officials to make speeches and catch the multitude.

On the whole the numbers in the first two volumes of "The Shield" were well balanced and well edited. Their contents were very interesting, and the fraternity had no reason to be ashamed of the enterprise of the Philadelphia Phi Psis. The reprint, which appears to be a facsimile reproduction, is well printed on good paper. The two reprinted volumes, having a total of 188 pages, are bound together in cloth with back and corners in sheep.



The Geography of College Fraternities An Interesting Study in Extension

From Delta Upsilon Quarterly, September 15, 1907

To give a clear idea of the relative extension of college fraternities from both a numerical and a geographical standpoint is not an easy matter. The mass of data is very great and the problem involves the preparation of tables of more than usual elaborateness.

In the pages following is presented a general view of fraternity growth. For a basis of the statistics we have gone to William Raymond Baird's latest edition, but have submitted the facts therein contained about each fraternity's chapter-roll and dates of chapter birth to an official of that fraternity, for such amendments or additions as might be found necessary. The generally prompt and cordial responses of these officials have made it possible to bring the statistics up to January 1, 1907. For this assistance an expression of thanks is due to the representatives of other Greek-letter societies.

The scope and aim of these tables will be quickly understood. Only the academic or non-professional fraternities for men have been included in the tables, owing to the limitations of space, and even at that, Alpha Chi Pi and Sigma Phi Epsilon, the youngest two, have been reduced to foot-note positions.

The chapters have been grouped under the States, which are themselves grouped in small sections under the three grand divisions of East, West and South. Each chapter is indicated by the date of foundation, those still living being in Roman type and those dead in italics.

Separate columns show the date of foundation of the college or university, the number of students, male and female, and the number of living chapters in the institution. Purely technical schools are specially typed, as are the institutions that are now defunct or are not included in the list of colleges and universities compiled by the federal bureau of education.

Speaking in a general way, these tables furnish an accurate index to the colleges of the country that are open to fraternity chapters of one grade or another. Of course, this does not mean that the list will not be increased as time goes on. And some of those now ranked as only passable will yet rise to greatness.

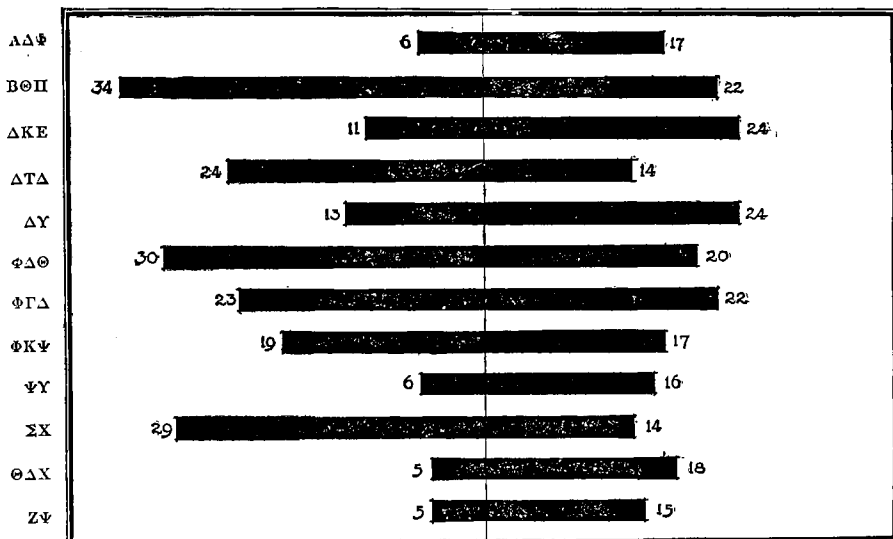
Especially is this true of the South, where the older State universities are being pressed hard by institutions of a technical character, founded since the war, and of the Rocky Mountain States, whose growing strength will inspire the establishment of more colleges within a decade.

Many interesting deductions may be made from these tables. One of these is presented in graphic form by the diagram below. Here is shown the relative eastern and western extension of twelve fraternities, six of which are commonly known as Eastern fraternities, while the other six are Western by birth, or have the larger portion of their chapters there.

It speaks loudly for the ultra-conservatism of Psi Upsilon that it is represented in the great State of Ohio by a chapter at Kenyon, and for the almost as intense conservatism of Alpha Delta Phi that it has no chapters on the Pacific coast, and none on the Atlantic

seaboard south of New York City, except at Johns Hopkins. It has ignored New Jersey and Pennsylvania as fields for extension, and in consequence has more chapters in New England than in the Middle States.

Psi Upsilon, like Delta Upsilon, has never gone South. Alpha Delta Phi, on the contrary, has had three chapters, two now dead, and D. K. E. has had fifteen, of which eight are now inactive.



EASTERN-WESTERN EXTENSION OF TWELVE FRATERNITIES

The single median line represents the Western boundary of New York and Pennsylvania. Figures indicate the number of chapters East and West of that line, excluding Southern chapters, but including Canadian chapters. The figures to the right indicate Eastern chapters, those to the left Western chapters.

The invasion of the East by Western or progressive Southern fraternities has been of a marked character. Thus, Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi have only two less chapters in the East than Delta Upsilon and D. K. E.—twenty-two. Phi Delta Theta has twenty, Kappa Sigma and Theta Delta Chi have eighteen each. Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Kappa Psi, with seventeen, are followed by Psi Upsilon with sixteen and Alpha Tau Omega with fifteen. In these totals all Canadian chapters are included.

In the West, Beta Theta Pi leads with a total of thirty-four living chapters. Phi Delta Theta with thirty and Sigma Chi with twenty-nine, are the only others within striking distance. This section has been a graveyard for several fraternities, Phi Delta Theta having nine dead chapters there and Delta Tau Omega fourteen.

But it is in the South that the headstones are thickest. Here Beta Theta Pi has fourteen dead out of twenty-seven, Phi Delta Theta fourteen out of thirty-five, Phi Gamma Delta fourteen out of twenty-four, Kappa Sigma sixteen out of fifty-two, Sigma Alpha Epsilon twenty-six out of fifty-five and Alpha Tau Omega nineteen out of forty.

CONSPECTUS OF LOCATION OF CHAPTERS OF GENERAL FRATERNITIES JANUARY 1

NEW ENGLAND STATES

	Found- dents	Chap- ters	AAΦ	ATΩ	ΒΘΠ	XΦ	XΨ	ΔKE	ΔΦ	ΔΨ	ΔTA	ΔY	KA(N)	KΣ	ΦΔΘ	ΦΓΔ	ΦKΨ	ΦKΣ	ΦΣK	IIKA	ΨY	ΣAE	ΣX	ΣN
MAINE:																								
Bowdoin.....	1794	285	'41		'00	'44	'44	'44				'57		'95							'43			
Colby.....	1813	240		'92		'45	'45					'52		'86		'84						'01	'02	
Maine.....	1865	640		'91	'79											'99	'98							
NEW HAMPSHIRE:																								
Dartmouth.....	1769	1134	'46		'89	'02	'53		'01					'05	'84	'01	'96		'05		'42		'93	
New Hampshire.....	1867	200												'01										
VERMONT:																								
Middlebury.....	1800	177				'43	'54				'56			'93	'79									'98
Vermont.....	1791	570		'87																				
MASSACHUSETTS:																								
Amherst.....	1821	470	'36		'83	'73	'64	'46			'47				'88	'93	'95				'41			
Boston.....	1869	1400		'76	'76						'89			'05				'65			'50	'93		
Harvard.....	1636	5340	'37		'43	'85	'51	'45			'80			'04				'73						
MASS. AG. I.....	1867	275																						
MASS. INST. TECH. I.....	1861	1460		'85		'73	'90		'89	'89	'91			'04		'89	'03				'92	'82		
I. Inst.....	1855	1160		'92					'80	'86	'86													
Williams.....	1793	500	'51		'47	'42	'55		'53	'91	'34		'33		'86	'80	'06							
WORCESTER POLY.....	1865	435		'06											'89							'94		
RHODE ISLAND:																								
Brown.....	1764	930	'36	'94	'49	'72	'60	'50	'38	'52	'96	'60		'98	'89	'02					'40			
CONNECTICUT:																								
Trinity.....	1824	178	'77					'79		'50	'60					'93					'80	'92		
Yale.....	1831	340	'50		'90	'44	'07	'44	'89	'68	'94	'50									'43			
Yale.....	1791	3200	'30		'92	'77	'44	'44							'75			'03			'39			'89
TOTALS:																								
			0-0	7-0	8-2	4-2	4-2	11-1	2-1	4-1	5-2	9-2	1-0	8-0	6-0	8-1	3-0	2-1	6-0	0-0	7-1	5-1	3-0	1-1

XP—Trinity, '05; Yale, '05.
 Note: Dates given for chapters are years of founding. Italicized dates ('92) indicate chapters are now inactive. In the totals by sections the first figure given shows the number of living chapters, the number of inactive chapters.
 Technical institutions are marked by setting names in small caps. Italics indicate that the institution is dead or not ranked among colleges. In both cases the standards of the United States of Education are followed.
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MIDDLE STATES

	Four- year decl.	Stu- dents	hap- ters.	ΑΔΦ	ΑΤΩ	ΒΘΠ	ΧΦ	ΧΨ	ΔΚΕ	ΔΦ	ΔΨ	ΔΤΔ	ΔΥ	ΚΑ(Ν)	ΚΣ	ΦΔΘ	ΦΓΔ	ΦΚΨ	ΦΚΣ	ΦΣΚ	ΦΥ	ΣΑΕ	ΣΚ	ΣΝ	Σ	
EW YORK:																										
<i>Alston Law</i>	1854	360	2																							
<i>Brooklyn Poly.</i>	1819	470	5	'50					'56	'74			'65				'87	'87								
<i>College</i>	1847	4000	4	'55					'57				'74				'84	'65								
<i>City N. Y.</i>	1751	4600	19	'30	'81		'68	'69	'42	'47		'82	'85			'84	'66	'55	'97	'96						
<i>Columbia</i>	1868	3400	22	'09	'87		'79	'91	'74	'91		'90	'69	'68		'72	'88	'69	'89	'89	'42	'95	'94			
<i>Cornell</i>	1812	1860	7	'32					'50				'47								'76	'91	'90	'61		
<i>Dartmouth</i>	1822	120	4	'40			'60		'45				'44					'81			'43					
<i>Medison Coll. Inst.</i>												'68														
<i>I. Hosp. Med. Coll.</i>										'41	'47								'76		'37					
<i>New York</i>	1830	3300	6	'35					'67	'64		'65														
<i>Northwestern Coll. Inst.</i>	1824	460	4				'78		'50			'79														
ENNSLAER POLY.	1850	300	5	'51					'50				'52													
<i>Chestnut</i>	1850	500	3		'82	'79																				
<i>Lawrence</i>	1860	50	1																							
<i>Stephens</i>	1870	3000	13			'89			'71				'73			'87	'61	'83			'75					
<i>Syracuse</i>	1830	260	11	'59					'57	'27			'38	'25		'83	'93				'33					
<i>Union</i>	1795					'81		'41																		
EW JERSEY:																										
<i>Princeton</i>	1746	1300																								
<i>Princeton</i>	1766	240	7			'43	'54	'51																		
<i>Reynolds</i>	1871	450	6		'81	'79	'83					'74														
ENNSYLVANIA:																										
<i>Allegheny</i>	1815	400	5																							
<i>Allegheny</i>	1840	740	5																							
<i>Allegheny</i>	1783	500	8			'74	'69																			
<i>Allegheny</i>	1787	420	4				'54																			
<i>Allegheny</i>	1830	140				'91																				
<i>Allegheny</i>	1832	400	12				'74																			
<i>Allegheny</i>	1865	670	17			'82	'91	'93																		
<i>Allegheny</i>	1867	150	1			'81	'68																			
<i>Allegheny</i>	1832	280	6			'82	'67																			
<i>Allegheny</i>	1855	800	8																							
<i>Allegheny</i>	1710	3854	20			'81	'80	'83	'98	'49	'54	'97	'88													
<i>Allegheny</i>	1869	300	4																							
<i>Allegheny</i>	1862	390	8																							
<i>Allegheny</i>	1850	340																								
<i>Allegheny</i>	1787	900	1																							
TOTALS				6-3	8-2	13-1	7-6	6-4	11-4	8-2	2-5	0-7	13-2	4-1	10-0	12-1	14-4	14-1	6-5	11-0	0-0	9-0	11-5	6-0	5-	

XP—Brooklyn Poly., '66; Pennsylvania, '66; Columbia, '60; Lafayette, '03; Dickinson, '05; Syracuse, '05.
 ΦE—Washington-Jefferson, '02; Jefferson Medical, '03; Western of Pennsylvania, '03; Pennsylvania, '04; Syracuse, '06.
 Co-educational.

NORTH CENTRAL STATES

	Four- dec.	Stu- dents.	Chap- ters.	ΔΔΦ	ΑΤΩ	ΒΘΠ	ΧΦ	ΧΨ	ΔΚΕ	ΔΦ	ΔΨ	ΔΤΑ	ΔΥ	ΚΑ(N)	ΚΣ	ΦΔΘ	ΦΓΑ	ΦΚΥ	ΦΚΣ	ΦΣΚ	ΠΚΑ	ΨΥ	ΣΑΕ	ΣΧ	ΣΝ	ΣΦ	ΘΔΧ	
OHIO:																												
Buchtel	1880	300																										
CASE	1881	400	6																									
<i>Cincinnati Law.</i>				38																								
Cincinnati	1870	1360	4																									
Denison	1831	540	3																									
Kenyon	1824	145	5	56																								
Marietta	1835	470	1																									
Miami	1809	450	4	35																								
Mount Union	1846	580	3																									
<i>Ohio Northern.</i>																												
Ohio State	1870	2150	12																									
Ohio	1804	1300	3																									
Ohio Wesleyan	1844	1180	8																									
Western Reserve	1826	845	7	41																								
Wittenberg	1845	380	4																									
Worster	1868	500	4																									
INDIANA:																												
DePauw	1837	820	9																									
Franklin	1834	225	2																									
Hanover	1828	140	4																									
<i>Ind. Normal.</i>																												
Indiana	1820	1680	8																									
Indianapolis	1850	470	3																									
Purdue	1874	2100	11																									
ROSE POLY.	1883	240	2																									
Wabash	1832	275	5																									
ILLINOIS:																												
<i>Abundant.</i>																												
Abundant	1805	1760	2																									
ARMOUR INST.																												
Chicago	1801	5000	17	96																								
Illinois Coll.	1829	300																										
Illinois	1807	4300	13																									
Ill. Wesleyan	1853	850	2																									
Knox	1837	500	3																									
Lake Forest	1857	300	1																									
Lombard	1851	160	2																									
Monmouth	1856	470																										
Northwestern	1850	3860	9																									
MICHIGAN:																												
Adrian	1859	175																										
Albion	1861	480	4																									
Allegan	1855	375	2																									
Allegan Ag.	1857	1000																										
Allegan	1837	4800	19	46																								
WISCONSIN:																												
Beloit	1848	300	3																									
Lawrence	1847	527																										
<i>Lawrence.</i>																												
Wisconsin	1848	3160	16	62																								

OTALS: 5-2 14-1 23-4 1-3 3-0 8-0 0-1 0-0 17-11 9-1 0-0 10-2 20-9 17-4 13-4 7-2 0-0 0-0 4-0 13-0 10-3 13-0 1-0

ΣΦΕ—Illinois, '03; Ohio Northern, '05; Wittenberg, '05; Purdue, '05; Chicago, '05.

† Co-educational.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES

Found. ded.	Students.	Chap- ters.	AAΦ	ATD	BΘII	XΦ	XΨ	ΔKE	ΔΦ	ΔTA	ΔY	KA(S)	KΣ	ΦΔΘ	ΦΓΔ	ΦΚΨ	ΦΚΣ	ΦΣΚ	ΠΚΑ	ΨΥ	ΣAE	ΣX	ΣN	ΣΦ	ΘΔN	
DELAWARE:																										
1833	130	1										'04									'58	'64			'96	
MARYLAND:																										
1876	600	6	'89		'77			'85				'91			'91	'79										
1812	210	3										'74			'79	'90	'07									
1845	750	1			'63																					
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:																										
1821	1500	7		'74						'03		'94			'68		'90									
VIRGINIA:																										
<i>Alexandria H. S.</i>																										
				'73								'78	'80													
<i>Bathel Acad</i>																										
												'93	'73			'56					'84	'72				
<i>Emory-Henry</i>																										
1836	150	5		'90	'50	'67						'83	'88		'70	'72					'74	'74				
<i>Farmington-Sidney</i>																										
1830	150	4			'73			'53				'60	'60		'74						'74	'74				
<i>Richmond</i>																										
1832	275	0		'78	'70							'70	'08		'90	'73					'84	'80				
<i>Roanoke</i>																										
1853	225	1		'69								'70	'08		'66						'72	'72				
<i>Roanoke</i>																										
1872	610	1			'77							'74	'74								'74	'84	'60			
<i>Virginia AG.</i>																										
1839	300	1		'65	'60							'68	'74		'78						'74	'84	'60			
<i>Virginia MIL. INST.</i>																										
1819	750	17		'68	'55	'59	'00	'32	'60	'88		'73	'67		'50	'53	'55				'68	'57	'70			
<i>Washington and Lee.</i>																										
1740	400	13		'65	'50	'72		'07	'60	'90		'65	'73		'68	'55	'93				'67	'66	'82			
<i>William and Mary.</i>																										
1693	225	5			'70							'90	'90								'58	'66	'82			
WEST VIRGINIA:																										
1840	280	3			'60					'50		'63														
<i>Bethany</i>																										
<i>Morgantown Acad.</i>																										
1867	1400	10			'00					'01		'97	'83		'90	'96	'91				'95	'64				
<i>West Virginia.</i>																										
NORTH CAROLINA:																										
<i>Wiley Law.</i>																										
				'81																						
<i>Wiley Law.</i>																										
1837	280	5			'58	'59						'80	'90								'76					
<i>Wilmington Mil. Inst.</i>																										
1860	500	5										'03	'03								'83					
<i>Wilmington.</i>																										
1780	700	10		'79	'51	'58	'50	'50	'54			'81	'03		'57	'56					'57	'89	'88		'57	
<i>Wilmington.</i>																										
1859	200	4		'72		'71						'01	'73		'78											
<i>Wilmington.</i>																										
1845	345	4										'81														
<i>Wilmington.</i>																										
WEST VIRGINIA:																										
1785	65	2		'80								'04									'87	'60				
<i>Wilmington.</i>																										
1830	170	1										'83	'83								'84	'60				
<i>Wilmington.</i>																										
1851	100	1										'72	'72								'68					
<i>Wilmington.</i>																										
1856	200	1										'73														
<i>Wilmington.</i>																										
1881	100	1										'80	'90								'82	'86				
<i>Wilmington.</i>																										
1801	325	1		'83	'58	'58	'52		'50			'80	'90								'82	'86				
<i>Wilmington.</i>																										
1843	170	1		'83	'58	'58	'52		'50			'83	'83								'82	'86				
<i>Wilmington.</i>																										
1854	270	4		'01	'71		'60					'60	'94								'85	'85				
<i>Wilmington.</i>																										

CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

	AXP	AAΦ	ATQ	BΘΠ	XΦ	XΨ	ΔKE	ΔΦ	ΔΨ	ΔTA	ΔY	KA(N)	KA(S)	KΣ	ΦΔΘ	ΦTA	ΦKΨ	ΦKΣ	ΦΣK	ΠKA	ΨY	ΣAE	ΣX	ΣN	ΣΦ	Σ+Σ
ONS:																										
England.....	8-0	15-3	15-3	21-3	11-8	10-6	22-5	10-3	6-6	14-0	22-4	5-1	0-0	18-0	18-1	22-5	17-1	8-6	17-0	0-0	16-1	14-1	14-5	7-1	7-2	+1
le States.....	0-0	0-0	7-0	8-2	4-2	4-2	11-1	2-1	4-1	5-2	0-2	1-0	0-0	8-0	6-0	8-1	3-0	2-1	6-0	0-0	7-1	5-1	3-0	1-1	2-0	0-0
	6-0	6-3	8-3	13-1	7-6	6-4	11-4	8-2	2-5	9-7	13-2	4-1	0-0	10-0	12-1	14-4	14-1	6-5	11-0	0-0	9-0	9-0	11-5	6-0	5-2	4-
	0-1	6-2	21-3	34-4	2-3	6-0	11-0	0-1	0-0	24-14	13-1	0-0	2-0	22-2	30-9	23-6	10-8	8-2	0-0	6-0	24-1	20-3	24-4	1-0	4-1	
1 Central.....	0-0	5-2	14-1	23-4	1-3	3-0	8-0	0-1	0-0	17-11	9-1	0-0	0-0	10-2	20-9	17-4	13-4	7-2	0-0	0-0	13-0	19-3	13-0	1-0	3-	
1 western.....	0-1	1-0	4-0	6-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-3	2-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	6-0	3-2	4-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-0	4-4	0-0	0-0	
1 tain.....	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	
1 c.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	3-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	2-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	
	0-0	1-2	21-10	13-14	6-14	2-5	7-8	1-1	2-5	11-4	0-0	0-1	46-14	36-16	21-14	10-14	7-11	10-8	4-0	20-6	0-0	29-26	13-14	24-9	0-0	5-3
1 Atlantic.....	0-0	1-0	10-11	7-9	5-8	2-4	2-2	1-1	1-4	5-4	0-0	0-1	22-12	16-11	8-7	4-5	4-5	7-3	4-0	15-4	0-0	10-14	4-8	11-4	0-0	5-3
1 Central.....	0-0	0-1	6-7	5-2	0-3	0-1	2-4	0-0	0-1	3-0	0-0	0-0	15-1	13-3	7-4	4-6	1-5	1-2	0-0	9-1	0-0	12-4	6-2	7-5	0-0	0-0
1 States.....	0-0	0-1	5-1	1-3	1-1	0-1	3-2	0-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	9-1	7-2	6-3	2-3	2-1	2-3	0-0	5-1	0-0	7-8	3-4	6-0	0-0	0-0
ide of U. S.	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
id Totals { Living.....	8	24	57	69	19	18	42	11	8	49	37	7	150	76	71	55	43	26	7	53	67	86	86	86	8	13
Dead.....	1	7	25	21	*26	11	13	5	11	27	5	2	11	78	124	25	20	1	1	1	0	24	25	25	2	5

ly one of Princeton Chapters counted.
 ond Miami Chapter and Centre College Chapter not counted.
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1078—To date, Nov. 15, 1907, Sigma Nu has 58 living chapters and 14 dead chapters, having added, since this ta
 1 of Applied Sciences, Cleveland, O. and has a petition from Columbia University, New York City was prepared, chapters at Dartmouth College, New Hampshi

In living chapters, the purely Southern fraternity Kappa Alpha, naturally leads with forty-eight. Kappa Sigma has thirty-six, Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, twenty-nine each; Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Tau Omega, each twenty-one. No other fraternity has over thirteen living chapters in that section.

It is worth noting that there are more living chapters of these fraternities in the Middle States, (New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania,) than in any other of the sub-divisions of the sections. The total is 219. It is here that the Eastern and Western fraternities clash, and as a result we find more of them represented in Cornell than in any other college of the country, the number being twenty-two. Pennsylvania is second, with twenty chapters, and Columbia right behind, with nineteen. Michigan, in the Northern Central group, also has nineteen. That sub-division—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin—contains two-hundred and four living chapters, which is next to the Middle States' total.

Summing up on a broader basis, we find there are in the East 351 living chapters, in the West 319 chapters, in the South 304 chapters, and outside of the United States fifteen chapters. The grand total is 989.



Verling W. Helm

Indiana Alpha

To the long roll of Christian martyrs, to the luminous list of those who have given their all for humanity's uplifting, has been added the name of Verling Winchell Helm.

Separated from the scenes he loved, and from the greater number of those whose companionship he denied himself in his self-sacrificing zeal for a cause which possessed him, by the width of a hemisphere, enveloped in that great mass of humanity clouding the eastern shores of the Pacific and destined either to illumine or darken the future of all humanity, he fell a victim to exposure incurred in the line of duty.

He fell with his face to the front, in a battle for the regeneration of a race, in which he had long been a leader. He died in the dawn of life, and yet in the modest possession of trophies of achievement such as are seldom won even by those whose careers are continued to the evening shadows.

Verling Helm was no mere sentimentalist, attracted to the work which claimed his great ability and his unceasing activity by any enthusiasm of the moment. His was a purpose large, serious and sincere; the heart and brain he surrendered to its service would have commanded success in any field of endeavor anywhere.

His boyhood was spent in Marion. Here he early identified himself with the work of the great altruistic organization in the world wide activities of which he later became a leader. Early he developed those qualities which characterized him to the end; complete self-control, unflagging industry, loftiness of purpose. In his school work at Marion he held a place of leadership which he maintained throughout his collegiate career. He came to college a boy of sixteen; the down of youth was upon his lip, but in his eye was the gleam of manly purpose and resolution. Withal there was naught of the effeminate or ascetic about him; he was a "boy's boy," as he was later a "man's man," full of the joy of life, in sympathy with every wholesome activity of student life, popular and influential with his fellows, and by his dignity and warm heartedness commanding at once the respect and admiration of those who came in contact with him.

The writer of these lines remembers Verling Helm most vividly as one of a group of young men in college, a happy participant in every merry-making, an enthusiastic leader in every boyish undertaking, and yet, though the youngest of the group, instinctively chosen to stand by the bedside of a fellow-student dying far from home, to hold in his grasp the hands of a companion slipping over the brink of eternity, and to speak for him words of hope and consolation.

In college his zeal for Christian endeavor was intensified and broadened. He was selected to represent the Young Men's Christian Association in its work among the young men of the colleges of the state. Thus he became known to the student-life of Indiana, and began to impress his influence in a broad way upon the movement to which he gave years of service. He developed unusual force as a public speaker—his words had in them that ring of sin-

cerity which is the best eloquence. He was naturally attracted to the student volunteer movement which has recruited an army of the very flower of American college manhood and womanhood for the world's evangelization. For such a movement the empire of Japan, just awakening to the influences of modern civilization, offered a field requiring the best ability the Young Men's Christian Association could command. The strategic centers of evangelization in Japan were the colleges and universities where the young men who are to command the Japan of the future are in such numbers being trained for their careers. To the college work in Japan Verling Helm was assigned as an international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. With his bride, a college class mate and former field secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, he turned his back upon the alluring promise of a successful career at home, and journeyed across the Pacific quietly resolved to give his life to the planting of the seeds of Christian civilization among an alien people.

The service of Verling Helm in Japan is a part of the splendid history of the Young Men's Christian Association. Among the forces making for a higher order in that far off empire, he had achieved honorable distinction. When the armies of Japan were marshaled for the epochal struggle with Russia, he with others directed the strategic campaign for the Young Men's Christian Association in the field which accomplished a complete conquest of the good will of the Japanese people.

After six years he returned to the United States for a year's leave of absence, spent in arousing interest in the foreign work of the Association. The period was not one of rest and relaxation—it was busily occupied in the service to which he had consecrated himself, from the day of his landing at San Francisco until he again passed out of the Golden Gate with his face toward the great work in the Orient which he so much loved.

And now comes the news of his death after a lingering illness, an illness which, pathetically enough, began almost on the day of the birth of his fourth child.

That he should have fallen at a post where his presence seemed so necessary, that he should have died while so many others remain to complete a useless and purposeless existence, is one of the mysteries which it is not within the power of the finite mind to fathom.

And yet how splendidly worth while is a life like this—even if ended so prematurely! What a splendid heritage his memory to his wife and children, to his parents and brother and friends! What an inspiration an example such as his! For standing at the edge of a grave like his, how small and petty and contemptible appear the ordinary interests and occupations of life! How they shrivel into nothingness when compared with a purpose such as that which possessed Verling Helm, and of which he became the very incarnation!

To the wife and children of this heroic young soldier of the cross, between whom and those they love is intervened the great breadth of an ocean and a continent, goes a sympathy which leaps the barriers of that vast space which separates them from home. For the father and mother of Verling Helm, who long ago dedicated him to the cause he served so faithfully and well, for the brother in the flesh and in Phi Kappa Psi who followed him to the same field of service and remained until driven home by illness, a similar feeling is cherished.

But for Verling Helm—is there cause for mourning? He died as he would have died, in the heat of the conflict for a cause he loved. Believing implicitly as he did in the overruling wisdom of an omniscient Creator, he bowed bravely to a fate which to the ordinary intelligence seems cruelly inexplicable. The influences he set in motion did not die with him—through them he will live in the world—and these influences will through the lives touched by them, and those touched in turn by these other lives uplifted through his efforts, continue to grow forever and forever.—*Geo. B. Lockwood.*





A VILLAGE CHURCH

Illustration from "Mexico and Her People,"—by Nevin O. Winter.

A New Book by a Phi Psi Author

Recently added to the list of Phi Psi writers is the name of Nevin O. Winter, of Toledo, Ohio, whose fine volume "Mexico and Her People of Today," published by the well-known house of L. C. Page & Co., of Boston, is a noteworthy contribution to the literature of the season.

The book is a comprehensive account of the customs, characteristics, amusements, history and advancement of the Mexicans, and the development and resources of their country. It is rich in historical interest, and describes Mexico of the past, together with its crumbling monuments, which testify to the ancient civilization of the land.

The opening chapter traces the origin of Mexican traditions and customs and is entitled "Aztec Land." This introductory bit of history and tradition serves as an explanation of the character of the Mexican people and the customs of today. The succeeding chapters deal with every phase of Mexico including the ways of the people and the geographical aspect of the country. The industries of the country have their share of attention, and there are chapters on education and the arts, mines and mining, railways and their influence. Women and her sphere, holidays and holy-days, the peon, and the bull-fight are the titles of other chapters. The story of the republic with all its revolutions, dictators and so-called presidents is the title of a chapter and "The Guiding Hand" is an interesting chapter on President Diaz and his wonderful personality.

The text is brightened with touches of humor afforded by stories, anecdotes and incidents of street life. The subjects are well classified and the book is supplemented with maps, an index and appendices which give various important statistics. The volume is one in which instruction, entertainment and information are admirably combined. It is written in a readable manner and is illustrated with nearly sixty fine halftone engravings made from original photographs taken by the writer. Brother Winter says in his preface, "It is hoped that the wide range of subjects, covering the customs, habits, amusements, history, antiquities and resources will render the volume of value to any one interested in Mexico and her progress," and he seems to have succeeded in that effort.



College and Fraternity Notes



Kappa Sigma occupies 46 owned and rented houses.

Phi Beta Kappa has established a chapter at Michigan.

Ohio has a law against hazing, with severe penalties attached.

The University of Missouri this year enrolls over 2,000 students.

The will of D. W. James gives Columbia and Amherst each \$100,000.

The freshman class at Purdue this year consists of six hundred men. William K. Vanderbilt has just given Vanderbilt University another \$125,000.

Washington and Jefferson is enjoying a largely increased attendance this year.

Furman Hall, the fine new laboratory building at Vanderbilt, has just been completed.

The thirteen clubs at Princeton hold property reaching an estimated value of \$500,000.

Dickinson enrolled 128 new students, and scores a record breaking attendance this year.

At Washington University, St. Louis, a new chapel is being erected at a cost of \$175,000.

Beta Theta Pi has entered the University of Oklahoma, following Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma.

There was an increase of 30 per cent in the enrollment of men students at Ohio Wesleyan University this year.

Eleven hundred students have been enrolled at Indiana. A library building, costing \$100,000, has just been completed.

Michigan has an increased enrollment this year. Ground has been broken for a new building for the dental department.

Washington and Lee University has entered upon its 125th session with 435 students. A new library building is under way.

Cornell has a freshman class of 1,100. The new group of agricultural buildings are attractive additions to the campus architecture.

The new men's commons at Allegheny are being rushed to completion. The enrollment is the largest in the history of the institution.

Five new buildings are being erected on the Ohio State University campus. The enrollment for the year promises to reach 2,500.

The University of Illinois has fifteen hundred freshmen. No rooms for reports of "scarcity of fraternity material" in that direction.

At Case School of Applied Science there was a substantial increase in the number of students matriculated this year over any previous year.

At a meeting to be held this month the trustees of Swarthmore will decide whether or not to accept the three million dollars bequeathed by Mrs. Anna T. Jeanes, a Quakeress, on condition that the institution cease participation in all intercollegiate athletic sports.

Amherst has an entering class of 175. A new skating rink has been opened, and hockey will probably be added to the list of college sports this winter.

Under the will of T. P. Salter, of New York, Dartmouth has recently received \$300,000. In the last ten years the enrollment at Dartmouth has doubled.

At Pennsylvania State College the enrollment has reached nearly 1,100. John H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha, is a member of the faculty at this institution.

Three new dormitories, accomodating 170 men, were opened at Dartmouth this year. The "chinning" season will come immediately before the holidays.

Ground will soon be broken for a library building at DePauw, to cost \$110,000. The enrollment this year will exceed one thousand, a considerable increase.

Kappa Sigma has recently issued a manual of the fraternity, entitled "The Kappa Sigma Book," and also the second edition of its address book, or pocket catalogue.

The legislature of Michigan has increased the income of the University of Michigan about a quarter of a million a year. It will hereafter reach over \$600 annually.

Work has been begun on Kent Hall, which is to accommodate the schools of law and political science at Columbia University. The building will cost more than a half million.

Work on the new library at the University of California has been begun. It will be one of the finest buildings for books in the world, with room for 500,000 volumes on its shelves.

The matriculation at the University of Texas this year will reach 1,600 in the university departments located at Austin, with 300 in the medical department at Austin. Sigma Alpha Phi has entered the University.

Last year the attendance at the University of Nebraska was 3,130. This year the enrollment shows an increase. The new museum building, erected at a cost of \$50,000 and the Rockefeller temple, costing \$100,000, are new buildings on the campus.

Stanford has a thousand old students back this year, and four hundred freshmen have matriculated. The quadrangle and chemistry building are practically all rebuilt, but nothing has been done toward the restoration of the library, gymnasium and church on account of labor troubles.

Kansas has a new gymnasium, with a model running track. The enrollment this year will exceed two thousand. Contract for a new engineering building has been let. The entering class at Williams consists of 181 members, a decrease of 25 from the freshman class of last year.

New chapters: Delta Tau, Purdue; Delta Chi, University of Maine; Alpha Tau Omega, Washington and Lee; Phi Sigma Kappa, Williams; Phi Kappa Sigma, Universities of Michigan, Texas, Tennessee and California; Phi Sigma Kappa, Brown and Swarthmore; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Lehigh.

Throwing the javelin is the latest form of college athletics. This form of exercise figured in the Olympian games at Athens. The ancient Greeks used the javelin in warfare. The sport was revived in Sweden ten years ago. The record throw at the Olympian games in 1906 was 175 feet. The javelin used is 8 feet long.

A new science hall has been erected at the University of Mississippi, at a cost of \$50,000. The enrollment is a little over 300, and the freshman class the largest known in several years. Eight fraternities have a total membership of 77. With 11 members, Phi Kappa Psi is as large as the largest chapter at Oxford.

The legislature of Wisconsin has authorized the establishment of a College of Medicine at the State University, has appropriated \$20,000 per annum for the university extension work, has provided \$100,000 per year for four years for the erection of dormitories, and continues the present building fund of \$200,000 a year.

The University of Pennsylvania has more than four thousand students this year. The new building of the department of veterinary surgery, costing \$250,000 is nearly completed. The new training house for the athletic teams is being used for the first time this year, and is one of the most attractive buildings on the campus.

Pennsylvania has a law, approved in March, providing a penalty of \$1,000 for the fraudulent wearing of the emblem of any fraternity of over ten years' standing, having a chapter in the State, the publishing of any alleged or pretended secrets of any such society, or the unauthorized use of the name of such organization.

Five of the six men who founded Delta Tau at Bethany College in 1829 attended the convention of the fraternity at Chicago in August. Delta Tau Delta was founded to combat the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at Bethany. Neither fraternity has a chapter at that institution today, but after 48 years Delta Tau Delta has 49 living and 28 dead chapters.

Sigma Nu has purchased a fine chapter house at Vanderbilt; Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta have built houses at Pennsylvania State. Phi Delta Theta has acquired a house at DePauw. Beta Theta Pi has 69 chapters, of which 29 own houses, 32 rent houses and 9 do not occupy houses. Phi Delta Theta has 71 chapters, of which 32 own their houses, 22 rent houses and 18 do not occupy houses.

The Illinois legislature appropriated two millions and a quarter to the University of Illinois, of which Dr. Edward James, Illinois Alpha is president, for the two years ending June, 1909. A physics building, costing a quarter of a million, and an administration building, to cost \$150,000, will be constructed. A \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building is being completed and work is soon to begin on a University club house, to cost \$16,000. The fine new auditorium is being used for the first time this year.

The contract for a \$300,000 gymnasium has been let at Syracuse. The new stadium, costing \$50,000, the Carnegie Library, the John Lyman Hall of Nature History, the Brown Hall of Chemistry, the Lyman C. Smith machinery hall and the Sims Dormitory for men are all new buildings opened this year. The architectural director of the institution is a Phi Psi. Syracuse is making wonderful progress,—greater in proportion, perhaps, than any other institution in the country.

The Missouri legislature has made an appropriation of \$800,000 for the university, to cover the next two years. This is considered a great victory in the interest of higher education, inasmuch as the country districts were demanding a reduction of the school appropriations in order that the good roads fund might be increased.—*Exchange*.

Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Phi, Kappa Alpha (N. O.), Psi Upsilon, Zeta Psi, Delta Psi, and Sigma Phi do not support fraternity journals, Chi Phi issues a year book. The *Purple and Gold* of Chi Psi, the *News Letter* of Phi Kappa Sigma, and the *Signet* of Phi Sigma Kappa go to the members of their respective fraternities only.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.

It is not a very safe thing to choose your freshmen according to their neckties. They will come in with some beautiful specimens. Father and mother wanted them when they went to college to get the best there was, and they went to the country store and bought the brightest offered. But after they have been in college a little while, they will come out with the normal ritual of neckties. Don't choose your freshmen according to their neckties.—*Shield of Theta Delta Chi*.

Syracuse University has awarded the contract for the construction of its new gymnasium, which will be the largest in the world when completed. It will be of steel frame construction, three stories and dome, trimmed with ornamental terra cotta, pressed brick and granite, and provided with all the latest apparatus, paraphernalia, with swimming pools, etc. This gymnasium will cost about \$300,000 and will be used in connection with the new reinforced concrete stadium which the company is now completing for the university, and which is the largest of its kind in the country.

After being missed for four years, the headstone which stood more than a quarter of a century over the humble grave of Mrs. Ellen M. Mirick in a cemetery near Amherst has been found by State Policeman James McKay in the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity house at Amherst College. The husband of the woman has searched long for the headstone and by chance learned it was in one of the society houses. The inscription on the stone is "Ellen M. Mirick, wife of Wm. L. Mirick, died September 9, 1869, aged 44 years. 'Our Redeemer Liveth.'" There is nothing about the stone which makes it desirable as an art object.—Amherst dispatch September 16, to the *New York World*.

Sobriquets of various fraternities are: Alpha Delta Phi—Alphas or Alpha Delts; Alpha Tau Omega—A. T. O's or Alpha Taus; Beta Theta Pi—Betas; Delta Kappa Epsilon—Dekes or D. K. E's; Delta Tau Delta—Delta Taus or Deltas; Delta Upsilon—Delta U's or D U's; Kappa Sigma—Kappa Sigs; Phi Delta Theta—Phis; Phi Gamma Delta—Delta or Fijis; Phi Kappa Psi—Phi Psis; Phi Kappa Sigma—Phi Kaps or Skulls; Psi Upsilon—Psi U's; Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Sigma Alpha or Sigmas; Theta Delta Chi—Thets, Thetas or Theta Delts. Some of the different fraternities have the same sobriquet. On the Pacific coast Phi Delta Thetas are frequently called Phi Diddles.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*.

During the last twenty-five years the seat of empire in the educational world has shifted from the east to the west, the greater number of the larger universities being established west of the

Alleghenies. But the Eastern fraternities have yet only sporadic chapters in the west. Indeed they have neglected even their own section, being quite unevenly distributed in the institutions of the east. Their inactivity for so long a period furnished the fraternities from the west and the south with opportunities which were promptly seized. And the result is that the relative standing of the various fraternities is very different now from what it was in the eighties. However, an examination of the list of chapters established in the last two years reveals the fact that fraternities have not reached their maximum development or even a halting point. Indeed it is probably true that expansion has never been so rapid as it is today. From the number of new chapters, it appears that most of the progressive fraternities are not rejecting many good applications for charters from desirable institutions. And the probabilities are that the next quarter of a century will show as great a development as has been witnessed in the last quarter. The interesting question is, how will the different fraternities relatively rank twenty-five years hence?—*The Scroll*.

The following table gives the number of active chapters of the various general fraternities for men in 1883, 1890, 1898 and 1905, as shown by editions of 'American College Fraternities' published in those years, and the number at the present time:

Active Chapters of Fraternities, 1883 to 1907.

	1883	1890	1898	1905	1907
Kappa Sigma.....	14	22	47	70	76
Phi Delta Theta.....	44	66	63	69	71
Beta Theta Pi.....	44	60	62	67	70
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	16	31	54	66	69
Sigma Nu.....	6	20	39	54	58
Phi Gamma Delta.....	27	40	44	57	58
Alpha Tau Omega.....	26	35	42	51	58
Sigma Chi.....	34	38	50	53	55
Delta Tau Delta.....	32	39	38	47	50
Kappa Alpha (S).....	18	26	37	49	49
Phi Kappa Psi.....	34	35	38	42	43
Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	29	34	35	41	42
Delta Upsilon.....	17	26	31	36	37
Phi Kappa Sigma.....	9	11	12	24	30
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	2	4	13	29	29
Theta Delta Chi.....	13	18	21	24	25
Alpha Delta Phi.....	17	19	23	24	24
Phi Sigma Kappa.....	..	..	8	19	23
Psi Upsilon.....	17	17	21	22	22
Zeta Psi.....	19	20	20	22	22
Chi Phi.....	21	21	19	20	20
Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	..	..	..	13	20
Chi Psi.....	16	16	19	18	18
Delta Phi.....	7	11	12	11	11
Theta Xi.....	3	4	4	8	9
Alpha Chi Rho.....	..	..	3	6	9
Sigma Phi.....	6	7	8	8	8
Delta Psi.....	9	9	8	8	8
Kappa Alpha (N).....	4	4	4	7	7
Delta Sigma Phi.....	..	..	..	5	7
Omega Phi Alpha.....	..	..	..	6	6
Theta Chi.....	..	..	..	2	2

EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor : : : Marion, Indiana

The receipts of "The Shield" for the volume closed with the August number were \$3,039.40. The expenditures were \$2,423.45. The gross profit was \$615.95, and the net profit, after deducting the salary of the editor, was \$415.95. The dividend to the fraternity was \$207.47. This makes an aggregate, we believe, of nearly two thousand dollars turned

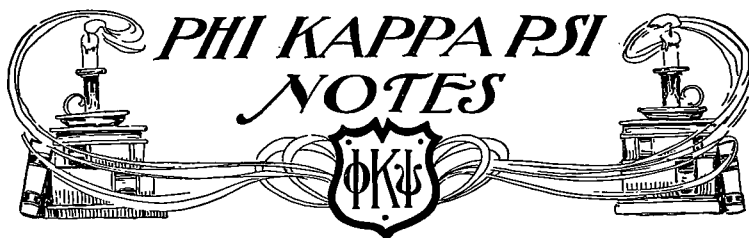
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over to the fraternity in dividends during the period of service of the present editor, beginning in 1899. "The Shield" is not only the college fraternity magazine of largest circulation, despite the fact that Phi Kappa Psi is only eleventh in the number of undergraduate members, but it is the only college fraternity journal which is an annual source of revenue to a general fraternity. The circulation of "The Shield" now reaches 2,500. It costs nearly twice as much to print it as it did eight years ago.

The gratifying feature of the last volume of "The Shield" was the fact that the number of missing chapter letters was very greatly reduced. The chief value of the fraternity journal inheres in its character as a chronicler of the happenings in the graduate and undergraduate life of Phi Kappa Psi. And it is this feature of the journal which it has been sought to emphasize.

General college and fraternity news has been neglected in "The Shield," and it is in recognition of this fact that the present issue of the fraternity journal has been so largely given over to general fraternity matter.





PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

Bro. Lloyd P. Upton is prospering in the farming business at Solano, New Mexico.

Bro. C. W. Waddell, formerly of Brandonville, W. Va., is now at Fairmont, W. Va.

Karl Harriman, Mich. Alpha, is the author of a new book, "Sadie," which is having a large sale.

Bro. Wiltshire Griffith is taking a course in Pharmacy in the State University at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Brother Scott D. Breckenridge is serving a term as interne in Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma, is a student in the Harvard Law School, rooming at 27 Winthrop Hall.

A feature of the January "Shield" will be an illustrated article on Denver and the Grand Arch Council of 1908.

Arthur Hurrell, N. Y. Beta, '04, is teacher of chemistry and physics in the Technical high school of Buffalo, N. Y.

Bro. J. S. McKeg, Jr., is at Montour Falls, N. Y., instead of Niagara Falls, as printed in a recent number of "The Shield."

James Middleton, N. Y. Beta, '03, is employed in the chemical department of the Kellogg Linseed Oil works at Buffalo, N. Y.

Ward Ninde, New York Beta, '06, is an architectural draftsman in the employ of the Solvay Process Co., near Syracuse, N. Y.

Arthur S. Lockwood, formerly with the Missouri Pacific Railway, at Omaha, Neb., is now with the Des Moines branch of the Carpenter Paper Company.

Brother J. Bennett Porter, Pa. Beta, '93, has recently been made General Superintendent of the Ehret Magnesia Mfg. Co.'s works at Port Kennedy, Pa.

Brother Charles E. Crawford was united in marriage to Miss Estelle Marion Leonie, on Saturday, November 16, at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Indianapolis.

Bro. George D. Baker has associated himself with Isadore Newman & Company, 25 Broad Street, New York, taking charge of the bond department of that firm.

Dr. D. T. McDougall, Ind. Alpha, '89, lectured at the New York Botanical Gardens on October 4, taking as his subject: "The Salton Sea and its Effect on Vegetation."

Charles Burr, N. Y. Beta, '01, resigned his position as head of the White Plains (N. Y.) high school last June, and is now the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in that city.

Bro. Gilbert G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Yale in June. He is now instructor in history in the College of the City of New York.

Frank A. Cook, Mass. Alpha, is with the Frank Shephard Company, publishers of law books, with offices in the Lawrence Building, 190-94 West Broadway, New York.

Bro. H. C. Byers, of State College, Pa., writes: "We look forward to the coming of 'The Shield' with much pleasure, and consider the reading of it in our chapter meeting."

"The Shield" acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the annual initiation of Indiana Alpha on November 16, when eight freshmen were added to the DePauw chapter.

Bro. G. Livingston Bayard, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from

the Boston Navy Yard to Washington. He is living at the Farragut, Farragut Square, Washington.

Brother Joseph V. Denney, Michigan Alpha, '85, Dean of the literary department at Ohio State University, has been granted one year leave of absence and has gone abroad with his family.

John H. Frizzell, of Pennsylvania State College, was accredited in his contribution to "The Shield" symposium on "The Ideal Chapter" to Pennsylvania Alpha. He belongs to Mass. Alpha.

Bro. E. L. Ashley, R. I. A., '03, a former German assistant at Brown, has just returned from Heidelberg, to take complete charge of the work of the German Department of Bates College.

Brother Edward M. Van Cleve has resigned his position as Superintendent of the public schools of Stuebenville, Ohio, and accepted the post of Superintendent of the Ohio State School for the Blind.

The Thanksgiving eve banquet of the Indiana Phi Psis, held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, was the usual great success. Among the guests was C. F. M. Niles, of Toledo, President of the Fraternity.

In the last number of "The Shield" editorial reference was made to the business methods adopted by the alumni of Wisconsin Gamma. By mistake the name of the chapter was printed Wisconsin Alpha.

Frederick Piper, N. Y. Beta, '89, is assistant principal and teacher of mathematics at the Buffalo, (N. Y.) Central high school. This is the parent high school of the four splendid high schools in the Bison City.

F. T. Hindman, Ind. Beta, is with the Forest Lumber Company, wholesale lumber dealers, eighth floor of the Diamond Bank Building, Pittsburg, "I enjoy the magazine exceedingly," writes Brother Hindman.

Bro. F. Albert Kurtz, of 15 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, has for sale complete Volumes 17 to 27 inclusive of "The Shield." Here is a good chance for chapters and individuals to complete or start files of the fraternity journal.

Bro. J. W. Myers, Jr., of Williamsport, Pa., has a brand new candidate for Phi Kappa Psi, John William, Jr., born October 24. The editor of "The Shield" has another candidate, born October 9, who also bears the name of John William.

Brother Arthur Post is at the head of the Bureau of Municipal Research, 22 East Thirty-third Street, New York. This association, as its name implies, is one which is formed to investigate municipal accounts with a view to assisting in reform movements.

Bro. W. D. Watts, of the Denver A. A. sends to "The Shield" the menu card of a Venison Dinner given by the Pan Hellenic Club of Denver to its members at the Adams Hotel on October 24 "just to show you," as he writes, "that the Greeks in Colorado are active."

Bro. Joe H. Ranson of Palestine, Texas, a charter member of Texas Alpha, had a very interesting article, "The Awakening," in the August issue of the American Magazine. Bro. Ranson has been doing journalistic work for some time and expects to make it his profession.

R. S. Schultz, Jr., N. Y. Gamma, '06, who is with the Victoria Copper Mining Company, Victoria, Mich., writes: "There certainly is nothing like 'The Shield' to keep a fellows interest alive. . . . I hope to get to Denver for the Grand Arch Council, and to see everybody there."

Dr. W. S. Frost, Minn. Beta, formerly of Lily, S. D., is specializing on the eye, nose and throat at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, City Road and 101d Street, London. He will remain in London until March, when he will go to Vienna, returning to the United States next summer.

Bro. B. Beans, Pa. Kappa, '03, writes from the Royal Hotel, Brighton, Eng., that he met two Phi Psi brothers this summer while spending their vacation in London. "It is needless to say," he continues, "that we spent several pleasant hours discussing fraternity questions and recalling past experiences."

Chief Justice Clabaugh and Chaplain G. Livingston Bayard, U. S. Navy, are two Phi Psis often seen playing golf together at the Chevy Chase club, Washington, D. C. Richard A. Shirley, Indiana Alpha, '06, was compelled by failing health to leave his work started at the Harvard Law School last fall and is now connected with a savings bank in Indianapolis.

Hon. Geo. W. Faris, Ind. Alpha, of Terre Haute, Ind., former member of Congress, has sustained a heavy blow in the loss of his son, George W. Faris, Jr., who died from typhoid fever in October. The young man, who was a member of D. K. E., was a young lawyer of much promise, and being the only son of Brother Faris, the affliction is a very great one.

Bro. Maurice Hoyt, of 1610 Vine Street, Philadelphia, writes: "I wish to register my 'boost' for a national luncheon day for the fraternity. I think it is a capital idea and hope it will be adopted. . . . I have copies of Numbers 3, Vol. 21, 3, 7, 8, Vol. 22, and 3 Vol. 27, of 'The Shield' that I will gladly furnish anyone wishing to complete the files of 'The Shield.'"

Bro. Linn S. Chappel, N. Y. E., '05, formerly of Earlville, N. Y., is now in the coal business at Elmira Heights, N. Y. "My settlement here," he writes, "was made very much easier by meeting very soon Bro. Harry Hays, N. Y. E., '98, a rising young lawyer of Elmira. I felt immediately the value of our fraternal relations. Nothing could have helped me more."

Bro. Robert H. Remschel, of Kerrville, Texas, and Miss Claribel Dewees of San Antonio were married at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, last August 2. Bro. Remsche is a charter member of Texas Alpha, and as loyal a Phi Psi and as good a fighter in its cause now as then. Bro. Remschel is the fifth Texas Alpha alumnus to marry, four of which have married within a year.

Preparations for the "big doings" at Denver in July next are going on rapidly. Bro. W. D. Watts writes: "We had a general meeting of all committees the other evening and our preparations for entertaining the boys are being pushed right along. We would be glad to have suggestions from any member of the fraternity in our effort to make this the greatest G. A. C. that ever happened."

Bro. W. M. Hoyt, who has recently matriculated in Hahnemann Homeopathic Medical College, writes that there are six Phi Psis besides himself enrolled at that institution this year, namely: Brother J. D. and W. E. Kistler and P. Lingle, of Pennsylvania Zeta, Erving and W. Baker, of Pennsylvania Eta, Fred C. Witte, Pa. Theta. Bro. Hoyt is an alumnus of Ohio Alpha. He resides at 1610 Vine Street, Philadelphia.

J. M. DeCamp, Ohio Alpha, '63, writes: "I was struck with the unity of idea manifest in 'The Shield's' symposium on 'The Ideal Chapter.' Brother Veneman's article was especially good, and Brother Monnette summed up the whole situation admirably in the last ten lines of his contribution. But where was Brother Van Cleve?" Brother Van Cleve was so busy organizing the public school system of Toledo that he was unable to contribute an article.

C. M. Linscott, Kansas, Alpha, O.K. writes from Mobile, where he is engaged in the lumber business. "Bro. Frank Sterrett, Kansas Alpha, '01, spent the greater part of last week with me. It is his intention to move his family here, and engage in business. That will add another Phi Psi to our increasing number. There are four of us here now and we are always glad to extend the 'glad hand' to any of the brothers, if they will make themselves known."

"The Silver Girl," with a Phi Psi, George Fawcett, in the stellar role, made a hit at Wallack's Theatre, New York. The Sun says, in reviewing the performance: "The character of Jefferson Hunter, the big-hearted mine owner as Mr. Peple has drawn him and as the role is played by Mr. George Fawcett, is a beautiful conception—one of those whole-souled stage figures which lurk in the memory for many a day. In his long career of fine achievements Mr. Fawcett has given no more artistic and sterling performances."

Henry H. McCorkle, Secretary of the fraternity and one of the strongest and most popular members of Phi Kappa Psi, was married on the evening of October 29, to Miss Elizabeth Vance Glasgow at Tussan Villa, Buena Vista, Virginia. "The Shield" extends congratulations and good wishes to Brother McCorkle and his bride, who is one of the belles of the Old Dominion which the McCorkle brothers love so well. After the first of December Bro. and Mrs. McCorkle will be at home at 70 Morningside Avenue, West, New York City.

The Indianapolis Star in August contained an interesting sketch of Bro. Jackson Boyd, of Greencastle, Ind., under the headlines: "Scorns Woman, but Woos Kind Muse—Greencastle Bachelor Cuts Politics and Fair Sex and Loses Self in Books." In October the same paper contained an announcement of the marriage of Brother Boyd to Miss Ida Cullen. How are the mighty fallen! For lo, these many years, Brother Boyd has been sitting alongside the grate of Indiana Alpha, dealing out advice against matrimony. Congratulations, nevertheless.

Irving R. Templeton, Syracuse, '04, has given up a newspaper career of much promise to enter the profession of law. He has returned to Buffalo from Springfield, Mass., where he was court reporter for the Springfield Republican, and has joined the junior class of the University of Buffalo. He has connected himself

with the law firm of Dewitt Clinton, Buffalo Savings Bank Building, of which firm his brother Richard was managing clerk for six years. Readers of "The Shield" will be glad to know that Brother Templeton will write the special football article for "The Shield" again this year.

The editor of "The Shield" visited Vermilion, S. D., the seat of the University of South Dakota, in October. There he found three loyal Phi Psis, Dr. F. B. Gault, President of the University, Dean Lummon, for sixteen years professor of biology at the University and now Dean of the Medical College, and Dr. Thoms, pastor of the Baptist church. The three Phi Psis had a banquet of their own last Spring, their wives, all of them much interested in the fraternity, being present. Dr. Gault is having a most successful administration as President of the University, which has an imposing group of buildings and enrolls about seven hundred students. Two brothers of Dr. Gault are Phi Psis.





DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

W. D. Watts, Contributor

The Denver Alumni Association wishes to extend its thanks to the officers, members of the Executive Committee, active chapters and Alumni Associations of the Fraternity for changing the date of meeting of the next Grand Arch Council to July, 1908. We feel sure that the change will prove to be a wise one and will help greatly in making the Denver Grand Arch Council a success.

We have had no social gatherings so far this Fall, though we have held several meetings. A general meeting of the boys was held in Brother Springer's offices the latter part of October and reports were heard from all the general committees on G. A. C. entertainment. Our boys are working with special enthusiasm and, as a consequence, each chairman reported "progress." We will be pleased to hear from our brothers in the East, in the South and in the far West, with suggestions as to the coming Denver Grand Arch Council.

During the past summer a number of Phi Psis stopped off in Denver for a few days. We were delighted to have them with us this year, but more pleased to have them tell us that they expected to return next July for the G. A. C.

Several young Phi Psis have recently made Denver and Colorado their homes: Brothers A. J. Spangler and N. E. Berry of Kansas Alpha; Chas. E. Patterson, Penn. Epsilon; L. R. Alexander, Penn. Theta. We have recently welcomed back to Denver Brother Chas. W. Stewart, who for the past several years has been practicing medicine in Salt Lake City.

The Pan Hellenic Club of Denver gave a Venison Dinner on October 24 and there gathered around the table 185 enthusiastic fraternity men from every section of our country. The dinner was a great success and it is hoped that it will become an annual affair. The Pan Hellenic Club is now an assured success, the membership being something over 300. Brother Warren S. Daniels is Vice-President of the Club.

The writer was in New York City for a week this summer and recalls with special pleasure an afternoon and evening spent with a number of the most enthusiastic members of the New York Alumni Association.

Denver, Colo., November 12, 1907.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Bro. George Andrew Foster, Maryland Alpha, '10, Pennsylvania Iota, '04, is about to begin the practice of law in Johnstown, Pa. We all hope he will be as successful in law as he has been in everything else.

Brother W. S. Graff Baker, Maryland Alpha, '06, who returned to London, England, to study engineering in the South Kensington Institute of Technology, has sustained Maryland Alpha's reputation for scholarship by winning first place in a class of over two hundred, gaining thereby a scholarship for two years. Brother Baker's achievement is the more remarkable because he is the youngest member of his class.

Brother Thomas G. Machon and J. Bancroft Hill, Maryland Alpha, are now in Boston studying architecture and engineering, respectively, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Brother Wilfred P. Mustard, Maryland Alpha, '89, late of Bryn Mwar College, has accepted the associate professorship of latin at Johns Hopkins University, and has started in at his new work.

Brother Beverly Bond, Maryland Alpha, is now an instructor in Purdue University.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Lewis I. Loveland, '96, formerly principal of the Lebanon, Pa. High School, has accepted a similar position in the High School at Pottstown, Pa.

Frank C. Wellman, '98, formerly principal of the Shady Side Academy, Pittsburg, Pa., has accepted a position with the James McKinnon Co., photo-engravers, Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John P. Garfield, '98, has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Enfield, Conn., to accept a call to the East Congregational Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

A daughter, Janet, was born on September 12 to Bro. and Mrs. Loren H. Rockwell, '01, of Brooklyn.

George C. Clancy, '02, has accepted an appointment as instructor in English and Rhetoric at Syracuse University. He has announced his engagement to Miss Bernice Philbrook, of Castine, Maine.

The marriage of Alfred F. Westphal, ex-'05, of Chicago, to Miss Eva Stafford Peck, has been announced.

Howard W. Howes, '06, is teaching this year in Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass.

George A. Wood, '06, is studying this year at the Chicago Theological School.

The Alumni Auxiliary and Advisory Board of Massachusetts Alpha this year consists of Walter A. Dyer, '00, chairman; Raymond MacFarland, '97; Frank E. Wade, '01; Heman B. Chase, '04; and Ralph H. Boyden, '06. The Board is planning the early publication of a Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Directory.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

H. Z. Brown, Contributor.

Bro. B. H. Durley, '05, is pursuing the study of medicine at the Rush Medical School in Chicago, where he will graduate this session.

Bro. W. A. Temple, ex-'08, is a merchant in Oxford, Miss.

Bro. Daniel Hunt, ex-'09, has accepted a position with a mining company in San Dumas, Mexico.

Brother W. A. Tynes, ex-'09, has a position in a bank at Summit, Miss.

Brother Leary McPherson, '05, is engaged with a lumber company in Jackson, Miss.

Brother W. J. East, '84, was reelected to the State Senate from Tate county.

Brother W. P. Tackett, '85, former district attorney, is now engaged in the practice of law at Lexington, Miss.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

E. B. Henley, Contributor

Brother Frank Von Tesmar, Illinois Beta, '03, now located with the National Bank of Commerce, San Diego, made a flying trip to San Francisco in September and gave us just time to catch a glimpse of him. He reports that he is watching a number of future prospects for both California chapters.

Brother Albert Peters, California Gamma, '04, and wife, made a flying automobile trip from Los Angeles to San Francisco and return. The only kick we have is that we think "Petie" might call and let us know he is in town.

Brother Ed. Pomeroy, Pennsylvania Theta, '97, has left for the East and his old home to be present at the marriage of his brother.

Brother George Weeks, New York Alpha, '88, brought Brother Archie C. Burnett, New York Alpha, '88, an old classmate, to our Weekly Alumni Luncheon. We are glad to have all visiting brothers brought around.

By the terms of the contract which the California Beta Alumni have signed, they are to pay \$10.00 per year for five years, the first payment of which falls due November 1, 1907. By this plan they have practically financed their new home on the Campus at Stanford.

Brother Charles Davidson, California Gamma, '02, resigned his position with the California Gas and Electric Corporation and together with Brother Chet Noble, California Gamma, '02, has gone into Consulting Engineering work.

Our attention has just been called to a newspaper clipping of October 14, in which we note Brother Al Heunisch, California Beta, '06, has become a benedict in Seattle.

Brother Fred Hall, New York Alpha, '99, has given us a tip that he expects soon to start in business for himself.

Brother Ted Rust, California Gamma, '05, John Marshall, California Gamma, '07, George Masters, California Gamma, '00, and Bert Ingals, Illinois Delta, '05, are all working with the Giant Powder Company.

The San Francisco Phi Psi colony has lately been increased in numbers by Brother Selwyn Brittain, Pa. Alpha, '01, and Warner Brittain, Pa. Alpha, '03.

At the annual meeting of the San Francisco Alumni Association held at the "Old Poodle Dog" on September 28, the following officials were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. S. Davidson, 921 Crocker Building; Treasurer, William Deal, 26 Montgomery Street; Secretary, E. B. Henley, 925 Franklin Street.

Should any stray Phi Psis come through San Francisco and not know what to do on a Saturday about noon time, just drop around to our Phi Psi Luncheon held at Moraghans' Cafe, 27 Ellis Street, at 12:30.

SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Don. M. Deal, Contributor

This Springfield Neoplasm which has so lately attached itself to the caudal extremity of the chain of Alumni Associations, bids soon to rival its most enthusiastic sisters. Each man has resolved himself into a "spiking" committee and as a result four Springfieldians have been pledged. In order to assure the prospective safe arrival, a member of our association accompanied each man to his respective college.

The schedule of our Alumni Association includes a rushing dinner just before the men leave for college each year, a Christmas party for the undergraduates, and an outing each summer, besides several informal gatherings.

The Phi Psis here regret the loss of their esteemed secretary, Brother Albert D. Brinkerhoff, who has accepted a most lucrative position under Brother Boughton. A smoker was held on the eve of his departure for Waco, Texas, and a beautiful Phi Psi signet ring was presented. Brother Brinkerhoff deserves most credit in the formation of our local association, and will be most thoroughly missed in our circles.

The men of our roll represent seven chapters, numbering seventeen men and when the present Springfield undergraduates finish, nine names will be added to our list of active Alumni.

Brother Harry Morgan, one of our leading insurance men, is at present enjoying an outing at West Baden.

Brother Phil Stout, has recently returned from an extensive trip through the west and reports having a fine time.

Brother John Deal has recently begun a course in medicine at Northwestern.

Brother Lewis Miller has just returned from an extensive trip in the east.

Brother Harry Yates has severed his connection with the Lincoln Bank, and has taken charge of the advertising department of the Evening News.

Brother Arthur Fitzgerald has recently become associated with Hamlin and Gillespie, thus forming one of the strongest law firms in central Illinois.

Brother Robert Fitzgerald, who has been an invalid for some months, is slowly improving.

We have recently had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Hanna and Green of Illinois Delta.

It is our earnest request that any brothers visiting our city, will not fail to make themselves known.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Chas. L. Harris, Contributor

Brother Leslie E. Trout is covering northern Indiana for a Detroit hardware firm. "Les" gets into Springfield frequently and gladdens us with his cheerful smile. We are glad to know that he is making good.

The Rev. Dr. E. P. Thompson met with a very serious accident on Saturday evening, November 16, while on his way to market. As he was passing the Arcade, near the Big Four tracks, he was struck by a large express truck which some one had carelessly left standing too near the railroad track, and which had been caught by a passing freight train. The truck fell with crushing force on the doctor's foot, almost severing it. He was removed to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate almost four inches of the foot back of the great toe. Dr. Thompson has been pastor of the Second Presbyterian church for fifteen years and is one of the widely known ministers in the city.

In the recent election Dr. A. F. Linn was again elected as member of the school board for a period of five years. He received a good plurality over the other twelve candidates on the ticket thus attesting the doctor's popularity in the city. Bro. H. N. Seigenthaler only lacked eleven votes of being elected a member of the board. At the election the \$200,000 bond proposition for the new high school carried by a large majority.

L. E. Bauer, Superintendent of the Foos Mfg. Co., is taking a three weeks hunting trip in Tennessee. Our president, C. L. Bauer, has returned from his summer's tour of Europe, thus making it possible for "Lou" to take the trip.

On a recent trip to Columbus it was our pleasure to meet the Ohio Delta boys in their home. Their greeting was most cordial and we were greatly pleased with the spirit evidenced by the boys which goes to prove that a Phi Psi is a Phi Psi wherever you meet one.

Brother John S. Weaver is again back at his work at the High School after being out for almost six weeks due to an operation.

While not a Phi Psi, yet we feel, that we have lost one of our best friends in the death of Dr. S. F. Breckenridge, who died very suddenly on December 11. For thirty-seven years he had been connected with Wittenberg College in the capacity of professor of mathematics and later professor of Hebrew and Greek in the Seminary. He was our next door neighbor while the chapter was in the old chapter house and we always found in him a true and sympathetic friend.

Dr. B. F. Prince is president of the Clark County Historical Society. The society has quite an extensive collection of relics in their building on N. Limestone St. Dr. G. O. Davy, one of the charter members of Ohio Beta, has one of the largest practices in the city.

We welcome to our city the Rev. Eli Miller, who has taken up the pastorate of the Calvary Lutheran Church. His son was initiated into the local chapter this fall.

TENNESSEE DELTA

A letter from Brother Joseph Fennell, '04, says he is enjoying a lucrative practice of his profession at his old home in Cynthiana, Texas. He is incidentally getting into politics.

Brother E. S. McIlvaine, who is practicing medicine in Nashville, paid Brother Fennell and his home folks a visit during the past summer. Brother McIlvaine rooms at the chapter house.

Brother Rodman Y. Meacham, '03, manager of the Meacham Eng., and Construction Co., of Hopkinsville, Ky., says he is loaded down with work and is too busy to keep in touch with us by personal correspondence but enjoys "The Shield" just as he did when in college.

Brother Jordan Stokes, Jr., secretary and treasurer of Tennessee Delta chapter house corporation, is handling financial matters in a business like way. If some of the chapters that have no house would employ his methods, they should have no trouble about building.

Brother C. C. Motz, who designed and built Tennessee Delta's house, is associated with Prof. C. S. Brown, M. C., at Vanderbilt University, in engineering and architectural work. To those who know him it is useless to say he is making a success. He has the reputation of being able to design and build larger and better houses for less money than any architect in Nashville. He now has several under construction in the city that are attracting attention.

Brother E. R. Howard is chief clerk of the Nashville Ry. and Light Co. He and Brother Motz room together at the chapter house.

At the last meeting of the chapter house corporation Brother H. G. Lipscomb was elected president, Brother J. H. Fall was elected vice-president, Brother Jordan Stokes, Jr., was elected secretary and treasurer.

Brother Frank A. Berry, after touring Europe during the summer, paid us a three days' visit before his return to Harvard Law School.

Brother Lewis T. Baxter, who graduated last June, winning Founders' Medal, is doing engineering and constructing work in Nashville. Brother Baxter is making quite a reputation in his work.

Tennessee Delta has lost track of several of her alumni. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be appreciated.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Through the alumni of the chapter, Pennsylvania Kappa is planning to get out a record attendance of Kappa men, young and old, at the twentieth annual banquet in January. In every class that has graduated since that installation of the chapter, one alumnus who has been most regular in attendance at this and other general functions, has been selected and asked to write to all the other Phi Psis in his class urging them to join with the chapter to make the Clover Room of the Bellevue-Stratford too small to hold us. This is a foreword to all. May each one be prepared to respond with a prompt "I'll be there" and show up, January 11, 1908.

Brothers Bassett, '05, Turner, '05, and Cox, '07, are living at the Pennsylvania Iota chapter house in Philadelphia, from where they report regular attendance at chapter meeting in Swarthmore. Brother Baker, '07, is attending University of Pennsylvania law school and claims his regularity is the equal of the preceding brothers.

Brother Fred Price, '05, is located in Trenton with a pottery firm, address, 17 Carroll street.

Brother Byron Beans, '03, sends information concerning himself with more or less regularity from London, where he is manager of the British branch of the Keystone Watch Case Co. Lacking the company of Phi Psis in his new home, Bro. Beans has turned to Americans-at-large for companions and gathered together a party of six to partake of a regular United States Thanksgiving dinner, with all its home-like pleasure.

Brother Arthur Eastburn, ex-'09, has accepted a position with Darnell & Beckman, fraternity and general stationers and expects to start on the road before long, visiting Phi Psis wherever he gets near the latch-string of a chapter. He seems to be the most prosperous of the youth of Kappa and mightily puffed up now that he is the proud brother of a Phi Psi. Hugh Eastburn having been initiated at Michigan Alpha this year.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ralph W. Boyer, Contributor

The November meeting and dinner of the New York Alumni Association was held at Healy's on Monday, the 18th. Beefsteak was the key-note of the evening and main stay of the dinner.

About forty Brothers donned long aprons, grasped their steins and went at the oysters, beefsteak and other things incident to a full fledged beefsteak dinner.

It being the occasion for the annual election of officers a short recess from the "lighter vein" was taken and Brother Frank A. Cook, Massachusetts Alpha, was

elected president, Brother Ralph W. Boyer, Minnesota Beta, secretary, and Brother Benj. C. Harvey, New York Epsilon, treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Anyone reading this who is not on the mailing list to receive notice of these dinners might do well to remember that on the third Monday of each month the Phi Psis meet, and if you are in New York make a memorandum now, to telephone 2440 Franklin and get the time and place of the meeting.

The Association welcomes Brother Neal, Hew Hampshire Alpha, and Brother Lewis, of Illinois Delta, as new members.

TWIN CITY ALUMNI

We are pleased to announce to the general fraternity that the new chapter house of Minnesota Beta is now completed and beautifully furnished and occupied by the chapter since the beginning of this college year. This is the project towards which we have been bending all our energies and now that it is completed we are ready to devote ourselves to other lines of fraternity activity.

The furnishing of the house was very generously undertaken by Mr. J. Newton Nind, of Chicago, father of J. Newton Nind, Jr., Minnesota Beta, assisted by Messrs. Putnam and Sheldon of Red Wing and Fairchild of Minneapolis, all fathers of Minnesota Beta men. We are all very grateful to these gentlemen for their timely assistance and the excellent taste they have displayed in the furnishings.

The good things are still coming our way as the mothers, wives and sweethearts were interested and meant to help things along, so last Wednesday a shower was arranged at the house and the ladies came laden with curtains, pictures, pillows, bric-a-brac, etc., till it seemed that every want had been critically spied out and lavishly met. Friends seem to have sprung up on all sides and we are indeed made very happy in our new home.

On November 2, immediately following the Chicago-Minnesota football game the alumni gathered at the house for an informal buffet luncheon and reunion. About a hundred dropped in during the afternoon and evening and though the old Grads felt a little strange in the new quarters they were eager to look the plant over and soon settled down to enjoy themselves and feel at home.

Among the out of town alumni present were Chas. Borncamp of Chicago, W. R. Putnam and Robt. Putnam of Red Wing, J. A. Kennicott of Luverne, Chas. Lusk of Stanley, Wis., Sam D. Brooks, of Scanlon, Carl Pattee, Britton, S. D., A. O. Eliason, Montevideo, Tracy Fairchild, Scanlon, and J. G. Harrison, Duluth.

Bro. H. L. Billson, Seattle, was in town in October, looking up the old boys.

Brother E. Clark Evans, Seattle, is reported married and his Brother George has removed from St. Paul to Los Angeles.

Harry K. Brooks, Scanlon, was down for the Nebraska game.

Herbert C. Maughan is carrying a smile that wont come off these days since he became the father of a son. Herbert says we've got to keep up the Frat.

St G. Eliason reports a son's recent arrival at their home, and Carl Pattee, a daughter.

M. D. Purdy and family toured in Europe during the summer.

Dr. W. S. Frost and wife sailed in July for Europe to spend a year in study in London, Berlin and Vienna.

The annual banquet on February 19 will be held at the chapter house and a larger attendance is expected. You must arrange to be there for there will be doings worth while.





PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Since our last letter to "The Shield" two more freshmen have been enrolled as brothers in Phi Psi, Douglas D. Storey of Johnstown, Pa., and Carl O. Schmidt of Wheeling, W. Va., and it is with great pleasure that we introduce them to the fraternity at large. We are still on the watch for material of the right sort and have several good men in sight. Brother Hineman of Indiana Beta and Brothers Thener, Moffat Forsythe, Schultz Donnan, Mitchell and Armstrong of Pennsylvania Alpha, were here and assisted us with the initiation. On October 25, the entire chapter attended a smoker at the University Club, Pittsburg, given by our Pittsburg Alumni Association and they certainly entertained us in royal style.

Washington and Jefferson is enjoying a very prosperous year and the attendance is the largest in the history of the college. We have a good football team as was proven by the Yale score and on November 16 we play our all-important game of the year with W. U. P. This game has created the greatest enthusiasm both here and in Pittsburg. Our class basketball teams are practicing for the winter schedule which begins December 7, and several of our brothers are likely candidates for the different teams.

Our house is now filled up and our dining room is working in fine style and we look forward to one of the best years in the history of the chapter.

Brothers Wicks and Acheson now enrolled at Harvard Law School, attended the Yale-W. and J. game at New Haven, on November 2.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

John R. Keister, Correspondent

The rushing season at Allegheny closed with eight new men pledged Phi Psi, as mentioned in our last letter. They are now all wearing the shield, and are to be introduced to the fraternity at large as Brothers C. P. McDonald, '11; J. D. Piper, '10; Edward Kennedy, '11; Harry Riblett, '10; W. G. Orer, '11; C. M. White, '11; W. B. Craig, '11; and W. H. Price, '11. Our chapter now numbers eighteen, and with such quality as our initiates are, we are sure to keep things humming as a fraternity both among Allegheny Greeks and outside.

Our new chapter house is progressing as rapidly as can be expected. The brothers make almost daily inspection of the progress of the work. The structure is completely lathed at present, and the plasterers have finished the third story, and are about to start the second. If the weather is favorable the house ought to be ready for occupancy by February. We are looking forward to doing the work of moving into it during the few days between semesters the first part of that month. We have been elated recently by hearing of an additional donation of quite a sum of money to apply upon the first floor furnishings. In regard to furnishing the second and third floors, it is proposed that each study and sleeping room be furnished by an alumnus, and that the name of that alumnus be applied permanently to the room. We hope that our graduates will respond heartily, for we have as yet practically no money for equipment.

The football season is rapidly approaching its close. Our team of this fall is the best for several years. Out of nine games already played, we have lost but two, and tied two. Brother Nelson is playing his usual speedy game at end. His work with Captain Bendedict on the forward pass, and his tackling, are feats of great admiration. Our game next Saturday with Westminster will determine the amateur college championship of Western Pennsylvania.

Brother Crawford, the honored president of our college, who has been traveling in England and Scotland the last month, returned to resume his duties last week.

Brother Pixel, '10, of the famous "All Phi Psi" college debating team, which won from W. and J. last winter, is at the head of the "Forum," our new debating society. Brother Skellie, '09, has been elected junior debater. Phi Psi is represented on the glee club, an unusually strong organization this year, by Brothers Oerr, Craig and Keister. Brothers Gohan, Piper and Boyd are on the Sophomore, while Brothers McDonald and Kennedy are on the Freshman football teams, which are to play soon. Brother Craig is manager of the Freshman team.

Brother R. E. Miller basketball manager for the coming season, has just com-

pleted his schedule, and has a very good one. Among home attractions are Colgate, Wooster and Western Reserve. Our basketball team is sure to be strong, for every member of last year's winners is in school, and there are many good new men. Brother Nelson will be at his old position at forward.

Brother Kightlinger, '07, who is now employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Oil City, makes frequent visits to Meadville, and brings his violin. When we hear that "Kight" is coming, we make ready for an evening of fraternal good cheer and sweet music—for "Kight" is a past master with the fiddle and the bow. Brother McDonald, or Brother White, accompanies him on the piano.

Brother E. F. Craig, '03, of Warren, Ohio, and W. J. McClintock, '07, of Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, Pa., visited us recently.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL
UNIVERSITY

Stephen G. Duncan, Correspondent

The past six weeks have been very quiet at Bucknell. About the only object of interest has been the foot ball team. Unfortunately the season has been more or less a series of reverses; yesterday, however, a very pleasing surprise was sprung—the victory over Dickinson by the score of 48 to 0. Brothers Metzger, Pa. Iota, Deniston, and Cressinger, acted as officials. Brothers Parvis, Cochran and McClintock of Zeta, Reeder of Pa. Epsilon, and our own "Dip" Smith, spent the day with us. A small dance in the chapter halls took place in the evening.

The dining table has proved a success and adds much to the sociability of the chapter. Several minor changes have been made in the appearance of the halls.

We all take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brothers Royer and Woods. Brothers Ultes of Michigan, Lyon of Northwestern, Buoy of Dickinson and Hess of Gamma, have favored us with brief visits.
November 17, 1907.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG
COLLEGE

Z. O. Fiscus, Correspondent

The middle of the fall term at Gettysburg finds things running along quite smoothly. Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have initiated Joseph Leffler, '11, so that our number is now seventeen.

Our dance on October 4 was quite a success and seemed to stimulate the interest of the brothers in that line, for eleven Phi Psis helped swell the grand total at the Inter-Frat dance on Hallowe'en.

The chapter hall has been improved by the addition of some new furniture, including a fine new piano which was purchased quite recently by the chapter.

A magazine fund has also been established and current magazines are now to be found in the chapter hall which adds greatly to the homelike aspect of the place.

Our football season has been moderately successful. We were defeated by both U. of P. and Swarthmore, but made quite a creditable showing in both these big games. On November 16 we lost a close game to Steelton Y. M. C. A., by a score of 12 to 10. As is usually the case, the game of all which we want to win, is the Thanksgiving game with Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster.

At present much interest is shown in the Sophomore-Freshman game to be played November 26. Both teams are confident of winning and they are expected to put up an interesting game.

Brother Piszczek is on the 'Varsity squad and ought to make good at end next year.

Brother Hunger has been faithfully playing with the scrub all season and, if he continues to improve as of late, bids fair to be 'Varsity material next year.

Brothers Hunger and Hazlett are out for the Sophomore team, while W. W. Leffler, J. Leffler, Lehman and Shelly are trying for the team to represent 1911.

Brother Robb, '08, as chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course Committee, has been busily engaged in arranging for the schedule of the present year and has succeeded in getting together a number of excellent lecturers and entertainers of various sorts.

The wedding of Bro. C. T. Lark, who is practicing law in New York City, and Miss Blanche Beatrice Good of Lock Haven, Pa., took place on November 12 at the home of the bride's parents at the latter named place. The best wishes of the entire chapter go with Bro. Lark and his bride in their new venture in life.

Bro. C. L. Patterson, ex-'08, wishes to deny the report of his engagement as given in our last letter. He professes utter ignorance concerning the affair and the report seems to be the work of some practical joker.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all Phi Psis who may be in this vicinity at any time, to look us up and let us get to know you better. Remember this, you are welcome at any time.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA CHAPTER—DICKERSON
COLLEGE

Frank M. Houck, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta prospects for this year are very encouraging, to say the least. We have ten old men back, seven new and another pledged. We brought our active rushing season to a close with flying colors and take great pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity seven initiates: Bro. Henry W. Storey, '11, Johnstown, Pa.; Bro. George T. Macklin, '11, Milford, Del.; Bro. Earle R. Powell, '11, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bro. Jos. S. Vanneman, '10, Havre de Grace, Md.; Bro. Howard E. Thompson, '11, Williamstown, Pa.; Bro. H. Earl Dulany, '11, Salisbury, Md.; Bro. Hewlings Mumper, Trenton, N. J.

Dickinson's football season which has almost closed was fairly successful considering that an almost entire new team had to be developed. Bro. Parvis, who is captain of the team, played a strong and consistent game throughout the season. Bro. Skinner, halfback of last year's team, received an injury early in the year which put him out of the game for the remainder of the season.

The chapter has given two of the series of dances, which are usually given during the collegiate year, and in addition to this gave a banquet for the men who were being rushed.

During the year the chapter has been honored by visits from the following brothers: Lewis M. Bason, E. R. Sierer, R. B. Buoy, C. P. Lingle, J. Adair Herman, Henry F. Wile, Pa. Zeta; T. W. Henderson, E. K. Bolton, Pa. Gamma; Brown Burleigh, Carl Wites, Ohio Beta; Edw. R. Lyon, Illinois Alpha.

We wish to thank the alumni who have recommended men to us and we would urge all the alumni to let us know if they hear of any boys who intend to enter Dickinson.

Another important thing that we wish to impress upon all our alumni, is the fact that it is open house for all who can return to Pa. Zeta, and we want to see more men back at all times. Last year was successful to a great extent, in this way but this year must be better. Come at any time and you will find it is worth the price every time. Hoping to see great results in the future and with best wishes to all our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND
MARSHALL

J. H. Burton, Correspondent

All attention at present is directed to football. Our victory on November 16 over Haverford was a deserved one and was all the more sweet because of the fact that this is the first time that Haverford has been defeated in two years. We have one game yet, our Thanksgiving game with Gettysburg, and if we succeed in whipping them we will consider our season a very successful one despite the fact that we were whipped early in the year. Bro. Stein is head coach and much of the success of the team is due to him.

Brother Brubaker was kind enough to give the entire football squad a banquet at the Windsor Hotel, Philadelphia, and he certainly can do things up brown when it comes to entertaining. If only Phi Psis wish to find this out just call on him.

The fall track meet is to be held next Tuesday, that is the 19th of November, and we expect Phi Psi to shine as usual. We have the senior and freshman track captaincies held by Bancroft, '08, and Schmidt, '11, respectively. Many of the other brothers will participate.

We have been honored by visits from the following alumni: Bro. Doc Lingle, Pa. Zeta; Bro. Ewing, '07, Bro. Fritz Schroeder, Bro. Bissinger, '06, and Bro. Bruinnen, '08, and Bro. Lyon, Illinois Alpha.

We have succeeded in pledging two more preps. and hope by the next letter to introduce another brother.

We wish that we would receive more visits from our alumni.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

O. C. Fay, Correspondent

Since our last letter the all absorbing topic at Lafayette has of course been football. With a team that defeated Hamilton 43 to 0, we went down to Annapolis where the Navy, by a series of trick and fake plays, succeeded in defeating us 14 to 0. This looked like an accident and everyone was building up hopes for a victory over Penn. after her defeat by the Indians; but in a drowning rainstorm with about six inches of mud on the field Penn beat us 15 to 0. Those who saw the game, however, did not lose confidence in the team, and the result of the next two games showed that it was not misplaced. We swamped Bucknell, 34 to 0, and the following Saturday went up to Syracuse, whose heavy team of veterans defeated us

here last year 12 to 4. The best we had hoped for was to be beaten by a small score, but we succeeded in tying them 4 to 4 in a hard fought game. The fact that we outplayed a heavier team in the second half speaks well for the staying powers of the team, and if Lehigh is not downed by six touchdowns it will be a surprise to most of us and it is the Lehigh game which really counts for a successful season.

Several of the brothers of the active chapter attended the Penn game and were royally entertained by Pa. Iota chapter after the game at the chapter house. They have a home of which they may well be proud and a chapter which is thoroughly a representation of Phi Psi.

Among the alumni at the game were Brothers Reed Hoard, Hi Stroh, Geo D. McIlvaine, Bill Alexander, Bob Glover, and Mike Lynch, ex-'08.

While at the game Brother Donaldson, Pa. Iota, gave us the good news that he will again write and produce the midwinter Sock and Buskin show. Its success is already assured and several Phi Psis will no doubt represent us in the cast and chorus. The Sock and Buskin is counting on taking an Easter trip this year, the tour embracing Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Trenton, Pittsburg and Buffalo. If this can be accomplished it means a great deal to Lafayette and we will be brought more in touch with other sections of the country, as are some of the older colleges.

The chapter house proposition is at present at a standstill, but only temporarily, this inactivity being due to the stringency in the money market. Everyone realizes that it would be folly to try to go ahead under existing conditions, but it is hoped that things will brighten up in the near future.

For several days during the first week of last month Bro. Ed Haldeman, who played end a few years ago, aided Dr. Bull considerably in coaching the team. Bro. Harold paid us a visit the week before the Penn game. He is continuing his work at Swarthmore College. Bro. Aultas of Michigan Alpha, also paid us a short visit. Bro. John Clemson, who is in the real estate business in Portland, Oregon, was with us a few days. Bro. York Kyte spent a day with us while Johnny was here. Bro. Lyon, Illinois Alpha, visited us on the 16th of November, with a fine line of Phi Psi banners, etc. At present we know of several brothers who will be back for the Lehigh game on the Saturday before Thanksgiving and we hope that we may see more there. Bro. Jack Howard, '01, and Ed Pomeroy are among those who will be here and under all probability Bro. John Clemson. We extend a hearty invitation to all our alumni to come to see us after the game and if possible stay over Sunday with us.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

James C. Watt, Correspondent

At the chapter house on the eleventh of October the Phi Kappa Psi club of Philadelphia held its annual meeting after which there was a smoker and "eats," when everybody had a good time. There were about sixty-five present, among which Kappa had her quota.

During the past month, Iota has been acquitting herself very favorably in the matrimonial line. On the twenty-sixth of October Miss Margaret Douglas Latta, of Philadelphia, was married to Bro. W. Griffin Gribbel, Bro. Bancker Gribbel acted as best man.

The marriage of Miss Ann Burton Marvell to Bro. Frank L. DeArmond was solemnized on the fifteenth of October. Bro. DeArmond and his wife intend making their home at Bala, Pa.

On the twenty-third of November there will be a wedding of Phi Psis for the bride to be Miss Elizabeth LeBoutillier is the sister of two Iota men and the bridegroom is Bro. F. Warren Marshall.

Iota takes a great deal of pleasure in introducing to Phi Kappa Psi in general her younger brothers—Edmund B. Aymar, Wynnewood, Pa.; Donald C. Cortright, Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Stanley E. Crawford and John W. Wishart, both of Pittsburg; Henry R. Cruse, Harold R. McCurdy and William C. Purdy, of Philadelphia, and Guy E. Pollock, Dubuque, Iowa.

Brother Kruger and Mack are on the senior Ivy Ball Committee, and Bro. Bradbury is one of the committee for the junior dance. Bro. Chapman is out for the swimming team and will in all probability land his place.

On the Board of Governors of the "Mask and Wig," we are represented among the undergraduates by Bro. Stockhausen.

In the preliminary trials for the cast of the "Mask and Wig," Bro. Cortright stood the test and will probably make the final cast.

Bro. L. Howell Davis is making a stay of about a month's duration in Florida.

In the football line Pennsylvania has lost but one and we finish the season by first meeting the best team of the west and then on Thanksgiving day we meet our friendly opponent Cornell—one of the best of the Eastern teams and one of the most formidable teams Cornell has put out for years.

Bro. "Sol" Metzger, having gained prominence both as a 'varsity-man and as a coach, has now turned out for Pennsylvania one of the strongest Freshmen teams in the country.

On the days of our meeting Swarthmore and Lafayette the brothers from their respective colleges had lunch with us and much "dope" and many "tips" on the results of the games were flying through the air along with the good friendly spirit of Phi Psi.

The university this year has increased her enrollment in every department over last year's record. There are some forty-three hundred students in all. Our growth is a gradual and consistent one.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

D. D. Rowlands, Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield" our rushing season has virtually closed. We only tapped two freshmen this year and landed both.

Our initiations were held on the night of October 13, and were very successful. We were materially aided by the presence of Bros. Ashmeade, Allison and McParland of Pa. Iota, and Bro. McCain of Pa. Gamma, in addition to a wealth of Kappa alumni.

It is with great pleasure that Pa. Kappa offers at the shrine of Phi Kappa Psi and presents to the general fraternity two new brothers: Robert Weakley Brahan Terrell, San Antonio, Texas, and Albert Merritt Pitcher, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

On the night of October 20 the chapter was most royally entertained by Bro. Simons at a dinner, following which was held a most rousing chapter dance. Every brother that night felt full proud of the dear old "ties that bind," and the enthusiastic expressions of alumni and undergraduate alike were many.

In football this year Swarthmore and Pa. Kappa are well to the front. We were defeated by Pennsylvania by the score 16-8, but Swarthmore is credited with a beautiful game, so out of that defeat can come only glory.

Phi Kappa Psi is well represented by Bros. Rowlands and Coble on the 'varsity, Bros. Wetter and Crews on the scrub. Bro. Wetter was bidding strong for a position in the line when an unfortunate injury to his shoulder put him out of the running for the remainder of the season. Bro. Crews is first choice for Bro. Rowland's position at end.

In the recent college elections Bro. Crews was unanimously elected to the management of next year's team.

In this connection it may be of interest to those readers of "The Shield" who were acquainted with Bro. Chas. Barrett of Atchinson, Kansas, who in 1905 played the most remarkable backfield game of football Swarthmore has ever known, to know that the many and various rumors afloat regarding the amputation of Bro. Barrett's leg, due to an injury received in football, are false and ill-grounded. Bro. Barrett is enjoying good health at his home in Kansas, and as evidence of such, he reports the not infinitesimal addition in weight of thirty pounds. Bro. Barrett was not slain when taken into Kappa. We would like to see him now.

Swarthmore has lost only to Pennsylvania, and has yet to play Cornell and Bucknell.

Bro. Crowell, who so ably captained our great team of 1905, and who last year coached George Washington, is assisting Coach Brooke in his efforts to turn a winning team out of Swarthmore this year.

Another member of Pa. Kappa has enrolled under the classical banner of Hymen viz.: Bro. Homer Kent, '05, who married Miss Mary E. Garnall of Swarthmore on the evening of October 17. Phi Psis gave Bro. Kent and wife a royal send off, as a fitting tribute to the esteem in which Bro. Kent is held by his brothers in Kappa.

We are glad to welcome into our midst Bro. Edwin B. Harold of Pa. Theta, who entered the Swarthmore College of Letters this fall.

There is one thing about Swarthmore, the expression of which may appear egotistical on our part but it is nevertheless true. Whatever the college activity, Phi Psi is to the front, and taking the leading and responsible parts.

In football are Bros. Rowlands, Coble, Wetter and Crews. In literary fields Bro. Simons is editor in chief of the monthly publication, the Phoenix, and also of the college annual, the Halcyon. Bros. Rowlands and Wetter are business managers of the Halcyon. On the glee club by Bro. Rowlands, leader, and Bros. Vernon Pitcher, Coble and Hoadley.

In athletics generally, Bro. Vernon is captain of the Lacrosse team and on the basketball team Bro. Sproul assistant manager of the lacrosse and track teams.

Bro. Detrick, manager of the tennis teams; Bro. Vernon, president of the athletic association; Bro. Coble a member of the student government committee.

All members of Kappa are enthusiastic about the coming great event at Denver and are already commencing to save the pennies in order to visit their Western brothers "en masse." We hope to be there with many "willing hands and helping hearts," and we send out to our sister chapters a High 'High' High 'for Denver, and the loyal, enthusiastic brothers, whose rousing words at Washington G. A. C. are remembered.

Kappa numbers but fifteen this year; but although not large in point of numbers, we are all united by the one band of brotherly love, and confidence; of congeniality and good will which should, we believe, predominate in every chapter of our dear old fraternity.

As we think back over the old days in the little college which gave birth to Phi Kappa Psi, and the wonderful spirit of devotion which obtained between the earliest brothers of our existence, we cannot be urged on to a grander effort of enthusiasm to a full realization of the lofty sentiments, the noble deeds, the high ideals and the brotherly love which existed between such men as Brothers Letterman and Moore.

In a letter recently received, we were asked what fraternity leads at Swarthmore. With one voice, and with one loud and long High 'High ' High ' we say Phi Kappa Psi.

Live ever, die never
Phi Kappa Psi'

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

R. M. Stone, Correspondent

By the time this is read in the December "Shield" New Hampshire Alpha will be on the eve of her "chinning day," Dec. 5. We expect to make it the most successful in the history of the chapter, and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking our alumni and other brothers who have recommended men to us. We have been very glad to welcome our alumni who have occasionally dropped in on us and Bro. Springer, Illinois Beta, on one of his visits brought the chapter a large bag of apples which were eagerly disposed of.

Bros. Greenleaf, Stone and Worcester attended the initiation banquet of the Amherst chapter and had one of the best times of their lives. The next day Dartmouth and Amherst played their annual game at Amherst, Dartmouth winning 15-10.

Bro. Carns was our delegate to the initiation banquet of Rhode Island Alpha, and reported a fine time.

Our own initiation banquet will be held at the Hanover Inn on Friday evening, December 13, and we urge any brothers who will be in this vicinity on that date to let us know, for we can assure you of a representative Phi Psi gathering and a royal good time.

On November 2 the 1901 football team under the leadership of Bro. McClintock, aided by Bro. Drummond, defeated the Freshmen by a score of 24-0. The same afternoon the Thayer School of Engineering defeated the Tech. School of Finance, managed by Bro. Everett, '08, by 6-0. Bros. Marsden, '08 and Schilling '08, played on the winning team.

Bros. Fiske, Marsden and Schilling, have been elected to Delta Alpha Epsilon the honorary scientific society.

Bro. Armstrong, '10, is playing on the college band, and Bro. Hastings, '10, is on the mandolin club.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

Since our last letter to "The Shield," Massachusetts Alpha has initiated nine men, all of whom are members of the class of 1911. It is with great pleasure that we formally introduce them to the fraternity at large. They are: William Edward Boyer, Somersworth, N. H., Carl Kenneth Bowen, Bellows Falls, Vt., Hylton Logan Bravo, Newton Center, Mass., Merton Polydore Corwin, Cortland, N. Y., Frank Cornelius Hatch, Jr., Newton Center, Mass., Thomas Francis Kernan, Cortland, N. Y., John Humphrey Keyes, Boston, Mass., Paul Fenwick Scantlebury, Springfield, Mass., and Harold Adelbert Whitney, Chenango Forks, N. Y.

We expect great things of this delegation. Already Brother Corwin has made the mandolin club and is secretary of his class; Brother Bowen is in both the college orchestra and college band; Brother Hatch played on both his class football and baseball teams; Brother Kernan takes Brother Mowry's place as reader on the musical club; Brother Keyes is out for the cross country team and Brother Scantlebury has been chosen for a part in the German play.

The initiation banquet held on October 25 was a great success, and we were most fortunate in having with us at that time Brother Anderson, Illinois Beta, '81, Brother Boyer, Penn. Theta, '75, Brothers Foss, Boyer, Greenleaf, Stone, and Worcester of New Hampshire Alpha, Brothers Chipman, Josselyn, Rider, and Ccmstock of Rhode Island Alpha, and many of our own alumni.

The football season is practically over now, there being but two more games to be played; Williams on the 16th, and Brown on the 23d. The season has been very successful. Brother Atwood played right half this year instead of fullback as he did on last year's team. He has been one of the most consistent ground gainers on the team.

The Phi Psi tennis team composed of Brothers Hubbard and Avery met and de

feated all comers in the inter-fraternity tennis tournament; thus giving to Phi Psi the championship of the college.

In the recent class elections Bro Robinson was elected (Senior) class secretary, chairman of finance committee, a member of the class Picture committee. Bro. Wain was elected treasurer of the junior class.

We held our first informal dance on the ninth of November, and all who attended are unanimous in their verdict that it has we best ever. The next social affair to which the brothers are looking forward is the Sophomore Hop, and we shall be well represented at this function.

In closing Massachusetts Alpha extends heartiest fraternal greetings to the other chapters in the fraternity, and a warm invitation to all brothers to visit us whenever possible.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Henry E. Fowler, Correspondent

Once again we are ready for another year's work. We have rushed, we have pledged and we have initiated and now nine more Phi Psis are added to our number. With sixteen old men again on deck Rhode Island Alpha is the strongest numerically it has ever been. The new men whom we are proud to present to the fraternity at large are: Amasa Manton class '09; Robert Wellington Bingham; Perley Francis Blood, Wendell Stimpson Brown, John Edward Hinckley, John Sprague Hodgson John McGill Montz, Shirly Atwood Wilson and Edwin Burnham Young, all of 1911.

Our initiation and banquet was held on November 1 and passed off very successfully. Brother George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha, '87, kindly consented to act as symposiarch which explains in large measure the success of the evening. The irrepressible Bro. Hartman was also with us and we tried hard to raise noise enough to make him feel at home. Bro. Edward S. Ninde, Illinois Alpha, '83, was one of our speakers and we are congratulating ourselves that he is to be in Providence for sometime. Bro. Ninde is pastor of the Mathewson Street M. E. Church in this city.

It did us good to see New Hampshire Alpha as well as Massachusetts Alpha represented at the banquet, for, although the former has always sent men down this is the first time Dartmouth has. We are hoping to see more Dartmouth brothers in Providence from this time on than ever before. Besides Bro. Robinson who spoke for Amherst and Bro. Carns who spoke for Dartmouth we had with us Bro. Howe, Indiana Beta, '98, Bro. Blystone, Pa. Beta, '87; Bro. Warner, Mass. Alpha, '08; Bro. Keyes, Mass. Alpha, '08; Bro. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha, '08, and Bro. Chase, Mass. Alpha, '04.

Almost every man in the chapter went down to Cambridge to see Brown give Harvard the fight of her life and came away well satisfied with the outcome. Bros. Nash, '09, and Fowler, '09, took in the Yale game and about everything else New Haven afforded. Disappointed at the outcome of the game they devoted their time to "fussing" and succeeded in having a good time.

Bro. Ashley, '02, made us a hurried visit not long ago but on account of lack of time saw only a few of the brothers. Bro. Harry Collins, '07, has returned from a summer in Maine and is at his home in Pawtucket. We hope to see more of the alumni this winter than ever before and especially on meeting nights when their advice is often needed. Every active chapter depends much upon its recently graduated alumni and as Rhode Island Alpha is no exception we want our alumni to stand by us during the coming year.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

H. C. Schuyler, Correspondent

Our annual initiation and banquet was held on October 19 and we now take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity: Brother William Joseph Kaup, '08, Special; Brother Ermond F. Brunn, '09; Brother James Monroe Ayers, '11; Brother Harry Warner Butterworth, '11; Brother Charles Maurice d'Autremont, '11; Brother Hubert Hart d'Autremont, '11; Brother Aeneas Duclos, '10; Brother Arthur B. Holmes, '11; Brother George F. Schmid, '11; Brother Harold Hoyt Stuart, '10; Brother Oscar Stager Tyson, '11; Brother Harry Hugh Williamson, '11. We also have two pledged men.

The present football season, which is now almost over, has been a prosperous one for Cornell. She has won all but one of her games so far, including victories over Princeton and West Point. It now remains for her to triumph over Swarthmore and Pennsylvania, and succeeding in this, she can file a very good claim for the championship. We have the best team we have had in years; its work has been more than satisfactory under the new system of graduate coaching.

During the past month we have been visited by a good number of our alumni and several brothers from other chapters. At our initiation there were seven of the old men present who helped to make the occasion a happy one, namely: Brothers Brewster, '98, Batchelar '02, McDougal, '05, Kelley, '00, Close, '05, Pierce, '05, and "Kid" Kelley, '09. We also received visits from Brother Donovan, N. Y. Gamma, and Brother Allison, Pennsylvania Iota.

The alumni have been showing very good spirit lately in coming back so often, and we hope to see this continue, as it helps the alumni to keep in touch with the active chapter affairs and the men composing the chapter also.

Last month we were very surprised and pleased to learn of the engagement of Brother "Cooney" Lander, '07, to Miss Hazel Louise Merwin, of New Haven, Conn. They were married Tuesday, October 8, at the home of the bride's father. We all join in wishing them the very best health, happiness and prosperity for all time.

Information concerning our last year's graduates has been slow coming in, but we hope to be able to publish it in our next letter.

The chapter is very well represented in university activities, and since last month Brother Shuart, '10, has been selected to play a leading part in the Masque play, to be given next February.

We have been getting our old numbers of "The Shield" in shape to be bound again, and find that certain copies are missing. We should like to know if any chapters having extra copies of the following will correspond with us concerning them: Vol. XV, No. 3; Vol. XXII, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 7; Vol. XXIII, Nos. 4, 9; Vol. XXIV, No. 4; Vol. XXVI, No. 6; Vol. XXVII, Nos. 4, 6, 7.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

R. Shenton, Correspondent

As usual, affairs at Syracuse are prosperous. New York Beta is in a healthy condition as far as chapter and college spirit are concerned.

In football Syracuse is just about to complete a most successful season. The 'varsity in spite of its crippled condition toward the end of the season, has made an excellent showing. The Freshman team also has had a good season. With Brother Haight as manager of the 'varsity and Brother Wolf playing 'varsity fullback, as well as Brother Pinder, Crasley and Shepherd on the Freshman squad, Phi Psi has been well represented in this line of college activity. Brother VanDeusen, who was a promising candidate for quarterback, was obliged to quit the game early in the season on account of a sprained shoulder.

As a chapter we have had a most successful rushing season this fall. Since the previous issue of "The Shield" we have initiated nine of the most promising members of the class of 1911. It is with great pleasure that we introduce to the general fraternity these initiates: Brothers Crosley, F. G. Smith, Holzworth, Shepherd, Pinder, Coit, Ellerly, Vandenburg, and Wiles. The initiation banquet was held at the chapter house and was a very enjoyable affair. Many of our alumni were present and true Phi Psi spirit prevailed everywhere. Brother Farmer, '96, acted in the capacity of toastmaster and called upon the following brothers for toasts. Prof. Revels, '95, Brother Jewell, '99, Brother Danziger, '91, Brother Townsend, '08, Brother Rayher, '09, and Brother Crosley, '11.

The University Glee and Instrumental clubs are making rapid progress. Brothers Mercer and Kesler are both on the 'varsity quartette. Brother Shenton is playing on the mandolin club.

The "Boar's Head" dramatic society is making extensive plans for the play to be given this year. Brother Wiles has been elected president, and Brother Gifford assistant manager of the society.

Brother Hansen as editor of the "Daily Orange," has made many marked improvements in the paper, bringing credit to himself and to the fraternity. Bro. Rayher won favorable comment by his able and brilliant critiques of Chancellor Day's "Raid on Prosperity," in the "Orange."

Brother Wiles, '08, and Ellerly, '10, of the Law College, have been initiated into Phi Delta Phi, Brothers L. S. Coit, '07, and Bro. Cribb, '05, also are taking work in law this year.

Brother Townsend, '08, has been honored with an instructing fellowship in the Latin department of the University.

Brother Wiles has accepted a position as secretary of associated charities of the city of Syracuse. His predecessor, Brother Town, has accepted a similar position in Albany.

Brother Leslie Wiles has been elected president of the Freshman class.

Brother Shenton is president of the Sophomore engineers.

Brothers Ellerly, L. C. Coit, and Crosley are "making good in debating."

Brother Pinder is a member of the executive committee of the Freshman class. He was also captain of his interclass football team.

Brother Clavey, Mass. Alpha, has accepted an instructorship in the University this year.

We wish to thank our alumni for their hearty cooperation during rushing season. It does us good to see the old familiar faces around the place occasionally and we are only too glad to have any brother drop in on us at any time.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

W. A. Kellogg, Jr., Correspondent

Affairs at New York Gamma are progressing splendidly and the chapter is glad

to introduce four new members to the general fraternity: Brothers Fox and Joyce, graduates of Notre Dame Law School, who are taking postgraduate work here and Bros. Avery and Kinney.

In the absence of football, the athletic interest at Columbia centered around the fall rowing, which has just closed with a very successful regatta. Bro. Keator rowed in an eight which did good work against the 'varsity and alumni crews. Bro. Kinney made a place in a very promising Freshman eight.

Active plans for this year's 'varsity show are in progress and Phi Psi will be well represented by Bros. Kelley and A. Hopping, who have been so successful in Columbia dramatics for the past couple of years. Bro. Kelley is writing a score and Bro. A. Hopping some lyrics which will be offered in the annual competition from which the 'varsity show is chosen.

Bro. A. Hopping is managing the Gym team again this year, and Bro. Bangs is second assistant. Bro. Birch, '05, is acting as coach and Bro. H. Hopping is out for the tumbling squad.

Bro. Williams is leader of the banjo club and Bro. Avery has lately been elected to the glee club.

The chapter is represented on the juniorweek committee by Bro. Carmichael.

Bros. Bangs and Todd are candidates for the Lacrosse team.

Bro. Kellogg is acting as treasurer of the Christian Association.

Freshman basketball practice has started and Bro. Kinney is on the squad.

Of last year's members, Bros. Snyder, Lopez and Narganes have left college to enter business. Bro. Higbee, who is suffering from temporary eye strain, is in the south for the winter. He expects to return to college next fall.

A good deal of interest is being aroused around the campus of late by the formation of fraterni y football teams. Phi Psi has some splendid material and in her first game easily defeated the Tritiny Prep. School team. Matters have been arranged with Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi and partial arrangements have been made to play Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

New York Gamma wishes to express her heartiest congratulations to her alumnus, Henry H. McCorkle who has just announced his marriage.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

The rushing season for New York Epsilon is now nearly finished and we take pleasure in announcing the following initiates: Clarence E. Durkee of Augusta, N. Y., of the class of 1909. From the sophomore class, Felix F. Garter and Raymond B. Gibbs both of Clarkston, Mich. From the freshman class Edgar S. Barnes, from Newburg, N. Y., George W. Davis of North Adams, Mass., Claude W. Keegan, of Evansville, Wis., Francis E. Leonard of Pittsfield, Mass., Hallet R. Pierce of Wrentham, Mass., Herbert Leslie of Troy, N. Y., Earl E. Smith of Amsterdam, N. Y., and William Woolfenden of Utica, N. Y. The initiation banquet which will take place on November 22 is being looked forward to, both as an occasion to welcome the new brothers and to greet again the old boys out in the world.

New York Epsilon has now an active chapter of twenty-nine members and feels confident that a very prosperous year will result.

Our old rival Hamilton was defeated in the annual football game on November 9 by a score of 20-10, in a very exciting and well played contest. The season will be closed on November 16 by a game with Wesleyan University, played at Utica. Coach Warner states that he is entirely satisfied with the season considering the hard schedule and the fact that there were but four of last regulars on this season's team. The best showing was made against West Point whom we held to a score of 6-0, and the game was undecided until the last minute of play. Captain Houseman has been in poor condition during the season and his absence from several games has been a severe handicap to the team. Bro. A. L. Clark, '08, has played left halfback on the 'varsity all season and has been a hard and consistent player at all times. Bro. Keegan '11, plays a brilliant game at left tackle and is doubtless one of the best freshman football players in the East. Bro. Newcomb, '10, has also put up a strong game at sub halfback.

The Baptist State Missionary Convention recently held in Hamilton was the means of bringing together a large number of Phi Psis. The active chapter gave a dinner to the visiting brothers, who were present fifteen strong, on the evening of October 27 at the fraternity house. The occasion was a very enjoyable one indeed, fraternity and college spirit running high. Among the number present were Brothers Humpstone and Whitman, alumni of the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter.

Brother Leon Waite, '01, visited the chapter for a day while en route to take charge of his winter resort hotel at Daytona, Florida.

Brother Herbert Lisle of the class of 1911 is a brother of David Lisle, '04, and Warren Lisle, '07. So we shall have a representative of the family in the chapter for a period of eleven years.

Brother Smallwood, N. Y. Beta, '07, made the chapter a pleasant call recently.

Brother Antonio Mangano, '98, is now head of the New York City branch of Colgate Seminary, recently established for the purpose of educating men to the Italian ministry. Bro. Mangano has been actively engaged in this work since the recognition of his ability is a source of much gratification to all who know him.

Alumni Note—On October 19 occurred the wedding of Bro. Hugh Bryan, '03, and Miss Gertrude Eva Bosworth of Norwich, N. Y. They will make their home at

Sherburne, N. Y., where the bridegroom has an excellent position in the national bank.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE

Oscar O. Widmann, Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield" and in fact ever since the opening of college, we have strenuously devoted ourselves to the choosing and pledging of such new men as we thought would make the best and most congenial brothers. We have held rush meetings so that we might become thoroughly acquainted with the most promising candidates, and as a result of our activity we have the following new brothers to present to the fraternity: Brother Chester J. Peacock, '09, Brother Seymour E. Belcher, '10, Brother Ray S. Anderson, '10, Brother Frank W. Sanderson, '10, Brother Harry T. Hanbury, '10, Brother Edward E. Horton, '10, Brother Harry John, '11, and Brother Raymond Asserson, '11.

To such brothers who fear that we are growing too large, we wish to say that we believe our standard to be as high, in each particular, as that of any and every other chapter and that our growth is due not to any laxity of requirements, but rather to the abundance of excellent material. In fact we have our eyes on two or three more desirable men, and after all our chapter numbers only twenty-two.

We believe that excessive conservatism is a mistake and that a well balanced chapter of fair size is the most desirable when it involves no loss of quality. With this in mind we never lose sight of that ideal chapter, neither too large nor too small, where true disinterestedness and loyalty to each and every brother reign supreme, and where there is above all unity and lack of dissention in such things as characterize the ideal chapter.

All organizations are now in full swing and our fellows are active in every branch of college interest.

There is at present keen rivalry for positions on the varsity basketball team. Brothers Lathrop '07, Leslie '09, Dellert '09, King '10, Ross '10 and Sanderson '10, are out for the team.

Brother V. Smith '08 and Brother C. J. Peacock '09, have been taken into the Mermaid club, of which Brother Widmann '09 is secretary.

Brothers Child '06, Buechner '08, Dellert '10, Peacock '09, Widmann '10 Hamburg '10 and Belcher '10 are members of the Poly Glee Club, which has every hope of enjoying a flourishing season.

Through the earnest efforts of Brother Roland S. Child '06, a Banjo and Mandolin Club has sprung into existence, which though still in an embryonic state promises, before long, to develop into an organization worthy of respect. Brother Ray Anderson '10 is also a member of this club.

Plenty of interest is being shown in the chemical society this year and it is perhaps one of the most active organizations at Poly. Brother Broadhurst '08, is vice-president of the society.

Brother Vinton Smith was elected president and Brother Carl Buechner treasurer of the senior class.

The juniors are now busy making elaborate preparations for their "Prom." which is posted for the 19th of this month. The whole class is vitally interested and the dance promises to exceed all former affairs of similar character. Phi Psis at Poly expect to turn out in a body and attend the dance. Brother Widmann '09, is on the Prom. committee.

Both the sophomore and freshman classes have held their dinner, the older class winning out on each occasion. Brothers Belcher, Ross and Sanderson served on the sophomore banquet committee and Brothers John and Asserson on that of the freshman.

Brother Harry John made the 1911 football team. He and Brother Asserson are also on the class track team.

The sophomore football squad is getting right down to business as they are looking forward to an exciting game with the freshman team. Brothers Sanderson, Anderson, Ross and Hanbury leave positions on the 1910 team, and Brother King is manager.

A new college paper, to be known as the "Poly Tattler," is very soon to make its appearance here, the first issue will be the Christmas number. Brother V. Smith, '08, is athletic editor and Brother Widmann, '09, is exchange editor. This paper will, it is hoped, fill a long felt want in that it will deal chiefly with matters of direct interest to the student body.

Brother Walter Hampden Dougherty, '00, who has been acting in England for several years, is now in New York, where he is co-starring in Henrik Ibsen's play, "The Master Builder." Brother Dougherty is an actor of no little merit and reputation, and his appearance here has been attended with great success. N. Y. Zeta is proud of the fact that he has so distinguished himself.

On Hallowe'en the chapter had a theatre party, after which they returned to the rooms where refreshments were served. All of the brothers, with the exception of one or two were present and the evening was a most enjoyable one. We believe that these occasional entertainments add interest and hope that there will be several more of similar character throughout the year.

A number of alumni have dropped in to see us lately, among them: Brothers William Weidman, Jones, Tag and Zoebish.

We have recently been honored by a visit from Brother Golden, Indiana Beta, who gave us a most interesting talk upon affairs of immediate interest. We were fortunate enough to be able to show Brother Golden in what manner we conduct our initiations and he pronounced the ceremony most satisfactory and impressive. He also commended the chapter upon its general condition and upon the business-like way in which we hold our meetings. He also gave us an interesting explanation of the fraternity badge, which, at least to some of the younger brothers, was quite new.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Geo. W. Comer, Correspondent

The most important event that has occurred since our last letter is the initiation, which occurred in the last week of October. The following candidates were initiated: Brother Harvey Houston Musser, Brother Chauncey Bosley, Brother John Gardner Murray, Brother Berry Waters, Brother George H. Preston, and Brother Calvin Goddard. An interesting fact in connection with the initiations is that three of the initiates, Brothers Musser, Preston and Bosley, are sons of Phi Psis.

Brother Woodridge, Maryland Alpha, has returned to the University after several years, for post-graduate work, and has rejoined the active chapter, bringing the number up to nineteen, more than we have had in the chapter at once for several years.

The chapter is taking an active part in college activities, and the members have been the recipients of many offices and honors. Brothers Abel, '08, Musser, '11, and Bosley, '11, have made good at football, and Brother Bird, '10, would probably have made the team also, had he not torn the ligaments of his knee, and thereby been effectually kept out of the game.

Brother Ruth, post-grad., is now leader of the glee club. Brother Perce is president of the musical clubs, and Brother Pedrick is manager of them. Brothers Bird and Pedrick have been made members of the board of governors of the Cotillon club.

Brother Abel is now treasurer of the University Y. M. C. A.

In the class elections Brother Abel was elected to the executive committee of 1908, and Brother Bird to the same position in the classes of 1909 and 1910 (temporarily until on account of the change from three to four year's course). Brother Chew was made historian of 1909 and 1910. Brother Preston is secretary of 1911, Brother Waters is sergeant-at-arms of the same class, and Brother Bosley is manager of the track team of 1911. Brother Musser is manager of the 1911 Lacrosse team.

Brother Comer has been elected to the assistant news editorship of the undergraduate magazine, the "News-Letter," of which Brother Chew is making a very successful chief editor. Brother Pedrick is news editor of the "News-Letter." Out of the eight on the board of editors, three are now Phi Psis.

A new step was taken by the Athletic Board of this University, this fall, by the adoption of rules which practically exclude graduate students in medicine and philosophy from playing on the varsity football team. The result of this experiment is being watched with interest by all, as it is felt that an entirely undergraduate football team will be more heartily supported by the student body. As we have said, three of the chapter are on the squad, helping to make it a success.

As usual the chapter house doors are open, and we are always glad to see any of the out-of-town brothers who happen to be in Baltimore.

We desire to express here our thanks to Brothers Giffen and Perce, both of 1907, for their generous assistance during the rushing season.

It is pleasant to us to be able to report successes and not failures. We are very confident for the future, but not over-confident. We realize that all to which we can point with pride in the present is the result of hard work in the past, and we intend heartily to keep up the good work.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

C. Haile, Jr., Correspondent

Since the last issue of "The Shield" our fall initiation has taken place, so will take advantage of the opportunity here offered, to present to the general fraternity, our initiates: Brothers James Peyton of Charlottesville, Va., John Wellford, Marshall Forsythe, and John Ingram, of Richmond, Va., and Eugene Smith, Jr., of Detroit, Mich. We also have in view two new men whom we have every reason for expecting to pledge before the end of this month.

On the football field Phi Psi material is among the first, in the number of fraternity men playing. Bros. Honaker at quarter, Jones at end and McMurdo in full, all hold positions on the varsity, and never fail to call forth cheers of praise for their excellent playing. Bro. Honaker is noted for his spectacular runs; daring, darting, dodging, diving, he is a constant menace to the opponents goal. The University

of Virginia has a record of which she might well be proud. With but two defeats scored against her, thus far she has, in number of points, totaled 137 to opponent's 43. During the recent game with Washington and Lee, Bro. Dow of Virginia Beta, played end on the team showing up in good form. After the game, he with Bros. O'Brien and Smith, from the same chapter, visited us.

Brother Glenn, who has been reelected captain of the basketball team, is rounding out the large squad of candidates in preparation for the grueling schedule, which Bro. Haile as manager, is pleased to announce is almost completed.

Brother Eager took second place in the fall tennis tournament held the latter part of October, while he, with Bro. Glenn, won second place in the doubles. Bro. Forsythe was appointed Phi Psi representative to the college annual.

College spirit is rampant, having run to a high never reached before in this university. The special occasion is the Georgetown game to be held on the 16th of this month. A new song book has been published, containing all the old songs and yells with new ones added. Mass meetings are held two or three times a week, and the famous Stonewall Band has been chartered to accompany the team and big bunch of rooters to Washington. Judging by the different scores of each team, so far, Virginia has slightly the better outlook for success.

The Virginia Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi will appear at Washington en masse to help cheer the team to victory.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

James M. O'Brien, Correspondent

Since the issuance of the last "Shield" several events of note have transpired, some of which may be of interest to the casual reader, all, however, being keenly enjoyed and appreciated by the chapter.

On Tuesday, November 12, the chapter tendered to the Lexington Phi Psis (a majority of whom are among the alumni of this chapter) a banquet, at which a thoroughly enjoyable time was had. Among those present: Brother A. T. Graham, an alumnus of Virginia Gamma, and at present pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian Church; Brother W. P. Irwin, Virginia Beta; Brother S. P. Ferguson, Virginia Beta; Brother L. W. Smith, of the Washington and Lee faculty, and an alumnus of Virginia Beta.

Some weeks ago our chapter football team issued a challenge to the Kappa Alphas to a contest on the gridiron. Although we were sadly handicapped with reference to weight, those on our team put up a plucky fight, our opponents being able to score but two points on a safety. The game was witnessed by about ninety per cent of the students.

Anent the subject of football, our season is about over. We have but two games remaining upon our schedule, the most important of which will be played in Lynchburg, Va., on Thanksgiving day, when we meet the representatives of Bucknell.

In our game with Virginia on Saturday, the 9th, the eleven of Washington and Lee defeated that of West Virginia in an exceedingly hard-fought contest, the score being six to five.

We take pride in claiming Brother Dow as one of the best ends in the south. His past work in all of the season's games fully warrants us in this assertion, and his star playing has in no wise gone without notice, as will be evidenced by a perusal of the various newspaper accounts of games played.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Brother S. B. M. Ghiselin, who was enrolled as a member a few days after our last letter was written.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Fred R. Kobs, Correspondent

Since the last letter we have pledged three more men, making us seven pledges in all.

One of our charter members, Dr. E. H. Vickers, who is professor of economics in a private institution of Tokio, Japan, recently spent several weeks in the city, accompanied by his wife and child. While Dr. Vickers was in the city, the chapter gave an informal smoker in the house to the members, pledges, and alumni. Refreshments were served late in the evening. The very enjoyable occasion was brought to a close by an extemporaneous talk by Dr. Vickers.

The chapter gave a very pleasant Hallowe'en party on November 1, to introduce the new pledges. About fifty in all were present. The rooms were decorated in autumn leaves and jack-o-lanterns, and were dimly lighted. Refreshments were served typical of the occasion.

The chapter received a delightful call from the delegates to the national convention of the Alpha Chi Delta Sorority on Friday afternoon of their stay. The convention was held on November 1, 2 and 3.

Brother Thos. Gillooley, of the 'Varsity football team, has been disabled for a few days with a badly sprained ankle.

Our fall initiation is to be held on Friday, November 15, the eve of our football game with Westminster on the home grounds. The game is intended to be a drawing card for our neighboring alumni. A banquet will be held after the ceremony.

Recent visitors to the house were: John E. Kenna, of Charleston, Dr. Chas. Waddell, Chas. E. Wayman, Sweeney Fleming, J. Guy Pritchard, and Earl Morgan, all of Fairmont; Tod Hindman, of Pittsburg.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
MISSISSIPPI

H. Z. Brown, Correspondent

Mississippi Alpha once more sends its greetings to all Phi Psis.

Since our last letter the student body of the University of Mississippi has established an honor system in which our boys figured conspicuously. The honor system seems to have met with universal approval and it is only one of the many steps we are taking towards the advancement and glory of our institution.

Our football team, though greatly handicapped with lightness, is improving with daily practice. Several new faces are among its members. We are all looking forward to Thanksgiving, at which time we hope to see our foremost rival, A. and M. College, biting the dust of defeat.

It is with great pleasure that we present to the general fraternity our new initiates Brother James Gordon Gillespie, of Greenwood; Brother William Lawrence Brannon, of Coffeyville, Brother William Arthur Wooten, of Como; and Brother Rice Hunter Gaither, of Corinth. All are Mississippians, and full of the Phi Psi spirit. We feel sure that they will be a credit to the fraternity.

In class elections, as in other fields, Phi Psi is at the front. Brother Johnston was not only elected president of the senior law class, but also president of the Blackstone Club. Brother Browne was elected to the presidency of the junior medical class. Brother Gillespie has the honor of being on the junior promenade committee, a very coveted position, and is master of ceremonies at all dances given by the committee. Brother Hubbard has the position of secretary and treasurer of the junior medical class. Brother Brannon was elected secretary and treasurer of the junior literary class.

We are enjoying the best of prosperity and are fully confident of increasing our members to thirteen or fourteen after Christmas, there being eleven of us at present. We are well up with our setting, and have fine prospects next year of getting our full share of the eligible men.

Hoping this finds all the other chapters enjoying a prosperous year, and with best wishes for continued success, we close.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
J. S. Laurent, Correspondent

Vanderbilt 6, Navy 6, in Vanderbilt's favor. The entire football world opened their eyes with wonder after this decision and realized that eastern teams had another rival, this time from southern fields. The reports of this game are that Vanderbilt clearly outplayed their opponents thereby placing them along side the foremost teams of the east. This victory was duly celebrated by the student body and the citizens of Nashville expressed their appreciation by taking a leading part in the mass meeting which was held to welcome the team home. Gov. Patterson was the principle speaker of the occasion.

We were a little disappointed in the Michigan game which was lost by a couple of fumbles. Vanderbilt showed her strength by holding Michigan for downs on the one yard line and again on the five yard line. The scoring was done by two place kicks. It seemed impossible for the visitors to push the ball across our goal line. In the second half however, they played a winning game and deserved the victory. The evening after the game the fraternities of Vanderbilt gave a very beautiful dance at the Phi Kappa Psi house in honor of the two teams. The dance, under the direction of Brother Coleman, was in every way a great success and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by the Northerners as our style of dancing is quite different from that of the North and East.

In regard to our chapter, I take pleasure to announce that Brother Hatcher Grigsby has been added to our list of initiates. Brother Virginius Frost has the honor of being elected to the honor committee from the freshman class. There is only one representative from this class, which fact adds to the honor of the office. Brother Frost is particularly suited for this position as his integrity and broad-mindedness are exhibited in all his efforts in behalf of the student body of the University. We feel confident that he will bring honor to the committee. The chapter, too, feels proud of the honor he has brought to her.

On the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving we will give a formal dance at the chapter house. Full dress dances in the South are not very popular, but we hope to establish this custom. This policy is in keeping with the leading part Phi Psi is taking among the fraternities of Vanderbilt.

Everyone is working hard and Tennessee Delta grows stronger daily.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

J. J. Eubank, Correspondent

The rushing season is about over for this year, and we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following new brothers: Roy Goodwin, of Moscow, Texas; Will Ruggles, of Austin, Texas; Turner Ferguson and Lep Adams, of Beaumont, Texas; and Oscar Culpepper, of San Antonio, Texas. We have also pledged Mr. Roland Jarrett, of Jacksonville, Texas, and expect soon to be able to introduce him as a brother.

The Texas football team has been victorious in every game this season excepting her defeat by Missouri with a score of five to four. Our hardest game is yet to come with the A. and M. College of Texas. There is great rivalry between these two institutions and much interest is shown in their yearly contest, on Thanksgiving day.

Phi Psi at Texas is to have a team in the inter-fraternity football series. We have had no practice as yet, but with plenty of good material we should stand a good chance of winning the cup.

Football enthusiasm is now at its height in Texas. At a rally held November 14 the Engineering department bid \$325.00 for a banner made by the co-eds. The laws contested for this work of art, but could not stand the strain. The money raised in this way is to form part of a fund for building new "bleachers" for the athletic field. Remainder of the fund is to be obtained through the sale of "Bleacher Badges" at fifty cents each. Probably a thousand students will be wearing these on Thanksgiving day. The Engineering department is to construct the "bleachers," using the fund to buy lumber only.

Brothers Calhoun and McLeod were visitors at the chapter house last week and Brother Irvine who is assistant engineer on the Central Railroad, has made his headquarters in Austin and is living at the chapter house.

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OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Robert A. Parrett, B. G. Correspondent

This year marks a great advance in the growth of old Ohio Wesleyan. The enrollment shows a gain of nearly one hundred over the previous year. The class of men is unusually good, and we feel that Phi Psi has gotten her share of the best of them.

Since our last letter we have pledged three more men. E. C. Cooper of Chicago, Ill., H. D. Cowen, of Bellaire, Ohio, and Gates Trout, of Zanesville, Ohio. These men are well worthy of the Shield.

On the night of November 4, we held our first initiation, and three men were added to our number. A most enjoyable banquet was served afterwards. Toasts were responded to by the new initiates, and by our town alumni; and fraternity songs and yells completed the evening's festivities.

Our new men are already showing their ability in the various phases of college activities. Brother Gorsuch is playing class football and has made the college orchestra. Paxson is showing considerable ability in basketball, and will undoubtedly make his class team. Cowen is making his mark as a student, and is first sergeant in the College Battalion. Anderson is a corporal in the College Battalion, and is freshman class treasurer. Both Anderson and Leach are "Sem" rushers and have great aspirations in that line.

Just to show in what repute our men are held, we have three of the four class treasurers this term. Quite a number of brothers from Ohio Beta, and several of their ladies came over to Delaware when Wittenberg played O. W. U. We were delighted to have them with us, and hope that they may be able to come over and see us again.

During the past term we have received visits from the following brothers: Kepingler, ex-'08, Biggs, '05, Selby, '96, Funk, and Winn, Illinois Delta, and Cheney, Ohio Delta. Brothers Welch of Van Wert, Ohio, and Linzell of Baroda, India, are now living in Delaware. We are glad to number them among our town alumni.

The football team this year is a splendid one, but has been playing under hard luck. Thanksgiving day we play Ohio State. A fast game is expected, and everybody is eagerly awaiting the day.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Robert P. Gardener, Correspondent

Ohio Beta is again glad to greet the brothers and pleased to report the chapter in a most prosperous and flourishing condition. Phi Psi has a decided advantage over other fraternities at Wittenberg in owning her chapter house. In this respect we have reason to boast, for the other chapters are kept busy moving from place to place, and at present they find themselves located at inconvenient distances from the college grounds; but old Phi Psi remains firm and steadfast and can not be "budged" from her fine position on the campus.

The chapter house is in excellent shape. Recently all the rooms were papered and everything now presents a very neat appearance. Brothers Tullos and Rohrkaste have greatly added to the convenience of the house by installing a complete system of door bells and kitchen service. But it is not only that Ohio Beta is proud of her fine house and good location, no, not that alone; she is more enthusiastic over the large number of polished men who constitute the present chapter. Yet amid our rejoicings we have a keen feeling of regret. Bro. Beale, one of the newly initiated men, has quit school and gone to locate in Rochester, N. Y. Through the loss of Bro. Beale our present membership is reduced to twenty men. However, with twenty brothers the chapter is larger than it has been for several years, and besides we have our eyes on some fine men, whom we hope to have wearing the button before the end of many weeks.

Phi Psi is maintaining a high standard in college athletics. On the football team Brother Sawyer is playing a fine game at quarterback; Brother Ort is doing good work at right halfback; and Brother Minear is a strong man at left end. Brother Gilbert Walker is "holding down" the position of fullback on the second team. Both Brothers Geiger and Wallace are at present out of the game. Brother Geiger received an injury of the spine while playing at Richmond, Ind., while Brother Wallace had his collar bone broken in the game of the second team at Wilmington, Ohio. Both these brothers are getting along as well as can be expected.

At a special meeting of the Athletic Association Brother Minear was elected manager of the 'varsity baseball team. Brother Minear is also treasurer of the junior class.

But it is not that Ohio Beta is one sided and represented in athletics alone, she also holds a prominent place in the literary activities of the college. Brothers Miller, Houk and Finkle have lately been elected to membership in the Philosphian Society, the leading literary society of the college. Brother Gardner occupies the position of critic in the same society.

Brothers Minear and Ort are in the cast of "Damon and Pythias," the play that will be presented by the junior class in the near future. Brother Sawyer is "billed" for the sophomore play "A School for Scandal."

On Hallowe'en the chapter gave a delightful dance, about thirty couples attending. This dance proved to be one of the best held for sometime. The house was appropriately decorated to suit the occasion, and the Hallowe'en delicacies, pumpkin pie, gingerbread and sparkling cider were thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

Brothers Halm, Eck, Rohrkaste, Geiger, and several others attended the Wittenberg-Wesleyan football game at Delaware, on October 5. During this visit the brothers were most royally entertained by Ohio Alpha. The chapter wishes to thank the brothers of Ohio Alpha for the courteous treatment afforded the delegation from Ohio Beta and the good time shown them. We only hope that we can return the favor.

Since the last issue of "The Shield" we had the pleasure of having a call from Brothers Funk and Winn, of Illinois Delta. These men are touring the country in Brother Funk's auto.

Brother Barret of Ohio Delta paid the chapter a visit on Saturday, November 2. Brother Burleigh, an alumnus of this chapter and who is now "on the road" for D. L. Auld, recently struck the chapter with his line of goods.

The chapter enjoys visits from any of the alumnus and from the brothers of other chapters. Drop around and see us if only to give the grip and say, "How are you." Our doors are never locked, for we keep no keys but always have the latch string out for all brothers.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

George M. Windwood, Jr., Correspondent

Rushing at Ohio State by the rival fraternities has been very spirited, but the Phi Psis have met with gratifying success; the "spike" ended with our pledging eight men, and the twenty-eighth annual initiation of Ohio Delta was held on Saturday evening, October 19. The chapter desires to introduce the following new members: Joseph Charles Smith, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Adelbert McMillen Agler, Columbus, Ohio; Byron Brown Ralston, Fostoria, Ohio; William Henry Giant, Circleville, Ohio; Robert John Leehick, Winona Lake, Ind.; Don Powell, Columbus, Ohio; G. Harold Janeway, Columbus, Ohio, and Harold Isaac Taggart, Massillon, Ohio. At present our membership is seventeen. The initiation banquet was quite a success, and

additional pleasure was added to the banquet by a large number of alumni being with us. As a result of the election of five officers of the freshman class, three are Phi Psis.

Ohio State's football season thus far has been marked by great success. Coach Hemstein's men all showing increased strength as the season draws to a close. The Ohio football championship has been practically decided and the result is victory for Ohio State University.

Twenty-one of the brothers attended the Michigan-Ohio State game and were entertained by some of the brothers of Michigan Alpha. The fraternity at Ohio State, twenty-two in number, organized a "Pan Hellenic Symposium," composed of all the fraternities last year, and it certainly has proved a success in the securing of goodfellowship among the different crowds and in the promoting of the best interests of the University.

Ohio's campus now presents a scene of activity. An Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, the two agricultural buildings, and the ladies' dormitory are in process of construction. These buildings will greatly add to our campus and with our men athletic field State's prospects never looked brighter.

In closing we wish all Phi Psis a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Chapter House, 1648 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Paul F. Bauder, Correspondent

Inasmuch as the news of Ohio Epsilon with the help of the editor was not chronicled in the last issue of "The Shield," there remains considerable for the correspondent to tell about the opening of school and chapter affairs up to the time of writing.

School opened with fourteen of the old men back in harness. Brothers King and Miller, both of the class of 1910, were compelled on account of several reasons to miss a year, but both intend to enter again next year. These are the only new men who failed to return.

The rushing season opened vrey briskly and we pledged five men up to date and hope to increase this number before the year is up. Four of the five were freshmen and the other a sophomore. Although not as good as last year still a fairly good freshman class entered.

We have had a very successful football season so far this year and hope to be in at the finish when the State championship honors are given. Although the work at Case is exceptionally hard, still every year we have been able to have a good representative on the gridiron and this year is no exception. On November 16 the game with Ohio State University is to be played and this game will practically decide the championship. Phi Psi has a very good representation on the 'varsity, having five regulars and one sub. Brother Wayman at center is captain of the team; Brothers Russell and Emerson are on the line; Brother "Dad" Clark at half-back has been playing a star game and Brother Louis Orr at the quarterback position is running the team in fine shape. Brother "Chuck" Kingsley is sub half-back, having been out of the game for some time due to back work.

The Thanksgiving day game is the "" game of the season being the windup of the year and Ohio Epsilon expects, as has been the custom for many years, to welcome back many of the older alumni as well as younger to see Case drag the colors of Western Reserve University in the dust.

The most important thing which has happened in the chapter history is the purchase of a lot for the new chapter house. The Ohio Epsilon Company was organized and authorized to look up a suitable location and their efforts were rewarded by the purchase of a lot 140 by 140 feet on the boulevard overlooking the whole campus. This is an excellent location and the improvements which are to be put in about this property will make it an ideal location for a chapter house. The efforts of the committee are to be greatly praised. The officers of the Ohio Epsilon Company were elected as follows: W. B. McAllister, president; George Smart, vice-president, S. W. Emerson, Secretary; C. W. Courtney, treasurer; and directors as follows: T. A. Arter, J. A. Brady, J. M. Dyer, W. S. Biddle, J. C. Lower, L. J. Dautel, R. K. Beach, C. C. Swift, F. H. Chamberlain, and Alex. Russell. With such a staff as this a new fraternity house appears to be a matter of but a short time.

Several very enjoyable affairs socially have been held this fall and several are to come soon including the annual ball on December 13. A very nice dancing party was held in the early part of October, which several of the alumni attended. The alumni smoker held November 9 was a good homelike time, and the brothers old and young sang themselves hoarse with rousing Phi Psi songs. It is these reunions of the younger and the older brothers that make the true Phi Psi spirit bubble in each one. Here's to many more such good times. The State Phi Psi banquet in Columbus at Thanksgiving time will without doubt find several Cleveland brothers present.

And here's hoping to see many of the fellows back for the Thanksgiving time at the chapter house to meet the new brothers who were newly initiated, namely: Brothers Louis Talkes, '10, Otto Tucker, '11, John Snell, '11, Lawrence Glasgow, '11, and Guy Burrell, '11. Brothers Funk and Wendt of Illinois Delta visited the

fraternity house but a short time ago on thier way back home via Columbus in a big new 1908 Peerless motor car. They expected to visit the Wesleyan and Ohio State chapters on the way. Via airships, gasoline buggies, or shoe leather.

The chapter house always has an open door and a hand-clasp to welcome in a Phi Psi.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Edward Lockwood, Correspondent

Saturday night, November 16, Indiana Alpha initiated her eight pledges as named in the last issue of "The Shield." The alumni who were back for the occasion were Brothers Kohl and Pruitt, Chicago; Brothers Will Neff and Dorste, Anderson; Bro. Matthews and Bro. Sutherland, Indianapolis; Bro. Elliott, Kokomo; Bro. MacCarty, Salem; Bro. Tally, Terre Haute, including the local alumni Bros. Towne, Hawkins, O'Hara, Weaver, and Stoner. The ceremony was carried off very successfully and afterward a supper was served by the freshmen. The chapter was pleased to have so many of her alumni present and as gratified to receive letters of encouragement from those not able to be present.

November 16, in addition to being a red letter day for DePauw Phi Psis, was "Old Gold" day for the University. In the morning the underclassmen met in basketball and football and in a "scramble," another mild form of the class scrap. Several of our freshies and Sophs distinguished themselves during the day. In the afternoon the prep. school played Plainfield and the 'Varsity contested secondary State honors with Earlham. Both games were won by the followers of "Old Gold," closing a successful season for our team. This is largely attributed to the firmness of the line at critical points. Brother Wilbur Ward has played an excellent game at right guard and his work is of the kind that has been appreciated by all of the school.

The primary contests for the interclass debates are to be held this week. The men of the chapter who are entered are Brothers Nickelson, Lucas, Ward, Blumberg and Lockwood. A debate is to be at Albion College this year.

Word has been received that Brother Chas. E. Crawford, on the Indianapolis News, took the degree of matrimony on the 16th. While we do not know who was the other party in the inition we wish for success to both.

It has been rumored that should Doctor Hughes be elected to a bishopric Brother Marlin, now at Baker College will be his successor. While the chapter wishes no ill-will to Doctor Hughes, this election would be highly satisfactory to DePauw Phi Psis.

Brother Pittenger has been training industriously for the oratorical primarles and will probably make a showing.

The entire chapter was saddened to hear of the death of so good a man and so good a Phi Psi as Brother Verling Helm in Japan. We have looked up to him as one who was a leader of men in a place where such a leader was much needed.

Our slogan from now on is "On to the Thanksgiving Banquet." Our chapter will be there almost as a unit and if it don't carry off the stein it will be because 'history does not repeat itself.' We would urge all alumni who have attended our State banquets to go for this is to be the "best ever," and all who have never attended to go and get a taste of it.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Herman G. Deupree, Correspondent

Indiana Beta is more than realizing the expectations she entertained at the opening of the term for a successful year. The brothers have taken a more active part in college life than is usual for Phi Psi. Brother Uz McMurtrie was honored with the presidency of the senior class after an exciting race with the barb candidate. It was Brother McMurtrie's general popularity with his classmates that won him the highest honor which can be given a student at Indiana as the barbs usually get the office because they have a large majority.

Brother Raymond Malott, of Indianapolis, was elected vice-president of the senior law class by unanimous vote.

Brother Berndt played quarterback on the freshman eleven and was the sensation of the season while Brother George Roberts of Lawrenceburg, Ind., put up a splendid game at left end and Brother Harley Hines of Noblesville was the regular fullback until he sustained a severe injury to his knee.

In the final game of the season in which the freshmen defeated the 'varsity Berndt made both touchdowns for the victors. The score was 11 to 9 in favor of the Infants. Brother Roberts also secured a touchdown on a sensational play but it was called back owing to a technicality. Brother Sutphin was first substitute on the 'varsity.

Brother Berndt was elected scrap captain of the freshmen in the annual sophomore-freshman fight which occurred on October 5, just before the DePauw-Indiana game here. Owing to Brother Bernd's generalship and prowess the sophs were defeated.

Brother "Phip" Hill, the big guard on the 'varsity last season, coached the

freshmen this fall and it was due to his excellent work that the husky freshmen were able to trim Coach Sheldon's regulars.

Brother Joe Barclay is assistant physical director and special track coach. He is developing some good men and prospects for a strong track team are bright. Brother Ray Malott and Carr, members of the team last year are in suit again and practically assured places.

Brother Arthur Rogers is making a strong fight for center on the basketball team and is assured a position. Brother Berndt is also a basketball star and will find a conspicuous place on the Infant quintet. Brother Harley Haines is also a basketball player of ability and will undoubtedly get a position on the first year team.

Brother Paul G. Davis was one of the two men chosen to represent the senior class in the annual inter-class debate which will take place within two weeks. Brother Fertig will also enter the sophomore primary. Brother Davis is president of the Jackson Club, the democratic organization at Indiana, while seven Phi Psis are members of the press club, the leading club of the college.

On the night of the DePauw-Indiana game the following DePauw men were entertained: Brothers Ward, Hollopetter, Lambert, Life, O'Hair, Prutt, Bardman and Pittinger. Brother Dunlap of Purdue and Gedge, a pledge man at Purdue were also guests. The following alumni were back, Brothers Gilmore, Riley, Schoble, Wadsworth.

Brother James E. Watson, congressman from the sixth district, was entertained recently while he was here to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Indiana University. Brothers "Sag" Waugh, "Rab" Hare, Eli Zaring and others have visited us during the term.

Indiana Beta is now making preparations for two events which will have happened before this letter is printed. They are the Illinois-Indiana football game here on November 22 and the annual banquet at Indianapolis on Thanksgiving, November 28.

Many alumni and high school youngsters who are regarded as Phi Psi prospectives will make the Indiana-Illinois game an occasion to visit the chapter and a big dance will be given on that night.

Indiana Beta expects to send the entire chapter to Indianapolis for the big banquet which is given under the auspices of the Indianapolis Alumni Association. Everyone who has attended one of these banquets realizes that it is one of the red letter days of the Indiana Beta's yearly calendar.

Indiana Beta has filed incorporation papers for the Phi Kappa Psi Building Association which is expected to give the chapter a new home within another year. Several substantial offers have been received from loyal alumni and prospects for a successful building campaign are bright. The directors include some of the State's most prominent men.

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INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY,

Arthur R. Hutchins, Correspondent

With the passing of the first two months of the school year Indiana Delta finds herself enjoying her usual prosperity. Among the honors obtainable from the university at large we have our full share, indeed we are somewhat alarmed lest our neighbors accuse us of a too greedy spirit. In football we have three men on the squad, Brothers Steffen, Forsythe and Hutchens. The first two named have won the coveted P and are unquestionably the stars of the team. Although Purdue's football record is not what we would like to have it for this season, yet the team won the undying admiration and support of every student in the university by their plucky uphill fight. Another very much sought honor has fallen to Brother Fifield, who was recently elected chairman of the Junior Prom Committee. This honor comes through a general election from the junior class and is counted one of the biggest prizes of the year. Brother White also contributes to our glory in his re-election to the Athletic Board of Control, and Brother Winans and Freshman Drake have attracted considerable attention by their strong work on the football teams of their respective classes. Brother Glasser, at the head of the committee publishing the Purdue Annual, the "Debris," is working hard to make this year's issue supreme over all others and will undoubtedly make a name for himself in this work.

To the Illinois and Chicago games, both being played away from our own gridiron, the chapter sent large delegations to partake of the generous hospitality of our neighboring chapters and all the brothers are enthusiastic in praise of their hearty reception.

Our freshman roll now numbers seven all of whom we consider very exceptional men. They are, Hart Meal Weaver, Laporte, Ind.; Roy G. Lazurus, Indianapolis; Harold C. Meefus, Rochester, N. Y.; William Kendricks, Michigan City, Mich.; Clem Fifield, Crown Point, Ind.; Orville Drake, Portland, Ind.; and Geo. P. Haywood, Lafayette, Ind.

Since our last letter plans for adding more furniture to our array have been undertaken and are now under way.

Basketball has been started among the classes and the varsity will open practice shortly after the close of football. In this department Indiana Delta will be rep-

resented by men on all the class teams and at least one 'varsity man in Brother Forsythe, and a bright prospect in Brother Bradley.

Since the last writing we have had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers McCrea, Divan, DeHaven, Patterson, Waugh, Sherrin, of this chapter; Brother Smith, of Beloit, and Brother Parks, who now represents the Auld Company.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

William F. Blades, Correspondent

Although the college year opened with only six active men back, Brothers Green, Wescott, Crawford, Wessling, Blades, and Roberts, the chapter is now up to its customary mark in membership. We chose fourteen men from the freshman class and honored them with the colors of the fraternity. Our alumni here in Evanston have expressed themselves as very well pleased with the work. The first initiation ceremonies of the year were performed October 18. Two of the pledges found that they were unable to be initiated until next semester, on account of parental objections, the other having been called home by the serious illness of his father. We are proud to introduce to the fraternity the following new brothers in Phi Kappa Psi: Warren Moore, Evanston; Robert G. Piper, Berwyn, Ill.; Gerald Row, Berwyn, Ill.; Peter J. Mamer, Odell, Ill.; Lloyd Wynne, Chicago; Alfred Collyer, Ravenswood; Russell Clapp, Evanston; Charles E. Cromer, Troy, Ohio; Harry M. Hedge, Chicago; Jeane M. Gunder, Chicago; Robert L. Beale, Gaina, Iowa; and Lothrop Brown, Evanston.

Of these men Collyer and Mamer are brothers of Phi Psis on the active list of last year's chapter, and Piper is the son of a charter member of this chapter. Already our freshmen have interested themselves in every branch of college affairs, and the usual large share of honors is assured to Phi Psi while they are in college.

The annual initiation banquet was held October 22, and is designed to be among the most important in the chapter's history, inasmuch as a very great step was taken toward securing a new chapter house for Illinois Alpha. About seventy brothers were present to recall times and share in the enthusiasm of the present. The program included toasts by Prof. Charles M. Stuart (toastmaster), J. B. Wesco, for the chapter, Harry M. Hedge, for the freshmen, Royce Eckstorm, Lincoln M. Coy, C. E. Piper, and J. F. Oates. In addition to these many of the alumni responded to calls for impromptu toasts; among the latter were Brothers Herben Humphrey, Ellis, Fansler, Gould, McDonald, Bonner, and others. Brother Piper's address upon the initiation of his son, in which he called that one of the proudest moments in his life and one to which he had looked forward for so many years was a touching example of what Phi Kappa Psi means to a man in after life.

A number of brothers from other chapters have called at the house, and we are more than pleased to have such visits.

October 19 the wedding of Brother A. Montague Ferry, Illinois Alpha, and Miss Florence Speck, Kappa Kappa Gamma, took place at Oak Park, Chicago. A number of their fraternity brothers and sisters were present.

Another Phi Psi wedding was that of Brother Francis Gates Porter to Miss Jessie Hyman, October 22 at Chicago.

Brother A. Gurley Stephenson of last year's chapter has been back several times recently. He spent a week in this vicinity recently attending the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At that time he was ordained as a minister of that church, and assigned to a charge at Platteville, Illinois.

Frank I. Odell, who left this chapter to study engineering at Illinois University this year, returned to spend Thanksgiving vacation with us.

Our first informal dance this year was held November 8 at the Kenelworth Country Club.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all our alumni who have aided us so much in making this year's rushing season so great a success. We appreciate the loyal good will with which the men here on the scene of action turned out to help us entertain at the chapter house, and the thoughtfulness of other brothers who have helped by writing us concerning the men entering Northwestern.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Geo. H. Sheldon, Correspondent

With the rushing season at a close Illinois Beta is able to look back over the field and feel certain that she has spiked the best freshmen that the class of 1911 had to offer. We pledged the following men: Edward T. Sturgeon of Chicago; John A. Menaugh of Columbia City, Ind.; Walter B. Day, and George McAuliff of Chicago. The last two named having fulfilled the University requirement of three majors work, we have already initiated, and take great pleasure in introducing them to the fraternity.

All the brothers have heard of the success of our football team this fall in gaining the championship of the West. We are unable to boast of any Phi Psis on the team,

but had not Brother Maddigan been laid up with water on the knee we can safely say that Illinois Beta would have been represented on the gridiron.

As usual Illinois Beta is well represented in university activities. Three of our freshmen were elected into the three-quarters club, the freshman honor society—Mr. Kent, Mr. Menaugh and Mr. Sturgeon. Brothers Roth and Sheldon were elected to the Score club, the sophomore honor society and Brother Shuart to the Iron Mask, the junior club. Brother Sullivan is president of the Science college.

At present the momentous question at Illinois Beta is the probability of quarantine. Five cases of smallpox have been discovered in the University and there was talk of closing school for a time. Up to date no such ill luck has befallen us.

During the last month Illinois Beta gave a Halloween party which was the talk of the University. The Coeds who attended informed us that it had any other fraternity function that they had ever attended "backed off the boards." The house was decorated with leaves, corn and pumpkins, with the fraternity colors everywhere in evidence. Jack-o-lanterns were strung in profusion in various nooks and corners. Dancing, with stunts by Brothers Atteridge and Maddigan to break the monotony, consumed the greater part of the evening. The only drawback to the party was the absence of many of our resident alumni.

Since our last letter we have had visits from the following brothers: Brother Bebb, of Ohio Delta, Brother Barnes, of New Hampshire Alpha, Brother Rosback, of Wisconsin Alpha, Brothers "Sitting Bull" Tuckett, Garcelon and Finney, of Illinois Beta, Brothers Fisher, Williams, Smith, Gizzel and Houston of Illinois Delta, Brother Brown of West Virginia Alpha, and Brother Burr of Ohio Delta. Brother Noble of Indiana Delta and Brother Winger of Ohio Delta were also with us for a short time. Several of the brothers from Indiana Delta dropped in during the stay of the football team on the 9th of November.

In closing, Illinois Beta wishes all its sister chapters the best of success.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

J. H. Green, Correspondent

We wish that athletic relations between colleges were more widespread than they are as they furnish abundant means for pleasant little visits with men from other chapters. On the occasion of the Chicago-Illinois game October 19 we had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Sheldon, Shuart and Roth, of Illinois Beta. We hope that they enjoyed their visit as much as we did.

Brothers Smith, H. C. Williams, Gesell, Barrett and Fisher, made the trip to Wisconsin, October 26, the latter two as "guests of a chance acquaintance, of a brakeman on a freight train." They were royally entertained at a dance at the Chicago chapter house on the way up and also by Wisconsin Alpha.

On the occasion of the Purdue-Illinois game we had the pleasure of entertaining the following Indiana Delta men: Bros. Bailey, Winans, Adams, Dunlap, Henderson, White, Bliss, Couden, Steffens, Macbeth, Forsythe, Hutchen, Bradley, Fifield and the following pledges: Weaver, Drake, Kendricks, Neefus, Gedge, Lazarus, Clem, Fifield.

On the night of October 11, the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were made known to the twelve men the pledging of whom was announced in the last issue of "The Shield." Since then we have pledged two more men: Edmund J. Champion of Mansfield, Ill., son of Dr. Champion, Pennsylvania Zeta, and Samuel Draper Dunlop of Oak Park, Ill. The latter is a mate to "Heavy" Twist, tipping the scales at 240 pounds. Mr. Champion enters the university next fall.

The new auditorium which has been completed at a cost of \$100,000 was dedicated, November 5. This is a large, handsome structure and occupies a prominent site on the south oval of the campus. On the occasion of the dedication the Thomas Orchestra gave a concert of MacDowell music.

Our first dance took place November 15. On all of these occasions all Phi Psis are welcome.

We have received visits from Brother C. E. Winn, W. B. Lazear, "Hap" Goble, Barney Funk, Illinois Delta, Bro. Burchard, Illinois Alpha, a member of the U. S. geological Survey, and Bro. "Boity Poiks," Ohio Beta.

Brother C. H. Healy, '10, was pledged to Delta Rho Sigma, the agricultural fraternity.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Elgin Miffin, Jr., Correspondent

Michigan Alpha held her thirty-first initiation on the evening of October 26, and we are now glad to introduce to the brothers in general, Brothers Richard J. Dunne, Charles Berger, Hugh B. Eastburn, Jr., Edmond James Eccles Stafford, Dudley C. Houk, Benjamin Martin, Frank N. Evans, John L. Evans, John Dymock, Robert Campbell, Jr., and John F. Reynolds.

The fact that the Pennsylvania game came so soon after kept a large number of the alumni from attending the initiation.

The long looked for game with Pennsylvania is now a thing of the past, and while the result was not what we had hoped for, it was a great game and well worth seeing. The most pleasing thing to the members of the chapter was the number of alumni and brothers from other chapters who were with us at that time. They all reported a good time and the active chapter hopes that they come often.

A great deal of rivalry has been stirred up among the Palladium fraternities by a bowling league. At the present time we are tied with Zeta Psi for first place.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

S. L. Castle, Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha owes an apology for not having a letter in the October "Shield," but as we were in the midst of a hard rushing season at the time when it should have been written we feel partly excusable. As to the result of the rush, we are proud to introduce twelve new Phi Psis to the fraternity at large. They are: Arch Richards, Geneva, Ill.; John Stewart, Aurora, Ill.; Addison Dorr, Milwaukee, Wis.; Harold Algeo, Chicago; Clarence Head, Kenosha, Wis.; Paul Kelley, Clinton, Iowa; Charles Ingersoll, Canton, Ill.; David Graham, Freeport, Ill.; William Scott, Fargo N. D.; Chester Baird, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Erling Week, Spokane, Washington.

All of our men are busying themselves in college activities. Brothers Richards and Brewer are holding down halfback positions on the freshman and sophomore football teams, respectively, which are scheduled to meet on the 23rd in their annual struggle.

Our 'varsity team which was defeated by Illinois in our first game of the season, are rounding into form and are expecting to give a good account of themselves during the rest of the season. Games with Indiana, Purdue and Minnesota remain yet to be played.

Among honors won by Phi Psis are the appointment of Brother Ward Castle, '09, to the position of chairman of the advertising committee of the Junior Prow, and the election of Brother Knight, '09, to Yellow Helmet, honorary junior and senior society.

Brother Blair, '10, is managing the annual "Haresfoot" play in which Brother Brewer, '10, has an important part.

Since school opened we have enjoyed visits from several of the brothers from Illinois Delta and Wisconsin Gamma and Brothers Rosebrook, ex-'03, and Gesell, ex-'08, of our own chapter.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Wesley F. Ayer, Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma is continuing the year's work with the same enthusiasm and under the same favoring star with which she opened it in September. We came through rushing with unprecedented success and a total of ten pledge men. The four freshmen on whom we put the button since our last chapter letter are: Ralph Selkirk, Aurora, Ill.; Russell S. Taber, Richmond, Ill.; Walter Johnson, and Hilmar Koefod, Glenwood, Minn.

Initiation will follow immediately after matriculation the last of November and we plan to make it a gala occasion. To run in ten men at one time is something rare for Wisconsin Gamma and it is hoped that many alumni will be on hand to participate in the festivities. With the new men in, the strength of the chapter in active members will be twenty-seven. The boarding club is also in a thriving condition with twenty-two members.

Brothers Ralph Chesbrough, L. Mead, and LeRoy, accepted the invitation of Wisconsin Alpha and attended its initiation ceremonies and we are hoping for a good delegation down from Wisconsin University for our initiation.

Our chapter has given several very pleasant parties this fall and also turned over the house one night to the junior members, who entertained their class. This was on November 1, and the decorations savored of Halloween, with corn-shocks and pumpkins which a generous farmer donated. Incidentally, the boarding club flourished in pumpkin pie for several days. An upper class "stag" was held at our house on November 14, at which time various problems of the school were discussed.

The date of the Pan-Hellenic dance has been set for January 11 and elaborate plans are being made for it. Our chapter gives this party annually in a down-town hall in conjunction with the Beta Theta Psi and Sigma Chis.

On the football field this season Beloit is not making a sensational success. We have been unable to discover just where our weakness lies but we have had plenty of good spirit and have pulled out some victories. Quarterback has been a Phi Psi position right through the season, with Bros. Mead, Armin and Harris filling it by turns. Bro. Fredericks, '10, is captain of the second team, which has played several outside games.

Big Hill Day at the college was the annual outing day held the first part of October. All regular work was suspended and everyone journeyed up Rock river three miles

to the outing place at Big Hill. The day was much enjoyed and has become a permanent event in the life of the college.

A student band has recently been organized with a strong Phi Psi following. In fact, the men of our chapter are so much in prominence in it that the organization was recently referred to in a local newspaper as the Phi Psi band. Among our musicians who are aiding it with their talent are Brothers Hilscher, Josselyn, LeRoy, Harris, Jeffris and Johnson.

Our freshmen also have an orchestra that is really fine. It is composed of Bros. Koefod, Allaben, Jeffris, Johnson and Harris.

Brother Hamilton Ross was elected president of the freshman class the first of the year.

Brothers Kent Childs, '08, Sydney Collins, '10, and H. Koefod, '11, were chosen by their classes as members of the Dean's cabinet.

Mr. John Corbin in the editorial staff of the Saturday Evening Post, was the guest of the chapter at supper on November 11. He is the author of the articles entitled "What College for the Boy," and was looking over the local college with a view to writing it up.

The wedding of Brother Geo. Sparks, '04, to Miss Cordia Douglass, Beloit, '05, took place at the home of the bride's parents at Lake Mills, Wis., on October 16. Brother Sparks and his bride have gone to Youngstown, Ohio, to make their home.

Brother A. E. Richards of Wisconsin Alpha, made us a brief visit about the middle of November.

Brother Ernest Mead and J. Carr, pledged, were up from Geneva, Ill., over Sunday, November 17.

MINNESOTA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Carl L. Hamilton, Correspondent

Of course we're sorry Minnesota lost that game to Chicago—it was a hard knock—but, while we do not hesitate to say that Chicago earned the victory, we are just as proud to own Minnesota as we ever were. The spirit existing between the two contesting colleges was mighty fine, and Minnesota now stands a strong advocate of the Purity Banquet System in athletics. We're going to forget our defeat next Saturday, and give those Carlisle Indians a good hard fight. Here's hoping!

But now for a word on the house. We had hoped to have some cuts ready for this issue of "The Shield" but it has been impossible to get them out, and we'll try to round things up very soon. Surprises in the line of furnishings are arriving constantly, and we begin to feel mighty comfortable in our new home. The Phi Psi mothers and sisters gave us a shower a few days ago to put on a few of the finishing touches, and we think they're a pretty fine lot. It's a good stunt, and we advise all the chapters to try it.

Of last year's chapter, fourteen old men are back; rushing season has closed very successfully, and we are now chuckling over our lot of freshmen. On October 22, we held our initiation and banquet here at the house and welcomed the following men: Verner Claypool, of Duluth, who is studying mining; Hamilton Cools, Jr., of St. Louis, also a miner; Allyn Scott of Duluth, taking Civil Engineering; Charles Lewis of St. Paul, Forestry; Will Pearce of Duluth and Charles Harris of Minneapolis, both academic. Brother Manley is assuming the responsibilities of "father," and although Bros. Smith and Pattee are still doing some occasional "fussing" they are rather outclassed by the freshman, Bro. Scott.

As regards our stand in university affairs—Bro. Norton is directing the glee club and the "Messiah," which he intends to present some time in December. Brother Buck leads the junior ball association as president and Bro. Cant holds the presidency of the Tilicum Club (junior inter-fraternity). In athletics, Bro. Orr is the only man out for 'varsity football, while Bro. Lewis is playing quarter on the "Ag." team. In the military department, too, Phi Psi has made a start, and indications are that she will, in time, hold a "graft" to be rivalled only by the Betas and Delta Us. Already she controls half the battery, and besides—Bro. Norton is pounding the big bass drum in the band and wearing corporal's chevrons.

In the social line, Minnesota Beta has gotten fairly well started. So far we have had but one "informal" at the house, although we intend to repeat the performance very soon. On November 13 Mrs. J. Magill Smith entertained the chapter royally, at a dancing party in St. Paul. Bro. Pattee performed his usual stunt of securing a special car for us and everyone had a mighty good time. The formal opening of the house we have set for November 22, and December 6. On the first date we intend to open the house to faculty and student friends, and on December 6 we hope to give a "house warming" and buffet luncheon to all our loyal alumni and friends.

But to go back to football for a moment—that traditional Chi Psi-Phi Psi game is over, and again, true to custom, and in spite of the heroic efforts of Captain Orr—we lost. Well, of course we're sorry about this, too—especially since it means that we buy the "feed." But it was good fun, and our appetites are keen for next Saturday's banquet.

We were pleased to have with us a few visiting brothers for the Chicago game. Brothers Southern, Sullivan, and Bomcamp, represented Illinois Beta, Bro. Fairchild, and Bros. Harrison and Fiske, of Duluth, favored us, as well as Bro. Kennicott and Bro. McDonald of Chicago. A buffet luncheon was served after the game and a number of our Twin City alumni were on hand.

Well—we are mighty well pleased with the outlook for this year, and hope the "fratrs" will keep us in mind when travelling this way. Remember, the doors are never locked, and we're always glad to see you.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Paul W. Smith, Correspondent

Carrol Thornburg, Allen Richmond, Clifford Schultz, Thomas George, are the pledges Iowa Alpha has in school at the time of writing this letter. We, confidentially, expect to be able to introduce three or four more in the next epistle, as the pledging has only obtained good headway at this time. Good material is plentiful, but cautious fathers are holding back several very desirable men.

The university opens the year with the natural science building completed, a start on the president's new residence, and the addition to the engineering building begun. This equipment has been needed for some time, but an indiscreet legislature has seen fit to deny it to us.

The enrollment at the present time exceeds last year's total by 125. The enrollment proposition is a matter of pride with us now, as last year we led the universities and colleges of the United States in the percentage increase over the year before. We expect to put over a repeater on you this year.

Our football team looks to be very good this year, with seven old men back and fifty candidates. Our schedule is as follows: October 12, Alumni; Oct. 19, Missouri, Iowa City; Oct. 26, Drake, Des Moines; Nov. 2, Wisconsin, Iowa City; Nov. 9, Illinois, Iowa City; Nov. 26, Ames, Ames.

We will be ready when the roll is called this year.

Our house proposition is being started, and as far as we can tell, things look good for a house in the very near future. This, of course, will receive the greatest amount of attention and care from the chapter, although by our own scheme the matter is left almost entirely in the hands of four resident and three neighboring alumni. The next regular meeting of the committee will be held at the time of the Wisconsin football game, November 2. Don't forget the date.

Earl Brown, Emmetsburg, Iowa, captain '06 track team, visited several days recently. "Buster" is going to attend Yale another year before returning to his arduous duties of banking.

Attorney W. R. Low, of Waterloo, Iowa, came down to help us get that new house.

Wade C. Stoops is very much interested and drops in often.

B. F. Butler has been elected president of the sophomore L. A. class.

Arthur Jayne has returned from Old Mexico, where he spent his summer vacation at work with an engineering party.

Elmer Fisher and Lawrence Richmond did not return to school this year. We expect them both back next autumn.

The '07 graduates have settled as follows: Harvey Law, Waterloo, Iowa; Wade C. Stoops, Davenport, Iowa; Howard Hatch Brainerd, Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Guy A. Drake, Minneapolis.

Our tale of prosperity, which has so far remained untold, is in substance as follows: Thirteen old men back, Jayne, Neustadt, Smith, Strong, Willis, Fowler, Clark, Swisher, Brink, Reed, Foster, Butler, and Davis; six freshmen—Thordburg, Richmond, Brainerd, T. I. George and T. J. George. We expect to be able to announce one or possibly two new men after Christmas.

The Iowa football team is admitted by the critics to be one of the best in the West, some of the more rabid followers claim second place but the conservative ones think third in the West the proper place. We have one more game and that with Ames at Ames, on November 23. If we can defeat them by a score much larger than that which Minnesota ran up then our title to second place will be indisputable.

Brother Clark has left the West on account of poor health but we hope he will be back among us next year. Brother Thornburg is playing right end on the freshman football team; Brother Jayne spent a very pleasant summer as locating engineer for a new railroad on the Western coast of Old Mexico; Brother Neustadt expects to graduate at Christmas and go into business with his brother Bert, Minnesota Beta, at Decatur, Illinois.

Brother Fowler is chairman of the sophomore cotillion committee which will give a formal party on December 6; Brother Butler has been elected president of the sophomore class; Brother Swisher has been elected humerous editor of next year's "Hawkeye;" and Brother Davis has been appointed assistant State Taxidermist. Brother Strong has designed a crest for the fraternity which he will present for approval at the next G. A. C.

Brother Horack, Iowa Alpha, '99, has been chosen Professor in the Law Department.

Brother Clark's father has been appointed a member of the board of regents of the University by Governor Albert A. Cummins.

Brother Fester has returned from the Western coast of Old Mexico to spend a year in the University.

Brother Gault, Iowa Gamma, president of the State University of South Dakota, who was in this city to attend a meeting of the State University Presidents of the Middle West, paid the chapter a visit.

Brother Parson, Iowa Alpha, has been chosen secretary of the alumni bureau of the University of Iowa.

The house proposition, which has been receiving the united attention of the active chapter and the alumni committee, is progressing rapidly and we expect to report some excellent advances in our next letter.

Since the opening of school we have enjoyed visits from the following brothers:

Brother Jayne, Illinois Beta; Bro. Loomis, Kansas Alpha; Bro. Haskell, Michigan Alpha; Bro. Harmon, Cornell Alpha; Roach, Wisconsin Alpha; Greene, Illinois Alpha; Bro. Burley, Ohio Alpha; Bro. Kerkes, Ohio Alpha; Bro. Robbins, New York Epsilon; Bro. Gault, Iowa Gamma; Bro. Mueller, Iowa Alpha; Bro. Decker, Iowa Alpha; Bro. Stoops, Iowa Alpha; Bro. Hafer, Iowa Alpha; Bro. Harvey Law, Iowa Alpha; Bro. Richmond, Iowa Alpha; Bro. Brainerd, Iowa Alpha; Bro. Robert Law, Iowa Alpha; Bro. Ben Swisher, Iowa Alpha; Bro. Art Swisher, Iowa Alpha; Bro. Seerley, Iowa Alpha; Bro. Crawford, Iowa Alpha; Bro. McClellan, Iowa Alpha.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

C. M. Blackman, Correspondent

The university opened this year with plenty of fraternity material in sight. All but Brothers John Robertson, Newton Campbell and Arthur Haskins are again in school after a year's absence. We have secured five good men. Initiation was held on the night of October 19, and we are proud to introduce to the fraternity Morris Blacker and George Pife of Kansas City; George Stevens and Paul Campbell of Coffeyville; and Douglas Penniman of Fort Scott.

Kansas Alpha has been ably represented in college activities this year. Brother Newton Campbell has been elected to Phi Delta Phi, and Brother Edwin Gelwix to Sigma Chi. Brother Sheridan is associate editor of the Jayhawker. Brothers John Robertson and William Griesa are on the mandolin club. The mandolin club has planned two extensive trips this year, and owing to the financial backing obtained from the student tax, the club promises to be far superior to any of previous years.

The football team has not been quite up to our usual standard this year. We won our first games, but went down to defeat before Washburn and Nebraska. Both of the games were fiercely contested, but Kansas was unable to win either one of them.

We have given a number of successful parties this year. On the night of the Kansas-Nebraska game, we entertained our alumni visitors and Brothers Murphy, Bently and Burnett of Nebraska Alpha.

The University seems to have an unusually prosperous year before it. The Robinson gymnasium has been officially opened, and work has been commenced upon the new engineering buildings. The enrollment of the school ran over two thousand this year.

We have been extremely fortunate in our alumni visitors this year. Brothers Swede Linscott, Joe and Will Dyer, Marvin Creager, and Tub Merrill have been frequent visitors. We have received short visits from Brothers Frank Robertson, Ed House, Lathrop Gay, Ed Edson, Earl Russell, Fred Stocks, Jim Searles, Fred Wood, Joe McGrew, Fog Allen, George Neff, R. M. Russell and R. M. Warner.

The Kansas-Missouri game will be played at St. Joe this year, but the K. C. Alumni Association will hold their usual banquet in Kansas City the evening before Thanksgiving at the New Sexton Hotel. Brother Craeger says an unusually fine dinner has been prepared so we are looking forward to a grand old time.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Kenneth A. Patterson, Correspondent

Of course everyone is anxious to know who the new pledges are to be, but as yet nothing can be said as pledge day is two weeks off. Hardly any of the outside brothers can realize what "rushing" is this year—five full weeks whereas it used to be but one. Phi Psi for one is hoping that the rules will be modified another year so that it will not be so strenuous. Several good smokers have been given at the chapter house, several luncheons after which the "rushes" were taken to the football game, and numerous other little "stunts." The largest "rushing" party is to be given at Walsh Hall on November 15. Nebraska Alpha is sincerely hoping that their alumni will be well represented on that evening. Their presence always helps to make the active members more enthusiastic.

Only those brothers who have been back to visit the chapter this year can realize how much of a help they are. All those who have been back have been mighty good about helping to express its sincere thanks. They have helped to lift the burden for a little while, and although not long, still it aids in making the members

stronger for that which is to follow. Bros. Al. Frick, Gregory of Iowa Alpha, Ray Dumont and Art Jaynes paid us a visit last week. The week before Bros. Peck, Durkee, Jack Dumont and Wyle Hofer of Iowa Alpha were visitors at the house.

Quite a number of the brothers of Nebraska Alpha were contemplating a visit to Kansas Alpha on the occasion of the Nebraska-Kansas game, but owing to several "rushing" parties on hand, they were unable to go.

Nebraska defeated Kansas with a score of 16-6. The Saturday before, Ames fell victim to the Nebraska eleven with a score of 10-9. This was undoubtedly the best game so far this year. Nebraska now holds the Missouri Valley championship for 1907.

Brother Jorgenson is the delegate this year from the University Y. M. C. A., to the International Y. M. C. A. Convention to be held in Washington, D. C. Bro. Kenner has obtained chairman of the Officers Hop, which will take place in January.

Again it might be well to remind the alumni of Nebraska Alpha that a number have not as yet sent in their pictures and a stein to the active chapter. This is one thing expected of the alumni, and it is hoped that in the near future several more steins will be added to the collection.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Eli S. Davis, Correspondent

On October 12 the intercollegiate freshmen game was played on Berkeley's field but the gold and blue players proved themselves to be much stronger than our fifteen. California Gamma showed all of the brothers a great time and we appreciate it to the fullest extent.

The season of Rugby football ended here Saturday afternoon when Stanford defeated Berkeley in the annual game by a score of 21-11. The score at the end of the first half was 8-5 in favor of Berkeley, but Stanford settled down to good hard playing in the second half and added another victory for the Cardinals.

We entertained our sister chapter and numerous friends to a buffet luncheon Saturday noon, and a smoker was the chief event for that night. Most of the fraternities entertained in some manner or other and the Californians seemed to be happy in spite of the fact that they had lost for the fourth successive time.

Since our last letter in "The Shield" we have been very unfortunate in losing three of our men. Brothers A. A. and W. C. Phinney left college last month on account of the critical condition of their mother in San Francisco. We are very glad to hear that she is much better and hope that they will be with us again next semester. Bro. Lane was called home last week owing to an accident to his father. He hopes to return also after Christmas.

California Beta was very much surprised when they received word announcing the marriage of Brother Fisher of Salt Lake City, and Bro. Hennisch of Seattle, Wash. They have our best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

Rushing season has long been over at Stanford. We held a second initiation and now wish to introduce to the fraternity at large Brother J. E. Little, of Whittier, California.

Phi Psi has been represented in nearly all branches of college activities this year, and the prospects are very bright when baseball starts.

Brother Vail played in the game Saturday and will have a 'varsity "S" besides a gold football watch fob given to each player in the big game.

Brother Matthewson enjoyed a trip to Los Angeles with the team. This has been his first year out for football and he has showed up exceedingly well.

Brothers H. Wright and Coffin had leading parts in a minstrel show here last week.

Brothers George and Coffin are on the glee club and expect to take a long trip during Christmas vacation. The club expects to be on the road for three weeks and will stop at all principal cities up north.

Brother Mathias has credit for a great many writings in the "Chaparral," a college bi-monthly paper issued by the student body, and it is more than likely that he will be a member of the board at their first election to be held next semester.

Brother Horner has been suffering a great deal with asthma recently and expects to leave college for the south, in hope of finding a better climate. We regret very much to think about losing "Jack" because he is a man very prominent in the chapter as well as college circles.

During the past month the chapter has enjoyed the visits of Brothers Smith and Garvin, New York Gamma, Bro. McLaurin, Minnesota Beta; Brothers Lewis, Williams, Kennedy, Downing, Alexander, Wilson and Hyde-Smith of California Beta.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Guy L. Goodwin, Correspondent

The fall rushing season is now over, and California Gamma wishes to introduce to

all the brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. Brothers George Calder, a man pledged last spring, who has been initiated since our last letter.

We have but just returned from Stanford where we witnessed the annual inter-collegiate game of football with Stanford, in which California met with defeat. This is the second year that Rugby has been played on the Pacific coast, and there seems to be a great deal of doubt, in the minds of many of the men of the two colleges, as to the success of the game, it certainly can be said that much less enthusiasm shows forth than when we played American football.

We have witnessed several games this year, two being played with Vancouver and one with Nevada, of these games we won two, one from Vancouver, and the Nevada game. We also carried away the honors in the freshman game, with Stanford, but when it came to "the varsity game," Stanford won in hard and honestly fought game, in which nothing but true and honest spirit showed forth.

Although we lost the big event of the year, yet when we came away from Stanford, it was with a good and happy spirit, for the few hours spent with the sister chapter were most beneficial to us all, and the two chapters were able to be together in the entire, so that we could all become firmer and better brothers, and it is in this way that we who are so far out in the west are best able to maintain the name of the fraternity.

We had firmly hoped that Brother Jackson, who played a star game in the freshman event, would make his "C," but on account of sickness he was put on as substitute.

At this time of the year everybody is very busy besides having the examinations to look forward to, the brothers are taking up a great deal of outside work. Brother George Bell, was initiated into "Skull and Keys," the inter-fraternity organization, in which only nine of the twenty-one fraternities are represented, and is now taking up the work of the junior farce, in which he has the lead.

Brother Charles has the lead in the Curtain Raiser of the same event, and it is expected that he will make the best of the part, as he has had a good deal of experience in such work, and has lately been assisting in the coaching of several productions given around the bay.

Brothers Hazard and Goodwin are playing on the mandolin club, in this way we are represented in a measure in the musical part of the college world.

Brother Jesse Pickett, who graduated last year from Cooper Medical College, has secured the position of resident physician at the Scobie Hospital in San Francisco.

Brother Gould, '10, is now a member of the firm of Coe and Nasten, civil engineers, having offices in Seattle and Tacoma.

Brother Harvey, '09, is interested in insurance and real estate in Spokane, Wash.

Brothers Davidson and Noble have opened up offices in San Francisco, where they are taking up all branches of engineering work. These two brothers are to be congratulated for they have done exceedingly well, and now stand very high as consulting engineers on the coast.

Brother Dickerman, '05, is assistant superintendent for a gold dredging company, which is doing extensive work in the Sacramento river.

We have been visited lately by several of our eastern brothers, and among them were Brothers Weeks and Burnett, both of New York Alpha, and Brothers Catoran and Smith of New York Gamma. Brothers Dickerman, Nicholls and Adams of California Gamma, spent a few days with us.

This semester several social functions have come off at the house. The dance at the first of the year proving a marked success, and our smoker on the night of the freshman game, at which a great many of the men of the college were present. A dinner or two and perhaps an informal dance will finish our festivities for the year.





JOHN FRANKLIN PARK

Mississippi Alpha, '84

Whereas, The Almighty Father of us all has seen fit to remove from the cares and activities of this earth, our beloved brother John Franklin Park and

Whereas, He was a man of true and noble qualities, who commanded the respect and love of his friends and associates in business and fraternity life.

Resolved, That Mississippi Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity feels and appreciates the deep loss to the fraternity and community occasioned by his death and mourns with his family in their bereavement. Be it Further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, one sent to "The Shield" and one to the family of our deceased brother.

L. E. FARLEY,
H. Z. BROWNE,
W. L. BRANNON,
Committee.

DANIEL BRIGHT MILLER

Pennsylvania Gamma

At a meeting of Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our beloved brother, Daniel Bright Miller, and

Whereas, Brother Miller was an honored and respected alumnus of this chapter, Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at his departure from this life; Be it Further

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to his family in their bereavement and that these resolutions be published in "The Shield," and that they be spread on the minutes of the chapter.

STEPHEN G. DUNCAN,
C. ROCKWELL COLE, (per S. G. D.)
ALBERT T. POFFENBERGER, (per S. G. D.)

ASBURY J. CLARK

Pennsylvania Zeta, '63

At a regular meeting of the Pennsylvania Zeta chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity held on November 6, the following minute was adopted:

In the death of Brother Asbury J. Clark '63, Dickinson College has lost a loyal and strong friend and the chapter an enthusiastic brother. For the past few years, as a member of the board of trustees of the college, his advice was eagerly sought and followed. Nor was his interest in his old chapter secondary to his zeal for the continued growth and prosperity of the college. Always present for many years at the annual symposium, his warm feeling for the younger brothers and his fond recollections of the past made him an ideal Phi Psi. We shall miss Brother Clarke, too, in the present chapter house movement, for he was always ready to give not only of his money, but of his time for the fruition of a long cherished hope. Realizing his worth to the college, and to his fraternity, and knowing him as a manly man, we mourn his loss.

H. G. COCHRAN, for the Chapter.

WILLIAM WARD HUGHES

Michigan Alpha

William Ward Hughes was born in Bloomington, Illinois, August 1, 1873. Up to the age of nine he was educated at home by his mother and then attended the Normal School in Bloomington for three years. He came with his family to Chicago in 1886 where he attended the Webster School for two years. In 1888 his family

moved to Oak Park where he attended the Oak Park High School, graduating in 1892. He entered the University of Michigan in the fall of 1894, where he became a Phi Psi. In 1899 he was admitted to the bar in Chicago, obtaining the highest grade of those taking the State Bar examination that year. In 1900 he took a position with the Bartlett-Heard Land and Cattle Company of Phoenix, Arizona, and continued with this company up to the time of his death, moving from one position to another until he practically had entire charge of their large business in and around Phoenix. He died very suddenly October 13, 1907, of an acute attack of pleurisy, being at his desk up to the day of his death.

He was a strong loyal Phi Psi, and untiring in his efforts to promote his fraternity and chapter. In his death his friends meet with a great loss.

P. G. BARTELME.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite love and wisdom to take from our midst our beloved brother, W. Ward Hughes, and

Whereas, We are deeply grieved through the loss of him who was esteemed by all as a noble and loving brother, always enthusiastic and loyal to the best interests of his chapter and of his fraternity and ever a true friend to us all; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we earnestly desire to give fitting expression to the high regard in which he was held by all who knew him, and, Be it Further

Resolved, That the Michigan Alpha chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity realizes the great loss it will sustain by his absence in the future, and the irreparable loss to his family and friends; and Be it Further

Resolved, That Michigan Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; extends a most heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family and friends, and Be it Further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that they also be published in "The Shield" of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

ELGIN MIFFLIN, JR.

W. A. HABLET,

HARRY B. SMITH,

For the Chapter.





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The Environment of the Next G. A. C.

Written for the "The Shield" by CHARLES J. DOWNEY,
of the Denver A. A.

The world interprets principles as foibles, or foibles as principles, according to their social validity. Both are expressions of individualistic aspirations, crystallized by time and circumstance.

We of Colorado have perhaps been too uncertain in our tenure of citizenship to have any very deep-rooted principles and too busy with our state-building to possess any common foibles. To borrow from the dictionary of politics, we are a sort of mugwump civilization. Such marked principles as we have refer back quite distinctly to the days of frontier hardihood. We still believe a horse-thief ought to be hanged—but we do not hang him.

Students of social economics perceive in individualistic ideals, based often upon the faintest notions of personal or class superiority, an important aspect of local customs, local institutions and local policies. A stable population, for example, will act differently from a shifting population. Mankind is a gregarious animal, who finds pleasure in distinction, and we Americans sometimes invent strange methods of black-balling our neighbors. The exclusiveness of riches is rated as a valid individualistic principle in America. but the pride of birth never achieves anything better than the title to a timid vanity; the American who talks of his blood whispers it in cautious confidence behind his hand, lest the sharer of his secret turn out to be the grandson of a ditcher.

I do not know of any peculiar local foible that would be likely to startle or shock or disgruntle or disgust a visitor to Colorado. We are all such jolly good fellows and so everlastingly on the

hustle that we haven't time to be peculiar. We have, for example, no "native son" idea, such as you will find in California. In the original western gold state, that idea is said to be more potent than a stranger would expect to find it. Its resemblance to bourbon loyalty in some southern states is very marked. But California is at just that age where her "native sons" are a virile factor in public affairs, nor is she so old that the "native son" idea falls into the order, for instance, of the sons and daughters of the Revolution. The notion will soon die out, except as a bond of pleasant sentiment, when native sonship is attenuated by the growth of population from without or it becomes submerged in its own numbers.

As for Colorado, a bit of history suffices to tell the story. The Oregon coast was a thriving commonwealth before gold was discovered by Marshall in 1848, and California was herself thickly peopled when the old Kansas territory was still the exclusive habitat of the Indian. The Pike's Peak excitement is still a recent event. For less than fifty years Colorado has been an abiding place for the white man, and only within thirty years or less has her growth in population been sufficient to give her an effective race of native born citizens. One may look in vain for a "native son" idea, or similar notion, in the Centennial State, for the average of the native majority is scarcely up to maturity in age. It is still, perhaps, conjugating the verb *amo* in the high schools.

Though Colorado possesses more than 5,000 miles of railroads, more than 2,000 public school houses, twelve colleges, public libraries in twenty-five different cities and towns, thirty-nine daily newspapers, ninety-two national banks, besides numerous State and private banks, and other institutions of civilization to correspond, we are still, from the point of view of politics, not yet beyond the pioneer age. The changing era is nevertheless at hand, and in cities like Denver, with its modern facilities for convenient living, it is only possible to recognize the pioneer age by intimate contact with the citizen.

One seldom thinks of assuming that an acquaintance is a native of Colorado. The invariable question is: "What part of the country did you hail from?" Or, "How long have you lived in Colorado?"

And with excellent reason, in the light of statistics, the admission that we are pioneers, if we use that word in a broad sense, does not mean that we carry pistols in our belts or that we are ignorant of the latest vogue in haberdashery, as practiced in Marion, Indiana, the home of "The Shield," or in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, the birth-place of Phi Kappa Psi. The figures show that we have less than 1,500 Indians among us, and they are mostly permitted to vote, by grace of a reluctant citizenship.

According to the last census, Colorado had a population of 539,700 in 1900, and of this number only 151,681 were born in the State. The native born, it will be apparent, are quite largely children or youth. Illinois has contributed to the Centennial State about 35,000 people, while more than 200,000 of her population in 1900 had migrated from the nine States, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Ohio, New York, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Nebraska. These names are given in the order of precedence. Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky, Massachusetts and Tennessee had each given us between 4,000 and 9,000 new inhabitants. The foreign born population was 91,000, of which approximately 43 per cent were English-speaking. The percentage of negroes is very small.

I have offered the foregoing data because I believe they are descriptive of the civilization which the visitor will discover. There is something elemental in the prime fact that we are all guests of ourselves. There is yet no Colorado lineage, and the character of the population is such that we do not expect to experience that notion in the more settled future. The newcomer is "at home," for he soon finds himself in the universal category.

On the side of the peerage of wealth, which will naturally be found in all communities, Colorado can boast of as much democracy among her well-to-do citizens as will be found in any State. With very few exceptions, the men of large fortunes have accumulated their own wealth. In describing them as pioneers, I have said all that is necessary. The prosperity of the Colorado citizen has come from the soil and the rock, although Denver has become a large commercial and financial center and her manufacturing interests are steadily enlarging. The manufactured products of



BROWN PALACE HOTEL

G. A. C. Headquarters, Denver, 1908

Colorado are valued at about \$150,000,000 per year, the largest steel plant west of the Mississippi river being located at Pueblo.

The original pioneer drove his ox-cart to the Pike's Peak country in search of fortune. If he had possessed anything, besides his outfit, he would not have come. As the scale of civilization rises in a new world, so does the type of newcomer steadily change. The more conservative man of wealth waits until he has a developed country to go to. In recent years Colorado has welcomed many of the commercial and financial class, who nevertheless share to some extent in the title of pioneer. It is to be noticed that this tendency is gaining ground as a factor in the steadily increasing population of the whole Rocky Mountain region. With respect to Colorado, one of the chief causes of this is the exceptional climate, of which I shall speak later. The effect of the changing influx is to abolish sectional lines. One does not see so much dif-



YANKEE DOODLE LAKE
Elevation 10,600 Feet . Scene on the Moffat Road, near Denver



GATEWAY, GARDEN OF THE GODS
Scene on the D. & R. G. R. R., near Denver

ference between the East and the West as he formerly did, and it is in every way probable that the last traces of the old Colorado, viewed as a frontier station, will soon disappear. These traces have already disappeared from Denver, but they can still be found in mining camps and on ranches that are not very far removed from the capital city.

Thus, may I repeat, we have a civilization that invites the attention of the average American. Men may choose their stations here with a preponderance of freedom that is often inspiring. There are fewer black-balls to be found than in any society on earth.

Viewing Colorado through commercial spectacles, one will naturally inquire what her assets consist of. Aside from the energy of her population—the important asset of any community—the general impression is that climatic conditions have done more than any other influence to preserve Colorado's preeminence among the commonwealths of the Rocky Mountains. Even if the production of native mineral wealth were interrupted, it is not unfair to believe that this section of the globe would still command an extensive population of sunshine-lovers. Portions of Colorado are so frequently compared with Switzerland that the stranger to her scenic and climatic charms is pretty generally impressed with the notion that it is a delightful place to live. It is of course not possible to estimate the degree of credit which Colorado's excellent citizenship owes to the invigorating qualities of the air, the turquoise skies and the generally acceptable temperatures, but it is evident to the people themselves that the debt exists. Those who have lived here find it difficult to remain in other localities. The penetrating cold and humid heat of lower altitudes will drive the wanderer back.

Much boasting about the climatic benefits of Colorado has often, perhaps, conveyed the wrong notion concerning the health of the people. Tourists frequently possess the belief that the majority are consumptives—a conclusion, of course, that is not suggested or borne out by the facts. While standing in the Denver union depot one day, I saw a hospital ambulance draw up to the front and the attendants carry out a stretcher to meet an incoming train. I was amused to overhear a woman from the East remark that it was probably customary to meet all trains in this way, owing to the great number of arriving invalids. While there are three large sanitariums in Denver, devoted to the treatment of pulmonary troubles, the number of their patients is extremely small compared with the number of inhabitants, whose physical health is of the very best. It is indeed fortunate that our climate can benefit consumptives and that the greatest pulmonary specialists in the country live here.

Doubtless many other sections are candidates for the honor of being considered the "play-ground of America," but Colorado holds itself second to none in this respect. I have spent many years in the Centennial State and have noticed with a great deal of satisfaction the growing tendency of summer tourists to choose this western beauty spot as the place for their annual outing. In recent years it has become a civic boast of Denver, so much so that the citizens have erected a permanent arch facing the Union Depot, bearing the word "Welcome." This arch is a very artistic structure and the word of cheer is flashed forth at night by hundreds of incandescent lights. I mention the matter because it is symptomatic of the hospitable habit which has been bred by the

conditions. At times in summer it is impossible to traverse the main streets without encountering scores of persons who are manifestly tourists—manifestly so because of their disposition to gaze at their surroundings. Some years ago an enterprising citizen established a system of "Seeing Denver" cars, and this system has since grown enormously. The idea has traveled, too, and it has been copied by many other cities. Denver started it.

The State is full of resorts, but they will be found especially in the mountains. We have 120 peaks which rear their summits above an altitude of 13,500 feet. So that tourists have something to see when they get here.

Statistics of wealth production are not usually inspiring. The memory stores them away, if it can, but they do not appeal to the imagination. Taken together with a first-hand glimpse at the sources of wealth, however, figures are often welcome. I assume that a large number of my readers will be visitors to Colorado during the Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi, and they may bear with me for a brief spell, if I tell them a few hard-boiled facts.

Once upon a time Colorado was especially noted for its silver. It is often spoken of as the Silver State. Our friends from beyond the Mississippi will no doubt recall the piping days of 1896, when "silver" was the watchword of one political extreme. The miners of Colorado closed down their silver mines, because they could not get the price they wanted for the white metal, and they turned their attention to gold mining. Since that change of incentive, Colorado has become the gold State. It surpassed California perhaps ten years ago, and it still holds the position with about \$23,000,000 per year, its other immediate competitors being Alaska and Nevada. Colorado still produces more silver than any other State, but almost entirely as a bi-product. Colorado supplies very little copper, and this too is mainly a bi-product, but it ranks among the four principal lead producing sections and is second only to Missouri in its zinc out put. Denver is the leading distributing center for mining machinery in America, as would naturally be expected. It is also the home of the finest branch mint owned by Uncle Sam.

Since 1859, the state has produced, in round numbers, \$1,000,000,000 in gold, silver, lead, copper and zinc. Its coal resources are enormous, a fact which the nation will vitally appreciate in years to come. These deposits have scarcely been touched, notwithstanding Colorado mined 10,000,000 tons of it last year. Coal bearing strata underlie one-third of the area of the State.

It is my earnest wish that hundreds of Phi Psis, who are strangers to Colorado, will seize the invitation of Denver to look into this mining business next summer. There is no description of a great mining camp that can equal the impression gained from personal view. There is one camp in the State that operates interurban electric cars over distinct hills that range in altitude from 9,000 to 11,000 feet above sea-level. The industrial inspiration of gold! It is a sight, I tell you, that you will make your eyes bulge.

The popular conception of the West includes a picture of cowboys and Indians. A ten-twenty-and-thirty-cent play that has traversed the country carries with it a story, with bill-board "sheets and stands" to match, in which a Cripple Creek Indian catches a child which has fallen over a cliff. The thing is amusing, of course, and especially surprising, for the reason that the only Indian ever seen in Cripple Creek appeared there with a circus. I have already pointed out that there are less than 1,500 Indians in the State. As for the cowboys, they too are almost as much of a literary anach-

ronism. The economic demands of modern cattle-raising, taken together with the fact that the open range is rapidly disappearing, has changed this picturesque aspect of the stock business. The regions in Colorado where the open range is still a vital institution are remote from railroads and the important centers of population. Nevertheless, the stock business of Colorado continues as one of her prime supports. The most reliable authorities indicate the presence in this State of three head of cattle for every human inhabitant, an even greater number of sheep, with horses, hogs, etc., in sufficient quantity to bring the live stock citizenship up to seven head for every representative of the genus homo. Among corrupt politicians, it is a saying that their Mexican minions in the southern part of the State vote their sheep on election day. My purpose is not to joke, but to point out the per capita wealth as represented by live stock alone. Denver is the principal stock



FAMOUS GEORGETOWN LOOP

Scene on Colorado & Southern Ry., near Denver, Showing Gray's Peak
Route in the Distance

center west of the Missouri river, the exigencies of cattle-feeding giving the preeminence as yet to cities in the center of the grain belt.

The marvel of Colorado civilization is a counterpart of the wonders of ancient Egypt. Lying in an expanse of primeval barrenness, this magnificent domain of naturally fertile soil has been reclaimed in large measure by the irrigation canal. The astronomers who are visiting their impatient ambitions upon themselves, by toiling to discern the irrigation system of the planet Mars, may well turn their telescopes in the direction of Colorado and take a look at canals that are of economic benefit to the dwellers on Earth. There are more than 20,000 miles of main canals in Colorado, with as many more miles of laterals. This explains why Colorado is now far more than able to feed herself, if she had to.

and why she annually ships out vast cargoes of grain, vegetables, fruit and melons—the Rocky Ford canteloupe being famed wherever there dwells an epicure. There are still vast tracts of arid land which have been made the object of large irrigation works projected by the government, with more such paternal assistance promised for the future. The system of “dry farming,” a scientific method of conserving what moisture there is in the soil, is another proof that man can accomplish almost anything he wants to, if he will but think about it. By taking thought, he has added a cubit to the stature of native grasses and of adopted cereals.

There is much more that might be said. I have only skimmed the subject. I have written hastily, as though I had been addressing a long lost brother in Kalamazoo or Schenectady, who contemplated buying real estate in Denver or setting up a tailoring establishment in Pueblo. I trust it will be accepted as a sincere descriptive effort, for this, I understand, is what the editor of “The Shield,” my old college friend, Brother Lockwood, expects of me. It is, of course, not possible to compress 104,000 square miles into six or seven book pages, and there is something interesting in every square foot of the State.

In pointing out that there is plenty of “standing room,” however, it is not my purpose to leave the inference that the Colorado Phi Psis have provided no reserved seats for their guests of next summer. While the biennial gathering of Phi Psis is essentially a business matter, it is the wish of the Denver Alumni Association that the delegates to the Grand Arch Council shall have another purpose in view, namely, to become acquainted with the State, so far as this is possible during a brief stay. Colorado wants to be known and understood. This should be an educational trip to active members and the alumni of Phi Kappa Psi everywhere, and the occasion should be made the motive for the largest gathering of the fraternity ever known in its history. The important periodical session of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity was held in Denver a year or more ago, and it is reported that a result similar to what I have suggested was achieved by them. Colorado is the finest place in the world for a sunnier vacation, and no Phi Psi should lay his plans for his 1908 outing without first giving thought to the cordial invitation which I am instructed to extend to him on behalf of the Denver Alumni Association. We intend to make things interesting. You will find out how, after you arrive. Moreover, there is no law on the statute books of Colorado that requires a visitor to go out of the State as soon as he has finished his business. You will not be arrested as a vagrant if you stay all summer. Come, and be as vagrant as you like, for the more you wander over our hills and plains, the better satisfied you will be that you accepted Colorado's welcome.



Rocky Mountain Phi Psis

By JOHN A. RUSH, Kansas Alpha

The Rocky Mountain Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi breathes Colorado ozone 365 days in the year. It draws its inspiration from the broad sweep of the mighty plains and from the towering peaks of the massive mountains. It comprises the liveliest bunch of boys that are able to keep within the confines of three States and one territory. And each one of the boys is just aching to give you the welcome grip when you attend the G. A. C. next July.

Denver has 200,000 people and has more millionaires than any other city of its size in the world. It is a mile high and back of it stands 200 miles of mountain panorama with snow-clad peaks another two miles high. And snuggling among these peaks are the most delightful parks and pleasure places that ever tempted man to ease. And running and swirling and plunging through these mountain fastnesses are streams of crystal filled with speckled beauties waiting for Phi Psi fisherman with their rods. And crowning all lies the eternal snow reached on broad gauge railways in three hours ride from Denver.

Can you imagine a more delightful spot for a G. A. C., or a more desirable place to spend a summer vacation? Some one has said that Colorado is the "Switzerland of America." The fact is that Colorado is as far superior to Switzerland in scenic grandeur and beauty as a Raphaël is superior to a cheap chromo.

"Every variety of scenery," one traveler asserts, "can be found in Colorado, from the vastness of the level plains, extending to the far horizon's rim, to the vastness of the mountains climbing in splintered pinnacles to the very zenith. Here are canons whose abysmal depths awe the soul, valleys whose Arcadian loveliness delights the heart, rivers whose rushing waters thrill with their tumultuous sweep, mountains whose serried ranks terrify with their stupendous magnificence, forests whose frost-touched foliage glows with tints of fire or glooms with the dark beauty of balsamic pines, brooks crystal in their clearness, singing sylvan songs over golden sands, waterfalls like festoons of filmy lace ornamented with a fretwork of diamond water drops, flowers that paint the meadows with delight or bloom amidst eternal snows."

Now will you come! If that picture doesn't attract you then you are hopeless. But this is not all. Brother Downey has pointed out many interesting features that will attract the attention of the intellectual brother and the thinker. The G. A. C. will supplement this and also furnish opportunity for the social features. And Colorado scenery will fill the eye with gladness.

In addition to all this we offer you refreshments for the inner man that make the gods jealous with envy. Never was spring lamb finer than that which comes from Ft. Collins; never were cantaloupes more toothsome than those from Rocky Ford; never were peaches more luscious than those from Grand Junction; never were apples superior to those from Canon City; never were potatoes grown to equal those from Greeley; never were strawberries found to equal those from Glenwood Springs. And Colorado makes the sugar and grows the mint and rye to add to the joyousness of the life we lead.

Who are we? Well we can only mention a few, for all of us are noted. Campbell and Helm are two of the seven judges of the

Supreme Court. Owen is a judge of the District Court. Hogg served two terms in Congress. Aylesworth is president of the State Agricultural college. Hays is chairman of our Board of County Commissioners. Daniels is deputy Auditor of State. Coyle is pastor of Denver's finest church. Rush as State Senator created the City and County of Denver. Sweet is president of the Y. M. C. A. Springer and Hoover are prominent bankers. Hughes ranks at the head of the bar. And then we have editors, lawyers, bankers, educators, merchants, druggists, mine operators, etc., so that, whatever your business, you will find here an affinity.

CHAPTER ROSTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN ALUMNI.

(Unless otherwise stated the members live in Denver.)

Pennsylvania Alpha—T. J. Gallaher, physician; Sam. S. Large, lawyer; Chas. A. Gillette, lawyer, Cripple Creek; D. A. Herron, mine manager, Telluride; Newton Large, banker, Florence.

Pennsylvania Beta—W. D. Archbold, oil business; W. S. Daniels, deputy State Auditor; H. M. Barrett, principal high school, Pueblo.

Pennsylvania Gamma—O. B. Finn, Cripple Creek; Geo. P. Miller, civil engineer, Taos, N. M.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—S. F. Rathvon, oil business; J. H. Crist, lawyer, Monero, N. M.



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Pennsylvania Theta—W. W. Dale, lawyer; B. H. Giles, lawyer; L. R. Alexander, insurance, Greeley.

Pennsylvania Iota—J. R. Devereux, Lieut. U. S. Army, Ft. Logan; R. P. Ervien, merchant, Clayton, N. M.; F. T. Freeland, mining engineer, Aspen, J. H. Smith, Grand Junction.

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New York Beta—L. B. Lockward, physician.

New York Delta—J. T. Crowe, clergyman, Ft. Collins.

New York Gamma—R. H. Ernest, mining eng., Goldfield, Nev.

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ing; Josiah Winchester, mining; W. J. Lindenberger, fruit and canning, Canon City.

Virginia Delta—B. O. Aylesworth, President State Agricultural College, Ft. Collins.

West Virginia Alpha—J. Q. Naret, civil engineer, Rawlings, Wyo.

Mississippi Alpha—H. M. Jacoway, lawyer.

Tennessee Gamma—W. M. Shultz, physician, Florence.

South Carolina Alpha—W. D. Watts, water, power and mining.

Ohio Beta—G. R. Baker, civil engineer; J. C. Wiley, lawyer, Del Norte.

Ohio Delta—W. E. Campbell, mining engineer; F. K. Pratt, Colorado Springs; M. R. VanCleave, teacher, Pueblo.

Ohio Gamma—Charles Kibler, real estate; A. H. Wyckoff, lawyer; A. C. Carson, manager theatre.

Indiana Alpha—E. M. Blake, salesman; C. J. Downey, editor; John W. Springer, banker; J. B. Downey, electrical engineer, Albuquerque, N. M.; D. R. Reavill, lawyer, Rock Springs, Wyo.; W. E. Ervin, teacher, Canon City.

Indiana Beta—Herbert Harris, mining; O. C. Martin, smelting, Pueblo; W. A. Sutphen, bank clerk; W. C. Robinson, lawyer, Colorado Springs.

Indiana Delta—C. J. Ross, physician, Colorado Springs.

Indiana Gamma—R. F. Coyle, clergyman; Fred P. Johnson, editor.

Illinois Beta—H. A. Lewis, investments; W. L. Whipple, banker, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Dean Swift, salesman; C. I. Neptune, bank clerk.

Illinois Delta—R. B. Sweezey, mining engineer, Cripple Creek.

Illinois Gamma—S. D. C. Hays, lawyer; John Herron, mining, Telluride; H. M. Hogg, lawyer, Pueblo.

Michigan Alpha—H. G. Effinger, cashier; R. R. Mitchell, lawyer; W. L. Mack, lumber, Grand Junction; S. C. Parks, Jr., banker, Lander, Wyo.

Wisconsin Alpha—W. A. Hover, banker.

Wisconsin Gamma—H. R. Deberard, bacteriologist; E. J. Smith, banker, Rocky Ford.

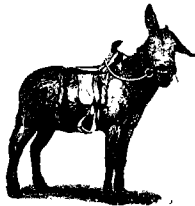
Minnesota Beta—H. L. McLaurin, reporter.

Iowa Alpha—John Campbell, Judge Supreme Court; J. C. Helm, Judge Supreme Court; J. E. McIntyre, lawyer, Colorado Springs; I. C. Brownlie, dentist; R. E. Fitch, railroad, Laramie, Wyo.

Missouri Alpha—C. J. Hughes, Jr., lawyer; J. W. T. Gray, merchant, Laramie, Wyo.

Kansas Alpha—P. H. Knowlton, newspaper, Cripple Creek; James Owen, judge District Court, Cripple Creek; John A. Rush, lawyer; F. L. Webster, editor; J. S. Young, telephone business; W. W. Davis, lawyer; Palmer Ketner, merchant, Gallup, N. M.; Ralph Twitchell, lawyer, Las Vegas, N. M.; E. L. Carter, bank clerk; N. E. Berry, hardware business; A. J. Spangler, bank clerk.

Nebraska Alpha—F. P. Manchester, insurance.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANARY



LIVING ROOM, HALL AND DEN, MINN. BETA CHAPTER HOUSE



A PART OF THE LIVING ROOM, MINN. BETA CHAPTER HOUSE



Minnesota Beta's New Chapter House

For many years Minnesota Beta has been looking forward to the time when she could have a chapter house of her own which would eclipse everything else of that kind at the University. That our hopes have been so fully realized is due entirely to the help and loyalty of the alumni both of our own and of other chapters of Phi Kappa Psi.

On December 30, 1901, a meeting of the alumni was called at which a general committee was appointed with power to make plans for raising the necessary funds for the building of the house and for the purchase of a lot. This committee consisted of five men, three alumni and two active men. Those appointed were W. M. Horner, G. S. Johnson, H. S. Clapp, B. H. Timberlake and P. A. Brooks. Nothing definite, however, was done until June, 1902, when a building corporation was formed, incorporated under the laws of Minnesota and known as the Minnesota Beta Literary Association. Stock was then issued and pledges taken so that in the next month, July, the committee was able to purchase a lot on University Avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Avenues, S. E. The lot was bought for a very reasonable price and since that time has nearly trebled in value. The committee then began considering plans for the house and after many hours spent in looking over plans and specifications, finally agreed upon a set of plans drawn up by Wm. Kenyon, and in September, 1906, the contract for the work was let. Ground was first broken on the middle of October, but owing to a long and severe winter and numerous delays the house was not completed until the first of October, 1907.

The house is purely colonial in style, the exterior being red brick with stone trimmings. A wide porch extends across the entire front, with one-third of it covered and making a second story balcony.

The first floor is finished in the mission style with Flemish oak. The floors are hardwood throughout the whole house, and on the first floor the walls are wainscoted six feet from the floor. Above



THE DINING ROOM, MINN. BETA CHAPTER HOUSE



THE RECEPTION HALL, MINN. BETA CHAPTER HOUSE

this, they are tinted a buff which harmonizes very well with the dark wood-work and green draperies.

There are four large rooms on this floor—the reception hall, living rooms, dining room and den, as well as the two matron's rooms, the kitchen and pantry. The living room is connected with the hall by a sixteen foot archway and with the dining room by a fourteen foot doorway which makes a very desirable arrangement for dancing and entertaining. A broad staircase, lighted by three large windows, leads from the hall. The stair is finished in the same general manner as the rest of the first floor.

The furniture of the first floor consists mainly of a pair of Dutch seats, for the fire place, several settees and easy chairs for the living room, a table for the hall and a desk and a large comfortable divan for the den. For this as well as for all of the rugs on the first floor and the handsome electric fixtures, we are indebted to Mr. I. N. Nind, Mr. E. R. Fairchild, Mr. Shelden, Mr. Putnam, and Mr. W. L. Harris, fathers of Minnesota Phi Psis, who generously offered to furnish the first floor in a uniform style. We have also received three handsome pairs of draperies from the class of '00; pair of andirons and a kitchen range from the class of '07; a large Dutch clock from Mrs. W. P. Spring; and a screen for the doorway between the dining room and living room from Mr. A. E. Dickey. A shower was also given by mothers and sisters of the active men and alumni and many useful and pretty presents were received.

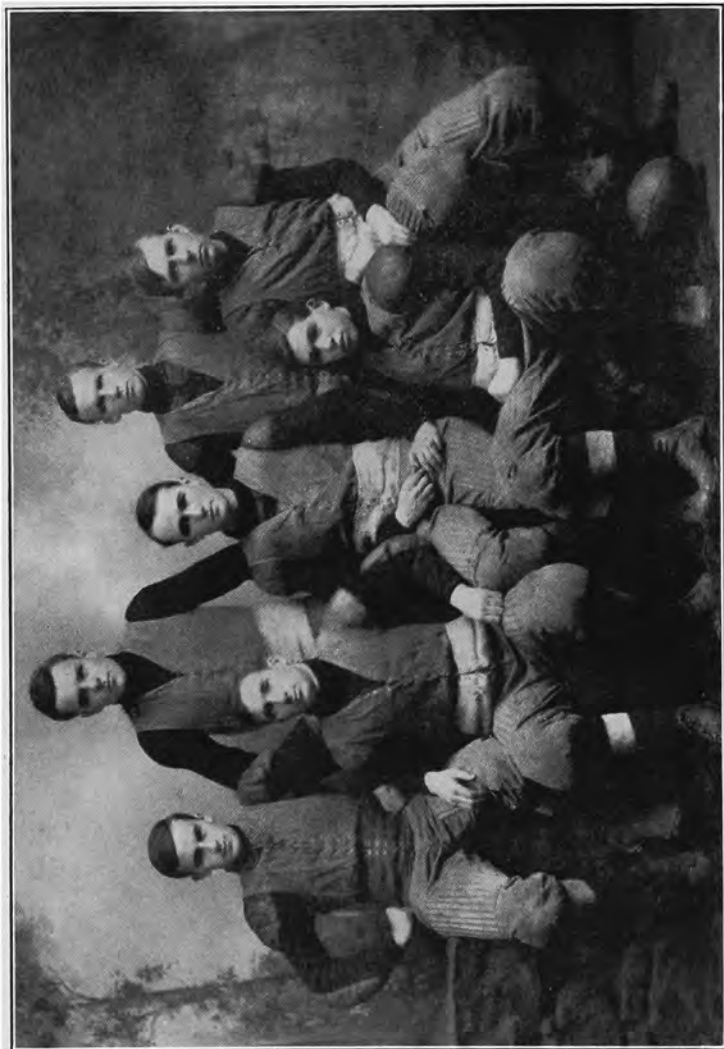
On the second floor there are six large, well lighted chambers and a bath, all opening out into a large central hall. The servants' rooms are also on the second floor, but directly over the kitchen and accessible by a back stairway so that they are entirely separated from the rest of the house.

On the third floor there are three large chambers and a bath besides a suite of rooms reserved for visiting alumni of the chapter. There is a large club room and a small bed room opening from it making very desirable accommodations.

The front portion of the basement is finished off in to a large chapter room with a hall and vault for the storage of books and papers. The rear of the basement contains the laundry, boiler room, vegetable cellar and clothes room. The house is heated by hot water. The system is a good one and has proven very satisfactory.

The house will accommodate comfortably eighteen men, and was built at an approximate cost of \$17,500. We consider ourselves lucky in building when we did for, owing to advances in the prices of real estate, materials and labor, it would be impossible to duplicate the house at the present time for less than one-half as much more.





OHIO BETA FOOTBALL GROUP

Standing (right to left)—Ort, sub, R. H.; Geiger, Sub, Q. B.
Sitting—Sawyer, Q. B.; G. Walker, P. B. (and team); Minear, L. B. (varsity)
B. Walker, R. T. (and team) Wallace, L. H. (and team.)

Phi Kappa Psi in Football

IRVING R. TEMPLETON, Contributor

The new or reformed game of football has passed another successful season with progress as its byword. The period of play recently closed has won this manly and vigorous sport many adherents who ever looked askance on the old mass plays. Several institutions which had the game on their blacklist have wiped their slates clean, and will allow their students to indulge in the splendid pastime next fall. Notable on this list is Northwestern whose faculty, on December 20 last, granted the students' petition to resume intercollegiate football after a two years absence from the field. But the game is still open for greater improvement. The 1907 season proved several changes necessary for the betterment of our great college sport, principally some modification in the forward pass. Some of the larger universities were so fortunate as to master the new game in 1906 because of their superior coaching facilities. But most of the colleges including the smaller ones did not follow suit until the following or last season. The result of the general workout given the new rules by all the colleges demonstrated the stability of the new system—but also showed some room for betterment.

THE SPORT AND ITS TRIBUTES.

1. A Clean, Manly Game.

The president of one of the large universities on the Pacific coast recently rushed into print and denounced the new game of football with an enthusiasm and statement of facts that were not strictly in keeping with his superior standing in other lines of college activity. The consensus of opinion, however, calls the game by another and better name than that by which the Pacific coast man would have us believe it could be signified. It is the great American college sport, and for the average college youth no other individual sport begins to hold the interest or allow such a vent for the enthusiastic vigorous young manhood. The usual student body will rally to the support of its football team with greater zest than to any other aggregation of athletes. So far as the general public is concerned football is the only college sport to receive widespread popular approval. Baseball and other branches of athletics have been swamped by professionals who are preferred to "mere collegians" when it comes to public patronage. In the game of football there are all those elements which call for the exercise of both animal or brute force and at the same time a display of high moral courage and true manliness. Be it said to the credit of the college men of today that brutality as seen in intercollegiate football for the past few seasons is decidedly on the decrease. The public recognizes this fact which has become very pronounced since the new game came on the field. And the end for good is not yet.

2. Financial and Student Support.

The support given football, both by the public and student bodies, is increasing from year to year. Strange as it may seem, some of this growing interest arises from the decadence of profes-



JAMES B. WOLF, N. Y. BETA
Left Half Back, Syracuse Team



CLIFFORD L. HAIGHT, N. Y. BETA
Football Manager, Syracuse Team



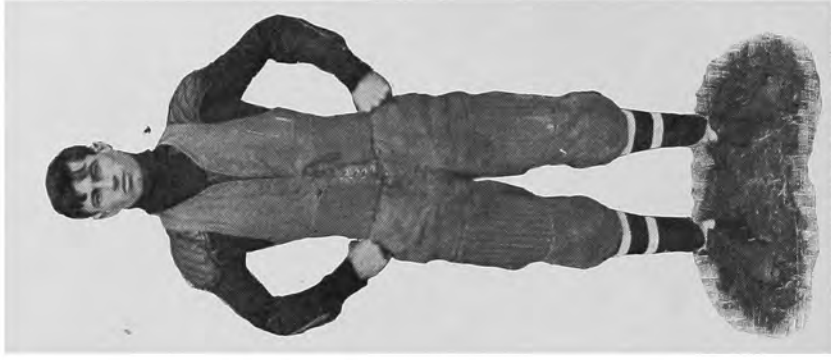
LEON VAN DEUSEN, N. Y. BETA
Quarter Back, Syracuse Team

sional football in the past two years. Three or more years ago certain large cities gave as strong, if not stronger, endorsement to professional than to intercollegiate teams. But for many reasons the attractiveness of the professionally played game waned rapidly until last season when scarcely a corporal's guard in some of these same large cities turned out for the professionals. On the contrary some Boston expert has figured out that the 1907 Harvard-Yale football contest through student and public patronage put \$1,000,000 into general circulation. When one stops to consider the many big games played both east and west, that many of the larger colleges net \$5,000 to \$20,000 profit per season and scores of others are plus for over \$1,000 profit, and the crowds that even the minus-profit college teams draw—he can begin to appreciate the financial tribute given to the great American college game every year. The surplus secured by many of the larger colleges was such as also to cover the expenses of baseball and track and in a few instances crew work.

We approach the question of student support from a different point of view this year, than heretofore. The lists sent in giving the number of candidates the Phi Psi colleges put on the field for football last fall may surprise our readers. The problem back of the figures, and one we shall not try to solve is—whether or not the number of candidates each college turned out is a good criterion of the college spirit therein. Behold Chicago University, possessed of a Rockefeller's wealth and enrolling over 3,500 students but only enlisting 25 men as candidates for the Maroon 'varsity. Syracuse University with a 3,200 student body is a close second to Chicago, having had 26 out for its 'varsity. Shift the scene and visit some of our smaller colleges numbering their students only by the hundreds. See the enthusiastic youth of little Allegheny shouting on the sidelines for their 30 'varsity candidates, Amherst with 40, Beloit and her 25, West Virginia having 30 out and Virginia with 76. Along come the others we wish to note including some of the larger universities like Wisconsin with 60 out, Cornell, 80; Dartmouth, 90; Texas, 65; Minnesota, 60; Iowa and Nebraska, 50 each, and Stanford with the surpassing record of 168 men out. Of course most of the larger universities have freshmen elevens and, if they did not, their 'varsity list would be enlarged by 20 or more men. Still the smaller colleges would put all others to shame saving Stanford. The Rugby game has had two seasons at Stanford and the figures speak well for its popularity in comparison with its rival. Taking these strangely contrasting conditions as we find them the country over the fact still remains that every student body favors no other college sport as it does football.

General Review of the Past Season.

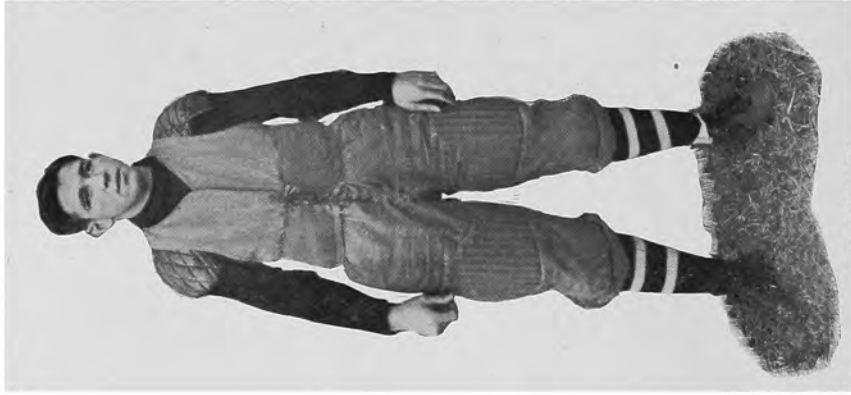
The past season saw the new game mastered more thoroughly by both large and small colleges. The result was an improvement on the article of ball produced in 1906. But the good work is bound to go on. Some most interesting surprises were sprung during the fall. Leading in this list among the Eastern institutions were Carlisle, Cornell and Dartmouth. Chicago did some unexpected good stunts with her Western foes. Carlisle played a phenomenal game for the full season excepting only the day Princeton ducked the Red Man in the mud. But we still hold the opinion that if Carlisle had been favored with a fair day the Tigers would have clawed the dirt. Cornell rang in a series of bewilderments for the public as well as for her own student body



O. BENTLEY
Sub Quarter Back, University of
Nebraska; Nebraska Alpha



LEONARD MEAD
Quarter Back, Beloit College; Wisconsin Gamma
Elected Captain for 1908



E. M. BURNETT
Sub Right Half, University of Nebraska;
Nebraska Alpha

On October 19 she fell with a thud before Penn State by an 8 to 6 tally only to turn around and trounce the overrated Tigers 6 to 5 the following week. Again, November 9, we note West Point all to the bad by a 14-10 score after the Cornelian and White had visited on the Hudson. Finally getting lost in a fog of self-consciousness the so-called Big Red team played the school boy stunt—or marbles—on Nov. 28. While the University of Pennsylvania 'varsity was entertaining the spectators with a football "at home" party resulting 12-4 in favor of the Quakers. Nevertheless Cornell did great work considering the entire season's record, and is justly entitled to fourth place in ranking the eastern elevens. The most promising sign to us in Cornell's work was the fact that it was directed so successfully by graduate coaches. It speaks mightily well for the future. Dartmouth rang in an unusually hard rap on fair Harvard's fame when in closing the Green's season she took 22 points as a trophy and allowed the gentle Harvard eleven a goose egg.

So far as the game itself is concerned there seems to be an increasing desire for a few changes in those modifications that have made the game new—namely the forward pass and outside kick. It seems to us though that both might be tried another season before any radical change is made. If made this spring, it might better be a change in the forward pass than the outside kick. The pass throws a greater and more unequal element of chance into the game than does the kick. The pass might be modified so as to allow no man on either team to touch the ball until it had first struck the ground; or permit neither team to use it unless all its men were behind the line of scrimmage when the throw was made. We firmly believe also in cutting down the number of points which are now allowed for a goal from the field, giving no more than three points for such a goal.

East Versus West.

It was gratifying to all lovers of fair sport to see the Eastern and Western colleges get together to a greater extent last fall than ever before. Naturally Easterners were much pleased to see Carlisle win out against Minnesota and Chicago and good, old Penn secure Michigan's scalp. But none of these contests was an easy victory. On the contrary the west went her record of 1906 one better showing an improvement that augurs ill for the east another year. In 1906 Penn beat Michigan 17 to 0, but won last season only by a 6-0 tally. Likewise Carlisle scalped Minnesota 17 to 0 in 1906, and last fall got away with nothing more than a 12 to 10 score.

When it comes right down to facts the East has not much to boast of when comparisons are made with the West. Many Eastern coaches recognize that men from the West, who are candidates for Eastern 'varsities, generally are more desirable material than the home-grown Eastern product. Look over the lists of several of the larger Eastern college elevens and you will be surprised to note the number of Western born men in the ranks. Again, the East should not be too fast in boasting of her athletic prowess. In the East many of the leading "prep." schools support teams that are as well coached as the 'varsities of many Western colleges. This "prep." system is on a limited scale in the West. It is easy to follow the consequent good results for the East when most of these splendidly trained "prep." teams graduate their men into Eastern college elevens.



H. M. NELSON
Pa. Beta. Right End, Allegheny College



From right to left: R. M. Forsythe, Quarter and
Right Half, W. L. Steffens, Left Tackle; A. R.
Hutchens, Quarter, Ind. Delta, Purdue



GLENN O. VAN SICKLE
Left Tackle, Ohio Wesleyan University Football
Team 1927

The Two "All" Elevens, and the Leading Elevens.

Anyone who wishes to exercise his fancy and use up time figuring comparative displays of skill may pick a half dozen "All" teams. Below are the two line-ups that please us most:

<i>All-Eastern</i>	<i>All-American</i>
Scarlett, Pa. Left End	Scarlett, Pa.
Horr, Syracuse Left Tackle	Horr, Syracuse
Ziegler, Pa Left Guard	Zeigler, Pa
Grant, Harvard Center	Schultz, Mich.
Erwin, West Point ... Right Guard ...	Erwin, West Point
Biglow, Yale Right Tackle	Biglow, Yale
Alcott, Yale Right End	Alcott, Yale
Jones, Yale Quarter	Jones, Yale
Wendell, Harvard . . . Halfback	Wendell, Harvard
Douglass, Annapolis	Douglass, Annapolis
McCormick, Princeton . Fullback ..	McCormick, Princeton

The leading nine elevens of the country according to one way of figuring out honors are: 1, Yale; 2, Pennsylvania; 3, Carlisle; 4, Cornell; 5, Dartmouth; 6, Chicago; 7, Michigan; 8, Harvard, and 9, Annapolis. Carlisle produces a remarkable team year after year, partly because of the fact that she always has two elevens ready for battle and one is as good as the other. Some of her men play for more than the regulation four years and because of this extended experience their service is invaluable. This is not said in derogatory spirit, but simply to explain a mystery that to some of the uninitiated is unaccountable.

With a hasty review of Phi Psi endeavor in five football districts we leave you, wishing all the chapters a most happy and successful new year.

On Phi Kappa Psi Sidelines.

Part II.

This year we shall send but one All Phi Psi eleven on the field because of the lack of really first class men for two fully manned elevens chosen from 'varsity timber on which we have received statistics. But the first and only team will have some substitutes between whom and the 'varsity it is hard to pick. Brother Carl Williams of the University of Pennsylvania, will be our head coach. The splendid service he has rendered his Alma Mater as graduate advisory head coach easily entitles him to the place of honor. Brother W. G. Crowell, '06, is hereby appointed as assistant coach. It would be impracticable to mention here the host of other assistant graduate coaches we might mention as men well qualified to aid in forcing this team into fighting trim at any period of the Pan Hellenic season. For manager we could not readily find a more efficient and popular man than Brother Clifford Haight, '08, of Syracuse. His assistant for the season is Brother H. G. Cochran of Dickinson college, and he is like unto the manager.

All Phi Psi Eleven for 1907.

Left end	D. Dwight Rowlands	Swarthmore.
Left tackle	Grover C. Parvis	Dickinson.
Left guard	Clifton L. Wyman, Cap't	Case.
Center	Lee E. Coble	Swarthmore.
Right guard	Alexander Russell	Case.
Right tackle	Ray J. Maddigan	Chicago.
Right end	Hugh M. Nelson	Allegheny.



H. M. DOW
Left End, Washington and Lee University
Virginia Beta

Quarter back . . . S. W. Honaker University of Virginia.
 Left halfback . . . Ralph B. Clark Case.
 Right halfback . . . Hiram M. Dow Washington and Lee.
 Fullback Alfred L. Atwood Amherst.

It was necessary to change three men from their regular places to secure the above most satisfactory arrangements. Brother Wyman was sent from center to act at guard as captain, Brother Atwood was put back at his old position as fullback which he can play so well, and Brother Dow was taken from right end and placed at right half which we doubt not that he can cover most capably. There was a surplus of good men on the ends and we could not omit such a star as Brother Dow from the first eleven. The substitutes who can be depended on to fill the regular places with the best interests of Phi Psi at stake are: Left end, Brother James Minear of Wittenberg; right tackle, Hugh McEmerson of Case, and quarter, L. C. Mead of Beloit. With the above combination the spectators who also wear the shield would not have to fear for a moment as to the outcome when the championship of the Pan Hellenic league was involved.

District I.

Allegheny leads off the first district, and to mention this Phi Psi stronghold in a football article means that we name that synonym for athletic success, Brother Hugh M. Nelson, '08. For three years we have observed his progress and even the Pennsylvania Beta men will not part company with him with more regret than do we. His graduation in June will be a great loss to Allegheny's athletics for he has been a host in himself. The past season saw him gain much praise at right end in place of at quarter. He not only played a fine defensive game but was a whirlwind on the offensive. The forward pass was easy for him after it was once thoroughly mastered. It will be a long time before Pennsylvania Beta secures an athlete equal to Nelson as an all-around star. Brothers Harry Ribbett, '10, Joseph D. Piper, '10, and Edward Kennedy, '11, did loyal duty as "subs" at center, guard and tackle respectively. They look good as "comers."

Bucknell did not have the able aid of any Phi Psi on her 'varsity and this is doubtless the reason why her season was not as successful as it might have been. But Brother S. G. Duncan assures us that Phi Psi is strong there in baseball and basketball.

Dickinson college must be accustomed to seeing Phi Kappa Psi's banner at the forefront on all occasions. Brother F. M. Houck tells us that "Brother Parvis was captain of the team and Brother Cochran, manager; other than that there is nothing of importance." No further statistics are sent. But we cannot pass by Brother Parvis with this scant mention by the Dickinson B. G., for Brother Grover C. Parvis, '08, is another strong man we regret to see soon must leave the ranks in which he has served so well. We remember last year that Brother Parvis at right tackle proved himself to be one of the strongest and most formidable tackles ever developed at "Old Dickinson." "A tower of strength defensively on the line, alert and active in breaking through the line and his getting down the field under punts was wonderful." It was because of his excellent record in 1906 that he was made captain for 1907, and he no doubt improved much in the past or his last season.

Swarthmore had her usual quota of Phi Psi stalwarts. Brother D. Dwight Rowlands, '08, wore the Garnet football togs for the

last time in the '07 season. His record with that of Brother Lee E. Coble, '09, stands in a class by itself. It is not far from that made by Brother W. G. Crowell, '06, the celebrated Swarthmore quarter of two seasons ago. More could hardly be said at much greater length. Brothers Chas. H. Wetter, '09, and Robert Crews, '10, served faithfully as scrubs in order to give the 'varsity practice. We understand that other Phi Psi chapters in the first district had men on the football checkerboard but failing to secure necessary data must omit such mention herein.

District II.

Dartmouth made up for its fearful slump of 1906 in the period just passed, the crowning glory for the Green lads being the splendid victory over Harvard by a 22 to 0 tally. Brother Roger G. Pierce, '10, was one of the 'varsity men, doing good work at left tackle. Brother James Drummond, '10, served well as a scrub. Both these men and Brother Harvey H. Driver, '10, will make solid 'varsity timber for the '08 season.

Amherst Phi Psis can be even more proud of their improved showing on the football checkerboard than the Dartmouth brothers. Both have come up well in the past two years, and it is hoped will continue the forward march. Brother Alfred L. Atwood, '10, was a mainstay in Amherst's back field, showing many opponents the fine art of football as played at right half. His work was of the same high order as in the preceding year, when he held down full-back for the Purple and White 'varsity. Brother Louis J. Heath, '10 and Brother Frank C. Hatch, Jr., '11, scrubbed away faithfully and did get one chance each at the real 'varsity article.

Cornell had no Phi Psi to take Brother E. T. Gibson's place in the rear line, but Gibson was back for P. G. work and was retained as freshman coach. He did good service in starting his "fresh" on the road to football fame, and he doubtless will be needed as a coach the coming season because of his efficiency.

Syracuse held two 'varsity men who wear the shield. Brother Leon Van Deusen, '08, was making good as a 'varsity quarter when laid up by a sprained shoulder. The mishap was to be regretted because the man is to be graduated in June, and it was the second season in which he was compelled to rest from injuries. Brother James B. Wolf, '10, was in six 'varsity contests at right half and for a man of his experience did well. He has the stuff in him for the making of a splendid record in the ensuing two seasons.

Brooklyn Polytechnic was in the same class with Columbia for the '07 period of play, neither having a football team on the field. The men at both institutions realize more what the lack of a 'varsity football team means than do outsiders, and probably no one regrets this loss more than the youth of the two colleges.

District III.

The University of Virginia owes much of her success in the past season to the able and consistent labors of Brothers S. W. Honaker, A. P. Jones and A. McMurdo. Brother Honaker was one of the bright and shining stars in the constellation one might have observed in the South. His cool calculations and masterly managing from the position of quarter did much damage to the records his opponents would have made "if" he had not been there. The other two brothers were also in the running at every contest in which they participated.

Washington and Lee had Brother H. M. Dow, '08, holding down an end for his third successive year, and he made such a brilliant

record that it will be remembered long after his graduation in June. His defensive tactics were a surprise to the keenest critics as well as the downfall of the most crafty opponents. The way he crumpled up the best of an opponent's interference and landed his man every time gave delirium tremens from pure joy to many an ardent wearer of the White and Blue. His offensive skill was almost on a par with his defensive. Washington and Lee will suffer a severe loss in his graduation.

West Virginia was well served by Brothers Thos. J. Gillooley, '07, and H. Mitchell, '07. The former made good for his second year at guard as some score or more opponents he met in ten games will testify. Brother Mitchell subbed at fullback and won honors for himself in two struggles with his 'varsity mates.

Texas has a promising football player in Brother C. Rowland Jarratt, '11. He did so well as a green freshman that he was allowed a place in three 'varsity contests. Had the regular 'varsity fullback for the Longhorns been disabled Jarrett would doubtless have held down the position for the full season. But there are other seasons for this skilful line rammer and punter.

District IV.

Ohio Wesleyan was not weak at left tackle during the past season, for Brother G. O. VanSickle, '10, threw 165 pounds of vitalized energy into the eight games in that position. His opponents backfield tell the tale of his success. This was his first year on the 'varsity but such was the beginning. We shall hear more of the Red and Black warrior. Brother L. C. Boles, '05, coached the Fostoria (O.) high school team so thoroughly that it won the Ohio high school championship.

Wittenberg college could not get along very well without the Pink and Lavendar standard bearers. Four 'varsity men and three on the second string is an enviable record. Brothers Edwin Sawyer, '10, James Minear, '09, Reginald Ort, '09, and Robert Geiger, '11, were the 'varsity stalwarts. The other "comers" are Brothers Gilbert Walker, '10, Byron Walker, '11, and Edwin Wallace, '11. Brothers Geiger and Wallace met with unfortunate accidents and missed some of the best games. Brother Minear played the full schedule without having time taken out for him once. His cleverness at left end was never hid under a better display by any of his opponents for he was on the job at all periods of play. Brother Sawyer at the one-fourth position and Ort at right half were tried and found true to the best that was in them in many struggles.

Here comes Case School of Applied Science, the baby chapter—and again is the saying true that little babes shall lead them. Case looms up on our Pink and Lavendar landscape, (or horizon if you will have it so), with five shield bearers on her 'varsity and two others doing scrub duty. Captain Clifton L. Wyman, '08, at center and Ralph B. Clark, '08, at left half were the leaders of this small Phi Psi host. Both became renowned for their prowess throughout the middle west and especially in their home State of Ohio. Brother L. P. Orr, '10, for his first year on the 'varsity showed his hand at quarter in a promising way that pleased the coaches. Brother Hugh McK. Emerson, '10, and Alexander Russell, '09, filled out a strong line at right tackle and right guard for ten successive games. Brothers Paul N. Kingsley, '10, and Carl P. Dick, '10, were the men on whom the 'varsity practiced.

Purdue's chapter of Phi Psi has a B. G. with whom we would be pleased to shake hands. He is one of the very few B. G.'s who in several years has taken sufficient interest in his brother players

STATISTICAL TABLE

PLAYERS' NAMES	CHAPTER	College Class By Numeral	Years on 'Varsity	Position 1906	Position 1907	No of Games This Year	Height	Weight	Age
Hugh M. Nelson.....	Pa. Beta.....	1908	3½	Q B. and End...	Right End.....	10	5 ft. 9½ in.	148	22
Harry Kiblett (sub).....	Pa. Beta.....	1910		Sub Center.....	Sub. Guard.....		5 ft. 10 in.	190	22
Joseph D. Piper (sub).....	Pa. Beta.....	1910			Sub. Tackle.....		6 ft. 1 in.	175	20
² Edward Kennedy (sub).....	Pa. Beta.....	1911	4		Left End.....	9	5 ft. 10½ in.	168	21
D. Dwight Rowlands.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1908	3	Center.....	Center.....	9	5 ft. 8 in.	148	23
Lee F. Coble.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1909	Scrub				6 ft.	270	23
Chas. H. Wetter.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1909	Scrub						
Robert Crews.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1910	Scrub						
Roger Gremway Pierce.....	N. H. Alpha.....	1910	1		Left Tackle.....	3	5 ft. 9 in.	182	19
James Drummond, Jr.....	N. H. Alpha.....	1910			Halfback.....		6 ft.	170	19
Harvey Herman Driver.....	N. H. Alpha.....	1910	1	C. H.....				165	23
Alfred Loranus Atwood.....	Mass. Alpha.....	1910	2	Fullback.....	Right Halfback.....	8	5 ft. 11 in.	170	20
Louis Jay Heath.....	Mass. Alpha.....	1910	1 Scrub		Left Guard.....	1	5 ft. 11½ in.	185	21
Frank Cornelius Hatch, Jr.....	Mass. Alpha.....	1911	1 scrub		Fullback.....	1	5 ft. 8 in.	165	21
Leon VanDeusen.....	Mass. Alpha.....	1908			Quarter.....	1*	5 ft. 8 in.	158	23
James B. Wolf.....	N. Y. Beta.....	1910	2	Sub. Half.....	Halfback.....	6	5 ft. 10½ in.	165	24
S. W. Honaker.....	N. Y. Beta.....	1910	2	Quarterback.....	Quarterback.....	10	5 ft. 8 in.	134	20
A. F. Jones.....	Va. Alpha.....	No class system at U. of Virginia	1	Fullback.....	Left End.....	4	5 ft. 9 in.	145	22
Thos. J. Gillooley.....	Va. Alpha.....	1907	2	Left Guard.....	Fullback.....	4	5 ft. 10 in.	153	22
Harbone Mitchell.....	W. Va. Alpha.....	1907	1		Sub. Fullback.....	10	5 ft. 11 in.	180	22
G. O. Rowland Jarratt.....	W. Va. Alpha.....	1907	2	Quarterback.....	Left Tackle.....	3	5 ft. 10 in.	168	19
C. O. VanSickle.....	Texas Alpha.....	1911	1	Quarterback.....	Left Tackle.....	3	5 ft. 11 in.	165	23
Edne Sawyer.....	Ohio Alpha.....	1910	2	Quarterback.....	Quarterback.....	5	5 ft. 6 in.	135	18
James Minear.....	Ohio Beta.....	2	1		Left End.....	9	5 ft. 7 in.	145	20
Reginald Ort.....	Ohio Beta.....	3	1		Right Halfback.....	3	5 ft. 11½ in.	166	17

(†) Parents refused permission to play 'varsity.
(*) Played until injured.

(*) Became ill during first part of season.
(*) Played on scrubs and first substitute on 'varsity.

STATISTICAL TABLE--CONTINUED

PLAYERS NAMES	CHAPTER	College Class By Numeral	Years on Varsity	Position 1906	Position 1907	No. of Games This Year	Height	Weight	Age
Robert Geiger.....	Ohio Beta ...	1	1	Sub. Quarterback	Fullback	3	5ft. 8 in.	135	19
Gilbert Walker (scrub).....	Ohio Beta ...	2			Tackle	9	5ft. 8 in.	145	20
Byron Walker (scrub).....	Ohio Beta ...	1			Left Tackle.	9	5ft. 7 in.	140	17
Edwin Wallace (scrub).....	Ohio Beta ...	1			Left Halfback	6	5ft. 8 in.	145	17
Cifton L. Wyman, Capt.....	Ohio Epsilon	1908	4	Center	Center	10	6ft.	185	21
Ralph B. Clark.....	Ohio Epsilon	1908	3	Left Halfback	Left Halfback	10	5ft. 9 in.	175	23
Louis P. Orr.....	Ohio Epsilon	1910	1		Quarterback	10	5ft. 10 in.	155	20
Hugh McK. Emerson.....	Ohio Epsilon	1910	1		Right Tackle	10	5ft. 10 in.	175	20
Alexander Russell.....	Ohio Epsilon	1909	2		Right Guard	10	6ft.	162	25
Paul N. Kingsley.....	Ohio Epsilon	1910			End	1	5ft. 10 in.	170	20
Carl P. Dick.....	Ohio Epsilon	1910			End	1	5ft. 9 in.	150	21
Walter L. Steffen.....	Ind. Delta...	1909	1		Tackle	4	5ft. 11 in.	175	21
Robert N. Forsythe.....	Ind. Delta...	1910	1		Q. B. and H. B.	4	5ft. 10 in.	150	20
Arthur R. Hutchens.....	Ind. Delta...	1909	2	Right Tackle	Quarterback	2	5ft. 7 in.	137	21
¹ Ray J. Maddigan.....	Ill. Beta ...	1909	2	Right Tackle	Right Tackle	7	6ft. 2 in.	192	20
² Leonard C. Mead.....	Wis. Gamma	1910	1	Quarterback	Quarterback	2	5ft. 10 in.	140	20
Tom Harris.....	Wis. Gamma	1911	2	Quarterback	Sub. Quarterback	2	5ft. 7 in.	125	19
Frank M. Armin.....	Wis. Gamma	1908	2	Quarterback	Quarterback	2	5ft. 8 in.	135	21
Leonard Fredericks.....	Wis. Gamma	1910	Capt scrubs	Quarterback	Quarterback	2	5ft. 7 in.	135	20
³ Bro. Callahan.....	Neb. Alpha	1908	1		Fullback	3	5ft. 8 in.	156	20
Erbert Martin Burneit.....	Neb. Alpha	1910	1		Sub. Right H. B.	4	5ft. 9 1/2 in.	145	24
Orlando Bentley.....	Neb. Alpha	1910	1		Sub. Quarterback	2	5ft. 8 in.	142	22
Stanly Marshall Vail 2d team.....	Cal. Beta...	1908	1		Sub. Five-eighths	4	5ft. 8 in.	142	22
Arthur Matthewson.....	Cal. Beta...	1908			Five-eighths	1	5ft. 8 in.	155	23

(¹) Right tackle on Freshman team. Right tackle until laid up with water on the knee. (²) Elected Captain 1907. (³) Captain Lake Forest. Ill. team, 1907.

as to give details of their work. It is because of this interest and his able handling of their records that we give much of his letter concerning Brothers W. L. Steffen, '09, R. M. Forsythe, '01, and A. R. Hutchens, '09, as follows:

Purdue's season was not successful, yet on a losing team our men on the team continually showed themselves to be worthy of considerable notice. Forsythe did the punting and also distinguished himself in drop kicking. Steffen made a place on the All-State team and was a prominent figure in each game. Forsythe took the quarterback position from Hutchens or we probably would have captured three P's instead of two—Hutchens lacking one of the necessary three games.

Steffen played left tackle in the last four games, a broken nose preventing his taking part in the first game. While in no way a spectacular or grandstand player, his hard consistent fighting frequently caused him to figure prominently in open field work. His offensive work was of a very high nature and the great holes he opened in the enemies' line often made his opponent Purdue's surest point of attack. On the defensive Steffen proved a tower of strength to an only too weak line. He repeatedly broke through in time to make tackles and break up plays and was as fast as the ends in getting down under punts.

Next year will be Steffen's last in college and second year of football. He is looked upon as a possible candidate for captaincy of the '08 eleven.

Forsythe, on account of conditions, did not get into the lineup until the Illinois game, but his work on this occasion fully convinced the rooters that the team would have gained considerable had he been present. At quarterback he ran the team in an admirable way, at all times cool and clear-headed, working with a "never say die" spirit that inspired his team-mates with confidence and determination that repeatedly baffled the opponents and kept the scores low. He handled punts with an ease and grace that permitted no fumbles and carried the ball himself with amazing speed and sureness. He did all of the kicking after his first appearance with the 'varsity and won considerable renown for his clever work in this line. In spite of a weak line he got off his punts with a speed that completely fooled the men who came through the line and more than once saved the day when a blocked punt would have meant a sure score. The last two games he was shifted to half and in this position he more than endeared himself to the hearts of Purdue rooters by his hard, consistent and frequently spectacular playing.

Hutchens played at quarter in the Wabash game and also for the last few minutes of the Wisconsin game. His work in the first game was first class and the brothers expected another P. here but a peculiar inability to handle punts surely gave the position to another and the hope was not realized. He is looked upon however as 'varsity material next year.

Chicago lost a valuable man at right tackle when Brother Ray J. Maddigan, '09, was laid up with water on the knee. But he carries the "goods" right with him in 6 feet 2 inches of 192 pounds, and promises to be one of the Maroon stars another year.

District V.

The University of Wisconsin was not represented by any Phi Psi on her 'varsity team during the past season, but the prospects are good for the coming year when Brother Richards, '11, will be ready to engage the attention of the coaches for a regular position.

This young brother played all season at left half on the freshman eleven and gave a good account of himself in every contest.

Beloit college promises to rival Wittenberg during the next period of play for the number of men from the Pink and Lavendar ranks who will be in the Gold lineup. Brother Leonard C. Mead will captain the Beloit men from the quarterback vantage point. Though he was only a "soph" his work for the period past was considered so good that his team mates united in choosing him as leader for the ensuing year. Further mention of his ability to play the game is unnecessary. Brothers Tom Harris, '11, Frank M. Armin, '08, and Leonard Fredericks, '10, also played in a back-field position. The report is also forwarded from the Beloit chapter that Brother Callahan, '08, of Nebraska Alpha was captain of the Lake Forest (Ill.) team for the season closed in November.

The University of Minnesota will doubtless be represented by at least one Phi Psi next year for Brother Ray G. Orr, '09, gave promise during the last year of graduating with honors from the second to the first eleven. He played right half on the second team, and gave the service of 6 feet one inch of brawn and muscle by 170 pounds of energy and capped with a clear, cool head to aid in making the 'varsity what it was for the season. At the Agricultural college of the university Brother Chas. L. Lewis, '10, was captain and quarter of the eleven and made good for Minnesota Beta. Brother Carl Machetanz was coach of the latter team, and his work was so acceptable that the Ohio Alpha brother will probably occupy the same place next year if he wishes to take it.

The University of Iowa chapter of shield bearers did not have a representative on the 'varsity but promises to do so next year, because one of the freshman members (whose name was not forwarded by the B. G.) displayed the kind of game which will eventually land him at an end position on the first team.

The University of Kansas brothers were not so fortunate as to have a man uphold the college and fraternity honors alike on the 'varsity. But there are hopes for the coming year.

Nebraska University had two able bodied brothers on the second team in Brothers Elbert M. Burnett and Orlando Bentley, both '10 men, and each doing duty behind the line. Brother Burnett gave a good account of himself at right half in three of the first-class contests in which he entered, and Brother Bentley was also there with a good display of football science in four of the games when the coach gave him the necessary chance.

Stanford has taken to the Rugby game for good it would seem. Last was the second season in which the Cardinal men took a hand at the new line of play and it met with greater favor than during its first year on the coast. Phi Kappa Psi, always abreast of the front line in the march of progress had two men in the Cardinal ranks. Brother Stanley M. Vail held down the five eighths place for his second successive year, and Brother Arthur Mathewson did a like stunt on the second team. Stanford moreover has a splendid graduate coach in Francis Lanigan, '00, and it was under his able tutelage that his Alma Mater won the great annual contest with the University of California and so secured the much coveted trip to Vancouver, B. C., and met the champions of Canada during the holidays.

So endeth our fifth annual story on "Phi Kappa Psi in Football." If it has aided somewhat in the progress of our grand, old fraternity we are satisfied.

A Phi Psi Who Does Things

The New York *Herald* contains the following article about Theodore P. Shonts, Illinois Gamma, which "The Shield" reproduces because it gives the secret of this distinguished Phi Psi's success—he is no clock-watcher. The *Herald* says:

It is not every employer of men who reaches his office at 8 o'clock in the morning and stays there until twenty minutes before three o'clock the next morning, or is it every employer who never goes out to luncheon, but has his two sandwiches or his one pie sent in to him. Theodore P. Shonts, the president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, comes pretty close to holding the prize in the endurance test, and it is he who has eliminated the luncheon habit from his routine.

Although he makes the men who work for him work longer hours than they say they have ever worked for anybody else, there is not one of them who would change him for any other employer they can think of. For he never asks any of them to work longer than he is willing to work himself.

"Get the work done," is the motto that might be engraved upon his shield.

He has stamped it into the minds of all the men who work for him up on the seventeenth floor of the building at No. 115 Broadway, from which the executive affairs of the street railway situation are administered.

Although this man from Iowa, by the way of Panama, has been in charge of the street railway work for six months, it has been only a few days since any clock made its appearance in his offices.

Nobody that worked for him had any time to watch the clock, because there was no clock to watch.

"What's that thing?" asked Mr. Shonts, when three workmen carried an electric clock into his big room and began to affix it to the wall.

"This is a clock," said one of the workmen.

"All right," said the man at the desk, keeping at work with his papers.

That is another working trick that he has. In his desire to utilize for working purposes all the time which he spends at his office, he sees no reason that one task should not overlap the other. So while he dictates letters or talks to callers he keeps at his own letter reading or letter writing.

"Can a man do two things at once?" repeated one of the men who works for him. "Mr. Shonts can do a dozen."

One morning not long ago the clerk whose business it is to reach the office first in the morning to assort the mail found that his employer was there before him. The clerk glanced at his watch.

"It's only half-past seven, Mr. Shonts," he said.

"The sooner we start the sooner we'll be through," his employer answered.

One reminder of the fact that at one time in his life Mr. Shonts worked out of doors is his habit of taking off his coat and working in his shirtsleeves. This he does whenever his work begins to pile up, and when he is afraid that he cannot get it all out of the way before bed time.

His bed time varies. So does his dinner hour.

Not long ago he and Mrs. Shonts had asked fifteen friends to

have dinner with them. The dinner was to be held at the Shonts' new house, in East Thirty-fifth street. The usual hour in this establishment is half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Upon the evening of the dinner all the guests had reached the house before half-past seven. At that hour Mr. Shonts telephoned his regrets. Work which he had been unable to foresee had loomed up. It must be done that night. Therefore he could not get home to dinner.

His dinner is never prepared for him until he is in the house, and his negro butler, whom he brought from Washington with him, has reason to think that his master will not leave the establishment before he has time to get the soup on the table.

Men who have business with Mr. Shonts at his office find that he makes engagements for hours such as "ten minutes after one" and "ten minutes before four." Most men make business engagements for the even hours, the half hours or, in rare cases, the quarters. Mr. Shonts, who has no stronger business habits than punctuality, does not like to throw away the five or ten minutes which might elapse between engagements. He calculates as well as he can upon the probable duration of the business calls he is to receive and he makes his plans accordingly. As soon as one caller is shown out another is ready to take his place.

Mr. Shonts' own room in his offices looks out upon the North River. Below the window there is unrolled constantly a magnificent marine panorama.

But Mr. Shonts sits with his back toward the window.

If he faced that magnificent view he might look at it when he ought to be signing his name. So he has had his table placed so that his eyes, instead of resting upon the river, look easiest toward the door into the reception room. Although he has plenty of pictures in his home he has none in his office. There are calendars upon the wall and a few bookcases. The cases are filled with books which relate to the business and to Panama.

Mr. Shonts and the members of his office staff count that day lost whose low descending sun does not see thirteen or fourteen hours of hard work accomplished. But on those rare days when there is not much work to do Mr. Shonts lets his men off at one or two o'clock in the afternoon.

"There's no use of your sitting around here wasting your time," he tells them, "go out and enjoy yourselves, but get down early tomorrow."

He has his luncheon sent in to him when he is in his office. When he is in the street at lunch time he patronizes the first lunch room that he comes to. Some of his employes spend as much money on a dinner as Mr. Shonts spends upon a week of lunches.

Physically he is a strong man. He has had a great deal of outdoor life and he possesses the happy faculty of being able to sleep as soon as his head touches the pillow. Four or five hours' sleep seems to be enough for him. Sometimes in the evening he drops in to see Paul Morton, of whom he is fond, or he goes to the Metropolitan Club. But eight evenings out of ten he works.

There is small wonder that he is able to get through as much work as he does.

The Call of the Wild

From New York Epsilon's News Letter

If any S. G. has not seen the news letter recently issued by Geo. L. Buck, 378 Wabash Avenue, in the interests of the unique and useful alumni organization of New York Epsilon, he should write to the author and get one. It is a model for chapter letters to the alumni, both in its form and its content. Homer L. Post, Asotin, Washington, who was recently appointed clerk of the county in which he lives, contributes the following article on "The Call of the Wild," which invites quotation:

"When Brother Buck suggested that I contribute a few remarks to his news letter, with "The Call of the Wild" as a subject, I could not quite see the appropriateness of the title, nor do I yet. For we are not in the wilds, nor, as we congratulate ourselves, have we become woolly, though we are in a country quite western, where the cry of the coyotes breaks the stillness of the night and the rattlesnake's warning interrupts the play of the children.

"The old days have passed, when the halter took the place of courts of justice. Now, horse stealers are tried by lawful juries, convicted, and sentenced to prison—and the nefarious business is broken up by means of law, not by the breaking of the law.

"We live in a country quite as civilized and progressive as even old New York. We are not bound down by precedent, we make precedent. While the States of the East look back and pride themselves upon their ancestry, we westerners are practically our own ancestry. The prospects are large. We have but to ascend the hills—mountains in the East—to look out over a vast extent of territory, the fertility of whose soil rivals the rich productiveness of the river valleys of the East, and the wealth of whose minerals surpasses the dreams of the adventurers of the middle ages.

"This year's grain crop places Washington State in the lead as a grain producing State; Asotin county in southeastern Washington, with an area of 640 square miles, produced this year over 600,000 bushels of grain, with wheat yields per acre of from 20 to 60 bushels, while the yield from the entire State is placed at 500,000,000 bushels. "Better transportation facilities are needed—and a water way to the Sea. The government of the United States is spending millions of dollars in removing the obstructions to navigation in the Columbia and Snake Rivers. This when completed will give the "Inland Empire" water transportation to San Francisco, New York, and the other great cities of the world.

"This State now furnishes, and will supply to a greater extent in the years to come, the markets of the East with the best fruit grown in any part of the world. The apple crop alone brings millions of dollars to the growers. Other fruits grow to perfection in this great northwestern State, in a climate where flowers bloom in the open nine months of the year, where melons are luscious, peaches delicious, even on this 24th day of October.

"Therefore, this is the call of the wild: 'Come to this land of great things.'"

Phi Psi Book Reviews

The following review of a recently published book by Prof. F. W. Chandler, New York Zeta, is from the *New York Press*:

"To the series of 'Types of English Literature,' under the general editorship of Professor William Allen Neilson of Harvard, there has recently been added a study of 'The Literature of Roguery,' by Professor F. W. Chandler, which is not only a literary study of exceptional scope and thoroughness, but also a book of uncommonly picturesque interest for the general reader who takes an interest in the origin, developments and mutations of certain forms of literature. in the byways along which the rough material is carried to the laboratories which transform it into the finished product that is sent out to seek its fortune in the highroad. Professor Chandler's two volumes form the first complete study (the adjective here has its literal meaning) of the picaresque novel in English, from mediaeval legend, play, and jest-book; down to the dime novel, and that inverted tale of roguery of the present day, the detective story, in which the reader's interest and sympathy are no longer invited for the lawbreaker, but directed toward the detector of the criminal and his exposure. There is a brief introductory study of the picaresque tale in Spain (the whole body of this literature took its origin there, in 'Lazarillo de Tormes'), its migration thence via France and England, and its course along contemporary paths into Germany and Holland, which country, always dependent upon foreign influences in its literary life, never advanced far beyond the translation and close imitation of the southern model.

"Professor Chandler's distinctions in drawing the larger outlines of his subject are as suggestive as the minuteness of his treatment of its details is helpful. His definition of the rogue is the 'anti-hero' in fiction and of the difference between him and the villain; his exposition of the significance of this type of tale as a transition from romanticism to realism, with a constant tendency toward reversion, and of its development from an early pseudo-autobiographical record of facts into a complete reshaping of experience by the imagination, and thence, in Defoe, to the first dawning of consistency of character-drawing, his study of endings of the adventures of these anti-heroes and anti-heroines, all this is accomplished with a firm grasp, a wide outlook, that takes account of 'Raffles' and Gelett Burgess and Will Irwin's 'Picaroons' are not merely mentioned, but epitomized, so that the reader rises from the perusal of the book with an extensive knowledge of the adventures and rogueries of their anti-heroes, as well as of their titles and authors

"The all-embracing scope of this study takes in not only fiction, but criminal biographies, prison chronicles, the Newgate Calendar, sociological studies, lyric verse, the opera—notably Gay's 'Beggar's Opera'—and the drama, from Shakespeare to Henry Arthur Jones and Pinero. The rogue as a subsidiary character is not forgotten—in brief, Professor Chandler has written a book that will stand once for all as the definitive and authoritative work on its subject.

"The bibliographies attached to each successive chapter are a valuable feature; the index is thoroughly well made. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)"

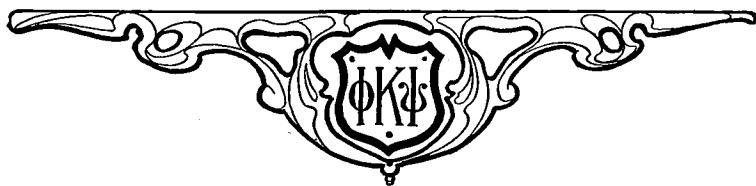
A Letter from Dr. W. C. Alexander

Mr. Editor: In Brother Smart's article in the October "Shield" on the ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is a paragraph that I think should not pass without further comment upon it. He turns aside from his general subject to say a few words about the increasing tendency toward lavish entertainment of delegates to Grand Arch Councils. I would like to add a word along this line. Brother Smart is right and only right and for a variety of reasons. As chairman of the last G. A. C. committee I think I have a right to be heard on this matter. It is growing more and more difficult to raise the necessary funds for the entertainment of a G. A. C. When lavish provision is made for delegates it prompts those in attendance to live in a like manner, and some men attend who cannot afford to lay their money out in any such way. If this thing continues, such men will be compelled to stay away, and very often they are the very men we want to attend the Councils. To my mind it is very desirable that at some date not far off the Grand Arch Council should meet in what we may call, the smaller cities of our country, where we have a chapter or Alumni Association that would be greatly helped by such meeting. The increase in expenses of entertainment will preclude the carrying out of any such idea. Furthermore it has anything else than a good effect upon the individual chapters. For these reasons, I am in hearty accord with the sentiment expressed by Brother Smart, and believe we as a fraternity would do well to call a halt in a tendency that can hardly work out otherwise than to our disadvantage.

Very fraternally yours,
W. C. ALEXANDER.



EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor : : : : Marion, Indiana

The period of financial depression is one that brings anxious moments not only to many an individual, but to a number of chapters, no doubt, which have undertaken heavy burdens in their ambition to have comfortable homes of their own. If ever the loyalty of the alumnus was away above par, it is now. And if ever it was important for chapters with financial problems on their hands to seek early, before complications ensue, the counsel and help of alumni of established business ability, it is now. A stitch in time saves nine is an adage quite as true in financial affairs as elsewhere. In periods of financial stress it is the man who anticipates trouble who keeps out of it. Every chapter with a financial problem before it should therefore look that problem in the face, even if it is not at this moment pressing. The chapter should now, as never before, look after its credit. Alumni do not like to be called in to face a crisis which earlier action might have averted. So far as we know, all our chapters are in safe territory financially, but there is no case, in such times, when it is not wise to anticipate difficulty, and prevent the possibility of encountering it.

Chapter House Burdens

“The Shield” is now engaged in breaking in a new “bunch” of chapter correspondents. On the whole they are a faithful and efficient lot. The last number of “The Shield” contained a complete representation of the chapters, and in this number a good showing is made, considering the fact that a holiday vacation came just at the time when chapter letters were due. It has been some time since “The Shield” lectured the correspondents on their duties, so it will here set down a few directions. If the correspondent can beg, borrow or steal a typewriter for use in preparing his “Shield” letter he will avoid the possibility of having many a name misspelled by printers used to typewritten copy. If this cannot be, however, the letter should be written very plainly, on one side of the sheet, and when the letter goes out, it should be just as the correspondent hopes to see it appear in “The Shield,” caption and all,—the proper form can be ascertained by consulting the correspondence pages of the fraternity journal. The letter should be as nearly as possible a complete, though concise review of the chapter’s activities, and of important events in the institution which forms its environment. Alumni notes should be written under a separate heading, for reproduction in the Alumni department. If some of the copy which comes to “The Shield” office could be seen by “Shield” subscribers, the frequency of mistakes in the printing of chapter letters would not be a cause of wonder. Some of it is fearfully and wonderfully made. On the

A Word to B. G’s.

other hand, some excellent letters are prepared by careful correspondents in a painstaking, businesslike conscientious manner. This month's letter from the Cornell correspondent is a model, and there are other very good ones. If any chapter correspondent does not feel up to the job of writing a proper chapter letter, we have no objection to his enlisting the services of the best literary talent the chapter affords.

The word fraternity means nothing, if it does not mean the impulse toward altruism. The college fraternity is a greater influence in the world of business and politics than most men imagine, because it bears its part in inculcating the thought of others in the minds of the leaders in college life, who are, if statistics prove anything, to be the leaders in the business and political life of tomorrow.

An Influence for Altruism

The fraternity widens the altruistic feeling of those who come within its influence,—that is if it is a real fraternity. The young man who comes to college has learned, perhaps, to extend this feeling to the borders of a family circle. He has learned intimately to understand others only within the limits of that circle, for the every day friendships, after all, are not very deep and intimate: the associations they involve are only those which come when people are on their good behavior,—of the closest relationships of life they do not partake. In the life of the chapter comes contact with a considerable group of men,—necessarily of somewhat varying temperaments, differing circumstances in life, and generally divergent types. The lesson of the college fraternity is to bring to bear upon all these men the same spirit which holds the family circle together. The brotherhood of men is a splendid ideal, but to acquire a conception of what that term means is a matter of gradual development: it cannot be achieved otherwise than by personal contact. The associations of the real fraternity broaden the sympathies and widen the social horizons of those who share in them. Who doubts but that this very thing is the most pressing social need,—we might almost say social necessity? The college fraternity true to its real purpose is engaged in the cultivation of just those qualities of mind and heart which must save the world to a higher civilization, if it is saved at all. It is in the colleges that we find men most eagerly studying the problems of social and industrial life which have come with changed conditions, and that there is a necessity for such study, resulting in a realization of one's social and political duties as well as one's social and political rights, no one can doubt. So, we say, the college fraternity as a social and political influence is of vastly greater weight than most men imagine, situated as an institution where it is, teaching what it does, and involving that intimate association of men one with another which leaves behind it a broader grasp of social obligation.

Brother Irving R. Templeton has again done the fraternity a service by preparing for "The Shield" an account of the participation of Phi Psis in football. If the record is not entirely complete, it is through no lack of zeal or effort on the part of Brother Templeton, but because a few lazy B. G.'s have failed to do their duty. It is fair to say that the letter addressed to the Johns

Phi Kappa Psi in Athletics

Hopkins chapter lacked a street address and was returned to "The Shield" without reaching its intended destination. The record,

as it is, is one to be proud of, because the spirit which prompts men to go in for football is the same spirit which wins success in other fields of endeavor in college and out. "The Shield" has made something of a specialty of the athletic activities of the fraternity, but it does not on this account discount the achievements of members of our chapters in other fields of college effort. We would like very well to have an article on "Phi Kappa Psi in Studentship,"—Brother Templeton himself prepared an article on "Phi Kappa Psi in College Journalism" a year or two ago. Whenever a Phi Psi does a good thing in any creditable field of college activity, the whole fraternity is honored. This thought, indeed, is often an incentive to members of the fraternity, as well it may be. But the special purpose of this paragraph is to pay tribute to the Phi Psi hustlers of the pig skin. The chances are that out in the activities of the world the same qualities which have gained for them creditable distinction on the gridiron will achieve success in business and professional life. Here's wishing well to all of them.

The fraternity approaches its fifty-sixth anniversary. It seems but yesterday that the semi-centennial of Phi Kappa Psi was celebrated at Canonsburg,—and yet we are well

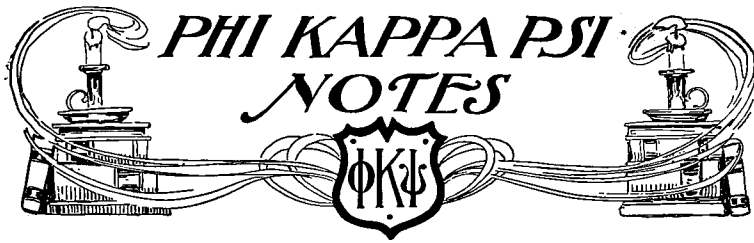
**The
Denver Council**

on the way toward completion of another decade. The three Grand Arch Councils beginning with that at Pittsburg have been by all odds the largest in the history of the fraternity. A Grand Arch Council with five hundred men in attendance was a thing undreamed of a dozen years ago, and yet the Council habit has become so general that at the last three Councils this huge number has been approximated. Now we enter the year of the Denver Council. The decision to send the convention to the Rockies marked a departure from tradition, for never before was a Council held even west of the Mississippi, though the Mississippi is nearer the fraternity's center of population than New York, where the Council was held fourteen years ago. The Denver idea is for Phi Psis to combine attendance upon this Council with their annual season of recreation, and that many will do this is already certain. The selection of Denver as the place of meeting for the Democratic national convention may, we take it, make it necessary to shove along the date of our G. A. C. a few days, but it will ensure an increased attendance, because the convention will serve as an added attraction for many Phi Psis, and perhaps ensure better railroad rates than might otherwise be obtained. In this number of "The Shield" we print two articles bearing on the coming Council. They present an alluring prospect to Phi Psis everywhere. Perhaps it is too much to expect a thousand Phi Psis at Denver, but that the attendance will reach several hundred is certain. Phi Psis should not only plan to attend the Council, but to take their wives and daughters with them: all will find hospitable welcome from the Denver Phi Psis, who are as loyal and lively a company as ever flaunted the pink and lavender. The protest of Brother Alexander, Brother Smart, and others, while in the opinion of many it is praiseworthy, comes too late to affect the scale of entertainment at Denver. The Phi Psis there have taken the precedents of former years, and propose to smash them. At the Denver Council there may be an effort by resolution, to lighten the burden which comes with the entertainment of the Grand Arch Council, but there will at any rate be one

last blow-out, perhaps the last of its kind, which will be worth coming miles to see.

We notice that one of the Greek letter societies is troubled by the appearance of an "inner society," made up, by a process of selection, from the membership of several of the fraternity's chapters. The problem of the outer society, with its tendency to divide the allegiance of members of a chapter, and create lines of social cleavage where there should be nothing but an absolutely uninterrupted common bond of union, is bad enough, but the situation presented by an inner society is one that must be met by any fraternity which values its own existence, with firmness and dispatch. The very inception of such an organization, indicates, of course, a failure to grasp fully the spirit of a brotherhood. No matter what the purpose of such an inner organization might be, whether good, bad or indifferent, the effect must be the same,—that of disorganization,—and where such an organization becomes intercollegiate it stands, of course, as a menace to the very life of the fraternity within which its parasitic growth goes on. Such an organization should have the same treatment which medical science gives to a tape-worm. Doubtless this inner society was thoughtlessly organized, but a very little consideration puts it in the light of a conspiracy against the common good of the fraternity. We are glad that the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity has had no such question to deal with, but if it should have, there is no doubt but that the members connected with such an organization would have presented to them a choice between their allegiance to the fraternity and their loyalty to a clique.





Brother J. O. Wait is engaged in the practice of law at Erie, Pa.

Brother Fred M. Neely is looking after drilling of oil wells at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Brother Don W. Deal writes from Springfield, Ill.: "We have recently organized a most loyal alumni crowd here."

Brother A. P. Scheiman, Ohio Beta, '03, is with the American River Electric Company, at Folsom City, California.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. V. McAllister of Apalachin, N. Y., on December 5, 1907, a ten pound boy. He is "pledged."

Brother Harry C. Barver, Massachusetts Alpha, '02, is Dean of the Connecticut Literary Institution of Suffield, Connecticut.

Brother Albert C. Howe is at Lafayette, Colo., where he is connected with the local branch of the State Mercantile Company.

Fred. H. Fitch, Indiana Alpha, President of the National Bank of Commerce, of Pittsburg, Kansas, has been in Europe for some months.

W. W. Douglas, Kansas Alpha, is cashier of the Bank of San Francisco which is located at 1221 Polk street, in the city at the Golden Gate.

F. F. Hennessy, Massachusetts Alpha, 1895, has identified himself with the large firm of W. T. Barron & Co., printers and bookbinders, Norfolk, Va.

Brother Wm. J. Curren has charge of the New York office of Bishop & Co., preservers of California fruits, and spends part of each year in Southern California.

City Magistrate Carrigan, a Phi Psi, has won commendation for his insistence upon the all-night sessions of the night court of New York City, over which he presides.

Brother James P. Goodrich is due to be re-elected this month chairman of the republican state committee of Indiana for the fifth time, his election being unopposed.

Brother C. M. Linscott writes from Mobile, Ala.: "I had the pleasure of having Brother Frank Sterrett, of Thackersville, Oklahoma, visiting us for a few days last month."

Brother Albert W. Cummins is Vice-President of the Evening Journal Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, and as a newspaper man writes that he likes "The Shield" mighty well.

Brother H. P. Jayne, Ohio Beta, '02, who is physical director of the Stockton Athletic Association, Stockton, Cal., has been doing some unusually meritorious work in theatrical lines.

Brother Henry MacCracken of Urbana, Ohio, class 1892, Ohio Beta, located last July in Gary, Ind., and is recognized already as the leader of the bar there, which numbers about twenty-five.

A son, Edward Goodrich Kirtland, was born to Prof. J. C. Kirtland, Jr., at Exeter, N. H., where Brother Kirtland is at the head of the department of Latin in Phillips Exeter Academy, on October 17.

C. B. Gladfelter, Pennsylvania Epsilon, was recently promoted to the position of assistant manager of one of the branches of the Colonial Bank at One hundred sixteenth street and Seventh avenue, New York City.

"Phi Kappa Psi is erecting a new chapter house," writes the Allegheny College correspondent of the Scroll of Phi Delta Theta. "It is unique and beautiful in its architecture and when completed will be a credit to the chapter."

Senator J. B. Foraker, Ohio Alpha, is an avowed candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. He was endorsed for the nomination by the Ohio State League of Republican Clubs at Columbus, Ohio, on November 20.

L. M. Waite, New York Epsilon, has again opened "The Despland," a pleasant winter resort hotel at Daytona, Fla., of which he is the proprietor, and will take especially good care of any Phi Psis who may spend the winter in Florida.

Brother R. E. Tulloss, Ohio Beta, '02, President of The Tulloss School of Touch Typewriting, Springfield, Ohio, delivered an address before the convention of the National Shorthand Teachers' Association, which was held in Pittsburg December 27-31.

Brother James Edgar Smith, a Washington newspaper man, has been appointed special examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission. He will do special investigating work for the commission in Cleveland, Ohio, from where he may proceed to St. Paul."

Brother A. R. Townsend, Cornell '72, has two Phi Psi sons; one, Russell E. Townsend, Cornell '08, is located at Topolobampo, Sinaloa, Mexico, with the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad, and the other, Harold G. Townsend, is now attending Harvard Law School.

Brother Harley C. Hines, who joined the Phi Psi fraternity this Fall is the youngest of four brothers who are all Phi Psis. Prof. L. N. Hines, Superintendent Public Schools, Hartford City, Ind., Fred E. Hines, Prosecuting Attorney at Noblesville, Ind., and Sam N. Hines.

The annual Phi Kappa Psi Thanksgiving dinner was held at Kansas City this year, despite the fact that the Missouri-Kansas football game was played elsewhere. The dinner was given at the Sexton Hotel, Twelfth and Baltimore Streets. "The Shield" regrets that it has no account of it.

Dr. Louis S. Weaver, '99, Pennsylvania Epsilon, was recently married to Miss Remayne Stone Marker of Ligonier, Pa. Brother Weaver is a prominent young physician with a large practice in the city of York, Pa., the town made famous by the fact that "The Shield" was named within its borders.

Brother Frederick E. Bryan, whose law offices are in the Carlton Building, St. Louis, writes that on the occasion of a recent visit of Brother James E. Watson to St. Louis for the purpose of delivering a lecture, an informal reception was given him after the delivery of his address by the St. Louis Phi Psis.

E. B. Henley, Indiana Delta, is the new secretary of the San Francisco Alumni Association. He writes: "I have been wandering out here in California now for four years, and have been through nearly all that is going, chiefly the earthquake and fire, in fact, right here with Brother Eddie Pomeroy."

With Lucius W. inschenk, council of the Sawyer Publishing Company, the editor of "The Shield" recently spent a pleasant evening in Washington. Brother Weinschenk is the best posted postal lawyer in the United States, and has the larger part of the important practice of this kind before the postoffice department and in the courts.

Brother T. F. Hennessy writes from Norfolk, Va.: "Brother Mays of Columbia (N. Y.) and later of the University of Texas, has been here for some time employed by the new Tidewater Railroad Co. (H. H. Roger's road) in the purchasing agent's office. He has made many friends in the short time he has been here. He is now on a leave of absence.

Brother Joe Weimer, who has been connected with the Taft presidential organization for some months, is private secretary to the new mayor of Columbus, Ohio. Brother Claude S. Watts is one of the chief figures in the Taft organization. Armed with a proxy he participated in the recent meeting of the republican national committee at Washington.

Attention is called to the fact that Edward R. Roehm, whose place of business is located at 16 John Street, is the authorized jeweler of the fraternity of that name. Mr. Edward Roehm has the dies, patterns, catalogues and files of orders of the old firm of Roehm & Sons running back many years, and is the successor to the firm which has long served the fraternity in this capacity.

Brother Guy M. Walker is representing the depositors of the Knickerbocker Trust Company in the reorganization of that institution. He attended a large meeting of the depositors, and although unknown to most of them at the beginning of the session, he entered into the discussion with such effect that he was put forward as the representative of the depositors on the reorganization board.

Brother E. M. Robinson is referee in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, southern district of Illinois, with offices at Springfield, Ill. He writes: "We have organized an alumni association recently, and expect to have a very nice organization. There are about twenty of us in Springfield at present, and quite a number of young men just starting in college are being drilled our way."

Winthrop E. Scarrett, referred to in the following paragraph from a New York paper, is a loyal and interested Phi Psi: "It is said that Winthrop E. Scarrett, who is soliciting proxies in Europe in opposition to T. G. Hackstaff, Mr. Harriman's emissary abroad, has secured a proxy quite as important as the Mutual Life's vote. The proxy, it was said, was that of Baron Rothschild, and covered more than 5,000 shares."

Dr. Friend E. Clark, professor of Chemistry in the Central University of Kentucky, Danville, Ky., expects to sail for Europe late next March for the purpose of studying in Berlin. He will go by way of Italy and will spend two or three weeks in the southern portion of Europe before taking up his work in the University of Berlin. Mr. Clark expresses great regret that he will be unable to attend the spring meeting of the Grand Arch Council.

Harold G. Townsend, who is attending the Harvard Law School, writes: "I enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Boston Alumni Association dinner on Friday night, November 15. There was a good attendance and a good time. The Harvard Club will get together within a few days." Phi Psis at Harvard not yet affiliated with this organization should call on or communicate with Brother Townsend at 27 Winthrop Hall, Cambridge.

"It is impossible to pay my 'Shield' subscription in currency", writes Brother Maurice L. Alden, of Kansas City, Mo., the brother who made so brave and effective a fight for the maintenance of D. C. Alpha ten years ago, and now of the law firm of McNaney and Alden, Kansas City, Kansas. "I haven't seen that much currency in a month." It is apparent that in Kansas, as in Indiana, according to Brother James Whitcomb Riley, the babies are cutting their teeth on clearing house certificates.

Dr. Norman Hayes Probasco, of Plainfield, N. J., writes that he had a delightful trip to Europe during the past summer, and found with great pleasure that his room-mate on the steamer was a Phi Psi, Reginald A. Johnson, Wisconsin Alpha, who is now at the Grand Hotel, Grenoble (Isere) France, for the winter. "We spent several delightful days together in Paris during the summer," writes Brother Probasco. Dr. Probasco was recently appointed Visiting Physician in Mulensberg Hospital, Plainfield.

W. E. D. Ward, Massachusetts Alpha, '06, of 129 West Sixty-fourth Street, New York City, writes on behalf of himself and his brother, M. H. Ward: "We have enjoyed immensely the spirit and the news which we have imbibed from reading each copy of 'The Shield' as it came to us during the last year. We find it quite necessary to have a copy coming to us for the coming year if we want to keep in touch with not only the men in our own chapter but also in the fraternity at large. Every loyal Phi Psi should take 'The Shield' or else he will lose a great part of his fraternity life and possibilities."

Arthur Post, Indiana Alpha, who recently accepted a position with the Bureau of Municipal Research in New York City, in which he is associated with another Phi Psi, Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, was recently tendered the position of secretary and auditor of the Mobile Electric Railway and Light Company of Mobile, Alabama, at a salary of \$1,800 a year. The position was, however, declined by Brother Post, who decided to stay in New York with the Bureau of Municipal Research at an increased salary. In his new position Brother Post has been highly complimented for his originality in devising forms for use in various city departments.

The New York Post says: "Startling figures and facts were presented last evening at the State Convention of Charities and Corrections at Albany by Arthur W. Towne, secretary of the State Probation Commission, regarding the extent of vagrancy and the habits of tramps in this State. More than 31,000 persons, mainly vagrants, received free lodgings in New York State, in town and city lockups, during 1906, and the number in 1907 will probably be fully as large. Seventy-five cities and towns thus provide for their wandering visitors. Half of these towns and cities also feed the wanderers free of charge." The Post gives a column abstract of Brother Towne's report.

Josiah C. Lower, Ohio Beta, '81, who had lived in Cleveland for nearly twenty years, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, from the effects of a pistol shot fired by his own hand. Brother Lower had been ill for a long time; had suffered intensely from insomnia, and became temporarily insane on account of the effect of uremic poisoning on the brain. He was forty-three years of age. His ill health, which had not become acute until the day of his death, did not prevent him from taking a very active interest in the procuring of a lot for the building of a chapter house for Ohio

Epsilon. He had rendered valuable services to the Ohio Epsilon Co., and his death came as a great shock to all Phi Psis in Cleveland.

Brother R. L. Harper writes from Goldfield, Nevada: "I am temporarily here on the desert and I am pleased to report that I have found several Phi Kappa Psi here, among them being Brothers Ernest, Buell and Smith, of Columbia, Brother Adams, of Cornell, Brother Mason of Allegheny College and Brother Evans of Minnesota, who are making headquarters at Goldfield, and Brother James McGunagle, of Tonopah. While a few of the Phi Psis have been able to get together and "renew the spirit" on one or two occasions, the "on the move" habit of most of our brothers has prevented a general meeting. My understanding is that all of these fellows are doing well, and none so poor but that he has the hope of becoming a millionaire before he leaves the desert."

Brother A. E. Grantham, Indiana Alpha and Indiana Beta, one of the founders of Indiana Delta, for three years connected with the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri is now Professor of Agronomy in Delaware College, Newark, Del., and Agronomist to the Agricultural Station. "There is one other Phi Psi in the faculty here," he writes, "Professor Elisha Conover, of Dickinson. Brother Grantham has recently become a "Shield" subscriber. "Wishing to join again the active circle of Phi Kappa Psi," he writes, "from which by circumstances and neglect I have allowed myself to drift, I know of no better way than to subscribe for "The Shield." A good New Year's resolution, which all Phi Psis should commend to members of the fraternity who do not take "The Shield."

Brothers Paul Gilbert and Ralph Norton are members of the party supporting Dr. Wilbur Chapman in his evangelistic campaign. They have most recently been at work in New England. Brother Helm was a member of the Convention quartette at the recent international convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington, and his beautiful tenor voice, which has attracted attention not only in hundreds of American cities, but in dozens of cities in Europe, was the subject of general comment., Brother John Roach is an officer and stockholder in the "Decalcomanic," whose specialty is mineral transfers. The concern has offices in Chicago, New York, Montreal, St. Louis and East Liverpool, Ohio. He is a loyal friend of "The Shield," and has been recently engaged in an effort to increase its advertising patronage. His example deserves emulation.

A petition to the executive council of Phi Kappa Psi for the issuing of a charter to the Milwaukee Alumni of Phi Kappa Psi, being about to go forward for action by the council it is requested that all brothers living in Milwaukee or vicinity, whose names are not mentioned hereafter, will please report at once to Edward D. Jenner, 1201 Wells Building, Milwaukee. It is desired that the membership roll contain the names of all brothers. It is felt that there are many Phi Psis in Milwaukee whose identity is at present unknown. Those on the list at the present time are the following: Brothers B. K. Miller, T. W. Spence, George P. Miller, Allard J. Smith, Arthur J. Patek, Albert G. Jenner, E. Wells Kellogg, Guy A. Blaisdell, Charles S. Mott, H. W. Buemming, Robert R. Freeman, Percy Evans, Fred G. Mand and Edward D. Jenner.

Brother M. D. Funk writes from Shirley, Ill.: "I have just completed a 2,650 mile auto trip through Ohio and Indiana and visited six chapters on the way. I am proud to say they all seemed to be in a flourishing condition. As soon as I can possibly find the time I am going to write up a little sketch of the trip and send to you for publication, as I have some very interesting data, having kept track of everything on the entire trip." The suggestion Brother Funk presents of making chapters of the fraternity objective points of long distance automobile trips is certainly a pleasing one. "The Shield" will be glad to print the field notes of all such trips, including those of Brother Funk's trip, which have not yet come to hand. Two or three streets in the lower regions could be paved, however, with the intentions of Phi Psis concerning contributions to "The Shield."

The Washington (D. C.) Post contains the following account of the marriage of Brother W. W. Curtis of the Washington Alumni Association: "A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Byrn, when their youngest daughter, Miss Marjorie Rogers Byrn, was married to Mr. William Curtis. Dr. Megree, of Grace Episcopal Church, read the marriage service in the presence of relatives and friends, which was followed by a reception when about 200 guests were entertained. The decorations consisted of palms and chrysanthemums. Mr. Preston Ray was best man. The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father. The bridal gown was of white satin and lace. A wreath of Bride's roses was worn in the hair, and a shower of Bride's roses was carried. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left for a trip North, and upon their return will reside in Monroe street."

Brother George W. Ross, class 1886 Purdue, and a charter member of that chapter, has located in the practice of law at Indiana Harbor, where he has charge of the large legal business of the East Chicago Development Co., at a \$6,000 yearly salary. Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta, former Attorney General of the fraternity is a

member of the New York State Commission to investigate the Torrens system of registering land titles, and is chairman pro tem. of the Commission. This Commission has been holding the hearings with a view to reaching conclusions as to the wisdom of adopting the new system, which is already in vogue in Illinois, and consists in brief, of legal determination of land titles and their permanent validation by court certificates. The movement for the adoption of this system, a description of which Brother Pegram has given in a pamphlet recently published, is one of the most important of recent years, especially in New York, where long tenure has added to the complication of titles.

Joseph Church Helm, Iowa Alpha, has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Colorado by Governor Buchtel. The appointment was an unexpected honor and a signal recognition of Brother Helm's superior legal attainment. The Rocky Mountain News says: "It was in Colorado Springs that Judge Helm first began the practice of law. This was in 1875 when he was fresh from the law school. He was elected city attorney and began to take an active part in politics. He was a member of the first general assembly of the state in the house, and in the second session was in the senate. He resigned this office to succeed Thomas M. Bowen as judge of the Fourth district. In 1882 he was elected an associate justice of the supreme court, and later served as chief justice. In 1891 he was re-elected, but resigned to compete for the governorship with Davis H. Waite. Since that time he has been engaged in private practice. Judge Helm was born in Chicago in 1848. He served throughout the war, and has an honorable record as a soldier. He was educated at the State University of Iowa.

Brother S. S. Carter, Mississippi Alpha, is president of the First National Bank of Jackson, Miss., one of the most substantial and prosperous banking institutions of the South. He wrote to "The Shield" some time ago. "It has been so long since I was an active Phi Psi that I have lost out, as to information concerning other members. As for myself, have little to say. In many respects, during my whole life, I conclude that I have been very fortunate. After completing a literary course, at the University of Mississippi, I graduated in Medicine, at New Orleans School of Medicine, and soon afterwards entered the Confederate Army, and served the whole time either as a private or in the medical department. Immediately after the close of the war, I married without a dollar or even a cent. By the way, as a hint to some of our boys, I will say, that although as poor as poor can be when I married, still mine has been a happy life. I gave up the practice of medicine after marriage, farmed a few years, then merchandised for about fifteen years. For twenty-one years I have been president of this bank, and in this as in all other undertakings, I have been moderately successful."

The editor of "The Shield" gratefully acknowledges the receipt of letters of encouragement and commendation from the following brothers: T. F. Soles, McKeesport, Pa.; D. H. Elliott, San Diego, Cal.; A. S. Hurrill, Buffalo, N. Y.; L. N. Hines, Hartford City, Ind.; E. R. Anderson, Boston, Mass.; Lloyd L. Cheney, Syracuse, N. Y.; Linn S. Chapel, Elmira Heights, N. Y.; Hugh Bryan, Sherburn, N. Y.; Alfred C. Mueller, Davenport, Iowa; Sidney H. Jones, 25 Broad Street, New York; Leon S. Wiles Ripley, Ohio; J. H. Rabbitts, Springfield, Ohio; Earl W. Winans, Hartford, Conn.; Louis E. Triest, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. J. Coleman, Louisville, Ky.; J. C. Brooke, Carthage, Texas; Walter L. McCorkle, New York; A. R. Ayres, Elkhart, Ind.; W. R. Law, Waterloo, Iowa; Chas. E. Everett, Cincinnati, Ohio; R. E. Lavin, Woodland, Me.; Richard T. Bang, New York; Geo. P. Rogers, Michigan City, Ind.; R. C. Palmer, Indianapolis; Geo. S. Johnston, Minneapolis; H. G. Cochran, Carlisle, Pa.; Fred E. Hamlin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Samuel A. Fiske, Berlin, Conn.; Carl McCuskey, Fairburg, Ill.; D. Dwight Rowlands, Swarthmore, Pa.; John G. Wood, Indianapolis; A. R. Townsend, Ithaca, N. Y.; R. C. Love, Johnstown, Pa.; A. E. Seymour, Duluth, Minn.; S. T. R. Cheney, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Dwight G. Barrage, Crete, Neb.; Francis LaBounty, Meadville, Pa.; Clyde E. Watson, Baltimore, Md.

Geo. C. Aukam, D. C. Alpha, has been appointed to a local judgeship in the District of Columbia. Brother Middleton writes that Brother James E. Watson, Brother J. C. Needham and other Phi Psis took an active interest in his behalf. The Washington Star says: "The long-standing vacancy in the office of justice of the peace of the District was filled today by the appointment of George C. Aukam, the President having signed the commission after the cabinet meeting, at which he conferred with the President. Mr. Aukam, it is stated, was indorsed by Senators Galliger, Penrose and McCumber, and by Representatives Hepburn of Iowa and Bates of Pennsylvania. He will fill the position made vacant by the death of Lewis I. O'Neal. George C. Aukam was born in Troy, N. Y., in September, 1872. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, and at Bethel Military Academy in Virginia. He came to Washington about eighteen years ago, and was associated with his father, Fred G. Aukam, in the real estate business. He studied law at George Washington University, from which he was graduated with the degree of LL.B. in 1892, and was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in 1897. He has devoted his entire time for the past eight years to the practice of law. Mr. Aukam, or, as he will now be called, Judge Aukam, is a republican, and had the support of a number of political friends and members

of the local bar. The younger members of the bar are said to be much pleased with the appointment."

The ashes of Brother Verling W. Helm were brought back to the United States by his widow, from Japan, where Brother Helm died. They reached San Francisco on December 14, and funeral services were held at Brother Helm's old home, North Manchester, Indiana, on December 22. On the same day memorial exercises were held for Brother Helm by every branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Indiana. During the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A., at Evansville in November, the principal service was one in memory of Brother Helm, at which Brother Joseph C. Phipps, of Bedford, Ind., was the principal speaker. Brother W. W. Lockwood, Jr., contributed to newspapers in the United States an article in eulogy of Brother Helm, whose work in Japan gives him high rank in the annals of the foreign work of the Association. By many it was declared that his name will rank with that of Mott and Spear in the history of the Association. At the Saturday night session of the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Washington, Bishop W. F. McDowell thrilled a vast audience by his tribute to Brother Helm, whose life, he said, was an exemplification of the topic on which he was speaking, "The Truth of God in the Lives of Men." The secretary of the Association at Tokio, a Japanese, who was converted to the Christian faith under the ministrations of Brother Helm, declared that the work of Christianity in the far east had not in a long time suffered so great a blow as it had sustained in Brother Helm's death. A son was born to Brother Helm three weeks before his death, and bears the name of his father, Verling Winchell. Brother Nathan Wilbur Helm, brother of Verling Helm, is instructor at the Phillips Exeter Academy. The death of his only brother is a sad blow to him, as well as to the young wife, mother of Brother Helm's four babies. The fraternity's roll of honor bears no more splendid name, no name that stands in a larger measure for great personal qualities and the spirit of altruism, than that of Verling Helm, and certainly no sadder death has occurred in the history of Phi Kappa Psi.



College and Fraternity Notes



'Phi Gamma Delta calls its general convention an 'ekkleisia;' Delta Tau Delta, a 'kamea;' Kappa Sigma, a 'grand conclave;' Sigma Phi Epsilon, a 'grand council;' Alpha Tau Omega, and Chi Phi, a 'congress;' Sigma Chi and Sigma Psi, a 'grand chapter;' Phi Kappa Psi, a 'grand arch council.'"—Phi Delta Theta Scroll.

An article in December McClure's, entitled "Some American College Boys," tells the tragic story of the destruction of the Chi Psi lodge at Cornell last winter, when four members of the active chapter lost their lives and three members of the volunteer fire department were killed by a falling wall. The article dwells on the heroism displayed, and comments on the courage and coolness of the boys as a high tribute to American young manhood.—Phi Gamma Delta.

Let it be remembered that the man who has not the sense of responsibility which will impel him to carry his college work creditably, can not fulfill the obligations of his fraternity. A man dropped from college on account of poor work is a black eye to his chapter, and the chapter that allows such a thing to happen is not doing what it is supposed to do. Quarterly of Sigma Chi.

"Zeta Psi was the first American fraternity to enter Canada, going to Toronto nearly thirty years ago. Until 1892 it was the only fraternity in Canada, in that year Kappa Alpha entered Toronto. 'Now,' says the Kappa Alpha Theta, 'the proportion of fraternity men in the student body at McGill and Toronto is as great as in the average American college.' Kappa Alpha Theta was the pioneer sorority, entering Toronto twenty years ago. The chapter surrendered its chapter in 1888 and was reestablished in 1905. The other American woman's fraternity in Canada is Alpha Phi, with its chapter at Toronto in its second year.'"—Kappa Sigma Caduceus

F. M. Crossett, of Delta Upsilon and New York, probably holds the Hellenic convention record. He has attended twenty-seven consecutive annual conventions of his fraternity.—The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.

Kappa Sigma now leads the Greek world in number of chapters, seventy-six colleges and universities claiming distinction.—The Delta of Sigma Nu

The following utterance by President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford Jr., University, is sound doctrine: "For the evils of college fraternities I know of but one remedy—bring in better men. These organizations are good or bad according to the aggregate influence of the men in them. If a college has a large body of young men in training to be gentlemen of leisure, idlers, triflers, or snobs, it will have fraternities composed of just these fellows. If a college is determined to educate only men worthy of the money expended on them, it will make no provision for the idler. The "gentleman of leisure" at the best is only dead wood in our body politic. But even if he is to be encouraged, the best training for his youth, as well as for all other youths, is to make him work. The best preventive for youthful vices is to keep the boys busy. If a college will drop from its rolls all who cannot or will not do the work expected of them, at the time when it is due, and by the man himself, not by a hired coach, then decent men will be left—all that are worth educating. If decent and industrious men are gathered into fraternities, these again will be decent and industrious, as well as democratic. There is nothing which so promotes democracy in college as to hold every man alike up to his work, while the rest, rich or poor, are led quietly to the edge of the campus, to be dropped off into a less strenuous life."

That the college-bred man is to be the leading factor in the public life of the twentieth century is sufficiently attested by glancing at the list of the governors of the states and territories of today. Thirty, out of fifty of the various governors either hold college diplomas or have spent a part of their lives in the precincts of a college. Of these thirty, fifteen are members of college fraternities, initiated during their college careers.—The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

In this splendid field of American democracy the fraternity affords by all means the best opportunity for the individual. Indeed the fraternity is little else than the individual. Each member of a chapter is selected from a selected body of young men deemed worth sending to college. He is selected after careful study

of himself and his colleagues for his individual worth. He is initiated as an individual taking upon himself certain obligations and pledging himself to a definite course of conduct which the founders of the fraternity believed would make him and boys like him better students and better men. The minute he pins the badge over his heart he makes his individuality part of that of the chapter. From that minute the power of the chapter is to a great degree dependent upon him. If he is a strong man the recognition of this fact by his fellow students will mean strength of the chapter. If he debases the nobleness of his manhood, becomes careless of his obligations, leads a vicious life, every wrong step he takes drags his chapter down with him. A college community is much less ready to accord strength to a fraternity chapter when its members are influential than it is to speak ill of the chapter if one or two who belong to it bring nothing but disgrace upon themselves and upon it.—F. J. Shepardson in the Beta Theta Pi.





"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid-up subscribers. The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the October number, up to December 30, 1907.

- Meredith Hanna, Philadelphia, 8-08.
 J. A. Lemler, Ithaca, N. Y., 10-08.
 John S. Gilman, Newbury, Vt., 10-07.
 Earl A. Brown, Millers Falls, Mass., 10-08.
 W. P. Sturtevant, New York City, 7-08.
 Harry Myron, Syracuse, N. Y.
 H. T. Fletcher, Alpine, Tex., 10-08.
 F. H. Pettit, Kenosha, Wis., 10-08.
 B. M. Pettit, Boston, Mass., 10-08.
 C. M. Linscott, Mobile, Ala., 8-07.
 H. H. Burchard, Gonzales, Tex., 8-08.
 Warren E. Snyder, Munhall, Pa., 6-07.
 R. E. Tulless, Springfield, O., 8-07.
 Dr. Allen J. Smith, Philadelphia, 8-07.
 Dr. M. D. Ritchie, Pittsburg, Pa., 3-08.
 A. F. Isaacsen, Yocemente, Kan., 10-08.
 Byron Beans, London, E. C., 10-08.
 F. T. Hindman, Pittsburg, Pa., 8-08.
 W. C. Byers, State College, Pa., 10-08.
 Guy M. Walker, New York City, 8-08.
 Wilfred A. Morris, Boston, Mass., 10-08.
 R. E. Westfall, Columbus, Ohio, 10-08.
 A. Keese, Pasadena, Cal., 10-08.
 Edwin L. Haines, Rising Sun, Md., 10-08.
 Wiltshire Griffith, Chapel Hill, N. C., 10-08.
 W. C. Hibbard, Richmond, Ind., 12-08.
 L. Dudley Field, Binghampton, N. Y., 10-08.
 Scott D. Breckenridge, Washington, D. C., 8-08.
 W. C. Longstreth, Philadelphia, Pa., 1-09.
 H. R. Isaacs, Oxford, England, 8-08.
 R. S. Shultz, Jr., Victoria, Mich., 11-08.
 J. D. and W. E. Kistler, Philadelphia, Pa., 10-08.
 Everett E. Thompson, Springfield, Mass., 8-08.
 Louis M. Strite, Hagerstown, Md., 8-08.
 Francis R. Forkaer, New York, 8-07.
 C. L. Patterson, Franklin, Pa., 10-08.
 J. S. McKeg, Jr., 10-08.
 H. W. Chaffee, Mexico City, 10-08.
 Prof. J. M. Green, Trenton, N. J., 10-07.
 Harlod G. Townsend, Cambridge, Mass., 10-07.
 L. E. Trout, Medway, Ohio, 8-08.
 Dr. H. M. Langdon, Philadelphia, 12-08.
 O. R. Parry, Philadelphia, 12-08.
 Webster E. Patterson, Ardmore, Pa., 6-08.
 Daniel Hunt, San Dimas, Mexico, 10-08.
 P. C. Andrews, New Bethlehem, Pa., 10-08.
 Howard L. Foster, Norfolk, Va., 8-07.
 Lloyd P. Upton, Selane, N. M., 10-09.
 F. D. Dimmick, Birmingham, Ala., 10-07.
 C. H. Annan, Geneva, N. Y., 10-07.
 W. W. Douglas, San Francisco, Cal., 10-07.
 Frank Fisher, Salt Lake City, Utah, 10-08.
 J. R. Custer, Chicago, Ill., 10-08.
 J. P. Ernest, Washington, D. C., 6-08.
 John K. Barnes, State College, Pa., 10-08.
 Dr. J. T. Gallaher, Denver, Col., 10-08.
 Don. W. Deal, Springfield, Ill., 1-08.
 Chas. E. Piper, Chicago, Ill., 8-08.
 Col. J. R. Weaver, Greencastle, Ind., 8-08.
 R. M. Simons, Chicago, Ill., 1-08.
 R. L. Harding, Manila, P. I., 8-08.
 W. S. Hannah, Nat. Stock Yards, Ill., 8-08.
 C. H. Morse, Jr., Chicago, Ill., 8-08.
 A. J. Pruitt, Chicago, Ill., 10-08.
 A. G. Cummer, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Carl W. McCuskey, Fairburg, Ill., 6-08.
 Roy G. Binkley, Marion, Ill., 8-08.
 H. A. Dubbs, Pueblo, Colo., 8-08.
 R. W. Wheeler, Joliet, Ill., 8-08.
 H. A. Rice, Elgin, Ill., 8-08.
 Ralph R. Bradley, Chicago, Ill., 1-08.
 Joseph Halstead, Chicago, Ill., 8-08.
 A. B. Browne, Washington, D. C., 8-08.
 John A. Slocum, Chicago, Ill., 10-07.
 Wm. L. Mack, Grand Junction, Col., 8-08.
 G. W. Springer, Wilmette, Ill., 8-08.
 I. C. Belden, Omaha, Neb.
 John W. Springer, Denver, Colo., 10-08.
 Denver Alumni Association, Denver, Col., 10-08.
 W. D. Watts, Denver, Col., 8-08.
 F. D. Dimmick, Birmingham, Ala., 10-08.
 F. L. Littleton, Indianapolis, 10-08.
 Albert H. Howe, Lafayette, Col., 8-08.
 W. T. Daniels, Denver, Col., 8-08.
 Col. J. A. Hull, Governors Island, N. Y., 10-08.
 Horace H. Custis, Washington, D. C., 10-07.
 J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C., 6-08.
 E. S. Robinson, Springfield, Ill., 3-08.
 John Dupee, Earlville, Ill., 1-08.
 F. W. Dupee, Earlville, Ill., 10-08.
 J. H. Hutchinson, E. Bloomfield, N. Y., 1-08.

- Geo. T. Vail, Michigan City, Ind., 3-08.
 Leonard E. Wise, 5530 Cornell ave., Chicago, 10-08.
 Wilber Ward, South Bend, Ind., 8-09.
 Jas. E. Watson, Rushville, Ind., 10-08.
 E. A. Schell, Laporet, Ind., 8-07.
 G. Livingston Bayard, Washington, 10-08.
 Walter T. Binder, Columbia City, Ind., 8-08.
 Geo. W. Dixon, Chicago, Ill., 8-08.
 Walter C. Holmes, Portland, Ind., 10-08.
 Will A. Cavin, Sturgis, Mich., 10-08.
 Rev. Earl A. Brooks, Weston, W. Va., 8-07.
 Dr. E. E. Darr, Des Moines, Iowa, 6-08.
 M. D. Funk, Shirley, Ill., 10-08.
 R. C. Palmer, Indianapolis, Ind., 10-08.
 Harry C. Howard, Kalamazoo, Mich., 8-08.
 B. A. Beach, Joliet, Ill., 10-08.
 Jesse H. Briggs, Churubusco, Ind., 1-08.
 C. M. Linscott, Mobile, Ala., 8-08.
 J. F. Kirkpatrick, Clarks Hill, Ind., 10-08.
 Geo. W. Ross, Indiana Harbor, Ind., 8-08.
 Preston B. Ray, Washington, D. C., 6-08.
 H. J. Miller, Pittsburg, Pa., card to 8-07.
 John Roach, New York, 8-08.
 Dr. Rush McNair, Kalamazoo, Mich., 8-08.
 M. L. Alden, Kansas City, Kan., 8-08.
 L. G. Haas, Baltimore, Md., 8-08.
 C. B. Miller, Duluth, Minn., 8-08.
 Geo. L. Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn., 8-08.
 J. F. Oates, Evaston, Ill., 1-08.
 Jas. C. McRea, Indianapolis, Ind., 10-08.
 Wirt E. Humphrey, Evaston, Ill., 8-08.
 G. L. Pirie, Chicago, Ill., 8-08.
 Albert W. Cummins, Wilmington, Del., 8-07.
 Robt. D. Hennen, Boston, Mass., 12-08.
 R. N. Allen, Chanute, Kas., 8-08.
 Geo. P. Rogers, Michigan City, Ind., 8-08.
 James P. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind., 10-08.
 R. L. Harper, Denver, Col., 10-08.
 Fred Metts, Beatrice, Neb., 10-08.
 Samuel C. Carter, Jackson, Miss., 12-08.
 S. S. Large, Denver, Col., 10-08.
 G. A. Sagendorph, Boston, Mass., 8-08.
 Chas. C. Spencer, Monticello, Ind., 8-08.
 B. F. Lum, Minneapolis, 8-08.
 Henry Pegram, New York, 8-08.
 N. H. Probasco, Plainfield, N. J., 8-08.
 Geo. A. Rafert, Indianapolis, 10-08.
 N. W. Helm, Exeter, N. H., 10-08.
 F. T. Sherman, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-08.
 Robert L. Harrison, 59 Wall St., N. Y., 8-08.
 Clyde E. Watson, Baltimore, Md., 1-08.
 W. H. Thompson, Muncie, Ind., 10-08.
 Gus A. Wiedenmayer, Newark, N. J., 10-08.
 H. W. Whitcomb, Shelbyville, Ind., 8-09.
 Wm. S. Wood, Muskegon, Mich., 10-08.
 C. E. Merritt, Mt. Holly, N. J., 10-08.
 Rev. P. A. Job, Carlisle, Mass., 8-09.
 R. T. Bang, New York, 8-08.
 John P. Hecht, Somerville, N. J., 8-09.
 Oscar Strauss, Des Moines, Iowa, 10-08.
 Richard B. Hussey, Reading, Mass., 8-08.
 Carl Fruke, Plattsmouth, Neb., 8-08.
 W. E. D. Ward, 129 West 64th St., N. Y., 10-08.
 Friend E. Clark, Danville, Ky., 8-08.
 S. S. Linscott, Holton, Kan., 1-09.
 H. C. Brubaker, Indianapolis, 10-08.
 Frank H. Riddle, Colorado, Springs, 10-08.
 Harry C. Barber, Hartford, Conn., 1-08.
 C. P. Parkhurst, Columbus, O., 3-08.
 Dr. W. C. Posey, Philadelphia, 8-08.
 R. E. Fulloss, Springfield, O., 8-08.
 Fred M. Neely, Tulsa, Okla., 10-08.
 Chas. F. Hager, Lancaster, Pa., 8-08.
 T. R. Appel, Lancaster, Pa., 8-08.
 Jahn H. Prentiss, Ann Arbor, Mich., 8-08.
 Harvey S. Clapp, Duluth, Minn., 10-08.
 Lester R. McCarty, Salem, Ind., 10-08.
 Alfred C. Mueller, Davenport, Iowa, 5-08.
 Ggrdon S. Meek, Painesville, O., 10-08.
 C. M. Barbee, Raleigh, N. C., 10-08.
 B. H. Campbell, Johnstown, Pa., 1-08.
 C. F. M. Niles, Toledo, O., 8-08.
 H. B. McAllister, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 Edw. Kibler, Newark, O., 10-08.
 Geo. McNeil, Danville, Ill., 8-08.
 Lawrence F. Ladd, 40 Dey St., N. Y., 8-08.
 John H. Servis, N. Y., 8-08.
 Farley Stephenson, Yorkville, Ill., 10-08.
 Rufus W. G. Wint, Boston, Mass., 10-08.
 W. R. Lae, Waterloo, Iowa, 8-08.
 Dr. Henry K. Pancost, Philadelphia, Pa., 8-08.
 Walter L. Sheppard, Philadelphia, Pa., 10-08.
 Frank P. Miller, Meadville, Pa., 10-08.
 Stephen Holden, Jr., Pleasantville, N. J., 10-08.
 Geo. G. Hurst, Oxford, Miss., 10-08.
 Geo. L. Buck, Chicago, Ill., 8-08.
 Geo. E. Wolfe, Johnstown, Pa., 1-08.
 Wm. B. Godcharles, Milton, Pa., 10-08.
 Chas. S. Deputy, Madisonville, O., 10-08.
 Paul Bonyng, New York, 8-08.
 Joseph K. Cole, Cincinnati, O., 10-08.
 Thos. D. Sheerin, Indianapolis, 10-08.
 Frank M. Potter, Rome, N. Y., 8-08.
 Samuel A. Fiske, Berlin, Conn., 8-08.
 S. W. Emerson, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 Arthur W. Towne, Albany, N. Y., 10-08.
 Dr. J. H. Rindlaub, Fargo, N. D., 4-08.
 Wm. Gotwald, Springfield, O., 10-08.
 Henry R. Robinson, Salem, N. J., 5-08.
 F. Albert Kurtz, Baltimore, Md., 8-08.
 E. T. Hartman, Boston, Mass., 8-08.
 Leon S. Wiles, Ripley, O., 8-08.
 Sydney W. Jones, New York, 10-08.
 Robt. H. Halsey, New York, 1-09.
 A. R. Townsend, Ithaca, N. Y., 8-08.
 John G. Wood, Indianapolis, Ind., 10-08.
 Chester A. Studwell, Ft. Chester, N. Y., 8-08.
 Carnelius H. Tribout, New York, 8-10.
 L. N. Hines, Hartford City, Ind., 10-08.
 J. T. Rabbitts, Springfield, O., 4-08.
 R. M. Warner, Canton, Ohio, 3-08.
 Dr. W. M. Semans, Delaware, O., 10-08.
 A. F. Isaacson, Yocemento, Kan., 10-08.
 Aaron A. Culler, Chicago, Ill., 10-08.
 Fred A. Bonebrake, Osage City, Kan., 10-08.
 Wm. J. Curren, New York, 10-08.

- A. R. Ayres, Elkhart, Ind., 10-08.
 A. L. Harrell, Buffalo, N. Y., 10-08.
 H. C. Turner, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10-08.
 Rev. W. W. Youngson, Elizabeth, N. J., 10-08.
 J. R. Wood, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 1-08.
 Chas. A. Smith, Concord, N. H., 8-08.
 Frank A. Brassington, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 John C. Berry, Cambridge, Mass., 12-08.
 C. W. Lawrence, St. Paul, Minn., 8-08.
 H. M. Semans, Columbus, O., 10-08.
 Alfred E. Dickey, Minneapolis, 8-08
 W. B. Grant, Boston, 8-08.
 M. L. Hodgkins, Washington, D. C., 8-08.
 Geo. D. Baker, New York, 8-08.
 Dwight G. Burrage, Crete, Neb., 8-08.
 Francis LaBounty, Meadville, Pa., 10-08.
 H. H. Bingham, Washington, D. C., 4-08.
 Lloyd L. Chenev, Syracuse, N. Y., 10-08.
 J. H. Rhodes, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-08.
 L. E. Fieste, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-08.
 F. L. McNamarr, Hayward, Wis., 10-08.
 E. R. Anderson, Boston, Mass., 8-08.
 J. P. Lansing, Minneapolis, 8-08.
 Paul H. Evans, Owatonna, Minn., 8-08.
 H. L. Downs, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10-08.
 R. E. Lavin, Woodland, Me., 10-08.
 R. E. Love, Johnstown, Pa., 8-09.
 W. J. Johnson, Louisville, Ky.
 Albert Bettinger, Cincinnati, O., 8-08.
 Geo. F. Lindsay, Duluth, Mo., 10-08.
 Geo. G. Morgan, Wheaton, Ill., 12-08
 Linn L. Chapel, Elmira Heights, N. Y., 10-08.
 Rev. E. A. Converse, Rochester, N. Y., 12-08.
 Earl A. Young, Anderson, Ind., 8-08.
 J. O. Wait, Erie, Pa., 12-08.
 Arthur A. Crosby, New York, 8-08.
 Judge E. B. Dillon, Columbus, O., 5-08.
 W. L. McPherson, W. Jackson, Miss., 10-08.
 Lucius Weinschenck, New York, 8-08.
 J. M. DeCamp, Cincinnati, O., 8-08.
 E. W. Winans, Hartford, Conn., 10-08.
 Edw. F. Tracy, Waverly, N. Y., 8-08.
 John A. Prescott, Kansas City, Mo., 5-08.
 Hugh Bryan, Sherburne, N. Y., 1-08.
 Geo. Smart, Cleveland, O., 12-08.
 Fred G. Kooser, Somerset, Pa., 1-08.
 J. W. Brenneman, Geneva, N. Y., 10-08.
 W. L. McCorkle, New York, 8-08.
 Parker R. Skinner, Chambersburg, Pa., 12-08.
 Eugene G. Kennedy, Dayton, O., 8-08.
 Dr. John Marshall, Philadelphia, 8-08.
 Francis A. Dugro, New York, 8-08.
 J. A. Habegger, Ft. Robinson, Neb., 8-08.
 C. L. Root, Lyons, Iowa, 10-08.
 Chas. J. Hughes, Denver, Col., 8-08.
 J. Allen Smith, New York, 12-08.
 Leonard H. Godman, 8-08.
 C. L. Stratton, Mt. Vernon, Ill., 8-08.
 Dr. D. H. Elliott, San Diego, Cal., 8-08.
 Dr. Fred E. Hamlin, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-08.
 A. E. H. Middleton, Washington, D. C., 12-08.
 O. D. Donnell, Findlay, O., 8-08.
 Chas. J. Borncamp, Chicago, Ill., 8-08.
 E. M. Pomeroy, San Francisco, Cal., 8-08.
 C. B. Gladfelter, New York, 10-08.
 Andrew F. Mayers, Hubbard, Ohio, 8-08.
 E. L. Knoedler, Gloucester City, N. Y., 3-08.
 Rev. E. M. Stires, New York, 10-08.
 Norman C. Raff, New York, 11-08.
 J. F. Hennessey, Norfolk, Va., 8-08.
 W. J. Carter, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 L. M. Waite, Daytona, Fla., 1-08.
 Chas. E. Everett, Cincinnati, 8-08.
 W. W. Douglas, San Francisco, Cal., 10-08.
 Walter L. Pate, New York, 12-08.
 Dr. R. H. Rose, New York, 8-08.
 A. O. Eliason, Montevideo, Minn., 8-08.
 M. F. Mount, Hot Springs, Ark., 6-08.
 I. S. Taylor, Earlville, Ill.
 P. H. Seymour, Duluth, Minn., 8-08.
 S. M. Knoop, New York, 12-08
 S. T. R. Cheney, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 8-08.
 A. E. Grantham, Newark, Del., 1-09.

BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Edward T. Hartman, Contributor.

On Friday, November 15, the Boston Alumni Association met in the ancient city to talk about itself and to hear Dartmouth tell how she was going to miss only one of a full skidoo in football against Harvard the next day. It was difficult to tell whether the A. A. or Dartmouth claimed more, but they both made good, so this chronicle need not disparage either.

It was a pleasant occasion. Forty-one men did their best to out-talk, out-eat, out-yell and out-sing everybody else. They all succeeded, of course, and the little affair in the Stadium the next day was pleasant too. Harvard endured defeat nobly, as she always does. Why shouldn't she? She is still Harvard! The fact that she did not get into the game at all, except for a few minutes at the beginning, really hasn't anything to do with it.

But, to go back to the A. A. meeting, everybody missed the Bakers and Anderson, who each had a sufficient reason for absence. There was, however, some compensation in the many new faces which appeared and in the very interesting talks given by representatives from the three New England chapters and by brothers who are studying in Technology, and Harvard too. Chapters from all parts of the country were represented, West Virginia Alpha as usual having the largest representation, not counting Dartmouth of course, which wasn't present in normal numbers. There weren't twenty-two Dartmouth men, but there were several.

The W. Virginia men, by the way, ought to be thought more about. They are not much to look at but they all have wheels which take them somewhere. That's a point worth considering. This scribe has dined with the West Virginia boys on each succeeding Thanksgiving day for a number of years, for reasons of his own, and he knows what he is talking about. If he don't, it's no difference, for isn't he still the same Sc(H)ribe? Anyway, the West Virginia boys are doing things while they are up here.

Mahoney was there too. He's a Dartmouth man of about the end of the nineteenth century vintage, who's now in H., but who has for some years been teaching in Oregon. He came east to furbish up a little, which is just like him. Chollar was there too. Do any of you know Chollar? If you ever saw him you'll remember him. He's so handsome like, you know. Pettitt was there, he is the fellow whose brother plays golf; Townsend was there, he's one of Pa Burr's excrescences; and of course Walter Grant, Woodward and Converse were there. Converse had to be, since he's been made president. There were lots of other fellows there, and every body will come again.

Boston, Thanksgiving Day.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

R. M. Stone, Contributor.

'97—Brother Adams is practicing law in Canton, New York. Brother W. H. Ham is with the General Fire Proofing Co., at Youngstown, Ohio.

'98—Brother Gibbs is now living in Somersworth, N. H., where he has a large dental practice.

'99—Brother R. Pearl is at the head of the Biology Department at the University of Maine.

'01—Brother E. F. Whitaker, who was recently married, is now living in Waltham, Mass.

'02—Brother J. S. Gilman has been appointed Superintendent of Schools for the towns of Newbury, Topsham, Grolon and Ryegate. Brother W. H. Mahoney is taking post-graduate work in Harvard, and is living with his family at 17 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass. Brother C. R. Studwell was married on June 26, and is now living in Port Chester, N. Y., where he has a position as civil engineer with F. S. Odell.

'04—Brother H. P. Bennett, D. M. S. '06, has entire charge of a private hospital in Lynn, Mass., and in addition is City Chemist. Brother L. S. Durjin is at present engaged in the coal and wood business in Lewiston, Me.

'05—Brother Besse is located in Newburyport, Mass., where he is in the insurance business. Brother Fleming is with the Ralston Health Shoe Co., at Campello, Mass.

'06—Brother Twiss was married to Miss Hannah Rollins of Dover, N. H., on November 21, and will reside at 1622 Oxford Street, Philadelphia. Brother Twiss is an instructor in English at Temple College.

'07—Brother H. D. Howard is living at 103 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, and is attending the Harvard Dental School.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI

Frederick E. Bryan, Contributor.

It is with some misgiving that the contributor of the St. Louis Alumni Association dares to write anything for "The Shield." In the first place, the St. Louis Alumni Association is not what it would be, and try as we might, so far, it seems a physical impossibility to arouse the Phi Psi enthusiasm of the older members of the fraternity here in the city. Repeatedly has the writer written three letters each to the twenty-seven Phi Psis here in the city besides holding a conversation with them over the phone, in regard to a luncheon or dinner, only to have from five to ten members present. This may partly be explained by the fact that there are so few young Phi Psis here.

Brother Jim Watson, Congressman from Indiana, was in the city for a lecture engagement last month. We had planned a dinner in his honor, but owing to his late arrival, this had to be abandoned. However, the Indiana Phi Psis saw that Brother Watson did not become lonesome during his stay in the city.

Brother Judson Boughton, New York Alpha, transferred from Indiana Delta and member of the New York Alumni Association has located here in the city. Brother Boughton, as all his friends know, is a most enthusiastic Phi Psi, and with Brother Boughton's help, the writer expects to accomplish much more for the St. Louis Alumni Association.

Several members of the local, at Missouri State University, now petitioning Phi Kappa Psi for a charter, called on the writer early this week. They were a likely crowd of fellows, and if enthusiasm counts, they will make excellent Phi Psis.

Brother Frank Merrill, former Archon of the Fifth District, now practicing law at Paloa, Kansas, has been down at Missouri State University looking over the

field, and is heartily in favor of placing a chapter there. I think this school should be given due consideration.

Brother Herbert S. Hadley, Kansas Alpha and Attorney General of the State, is a much talked of candidate for Governor, but as yet he has refused to permit an announcement.

CHAMBERSBURG ALUMNI

J. Adair Herman, Contributor.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the Chambersburg Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was held in the parlors of the Washington House, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Friday, evening December 27, 1907. A goodly number of enthusiastic Phi Psis were present. The following officers were elected: President, Arthur W. Gillan, Esq., Pennsylvania Eta; Vice-President, John L. Shelly, Esq., Pa. Zeta; Secretary, J. Adair Herman, Esq., Pa. Zeta; Treasurer, T. M. Nelson, Jr., Pa. Alpha. The following Phi Psis were present: John F. McDowell, John F. McDowell, Maurice Ritchey, T. M. Nelson, Jr., Pa. Alpha; R. B. Nelson, Pa. Beta; Charles S. Duncan and John L. Shelly, Jr., Pa. Epsilon; J. Adair Herman, Ralph L. Boyer, Abram Bosler and Parker R. Skinner, Pa. Zeta; Rev. W. C. Cremer, Rev. I. W. Hendricks, Arthur W. Gillan, Pa. Eta; George S. McIlvaine, John W. Hoke and J. P. Maclay, Pa. Theta; Charles M. Wood, New York Alpha, and F. E. Paddock, New York Beta.

Incident to the organization a delightful banquet was enjoyed at the Hotel Washington. The Symposiarch was the Hon. John W. Hoke, Pa. Theta, and the following toasts were responded to:

The Ideal Alumnus, John L. Shelly, Pennsylvania Zeta.

The Cumberland Valley Alumni Association, Parker R. Skinner, Pennsylvania Zeta.

How an Alumni Association Can Help the Active Chapter, Charles S. Duncan, Pennsylvania Epsilon.

Reminiscences of Phi Kappa Psi, W. C. Cremer, Pennsylvania Eta.

For the Good of the "Frat," I. W. Hendricks, Pennsylvania Eta.

The Individual in Phi Kappa Psi, J. Adair Herman, Pa. Zeta.

Phi Kappa Psi, George S. McIlvaine, Pennsylvania Theta.

THANKSGIVING REUNION OF INDIANA PHI PSIS

R. C. Palmer, Contributor.

"Some time the Sun of memory, backward casts a golden gleam,
And the pleasant ways of college days, seem like a hazy dream.
The old forms flit before you, the old songs ring again,
And the old remembered faces, just as vivid now, as then.
While the laughter of old sweethearts and the tinkle of old tunes
Rise and mingle with the fragrance, of those half forgotten Junes.
Oh, 'tis memories like these, that make us whisper, you and I,
Thank God my College like was blessed, My Old Kappa Psi."

—TED ROBINSON.

Mid shouts of boisterous laughter and wild hilarity, rah rah's and hoorah hurrah's and several other merry "Magnolia" things, Indiana Phi Psis gave their usual annual thanks that they were Phi Psis (a little ahead of the rest of humanity) at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, November 27. The affair was in the nature of a banquet—and it was great. Everybody almost, who wears a Phi Psi pin and lives in the pure air of Hoosierdom, and a few others were there. Among others were our National President, C. F. W. Niles, of Toledo, and the next governor of Indiana, (notwithstanding that the nomination will not be made until the spring of 1908). Thereby hangs the tale.

You see—among our noble ranks, we have two men, one Brother "Bill" Taylor, genial, fair of countenance, and radiant of head—and one "Jim" Watson, long of hair, great with things to be accomplished, and erstwhile, "whip of the House." Each unto himself looked longingly on the governor's chair each with characteristic energy has started out to annex the same—leaving Phi Psis hopelessly split as to whom they should support.

So it came to pass that when the two stalwarts met on the above evening, that swords were drawn, issues made and a "free-for-all" followed. Brother Taylor Gronniger, (Marion county's next prosecutor) filled to the overflowing, with love for Brother "Billy" arose and expressed the hope that the convention support said Taylor. "He is of the great men," said Gronniger. "He has built ye bath houses and hospitals. He is a foe to Peruna, and his bald head shines out like a beacon light in this great commonwealth." "Elect him governor of Indiana," he proclaimed, "and every flower will blossom forth with 'splendiferous' splendor, and every spinster will awaken to a new life in the hope that our loveable brother take unto himself a wife."

It was a great, eloquent, masterful oration, filled with sophistry and burlesque. Illogical to a point that surpasseth human understanding. When he concluded enthusiasm ran rampant, thunderous applause shook the hall, and it was a foregone conclusion, that radiant, beaming, genial, "Billy" would be nominated.

But low, from a dim corner arose Ed. Hendee, he from the eighth district, and with tooth and toe-nail, assailed Brother "Bill," and in glowing terms, he told of the virtues of "Jim." He told of his long hair, his resemblance to Dr. Munyon, of when at DePauw, "Jim" would steal apples from a farmer on one night and make love to his daughter on the next, all of which created consternation in Taylor's ranks. Such prowess was never dreamed of. "Jim's" colors were in the ascendency "Bill's" were drooping.

Seeing that all hopes were lost, knowing that they had been deceived and betrayed—that money and corrupted humanity, had done their worst,—that graft was in the air, the Taylor men threw up the sponge. With tear bedimmed eyes, Brother "Bill" Riley, of Indianapolis, arose and bid farewell to hopes of hospitals and bath houses. He upbraided the convention in bitter terms for deserting the "embryonic sainted bachelor," "Bill" Taylor. "Like Timon of Old" he said, "he had squandered the wealth on the multitude, only to be shunned, despised, in this, his hour of need. Like Moses, he had led the people out of the wilderness into the Holy land—only to be stung. What a running mate he would be with our next president, Charles Warren Fairbanks? What a joy he would bring to the hearts of a great people. But with all this defeat, and disaster all about him, he could go into it thankful that he was a real, for sure, politician soothed, and sustained, by the words of the immortal bard who sang,

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,

The saddest are these: I am stung again."

So great was this oratorical effort, that they who opposed Taylor, fought madly to get back into his ranks. Tears ran rampant for a period of fifteen minutes. There wasn't a sound but noise. The Watson contingent, seeing the trend of popular opinion and wishing to save their candidate from ignominious defeat, withdrew the name of Watson. Geo. B. Lockwood did it and did it so adroitly, with such subtle skill that honors broke even and the convention was compelled to postpone selection until next year—after the election.

But it was a great banquet from soup to nuts. Better bigger, and more enthusiastic than any of the previous ones. Almost two hundred were there and that does not include the waiters, ninety-two in number (by actual count) either. C. H. Neff of Anderson, presided. Brother Niles spoke glowingly of the fraternity in general. Emerson Ballard, of Crawfordsville, took as his subject, "Leaning on the past," and he painted it in such a manner as to make it look good. The Rev. Wilber Fisk Walker, long a missionary in China, spoke on that country, telling of the great need there for men and what Phi Psis are doing to uplift it.

Eli D. Zaring of Indianapolis, made a report for the Chapters and did it right, although he did forget to tell how they "cleaned up" in the "spike" on the football field, etc., and a few other minor things the chapters know about, of themselves. This he reeled off in a manner characteristic of old Eli, full of satire, wit and humor, and really worthy of Eli who stands among the foremost of Hoosier writers. It was clever—Alpha, has a new bath tub—the best in Putnam county, be'ins its the only one in the county. Beta is going to build a chapter house, by collecting Bull Durham coupons—Delta extends condolence to Beta. (Bloomington is now a dry town.)

Will Hough, of Greenfield, repeated his usual carefully prepared, extemporaneous speech that he has been using for the past ten years. It was good, in fact it gets better every year. The balmy nights get more balmy—the cherry lips get more tempting—the "dorm" girl gets more dormant—the old boys get more devilish. Incidentally, however, he forgot to tell his customary three-cent restaurant story where the fond uncle unexpectedly finds a darling nephew—Oh! well what's the use—you all know it. Some one dared him to tell it, on the ground that the evening would not be complete without this story, and he did it. He still lives.

Among other speakers, were Prof. Leslie Bond, of Purdue, who spoke of the southern chapters and the south as a field for extension. Richard Tennant of Tere Haute, our ex-president, Geo. B. Baker, a native Hoosier and "just back from Boston," and who by the way gave one of the best talks of the evening. Wilbur Ward of South Bend, William L. Taylor, and James Watson, the two rival candidates for governor.

Officers of the Indiana Alumni Association were elected as follows: Merle Walker, of Indianapolis, president; R. C. Palmer, of Indianapolis, secretary and treasurer.

VISIT TO TEXAS ALPHA

J. C. Brooke, Contributor.

I spent Thanksgiving week in Austin with our Texas Alpha Chapter as has been my custom since leaving College three years ago, and found the chapter this year in a flourishing and prosperous condition.

The active chapter consists of 22 men this year, 19 of whom live in Chapter house, and I never saw a more worthy and enthusiastic bunch of Phi Psis. The Chapter

house this year is considerably larger and much better situated than the one they occupied last year.

Phi Kappa Psi is now beginning to be a factor in Texas, and is fastly forging to the front. Alumni of Texas Alpha now reside in almost every section of the big Lone Star State, and in the professions and in the business world they are all making rapid progress. The Chapter roll now boast of 65 men, 22 of this number being active men now composing the active chapter. Of the 43 Alumni the following occupations are represented: Lawyers 11; Physicians 2; Lumbermen 2; Railroad men 2; Newspaper men 4; Bankers 2; Ranchmen 3; 1 minister; In business 18. From the best information obtainable there are about 35 Phi Psis in Texas of other chapters and many of these are in direct touch with Texas Alpha Chapter. This makes a total of 90 bearers of the Shield in the state.

The Chapter gave a banquet on the 27th of November, as is always their custom the evening before Thanksgiving every year, to the new men and visiting Alumni, and same was a success in every way. The fellows are laying plans now for the largest "Round Up" in the history of the chapter for 1908 and want the co-operation of every Phi Psi in the state. Brother Thos. J. Wertenbaker, Virginia Alpha, '09, acted as toastmaster at the banquet, and the following toasts were responded to by Alumni: "Phi Kappa Psi's Record," J. L. Henderson, West Virginia Alpha, '91 "Our '08 Rushing Season," Ross Boothe. I was sorry to note the absence of Brothers Lytle, Calhoun, Neathery, Brown, Harris and Wynne, as six more true and loyal Phi Psis never lived, they being charter members of Texas Alpha, with the exception of Brother Brown. I was the only charter member present, however, these Brothers I am sure will be on hand for the next "Round Up," as this is the first one they have missed.

WEDDING OF SECRETARY McCORKLE

"The Shield" published last month a very brief mention of the marriage of the general secretary of the fraternity, Brother Henry H. McCorkle, but has since been able to secure a complete account, which it clips from a Virginia newspaper knowing that it will be of interest to the hundreds of Phi Psis who know Brother McCorkle personally, and the thousands who know of him as secretary of the fraternity. The account follows:

"To the soft notes of Liszt's Dream of Love, and in the presence of a brilliant company of relatives and friends, Miss Elizabeth Vance Glasgow was married at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening to Mr. Henry Hale McCorkle of New York. The ceremony was solemnized at Tuscan Villa, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alexander McNutt Glasgow on South River. The officiating ministers were the Rev. Emmet W. McCorkle of Nicholasville, Ky., a brother of the groom, and the Rev. James A. McClure of Buena Vista, pastor of the bride. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Alexander McNutt Glasgow of Knoxville, Tenn.

"The home was beautifully dressed with autumn leaves, ferns and chrysanthemums and the couple plighted their vows beneath a canopy of green and gold.

"The bride wore a gown of embroidered chiffon over liberty satin, trimmed in lace, and a coronet of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her veil was caught with an ornament of aquamarines, heirlooms of the Glasgow family, and in her hand was a shower bouquet of bride's roses and white violets.

"She entered the parlor preceded by little Miss Katherine Fontaine Paxton as flower girl, and Master Powell Paxton as page, who formed an aisle with white ribbons. The little attendants were daintily dressed, the flower girl wearing white chiffon and lace and carrying a horn of plenty, with flowers; the page in satin blouse suit and bearing a shepherd's crook, with flowers.

"The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lucy Godwin Glasgow and Miss Mary Thompson Glasgow, each dressed in white net over green taffetta, having lace trimmings with green girdles. They carried large bunches of yellow chrysanthemums.

"The groom was attended by Brother Frank A. Cook, Massachusetts Alpha, of New York, as best man. Robert Chesborough McCorkle, son of Brother Walter L. McCorkle, ex-president of the fraternity, of New York, and Thomas McPheeters Glasgow, of Lexington, were the ushers.

"The music was rendered by Miss Louise Meriweather of Buena Vista.

"Following the ceremony refreshments were served. Among the guests at the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McCorkle of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCorkle of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Emmet McCorkle of Nicholasville, Ky., Mrs. Sallie Hamilton McCorkle of Raphine, Misses Mabel and Antha Mish, of Stanton, Mrs. Frank Clemmer of Middlebrook, Miss Martha Paxton of Natural Bridge, Miss Callie Warwick Corning and Miss Nannie McCorkle of Lynchburg, Miss Sallie Wilson of West Virginia, Mrs. R. S. Smylie of Glasgow, Mrs. William H. McCorkle, Mrs. John T. Dunlap, and Mrs. William T. Paxton of Buena Vista.

"The bride is the daughter of the late Alexander McNutt Glasgow of Rockbridge, and one of the county's handsomest and most popular young ladies. Mr. McCorkle is a native of this community, being a son of the late William H. McCorkle. He was educated at Washington and Lee University and Columbia University in New York, and has for some years been engaged in the practice of law in New York.

"Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle left on a northbound Norfolk and Western train at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. Their trip will include a visit to the White Mountains."



TENNESSEE DELTA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Hill	Moltz	Legg	Phillips	Ransom
Stokes	Baxter	Jack	Mckee	
Sexton	Fox	Abernathy		
	Coleman			



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

John S. Sprowls, Correspondent.

Our rushing season is now over and with the seven freshmen whom we have already introduced to the fraternity, we have now fifteen members. All of whom are working to make this the best year that Pennsylvania Alpha has ever enjoyed. Our dining room is working fine and proving itself more indispensable every day.

Washington and Jefferson's football season has closed and we have again proven ourselves the champions of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. We won our greatest victory on November 16, when we defeated the Western University of Pennsylvania by a score of 9 to 2. The Faculty Athletic Association recently passed a one year residence rule to go into effect next year requiring a man to be a student at our institution a year before he shall be eligible to take part in any inter-collegiate sport. This has aroused a storm of protest from alumni and undergraduates but whether or not it will avail anything remains to be seen. The basketball season here was ushered in by two surprises as the Sophomores defeated the Seniors and the Freshmen easily bested the Juniors. The Freshman team of which Brother Dunn, '11, is captain, is an exceptionally fast one for a first year team and it is freely predicted that it will win the championship. Brother Bell, '11, is also a member of the Freshman team while Brother Seaman represents us on the Sophomore team. The Buskin Club, of which Brother Orr is president, gave "Brown of Harvard" in the local theatre on December 6, and Brothers Evans, Wilcox and Bell helped to make it the success which it was. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs, under the leadership of Brother Orr, have been practicing hard and have given several successful concerts at this and other places. Brothers Wicks, Evans and Bell are on the Glee Club and Wicks, Smutz and Bell on the Mandolin Club. Brother Donnan, '06, who has been in the Washington hospital with an attack of appendicitis, we are glad to report is improving. Brother Brittain, '07, was married on Tuesday evening, December 17 to Miss Alice Taylor of Washington. Brother Knight of the class of '64, who is now connected with the Idaho State College, was in Washington recently and although his short stay would not permit him to visit us yet several of us had the pleasure of meeting and talking with him. In closing we extend a cordial invitation to our alumni and all Phi Psis in our vicinity to visit us at their earliest convenience.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

John R. Kerster, Correspondent

The holiday vacation season begins at Allegheny with the chapter in a very prosperous condition. All the boys are well settled at work and are engaged in the various activities of the college. Everybody is happy, though we are never so self satisfied but that we are always on the lookout for good men, and are ever endeavoring to improve the condition of our chapter. The construction of the new house is progressing very satisfactorily, though the cold weather has delayed the work somewhat. The plastering is completed now, however, and the inside finishing commenced. It is practically sure that we will enter our new quarters by the Easter vacation.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has recently purchased a beautiful building site but two lots removed from our new building, and have well begun the securing of a sum for the erection of a pretentious new home. Cochran Hall, the new \$60,000 men's commons, is being rushed with all possible haste, that it may be finished by the contracted time of March, 1908. The outside brick and stone work is completed, and it already makes its appearance as one of the most imposing buildings on the campus.

Brother R. E. Miller, manager of the basketball team, has completed his selling of tickets for the season, which opens January 10, with game in Meadville. The prospects are exceedingly bright for another champion team, as every one of last year's team is hard at practice, and the new candidates are promising.

Indoor training for the spring track is to be started early, and Phi Psi will be

represented in this branch of athletics by Brothers Skellie, Piper, Kennedy, Price Ribbet. On the baseball team will be Brothers Nelson, Gahan and Kennedy.

The Glee Club has been giving excellent concerts, having visited Erie, Franklin and Oil City, where they were greeted by large and enthusiastic audiences. Manager Sherwin has planned extensive mid-season tours for the club.

Brother Fixel is the "moving spirit" of the newly organized dramatic club, which will produce a play in the near future.

Brother "Wat" Sturtevant, '06, who is in attendance at the Columbia University Law School, has recently been elected a member of the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

Brother Frank Baker, '05, principal of the Greensburg, Pa., High School, has recently recovered from a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

While the boys were having a rousing good time in the house just before home-going on the twentieth of last month, who should walk in but Brother "Push" Miller, '07, who is on the road for the McCloskey Reamer Company, and who came home to Meadville for the holidays. Needless to say we were all overjoyed, for Brother Miller is ever brimming over with true Phi Psi spirit, and he can't help but impart some of it to the brothers with whom he associates. Besides, we had with us that same time Brother Carroll Trego, '09, of New York City, who had been visiting us a few days, and he added to the good cheer of the company

Brother Uftis, Michigan Alpha and Ohio Beta, was with us not long ago.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Elmer B. Woods, Correspondent

For the brothers of Pennsylvania Gamma the fall term of this college year closed most pleasantly. A few days before examinations, they were served with a turkey supper at the home of Brother Wolfe, '08. On Saturday, December 14, Pi Beta Phi sorority was given a reception at our halls.

The annual athletic association election was held December 14. Brother Royer, '09, was elected president.

Brother Smith, '09, has left for Lansford, Pa., where he accepted the principalship of the high schools. Brother Smith who was our P. has been succeeded by Brother Duncan, '08, to that office. Brother Woods, '10, has succeeded Brother Duncan, '08, to the office of B. G.

We take pleasure in presenting another prospective brother. Thus far this year we have five pledges.

Among our visitors during the last month were Brothers Eastburn of Pennsylvania Kappa, Reader of Pennsylvania Epsilon and Purdy of Pennsylvania Gamma.

Brother Groff, '05, of Pennsylvania Gamma, who is studying law at West Chester, was here for several weeks. He spent his Christmas vacation with his parents

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

W. W. Leffler, Correspondent

At this writing all the members of Pennsylvania Epsilon are home on vacation. Examinations for the term are over and many of the brothers who were a little "shaky" rejoice at the result. Seventeen brothers now respond to roll call in old Miller Hall. In every line of college activity Phi Psi is doing good work—work outside that required in the curriculum. In college journalism we are represented by Robb and Leffler; in athletics by Tiscus, Piszczek, Hunger, Hazlett, Lehman and the Leffler brothers; in music by Russell, Alleman, Hazlett, Raffensberger and Whitney.

Mosser, as assistant basketball manager is busily engaged at the present time arranging a schedule for the second term.

Hazlett was elected assistant football manager for the season of 1908. According to custom both Mosser and Hazlett will be advanced to managership next year.

On the evening of December 5 Brother Lewis S. Weaver, '99, who is now practicing medicine in York, was married to Miss Romayne Marker of Ligonier, Pa. They will make their future home in York.

Moser, '07, our only senior of last year, is at present employed by the Washington Terminal Construction Co., at Washington, D. C.

Brothers Hollinger and Kauffman, '06, recently visited the chapter. Brother Kauffman reports having seen Brother Nat Whitney in Philadelphia recently and that Nat is as corpulent as ever.

The brothers regret that more of us could not attend the first meeting of the Cumberland Valley A. A. If it had been held any other time than during college vacation many of us would have been there. A number of the brothers who live in Western Pennsylvania were at the holiday banquet of the Johnstown A. A.

Hoping that every Phi Psi will make some new years' resolution for the good of the dear old fraternity we close our letter.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Frank M. Houck, Correspondent

At present the boys of Pennsylvania Zeta are scattered about in this or nearby States most of them spending their holiday vacations at home. Considering the standard of work set up by most of our new initiates, there is apparently little danger of losing any of this band, rounded up after so many difficulties last term.

Many improvements have been made about the chapter house during the past term. Our meeting room has been completely overhauled and repapered. In addition to this a number of the fellows have refurbished their individual rooms.

Since the last issue of "The Shield" Pennsylvania Zeta has initiated another very talkative Freshman. We take pleasure in introducing Brother Earl D. Willey, Greenwood, Del.

Recently the chapter has been honored by visits from the following brothers Parker R. Skinner, Lewis M. Bacon, Chas. K. Stevenson, E. R. Sierer, R. L. Boyer, Pennsylvania Zeta; Chas. W. Haddon, New York Epsilon.

Here is hoping that January 2 will find us back at work, all having had a good rest and ready once more to get back into the fight. This new year will see us undoubtedly strong and fresh, in the pink of condition. Brothers, our condition has never seemed brighter. We are about to start the new year with the satisfactory knowledge that we shall not lose a man, and that the outlook for new members is excellent.

In closing let me say that we heartily wish you a very happy new year. Remember that we are ever ready to receive you and make you welcome.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

O. C. Fay, Correspondent

The term just over was a very successful one for Pennsylvania Theta. We initiated four of the very best men in the class of 1911 into the fraternity, all of whom, together with the brothers in the three other classes, past their work from present indications. Besides these four men there are three more in the class of 1911 whom we expect to enroll as Phi Psis the beginning of this second term. We shall introduce them to the fraternity in our next letter. Everything points to a most successful year.

The football season at Lafayette closed with a very decisive victory over Dickinson College. Notwithstanding our defeats by Penn. and the Navy it was a very successful season. The team downed Lehigh in great style by the score of 22 to 5. At the annual banquet for the squad at the end of the season Chalmers was elected captain for next year. Every person looks forward to Chalmers putting forth a very strong team next fall, although quite a large number of this year's team are seniors. Among them are Flad, Logan, Rodgers, Ellicot, Lee and Ackrigg, all 'varsity men. Men will have to be developed to fill the vacancies which these six men make in the team.

Brother Charlie Green, who for the past two years has performed the duties of Registrar with marked success, has been elected treasurer at the retirement of Mr. Fisler. He now holds both positions.

We are all exceedingly glad that Brother Tom Donaldson is going to coach the Sock and Buskin again this year. Brother Wheeler will appear again as the leading brunette, while several other brothers are out for the chorus. All the fellows as well as the Easton girls are looking forward to a record breaking Junior Hop this term as Brother Chidsey has been elected chairman. Brother Chidsey and all the other brothers will be very glad to see some of our alumni at the "Hop."

Brother John Clemson visited us for a few days last term and was very enthusiastic for the welfare of Pennsylvania Theta. He is located in Portland, Oregon, being in the real estate business. We are all glad he likes Portland and is getting along so well.

Brothers Kyte and Young are located in Easton. Brother Kyte with the Scranton Correspondence School and Brother Young is in the insurance business.

All the brothers are more than delighted with the success which Brother "Red" Alexander has achieved since his graduation last June, in electrical engineering. Besides having an excellent position in the Westinghouse Co., he is also a heavy stockholder.

As it is never too early to do good it is not too soon to look out for new men, men who are thinking of entering college next fall. There are several men at Lafayette now who ought to be Phi Psis and the only reason they are not is that we did not know that they were even at Lafayette until it was too late. We hope that our alumni will inform us if they know any desirable men who are coming to Lafayette next fall. We have a few men in view ourselves and with the help of our alumni we hope to get the best men who enter next fall.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

D. D. Rowlands, Correspondent

At this writing Swarthmore has closed for a Christmas recess of three weeks. Nearly all of the brothers have gone to their respective homes. Those of us who are left make best use of our leisure hours by keeping the hearthfires glowing in the home of Pennsylvania Kappa.

Since our last writing Brother Baker, '07, has been very seriously ill in the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia, where he was operated upon for apendicitis. Bro. Baker holds many college records on the track both at Swarthmore and elsewhere, and it is thought that the strain brought about by continued training was the cause of the trouble. Brother Baker is doing well now, however, and is convalescing rapidly.

A letter from Brother Byron Beans, '02, who is at present the London representative of the Keystone Watchcase Co., states that he enjoys life in England immensely but greatly misses the Phi Kappa Psi associations which were part of his daily life in this country.

In basketball Swarthmore is doing well. To date the team has lost but one game, that to University of Pennsylvania. Kappa is represented on the team by Brother C. H. Vernon and Brother Sproal.

The annual banquet, commemorating the founding of the Pennsylvania Kappa chapter, will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia on January 11.

Just before we closed for the holidays the boys all got together at the house for a rousing good time, and wound up with a rabbit feed, made possible by the generosity of Brother Vernon, who sent us a box of five West Virginia rabbits. Bro. Vernon neglected to say whether or not he shot the game but we enjoyed it just the same.

We close in wishing to every chapter of Phi Kappa Psi a most successful and prosperous New Year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

R. M. Stone, Correspondent

On December 5 New Hampshire Alpha passed through one of the most successful "chinning seasons" in the history of the chapter. It is with great pride and pleasure that we are able to introduce to our alumni and the fraternity at large the following new Bros.: '09 Arthur Archibald Haddon, Muskegon, Mich.; '11 Kenneth Stevens Ballou, '11, Worcester, Mass.; Edward Franklin Chase, Lynn, Mass.; Max Everett Eaton, Wakefield, Mass.; Sargent Flint Eaton, Auburndale, Mass.; William Everhard Herron, Auburndale, Mass.; Joseph Newhall Hazeltine, Lynn, Mass.; Stanley Bassett Macomber, Boston, Mass.; Robert Harrington Sanderson, Waltham, Mass.; Warren Sullivan, New York, N. Y.; Allen Thorpe Wheeler, Dover, Mass.

Of these new brothers we expect a great deal. Brother Chase is on the Mandolin club, and Brother Herron is on the Glee club, Brother Sarg. Eaton held down third base for the Freshmen in their fall series with the Sophomores, and Brother Wheeler represented the delegation on his class football team. Our latest acquisition to the 1909 delegation, Brother Haddon, comes to Dartmouth from Olivet College where he played on the football team and was captain of the basketball team. The one year rule debars him from entering athletics this year, but just wait until next!

Our initiation banquet was held at the Hanover Inn on Friday evening, December 13, and just an even fifty brothers were present. Brother Anderson and Brother Grant represented the Boston Alumni. Brothers Robinson, Goddard, Melcher and Main, Massachusetts Alpha, and Brother Ayers was the delegate from Brown. Besides our own alumni, we were glad to have with us Brother Elliott of New York Epsilon, who is now living in Claremont, N. H.

At the recent election of the Senior Class, Brother Carns was elected to the auditing committee and Brother Everett was elected historian for Class Day. Brother Fiske has been elected to the Dragon Senior Society.

To our alumni: Beginning with this issue of "The Shield" the chapter intends to run a letter in the alumni department which shall be devoted to alumni news of interest to you. But of course such a letter can not be kept up without contributions from you. If you know of any news which would be of interest to a Phi Psi, whether about yourself or some other brother, just jot it down and send it to the chapter. On Dec. 9, '07 we sent out an alumni letter, our second within the last ten months. If you didn't receive yours, it was probably because you failed to let us know of your change of address. Do it now! You will find this alumni letter in the Alumni department of "The Shield."

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

Walter Cary, Correspondent.

Modesty prevented your last correspondent, Brother Leonard, from stating in the last issue that he and Brother Melcher represented our chapter at the last meeting of the Boston Alumni Association. They both report a good time and urge that more of the brothers be given an opportunity to attend them so as to let them see and better understand the greater meaning of our fraternity.

December 7 several of the brothers attended the annual Sophomore hop. Phi Kappa Psi had a booth marked by a large shield. The verdict of the gallery spectators was that the girls found in our "cosy corner" were the most attractive looking. Brothers Robinson, Goddard, Main and Melcher were present at the Dartmouth initiations.

The new skating rink, presented to the college by Charles M. Pratt, is now in use. It is near the main entrance to Pratt field and has an area of 200 by 115 feet. A heated bungalow is being built in connection with it, but is not yet completed.

In the play to be presented by the Romance club, we are represented by Brothers Hubbard, Moulton and Taggart.

It is very probable that Amherst will be represented by a swimming team this winter, permission having been given to have one.

The 1909 Olio, the book published each year by the junior class made its appearance shortly before the Christmas vacation. Brother Leonard represented us on the board of editors as secretary and Brother Swalley furnished many of the drawings and headings. He was awarded a prize for the best full page drawing for the book.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Henry E. Fowler, Correspondent

On the last meeting night of the past term Rhode Island Alpha held the most successful alumni smoker since the chapter was first instituted. The fun began early and every one certainly did have a good time if we can judge from appearances. The members of the entertainment committee, with the assistance of the freshman delegation, fairly outdid themselves with the result that the evening was all too short. We desire to warn all alumni of our own or sister chapters who are in the vicinity that we intend to hold two more smokers this year, on March 6 and on May 29. Any alumnus who enjoys a good time will have only himself to blame if he neglects these dates. Besides the alumni of R. I. Alpha, there were also with us Brother Blystone, Pennsylvania Beta and Brother Alexander, California Beta.

At the time of writing, first term exams are just over and we are expecting every man to be able to continue his work. Almost without exception, the exams were particularly stiff so that we have cause for congratulating ourselves.

Two brothers, however, have had to leave us although from no deficiency in scholarship. Because of trouble and sickness at home, Brother Buffum, '10, has felt obliged to give up his college course. We hate to lose a good man such as Brother Buffum has proved himself, but we feel with him that he had no alternative. Brother Wilson, '11, has an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis from New Hampshire and will not register next term as he has to prepare for the entrance examinations in April. Judging by his work at Brown, we do not doubt "Mustard's" ability to pass them and so wish him the best of luck.

Owing to the examinations, it was possible for but one of us to visit Hanover on the night of the initiation of New Hampshire Alpha. Brother Ayer, '09, who represented Rhode Island Alpha, brought back very enthusiastic reports of the chapter and the initiates, besides having a fine time at the banquet.

During the past term, Brothers Fenn and Fowler have each had to leave college for a week on account of sickness, while Brother Nash went home sick and was unable to take his exams. We are expecting "Bob" back again next term feeling more like himself and able to handle any amount of work.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

H. C. Schuyler, Correspondent

The Christmas holidays, to which we have so long looked forward, have at last arrived and the lodge is rapidly being vacated. We leave Ithaca lying under a thick blanket of snow, piled up in great impassable drifts by the fierce winds which sweep in from Lake Cayuga, carrying with them promise of a glorious winter season at Cornell when we return.

The hockey team has already begun its practice, and the basketball team has done so well as to win both games played this season. The cross country season closed December 14 with an underclass race in which Brother Holmes, '10, finished well up in front, thus winning his numerals.

Our annual report shows that the chapter is in a very prosperous condition and we expect to make this the banner year of its history. On December 14 we initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi another man, and now introduce to our alumni and to the fraternity at large Brother Frank Halifax Crassweller, '11.

We are in receipt of a long letter from Brother Jacobus, who is now in Paris, France. He told of his desire to get back for the swing in October, but, unable to do that, expressed his intention of returning in June for the reunion. We would like to call this to the attention of our alumni. Here is a man who is coming clear across the ocean in time to be here during the festivities of alumni week—which, by the way, the University authorities are trying to make the biggest celebration in years. We hope that none of the old grads—except those who find it absolutely impossible to come—will allow Brother Jacobus to get so big a start on them. We are assured of a fair attendance at present, but our fondest wish and strongest hope is that every alumnus may be present. Several have visited us lately, among them Brothers Brewster, Ultes, both of New York Alpha, and Brother Donovan of New York Gamma.

We are well represented in University activities; many of the brothers have distinguished themselves lately in various ways.

Brothers Piollet, '09, Baum, '09, Miller, '10, Duclos, '10, and Schuyler, '10' will accompany the musical clubs on their annual Christmas trip. Brother Duclos is a soloist and member of the glee club quartet.

Brother Piollet, '09, received a crew medal last week.

Brother Fry, '10, has been elected to Undine.

Brother Miller, '10, has been appointed chairman of the sophomore cotillion committee.

Brother Schuyler, '10, is on the sophomore smoker committee, and Brother Morgan, '10, is on the stunt committee of his class.

As regards our graduates of last year, Brother Wetherill is connected with his father's concern in Chester, Pa. Brother Mosher is in the real estate business in Denver, Col. Brother Gibson soon intends to settle down in New York City among his beloved law books. Brother Lander is already connected with a prominent architect in that city, and Brother Aitken is working some con game in the State of Georgia.

We do not hesitate to say that we shall have the best house party during junior week of this year that the chapter has ever known. The freshmen have been denied the pleasure of attending the two main dances this year because of lack of room in the gymnasium, but with this drop in attendance, the three other classes in the house have responded nobly and almost every one asserts his intention of basking in the smiles of one of the fair sex.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. d'Autremont, the parents of the brothers d'Autremont, '11, two Sundays ago. They remained with us but a short short while, much to our regret, but their visit was a pleasant one and we hope to entertain them again.

To our alumni we extend the heartiest greetings and good wishes. We desire for them a happy and most prosperous new year and shall expect to see them all in June.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Ralph W. Shenton, Correspondent

Things are rather quiet at Syracuse at present, owing to the fact that mid-year examinations are so near.

Having finished a successful football season our interests are centered upon basketball. Our team is making an excellent showing, having defeated St. Lawrence and Yale in the first two games of the season.

Syracuse is to have an innovation this year in the form of an outdoor skating rink. The tennis courts in the main quadrangle will be flooded and thus it is expected that the entire student body can be accommodated.

Tobogganing promises to be more popular than ever this year. Mount Olympus, adjoining the campus furnishes an excellent "slide," which has made this form of pastime quite general.

The junior "Prom" this year was run under the management of the "Corpse and Coffin" society, on Wednesday, December 11, and was largely attended.

The "Boar's Head" dramatic society has decided to render Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." The competition for positions on the cast is at its height. Brother Gifford and Brother Crosley are both promising candidates for parts in the play.

As has been the custom for the last several years, an inter-fraternity basketball league has been formed, and an interesting schedule is assured. With most of her last year's men back and fine material in her freshman class, Phi Psi stands a good chance of doing things this year.

Since the last issue of "The Shield" we have pledged Mr. Allan Thomson Cook, of Mexco, N. Y. Mr. Cook is a member of the class of 1910.

Brother Mercer, '08, has been elected leader of the glee club for this year. Brother Mercer is also the soloist for the club. Brother Gifford was the reader for the glee club on their northern trip.

Brother Blanchard, '09, has been appointed to an instructorship in the department of chemistry of the University.

Brother Wolf has been awarded his block "S" for work done in football.

Brother Kesler, ex-'10, has left college to go into the newspaper business with his father.

Brother Shepherd, '11, has been elected president of the freshmen of the College of Applied Science.

Brothers Ellerhy, Crosley, Holzwarth and Coit are out for the freshman basketball team.

Among our alumni visitors last month were Brothers Jarvis, Cheney, Schnauber Wood, I. H. Smallwood, Kellogg, Morse, Carothers and Mills, also Brother Ultis Michigan Alpha. New York Beta's doors are always open to any brothers who happen to be in our city. We are glad to have any of the brothers drop in to see us.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

W. A. Kellogg, Jr., Correspondent

Since the last letter to "The Shield" the most notable event taking place at Columbia has been the granting of faculty permission to play intramural football. Their consent came too late in the fall to give an opportunity to take much advantage of it, but a Sophomore-Freshman game was played just before the holidays, 1910 making the one touchdown of the game. Brother Keator and Edward Hurd, pledged, played on the sophomore team and Brother Kinney and Gustave Schlattman, pledged, were on the freshman line.

In spite of the loss of Hurley, her best player, Columbia has developed a very strong basketball team this year and in the intercollegiate series has already defeated Princeton.

Indoor crew parties will start after the Christmas vacation. Brother Helmrich will row in the 'varsity eight this year and Brother Keator and Kenney will be on the 'varsity and freshman squads, respectively.

Columbia's hockey prospects are brighter than last year. Brother King will play on the 'varsity team again. Brother Kinney is on the freshman squad.

New York Gamma takes pleasure in introducing Brother Edward S. Deevey to the general fraternity.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Lawrence S. Chase, Correspondent

The first term of the present collegiate year is now finished and New York Epsilon feels that a steady advance has been made in strengthening the local chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Two excellent men have been pledged for next year from Colgate Academy and it is expected that others will soon follow.

Colgate is making preparations for an extended basketball season, as a schedule of seventeen games has been arranged. The first contest is with Hamilton on January 14. A trip will be made both into Ohio and New England. Brother Campbell, '10, will make a strong bid for a position on the 'varsity.

Brother G. E. Clark, '08, is arranging an excellent trip for the musical clubs of which he is manager. Brother Bowman, '09, is leader of the Mandolin club, Brothers R. M. Smith, '09 and E. E. Smith, '11, are members of the club. The following brothers have been chosen for the glee club: Houseman, '08, King, '09, Chase '09, R. M. Smith, '09, Wheatly Seminary, '09, Keegan, '11, Davis, '11, Woolfender, '11, Bowman, '09, pianist.

On December 13 the local chapter gave an informal dance in honor of the freshmen and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable social events ever held in the fraternity house. The unusual number of out of town girls was a noticeable feature of the occasion.

Brother Newcomb, '10, is president of the sophomore class and acted as toastmaster at the class banquet held recently.

The initiation banquet was held November 23 at the chapter house. Several of the alumni were present to greet the new members with a hearty Phi Psi grip. Brother Jones, '96, acted as toastmaster and called on the following for toasts: Brothers Eddy, '04, David Lisle, '04, Houseman, '08, R. M. Smith, '09, Campbell, '10, Woolfender, '11.

Brother Hal York is chairman of the soiree committee of the sophomore class.

Brother Lohey, '09, is treasurer of the junior prom. committee.

Brother George Buck, '02, has recently issued a general letter to the alumni of New York Epsilon, setting forth what is being accomplished by the alumni and active chapter by working in unison. The letter is newsy and interesting throughout and is the result of an immense amount of work.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE

Oscar O. Widmann, Correspondent

During the past month things have been pretty lively here at college, due largely to the fact that some of the most important social affairs as well as big athletic events have taken place.

On December 19 the class of 1909 held their junior prom. The dance was pronounced to be the most delightful affair of its kind that the Polytechnic has ever seen, and it was generally admitted by all that it far surpassed all previous proms. The decorations in the gymnasium were a work of art; the music, supper and dance orders were faultless. Many of the brothers attended, as did also Brother Judd of Pennsylvania Iota, now living in New York. Brothers Dellert and Widmann acted on the committee.

Poly's basketball team has been doing good work this year in spite of the stiff schedule that its manager has arranged. Brothers King, '10, captain, Lathrop, '07, Leslie, '09, Dellert, '09, are holding down positions on the team. The first game, which was against Adelphi College, proved a ready victory, the score being 40 to 14 in favor of Poly. The second game on December 6 against Crescent A. C., was a better game and our team played well. Score 34-17 in favor of Poly. A week later New York University came over to play us, expecting to roll up a very big score, their team being considered especially good, but the result—N. Y. U., 29, Poly., 17, shows that our fellows were not napping. Let us ascribe this defeat to the fact that the game took place on Friday, the thirteenth!

Next our men went up against the strong University of Pennsylvania team, judging by whose reputation we would have hard work making any kind of a showing. The game was an excellent one and at the end of the first half the score stood 10-10. All through the second the two teams fought hard for every point and at the end Poly won out by a score of 25 to 26.

The informal dances after these games are always a feature and add to their popularity.

A couple of days before vacation, the sophomore-freshman basketball game came off. The game although somewhat one sided was an exciting one for everybody, for upon this game depends the class supremacy as all hostilities between the two classes ends after Christmas. 1910 pulled out ahead with a score of 56 to 18. Brothers King (captain), and Belcher played on the soph team and Brothers Asserson and John on the freshman.

The new college magazine, The Poly Tatler, has made its debut before the public who received it cordially. The paper is a good one and after a few numbers have been issued, any awkwardness apparent at its maiden appearance will have toned down. Long life to the debutante, may she never fade nor prove a wall flower!

At a recent meeting of the Polytechnic Dramatic Association, Brother Edward E. Horton, '10, was elected president, Brother Carl Buechner, '08, secretary, Brother V. Smith, '08, treasurer and Brother Phil Broadhurst, press agent. For the past few years the society has been peacefully sleeping, but the energy with which Brother Horton has taken hold of his duties is enough to wake the dead, let alone the sleeping, and we may hope for another one of the once famous Poly Plays.

The glee club, which includes a number of our fellows, has made several public appearances and has upon each occasion acquitted itself nobly.

Several of our chapter attended the December dinner of the New York Alumni Association, helped in the entertainment which followed and on the whole had a rousing good time. These monthly dinners given by the Alumni Association are well worth attending and we try to have representatives upon each occasion.

The following Phi Psis have been announced as entitled to wear the "P": Brothers Edward E. Lathrop, Jr., '07, Carl A. Buechner, '08, Arthur W. Post, '07, Joseph G. Dellert, '09, Edward A. Leslie, '09, Benjamin King, '10, and Frank Sanderson, '10.

The senior Christmas Tree celebration was a very enjoyable one this year, due in great part to the activity of our senior brothers on the committee. This celebration is a time honored custom in the institution and has always been the occasion for a good time before the winter vacation. Brother V. Smith, who is 1908's president, gave the opening address and Brother Carl Buechner lead the cheering. The glee club performed and the banjo and mandolin club, under the direction of Brother Child, made its first appearance and was received with enthusiasm by faculty and student body alike.

On New Year's eve the chapter extended its customary invitation to the alumni to join with the active brothers in a general good time. The entertainment committee had provided an excellent program and this together with ample refreshments put every one in high spirits.

Brother Earl F. Bailey of New York Epsilon has been in to see us. Brother Bailey is now living in Brooklyn and we hope to see him frequently.

Many of our own alumni have dropped in for a word or two, among them Brothers George M. McCarty, '06, August M. Sarbonons, '07, Edward Fougera, '07, Harry G. Leberthon and Al Zoebish.

The new year is already ripping pages off the 1908 calendar and we have come

back full of good resolutions for ourselves and good wishes for the success of every sister chapter of the fraternity.

Happy New Year! Phi Psis, one and all.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY

Geo. W. Comer, Correspondent

Things have been rather quiet in college and in the chapter since our last letter. The interclass football game came off December 6, and was won by the junior class by a score of 6-0. The annual junior-freshman canerush occurred the same day and was won by the juniors also. Brothers Musser, Murray, Beasley, Preston and Waters all played on the defeated freshman football team.

The week before the Christmas holidays was occupied by the examinations. Undergraduate members of the chapter had their usual Phi Psi luck, and all have gotten through successfully.

We had a very successful feed December 27.

The chapter house has lately been repapered and repainted and our visitors were quite impressed by its pleasing appearance. We expect to report some new pledges before long.

We wish all the other chapters a happy and successful new year.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

C. Waite, Jr., Correspondent

Little of especial interest has taken place during the last month and a half. The brothers had one long steady "grind" in anticipation of the Christmas examinations, when these were gone through with everyone with the exception of Brother Saunders, went home for the holidays and are now returning with reports of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The only sport indulged in at this university during the winter is basketball. A team has been gotten together which bids fair to outshine those of former years and will no doubt prove its merit during the first game on the tenth of January with William and Mary College.

The eighth and ninth of this month are reserved for two very important social functions. On the eighth the University German club will give its Christmas German; on the ninth the "P. K." German will take place. A great many young ladies from all over the state and surrounding cities will be here to attend the festivities and several of the brothers expect to take part.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST
VIRGINIA

Fred A. Koetz, Correspondent

Since our fall initiation was a few days too late for the December "Shield" we introduce now to the fraternity at large the five new members taken in on November 15, who we are sure will meet requirements of the standard: Aubrey W. Meredith, Rodney M. Stemple, Arthur B. Hodges, Cecil L. Crickard, and Ward Spencer. After the initiation a delicious banquet was served in the chapter house. About thirty-two covers were laid. The alumni present were, John G. Pritchard, Earl Morgan, Chas. E. Wayman, Joseph Buchhannan, Chas. G. Hood, A. Lord Dickey, Brooks Fleming and Dr. A. M. Buchhannan, of Pennsylvania Alpha.

All but one or two of the brothers spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes.

Our last football game of this season was played with W. and J. at Washington, our boys being defeated by the score 13-6, a poor Thanksgiving feast.

Brother Gilbert Miller, an alumnus, has just recovered from a slight attack of typhoid fever, which kept him from his work for several days.

Brothers Chas. G. Hood, of Fairmont, and Chas. E. Wayman, '06, paid the chapter pleasant visits lately.

On December 14 John M. McGill was initiated into the fraternity. We are glad to present Brother McGill to the other brothers as a worthy addition to our chapter roll.

Brother Tod Hindman, Indiana Beta, of Pittsburg, was a recent visitor.

We are now in the midst of our fall examinations and in a few days all the chapters will be at their homes enjoying the Christmas holidays.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF
MISSISSIPPI*H. Z. Brown, Correspondent*

The Christmas holidays have passed, and the pleasant memories are all that is left to remind us of our good time spent at home. The boys of Mississippi Alpha have returned and again taken up their regular duties. The sun is still shining in the sunny South, and the air is soft and balmy as spring. The "beautiful snow" has not yet whitened our fields, and from present indications it seems that we will have none this winter.

Mississippi Alpha has grown since the last letter. Two more very desirable men have been pledged, which we will introduce in our next letter. We also have good prospects of landing one or two more real soon.

Still more honors have been cast upon the shoulders of the wearers of the Phi Psi shield, by the student body. Brother Wooten has the honor of being elected Vice-president of the Phi Sigma literary society. Brother Hubbard has the position of secretary of Hermaean literary society. Brother Browne is to be one of the contestants from Hermaean literary society in the junior medal contest.

The basketball season has opened up in good spirit, and daily practice is doing a great deal for the men. Some very good material is being developed, and prospects are good for a successful season.

The new rule made by the S. I. A. A. barring first year men from participating in athletic sports, is not well received by the students here. No action has yet been taken, but it is not likely that we will abide by this condition if we can possibly do otherwise.

All of the brothers send the heartiest new year greetings to the various chapters, with the prayer that we will all do everything in our power to make the coming year the grandest and most glorious of any in the history of our beloved fraternity. With best wishes to all Phi Psi, we close.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

J. S. Laurent, Correspondent

Tennessee Delta sends greetings to the Phi Psi world with best wishes for a successful and prosperous year. We are very enthusiastic over our prospects for we believe 1908 will be the most prosperous that this chapter has ever known.

Since my last letter to "The Shield" there has been an outbreak of hostilities between the sophomores and freshmen of Vanderbilt that would put to shame the Cherokee Indians on their fierce rampage. When the din of the conflict had passed away and the blood wiped from the battered frames of the battle-scarred heroes, it was found that about five sophomores and twenty freshmen had lost their waving locks, not to mention broken furniture, watered rooms and endless midnight tramps.

It all came about by the sophomores attempting to break up a freshman dance. Although this was only partly successful, the freshmen, however, vowed revenge. Shortly after this the sophomores were to give their dance at the Phi Psi house. On the night of the dance the freshmen assembled in front of the chapter house and awaited the coming of their older colleagues. They intercepted those who didn't bring a girl and exacted from them a pledge not to attend the dance until a certain hour. The frappe was next captured from a delivery wagon and emptied into the street. This precipitated the fight. After wallowing each other in the mud for about thirty minutes an agreement was reached by which the freshmen withdrew. But this was not the end. The trampled dignity of the sophomores cried revenge. After the dance both classes went into the tonsorial business, the result being as I have above stated. Things were rather lively about this time and would have become more so had not Chancellor Kirkland suddenly returned to the city. Then life at Vanderbilt was as quiet and monotonous as the murmuring of a summer brook. The chancellor however, decided to enliven things a little. After hearing evidence and after various conferences with the officers of the two classes, this decision was finally reached: "Hazing, all kinds, and class rushing in Vanderbilt University is to be immediately and forever abolished."

In regard to the chapter, Tennessee Delta is flourishing and heaping honors upon herself daily. Recently Brother Fox was elected vice president of the Deka club. This club is a very exclusive body and his election to this position shows the honor and esteem in which he is held by the members of his class.

There has been added to our handsome and up-to-date chapter house a dining room and kitchen. This is something the chapter has long needed. Under the able supervision of Brother Howard we believe the culinary art will soon reach its perfection. Since the new addition to our many conveniences, Brothers Hunt and Grigsby have moved into the house. The chapter house during the holidays was the scene of the Christmas entertainments of the university.

I regret to say that Brother Stokes has just undergone a painful operation, but is rapidly convalescing. We hope to see him with us in a few days.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Robert A. Parrett, B. G., Correspondent

The holidays are over, and the scattered brothers of Ohio Alpha are once again united; ready to make the new year a bright page in the illustrious history of the chapter's forty-six years of continuous existence.

We start the term with the loss of one member, Brother Spiker, who completed his course last term. Brother Spiker has not yet decided what his vocation shall be, but the chapter wishes success in whatever he may undertake. Towards the close of last term we pledged James A. Thompson of Vandergrift, Pennsylvania. Thompson is captain of the freshmen basketball team. The chapter now numbers twenty-four, which is the greatest Ohio Alpha has known for some years. However, we are proud of our men, and feel justified in our increased membership since we graduate a large senior class this year.

Since our last letter several members have won well merited honors; Brother Chas. S. Gillilan was elected 'varsity football manager for 1908, at a recent election. Brother E. W. Deputy is on the track squad and will undoubtedly make the team. Brothers Manley and Merrick have been chosen members of the senior class society "The Jesters," Brother Manley being elected president of the organization. Bros. Dowds and McFarland have made the 'varsity debate squad, being two of the twenty chosen from the large number who contested.

Ohio Wesleyan meets Oberlin, Western Reserve, Mt. Union and Kenyon this year in debate. The question is "Resolved that a tariff for revenue only is preferable to a tariff for protection." For the past two years Ohio Alpha has been represented on victorious debate teams and we hope to keep up the work this year.

It has been some time since Ohio Alpha has won any laurels in fraternity athletics but it seems as if fortune is smiling kindly upon us this year, for we have excellent prospects for a championship basketball team. We hope to be able to announce to all the brothers in the next "Shield" that "we have met the enemy and they are ours."

Brother E. W. Mitchell, M. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, favored us with a short visit during the latter part of the term. Brothers Enyart and Biggs have also been welcome visitors. Again, we extend a cordial invitation to any brother to visit us at any time.

In closing, Ohio Alpha desires to extend to all alumni and sister chapters her best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Robert P. Gardner, Correspondent

During the last month basketball has been the leading athletic feature at Wittenberg. Phi Psi has almost monopolized this line of sport, having three men on the team. Brother Gilbert Walker is captain and Brother Sawyer and Mr. Brosey complete the list. Brosey is a newly pledged man from Medway, Ohio.

The brothers are again thinking of reviving the faculty lecture course. Last year these talks at the chapter house by the professors proved to be very instructive and entertaining.

Ohio Beta at present holds the presidency of the Philosophian literary society, through Brother Mitchell.

All the brothers of the senior class have been chosen to take part in the commencement exercises next spring. Brothers Kiefer, Eck and Mitchell have orations for graduation day, and Brother Gardner the class oration.

Since our last letter two very successful dances were held at the house. On the evening of November 25 we gave the annual dance previous to leaving for the Thanksgiving vacation. About twenty-five couples attended. The second dance was the Christmas dance, December 20. The refreshments were in keeping with the season, and every person was in for a "good time;" and why should they be otherwise since this event marked the close of school till January 6, 1908.

The chapter has recently received visits from Brother Leslie Grout, Brother Robert Lupper, of Princeton, Brother Beale of Syracuse, N. Y.; and Brothers Winwood and Barret, both from Ohio Delta. Ohio Beta is greatly pleased to enjoy a chat with these brothers.

Ohio Beta extends to all chapters the best wishes for a most successful year in fraternity activities.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

George M. Winwood, Jr., Correspondent

Since the last issue of "The Shield" Ohio Delta has been hard at work preparing for the fall "finals." They have come and gone and although the reports have not been given out as yet still we feel sure that all the fellows will be in college next term.

Within the next month a number of important events will take place at Ohio State. The first of these is the junior "prom," to be given in the near future. Next in importance if not more so from a fraternity standpoint will be the Pan Hellenic smoker to be held on Saturday evening, the 25th of January and about two hundred fraternity men are expected to be present.

Our Phi Psi luncheons held every Saturday noon at Smith's cafe, have proven a success but still more are desired to attend.

On January 30 the sophomore class will give a dance in honor of the football team.

On Founders' Day the annual State banquet which has been usually held on Thanksgiving eve, will take place at the Great Southern Hotel, and all Phi Psis in Ohio and vicinity should make it a point to be there.

Among recent visitors to the house have been Brothers "Nim" Randall, of Ohio Delta, who entertained a select few during his stay with a budget of new stories, as well as with some of his entertaining old ones; James C. Miller, of Ohio Delta; "Red" Williams of Indiana Alpha; and R. W. E. Yardley, of Illinois Delta.

OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Paul F. Bauder, Correspondent

The long-looked for vacation has arrived and the brothers have all been occupied in getting their work in shape so that a good report can be taken home for a Christmas present. The chapter house seems rather dull with so many of the brothers away but all will be glad to return to the realm of the student lamp.

The annual party held on December 13 was a great success and although it did happen to come on "Friday the 13th," nevertheless the large gathering was thoroughly sorry to have the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz bring the evening to an end. Never has the chapter given a more enjoyable party and many of the brothers "wished we had one every week."

The Christmas vacation seems only too short when it is to be considered that we have no vacation between this and the close of school in June. It will be a long hard pull but all the brothers are in for it and some are in training with the student lamp as a partner even during these so-called vacation days.

Although this letter is supposed to be up to date still it leaves a gap between this and the last letter. The football season for Case did not close as was expected for our old rival, Western Reserve, downed us in the annual Thanksgiving day game. The one bright star in the football season was however in the Ohio State game played November 16. It was a hard fought game and it was an awful hard pill for O. S. U. to swallow but Case went home with the victory. And it surely was inspiring to see every Case man in town turn out to welcome the team home. All Cleveland knew that Case had won. The big bonfire and speeches on the following Monday night will long be remembered by all the fellows present.

We were very sorry to have Brother Carl Dick, '10, leave us to study for his examinations into West Point. He received the appointment some time ago and expects to enter in March. We wish him the greatest of success. On account of financial reasons Brother "Chuck" Kingsley will not be in school before the holidays. Tough luck but things do change for the better when least expected.

Brother "Herb" Brandt was home from Goldfield, Nevada, for the Thanksgiving time and left shortly afterward for Mexico City, Mexico. Brother "Bobbie" Babb is also down there having returned a short time ago from Cuba where he had been in railroad work.

Here's to a happy and successful New Year for Phi Psis anywhere and everywhere.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Herman G. Deupree, Correspondent

Final examinations at Indiana University are things of the past and after another successful term of college life the Indiana Beta chapter house is almost deserted, the freshmen leading the rush to the trains which would carry them home for the Christmas holidays. Indiana Beta is on the whole satisfied with the term's work.

Most of the brothers pulled through exams fairly well and are hopeful of getting their credits even if all of them are not positive. Outside of studies the chapter is proud of the part it has taken in college life. Not only in athletics but in debating, class movements, the press club, democratic club and other organizations Phi Psi has played a leading part.

The Phi Psi bowling quintet is now leading the inter-frat league and stands an excellent chance of capturing the handsome trophy which is up. Last winter the Phi Psis won a beautiful silver punch bowl which was added to the large collection of interfraternity baseball championship trophies.

Brother Paul Davis who was president of the Jackson club this term, a member

of the press club and oratorical association represented the senior class in the inter-class debate. Brother Davis will not return to college for the winter term but will enter the Indianapolis Law School. He will come back in the spring and graduate.

Brother "Nig." Hines of Noblesville left the chapter to assume the editorship of a small town newspaper which he held previous to his entrance to college.

Brothers Greenough and Deupree were elected vice-president and secretary of the press club respectively at the last meeting.

Brother George James, '11, has been taken into the Sketchers' club. He is an artist of much ability and will do much of the work for the Arbutus, the college annual.

The chapter will probably have twenty-three men in next semester and prospects for another good term are bright. Although it will be long after the holidays when this letter is published nevertheless Indiana Beta takes this opportunity of extending to her sister chapters the best wishes for the new year.

The chapter is already making preparations for the second annual banquet to be held on Founder's Day of next year. Last year over one hundred alumni were entertained and Phi Psi spirit was renewed with cheers, talks and singing. The new chapter house movement was also launched at the banquet, by the alumni last winter.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Arthur R. Hutchens, Correspondent

Indiana Delta at this time wishes to present to the fraternity at large Harold Clifford Neefus, who became one of us on the evening of December 7.

At the writing of this letter the brothers of Indiana Delta are scattered over many parts of the country. The meager ten days which the authorities of Purdue have adjudged sufficient for the proper enjoyment of the Christmas joys, being the only respite in the long arduous pull from December to June found the men with their lamps well trimmed and filled and burning brightly when the last horn sounded.

Many of the brothers were missing the day before but the night of the 21st found everyone on the homeward route and the house was indeed a cheerless and lonesome sight.

The chapter activities during the past month have been more or less limited. The annual report after much trouble and worry has been sent on its way with a hearty Godspeed from the B. G. An informal dance on the evening of December 14 served to enliven the last days before the holidays. The house was beautifully decorated, the music was splendid and the girls pretty, all of which served to make the evening an enviable success. Many out of town girls were present and before leaving all were irrevocably made rank Phi Psis in spirit and sympathies, a fact of which we are justly proud.

The brothers undertook to write a joint letter to Brother Kelley, who became an alumnus of our chapter last year. Each contributed his share the worms included. The stationery was not as conventional as some one sees nowadays but the sentiments it carried were sublime and we all feel confident that it must have made Brother Kelley's Christmas in California just a little brighter.

Purdue reopens on the second of January and while all the brothers are expected back on this date still we are prepared for disappointments.

Since our last letter we have entertained Brothers DeHaven, Palmer, Stuart and McCrea, all of Indiana Delta.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

William F. Blades, Correspondent

A Happy New Year! That is Illinois Alpha's greeting to all the sister chapters. We have each been back home and there enjoyed our holidays with the old friends. Now the chapter house, which has been so quiet and lonely for the past two weeks, begins to resume its familiar air as the boys come back to work. Every little while an increasing chorus of welcome breaks out as another of the fellows drifts in late from his vacation. Yes, it was great to go home, but here is another reunion. "There's no place like home," but the frat-house is next.

During the past month we have enjoyed visits from several of our alumni. Bro. Eddie Lyon has been with us several times. "Happy" Nessling has been confined to his bed for some time with typhoid fever, but at last report was improving. Brother Mamer who has been in the real estate business in Portland, Oregon, is returned, and now lives in the chapter house while he is employed in Chicago. Brother Odell and Brother Huston, of the University of Illinois, visited at the house a few weeks ago. Brother Winfield Scott Hall, Illinois Alpha, delivered a lecture to the men of the Evaston departments recently, and took dinner with us at the chapter house.

Our series of Monday evening dinners at each of which one or two prominent

members of the faculty are present prove very valuable. It is one way to find out what good fellows the profs. really are, and besides, the after dinner discussions are very interesting.

Since the last "Shield" letter work has been started on our new engineering school. Everything is being rushed, and the excavations are about complete. The buildings will be ready for use by September.

Northwestern students are all rejoicing over the restoration of inter-collegiate football. It will be remembered that two years ago when the reform movement was begun the trustees of this institution passed a rule prohibiting the intercollegiate game for five years. Contrary to predictions the attendance and particularly the per cent of men has increased greatly since then and an excellent class system of athletics has developed. Nevertheless, after a petition signed by almost every student in the university, the trustees have granted our desire and next year, in addition to the class games, we are to have three football games with other colleges. Are we happy at Northwestern? Well, rather!

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Geo. H. Sheldon, Correspondent

The close of the fall quarter finds Illinois Beta in good shape. At the time of writing we are all busily engaged in "boning" for the exams. and all the brothers feel confident that they will meet with success.

Since our last letter we have pledged two new men, George Shaw, of Dixon, Illinois, and Copeland C. Harvey, of Oak Park, Illinois. Both of these men will enter school at the beginning of the fall term next October.

Brother "Heavy" Tuckett returned from a business trip east last week and paid the chapter a short visit. He reported a great time at Syracuse where he was entertained by the brothers of New York Beta.

Brother "Babe" Meigs, ex-'07, of football fame, is with us again. He intends to locate in Chicago and make the chapter house his permanent home. We certainly hope his plans to this effect work out successfully.

There was a great gathering of Phi Psis at Illinois Beta's house the day of the Chicago-Carlisle football game. Of course these brothers were on hand to see us "clean up" on the Indians. While they were all sadly disappointed on that score, they all went away feeling that they had seen one of the greatest football games ever played in the west. We only wish that our team could have been more successful. There was a buffet lunch served at the house all day, and while we have not the space to mention the names of all the brothers present at the time, we certainly hope that they enjoyed the occasion as much as we did.

Baseball practice starts up after January 1. We expect to have a good representation on the diamond. Brothers Bliss and Meigs, "C" men from last year, are sure of their respective places of second and first base. Brothers Maddigan and Sheldon will also try for positions on the team. In track Brothers Maddigan and Shuart are sure of berths on the team. Brother Maddigan in the weights is a sure point winner and is talked of as an Olympic possibility. Brother Shuart will in all probability make good as a distance man. He ran fourth in the Conference mile last year. Brother "Blatz" Roth is being talked of as a possibility in the dashes.

Brother Walker is on the swimming team and is a power of strength, especially when it comes to water polo. Brother "Shorty" Day is also on the team and is a fast man in the track.

Vaudeville sketches at the house is the popular thing with Illinois Beta at present. Brother Shuart has a very good line of comedy which he doles out gratis on all occasions. He will no doubt make his mark with Klaw and Erlanger. Brother Maddigan has several "cute tricks" which never fail to make a hit. Brother Canning, who is a wizard at the piano, is generally used as a "head-liner" and always draws applause. "Close Harmony" by Brothers Roth and Sheldon usually concludes the evening's performance, although Brother Bliss has a "sobbing scene" which always moves his hearers.

During the past month Illinois Beta has had visits from the following brothers: Brother "Joimes" Green, formerly of Illinois Beta, but now of Illinois Delta; Brother "Bunny" Barrett and Brother Dunlap of the same chapter and Brother Macbeth of Indiana Delta. These brothers were with us during the week of the stock show. Brother "Red" Thomas and Jack Johnson of Illinois Beta were with us a short time. The "regulars" Brother Wiley of Wisconsin Alpha and Brother Renwick of Illinois Delta and Brother Sass of Illinois Beta, are to be found at the chapter house during most of their spare time. Brother "Red" Lyons and Brother Carey, both of Wisconsin Gamma, who are here in school, are with us as much as their time will allow.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

J. H. Green, Correspondent

Although the financial panic has caused us to entertain grave apprehensions as to the possibility of finishing our new house at the time we had set, we have planned

to let the contracts and are hoping for the best. If any brother has any influence in financial circles we hope that he will see this and tell the powers that be to let up until we get into the house.

Brother E. G. Ovitz successfully piloted the grand march at the Prom, December 13, in spite of the superstition connected with the date and the whole chapter attended to see him do it.

During Prom week we entertained Misses Johnson, Rogers, Morgan, Chatterton, Phillips of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Hadfield of Waukesha, Wis. The night after the Prom, all of the fellows who could break loose went to the Pan Hellenic smoker. It was an enjoyable affair and did much to keep up the good feeling which prevails among the Greeks here.

Brothers Barrett, Simpson, Dunlop and Greene put in a week at the International Live Stock Show and had a very pleasant time with Illinois Beta. Brother Macbeth of Indiana Delta also joined the crowd and with Barney Funk, Illinois Delta, kept things going at the banquet of agricultural students.

We regret very much that Brother J. B. White, '09, law, has left school to engage in business with his brother. Jack was one of the most popular men in college and we hated to lose him. We are very sure that he will never lose the Phi Psi spirit though and will make as good an alumnus as an active man.

According to the dope we will institute a new set of records in the inter-fraternity bowling league this year. Captain Smith reports the new material very promising and some of the stars of last year's team will have to work hard to keep their places on the team.

We are glad to welcome Brother "Charlie" Lockwood and his wife to our rapidly growing Phi Psi colony. Brother Lockwood is engaged in newspaper work in Champaign and until the arrival of his family has made the house his headquarters and is now looked upon as one of the crew.

Brother A. A. Harding, Illinois Delta, '06, a member of the faculty of the music school, is rejoicing over an appropriation of \$3,000 for new instruments for the university band of which he is the conductor.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

S. L. Castle, Correspondent

The month since the last issue of "The Shield" has been a very successful one for Phi Psi at the University of Wisconsin. We have received more than our share of honors around school and those upon whom the burden of the different university activities have rested have performed their duties in a way that brought honor both to themselves and to their chapter.

The Haresfoot Club's annual show, "Fate and the Freshman," in which Brother Blair, '10, took the stellar role, was pronounced by competent critics to be the best amateur production ever given in Madison. This, they said was due in a large measure to the clean work of Brother Blair as "The Freshman." As to the other honors won by Phi Psis, the list is a long one. Brother Nat Carpenter, '08, was elected to Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural society, whose membership is based primarily on excellence in school work.

Brother Ward Castle was elected secretary and general press agent of the 1909 Prom. This function promises to be one of the most elaborate ever given, and we wish as many of our alumni as possible would take advantage of this opportunity to visit the chapter.

Brother Van Slyke, '10, is lieutenant in the university regiment; Brother Thompson has won a place on the glee club, and Brothers Richards and Kelly, '11, have been elected to Skull and Crescent, the freshman society.

What promises to be a radical change in the administration of Wisconsin athletics was inaugurated by the Regents last week when they voted a sum to hire coaches for the baseball and football teams. The coach would undoubtedly be "Tom" Bony, formerly coach of the Notre Dame team and one of Brown's old stars both on the diamond and on the gridiron.

They were of course very much elated over the fine game our team put up against Minnesota, October 23, in the face of the most heart-breaking opposition on the part of the faculty.

In closing, we hope that all of the other chapters have experienced the same good fortune which has attended Wisconsin Alpha this year.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Carl L. Hamilton, Correspondent

One more vacation has pulled in, and with a short rest and three weeks of "boning" we ought to "bump" those semester exams without much trouble. I am sure the Twin-City men are keeping the house in order just now with holiday dancing parties, etc., and I dare say that Brothers Orr and Fairchild are "hitting the high spots" pretty well down in Indiana.

But now for a brief review of college affairs of the past month. First of all, Brother Norton's "Messiah" was pulled off in fine style—in such good shape, in fact, that it was repeated in St. Paul on the following night. Incidentally, the director was presented with a beautiful baton on the first night by the members of the chorus.

In society, the chapter has done her share. The two receptions held were very successful even though there were not as many out-of-town alumni present as we had hoped. We have had one more good informal at the house, and I think the alumni are planning on a party at the chapter house during the holidays in honor of Brother Purdy.

At the university everything is moving. Even though the best we could do in debate was to split even, that's far from a defeat. We have a fast basketball squad and expect some mighty good games—among others, one with Columbia. The "Junior" will be held down in Minneapolis this year, and according to the report of President Buck, the association is making a strong effort to "come out even." As for the exams, everything looks good, and unless we have greatly misjudged we're all going to stick together for next semester.

Since our last letter the chapter has enjoyed only a few short visits. Brother Sheldon came in over night, and Brother McLoren stayed with us for several days.

Here's to another successful new year for Phi Psi, and here are the chapter's best wishes for all the brothers!

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Paul W. Smith, Correspondent

Well it's all over now, but we certainly did have a good time. And now for the mid-year plug.

Brother Davis decided that Los Angeles was a little too far to stray for a short two weeks, so spent his time visiting the neighboring brothers.

We had a very delightful informal party on the night of the 10th of January.

The chapter is anxiously looking forward to our annual reunion, this is our forty-first and we are going to make it a hummer.

As the time for the G. A. C. draws nearer we all begin to feel the desire, and it's Denver for us in July.

Brother, have you sent in your subscription for that new house? Dig! Brother, Dig! We have to have it!

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

C. M. Blackman, Correspondent

The Christmas vacation commenced on December 20 this year, and will close on January 4. It has been somewhat shortened on account of the comparative late date at which the university opened this year. Almost all of the boys are spending their vacation at their various homes, although some of them intend to pass a few days with Brother Fred Stocks at Blue Rapids, Kansas.

The dinner given by the Kansas City Alumni Association at the Hotel Sexton on Thanksgiving eve was very successful. Fourteen of the active chapter attended and each one of them declares that he never had a better time. After the dinner, the Alumni Association elected the following officers for the coming year: Brother Alexander New, president; Brother Wm. Piatt, vice-president; Brother Marvin Creager, secretary; Brother Joe Dyer, treasurer.

Brother Spottswood presented the chapter with a new Phi Psi song written to the tune of Nancy Lee. The song is a rousing good one, and our musicians will soon have it down in good shape.

Kansas was once more successful in the Thanksgiving football game. Missouri played an excellent game, but was unable to score. Kansas made the only score of the game on a place kick from the forty yard line. Bert Kennedy has been engaged to coach the team for the next two years and according to his dope Kansas will have a team next year which will be the best in the Missouri Valley.

We have been very much pleased to receive visits from Brothers Perks, Ohio Beta; A. B. Green, Illinois Alpha; Harry Speck, Marvin Creager, Fog. Allen, and Joe Dyer of Kansas Alpha.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Kenneth A. Patterson, Correspondent

This letter permits Nebraska Alpha to introduce to the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, three new members. They are Brother Edwin Fricke, Plattsmouth, Neb., brother of Carl, "Al" and "Fritz" Fricke; Brother Herbert Taylor of Denver, Col.; and Brother Lynn Lloyd of Omaha. These brothers were initiated last evening, December

18. Besides these two other men have declared their intention of pledging Phi Psi, but on account of being delinquent in their studies, they cannot be formally pledged at present. The delinquency in both cases is due entirely to the past severe "rushing." However we hope to be able to announce their names in the next "Shield."

Nebraska University has just finished a very successful football season. Under the splendid coaching of "King" Cole. The latter was, at one time a star on Michigan's team. Only two games were lost out of seven played. These went to Minnesota and St. Louis. The game with St. Louis can hardly be classed with the others, as some of their men are professional players. The best game of the season was that with Ames. A score of 10-9 decided the game in favor of Nebraska.

The party given on November 15 at Walsh Hall was a great success in every way. Nothing was lacking to show the true Phi Psi spirit. It was very gratifying to the active men to see so many of the "older men" there.

Nebraska Alpha had the honor of a visit from Brother Hall, Illinois Alpha, now a professor at Northwestern. In this man may surely be found a high model for any member of Phi Kappa Psi. All the brothers are heartily hoping that he will soon return again.

Brother Dean Ringer visited the chapter house on Sunday, having been in town to be toastmaster at the Cornhusker banquet held the evening before. It seemed mighty good to see him again.

It might be well, before closing, to remind the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, of Nebraska Alpha's spring party. This party will be given on Friday evening, March 20th; and will, as usual, be the annual party. The following night will occur the banquet.

Brothers!—make it a point to get here for this party and banquet. It is the one time in the year when you should put business aside, and get back, once more, into the good old spirit.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

W. S. Davis, Correspondent

Christmas vacation started on the 21st and all but seven of the Brothers left for home for a few weeks of rest. The last week of work was given to final examinations and it looks as though California Beta will return a stronger chapter than ever before. We will have three of our old men back with us again next summer who were unable to continue college work in August. The seven men who remained in the house during vacation have all been working hard on the house proposition and everything looks very encouraging to us now. A house cleaning party is now going on and every thing will be ready for a strenuous rushing season early in the next semester.

A rushing party was given last month which proved to be very successful and we have a line on several good men that will enter Stanford next fall.

The Stanford Glee Club are touring the north. Bro. Coffin represents Phi Psi on the club and we hear that he is a great success.

Our victorious rugby football team left on the 20th of December to play a series of games in Vancouver, B. C. Brother Vail is one of the team.

A cast of twenty will be picked from the sophomore class as soon as college opens to take part in the drama. Brother George has been chosen for leading man and Brother Davis has a very good show for another leading part.

We were very unfortunate last month in losing Brother Woodbury. He had to leave college to help his father during the financial trouble. We hope very much to see "Jim" with us again next fall because his presence is greatly missed, not only in the chapter, but also by his many associates.

Brother Kennedy gave to the house a very beautiful polished horn for a Christmas present which is greatly appreciated and we wish to thank him very much for it.

Work will soon start on lighting University avenue and the campus with electricity. This will be a great improvement to the University and will be appreciated by every one. Work has been progressing rather slowly in repairing the buildings damaged by the earthquake. The work is nearly completed on the quadrangle, but nothing has been done to the library or gymnasium.

In closing, California Beta wishes a happy and prosperous new year to her sister chapters and alumni. Remember that our doors are ever open to receive and welcome every Phi Psi.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Guy L. Goodwin, Correspondent

California Gamma extends greetings for the new year and wishes the best of happiness for the coming months to all brother Phi Psis.

At the close of the examinations on December 20 our chapter dispersed for the holidays and the men went their different ways to spend the winter vacation.

Brothers West and McCarthy are with Brother Ted Rust, who is in charge of a quarry in Sonoma county. Brother Ralph High has the position of assistant mail clerk, his run being from San Francisco to Ogden.

Brothers Benton, Hazard and Goodwin went down to the southern part of the State; Brother Benton going as far south as San Diego. while Brothers Hazard and Goodwin stopped off near Santa Barbara.

Brothers Unander and Vanatta went east together, Brother Vanatta will stop at Colorado Springs, while Brother Unander will journey on to New York, where he will spend the holidays. We will probably miss Brother Unander till next August as he expects to go for a few months to Europe.

Brother Reed Clarke will not be with us in January as he has decided to leave college, and take up dramatic work. We wish and expect him to have the best of success in his work.

Brother Calkins, '09, is to be married early in January in Los Angeles. "Fritz" is a lucky man, and the chapter extends congratulations.

When the spring semester opens we are expecting nearly all the old men to be on hand, at least we expect to lose none on account of poor scholarship. Of course this is a thing on which we cannot count too much, as no one ever knows his fate until the "returns" come in, but we are all hoping for the best.

Brother Halley, Illinois Delta, paid us a short visit during the last week of the semester which was enjoyed very much.

The University glee club is taking a tour of the state during the vacation and, are met at the different stops by university men who advertise and work for the cause. Until now these trips had hardly proved profitable but this year the best of results are expected.

In our next letter we hope to be able to give the names of some men who are to become brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.







PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—F. R. Gladden, P. C. Seaman, J. Dunn, R. P. Bell, D. D. Stovey, C. O. Schmidt, F. Evans.
Middle Row—C. Wolfe, J. S. Sprowls, W. B. Orr, C. D. Wilcox, B. Smutz.
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The Master Builder of Standard Oil: Samuel C. T. Dodd (Pa. Alpha.)

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There was a time when the Standard Oil Trust was nothing more than an *idea* in the brain of one man.

Who was that man?

How did his idea originate?

And what was his purpose, in building the greatest millionaire-making organization that the world has ever seen?

The answering of these three questions makes it necessary to dig up the romantic story of Samuel C. T. Dodd, the legal builder of the Standard Oil Trust, who rose from a log-cabin in a Pennsylvania wilderness to be the first great corporation lawyer in the world.

One of the main reasons why the Standard Oil is now in a state of practical outlawry is, perhaps, that Dodd is dead. The brain that created the pioneer trust and protected it for twenty-five years has ceased to think. Three years ago Dodd resigned his position as legal chaperon to John D. Rockefeller; soon he died, with his name practically unknown to the American people.

Among lawyers, S. C. T. Dodd was the "Man with the Iron Mask." He was the inventor of trusts. His clients hold a world record for the sudden acquisition of wealth. And yet Dodd lived and died in comparative oblivion, without either fame or millions when he might have had both for the asking.

During the time that Dodd was the attorney-in-chief for the Standard Oil Trust, it paid \$500,000,000 in dividends. It increased its share of the American oil business from four per cent. to

eighty-five. It enlarged its yearly output from a few trainloads of oil to 22,000,000 barrels. And it widened the scope of its activities until it became the most international of all corporations, selling its oil to fifty countries with its own fleet of a hundred steamships.

It was Dodd who saved the Standard Oil Trust from Attorney-General David K. Watson, of Ohio, in 1892; and from Attorney-General Frank S. Monnett, of the same State, in 1899. It was he who unlocked the doors of foreign countries; who kept the Standard refinery at Havana in operation during the Spanish War; and who, during the Russo-Japanese War, secured such complete protection for his company that it did not lose so much as a quart of oil or a lamp-wick.

Dodd brooded over the Standard Oil like a hen with one chicken. He was not like the conspicuous men of the Trust, who had other interests. J. D. Rockefeller had his iron ore mines and railways, his church and his Chicago University. Rogers had his coal and copper, Flagler his Arcadia on the Florida beach, and Lockhart his Pittsburg iron mills. But Dodd was absolutely single-minded; a man of one idea and one job.

From an inside point of view, it was he—the corporation lawyer—who was the central figure in the immense Trust. It was he who solved the hard problems. "What does Dodd say?" was the daily question at 26 Broadway. If John D. Rockefeller wished to consult with Rogers or Flagler or any of his other partners, he called them to his office; but in most cases, if he wished to see Dodd he went to Dodd's office. He ran to Dodd as a child runs to a parent.

"I feel that I can't go wrong," he would often say, "if Dodd is behind me."

Therefore, now that the Standard Oil is being worsted in so many of its legal encounters, it has suddenly grown to be of tremendous interest to the Trust, to 114,000 lawyers, and to the American people in general, to know the secret of Dodd's success. If it be true, as Wall Street says, that Dodd is the answer to the Standard Oil problem, then it is necessary to solve the mystery of Dodd.

The first fact about Samuel C. T. Dodd is that he was Scotch-Irish. His father was a carpenter—poor, religious and austere. Before the first American railway was built, the elder Dodd and his wife trekked westwards and built a cabin of logs in a dense Pennsylvania forest. Here they raised seven children to lives of industry and economy; but not in the isolation of the wilderness, as a little town called Franklin had grown up around their cabin.

Samuel was born in 1836. As soon as he was big enough to carry a parcel, he began to work in a grocery store during the summer holidays. At seventeen he became printer's devil in the town newspaper office. He worked by day and studied books at night, by the light of a candle, and the great ambition of his life was to be a lawyer.

There were three obstacles in his way—his parents, whose dream was to see him a Presbyterian preacher; his poverty, which at first barred him from college; and the fact that there were already a dozen lawyers in Franklin living lives of genteel penury. But young Sam Dodd was a sturdy, square-jawed youth who regarded obstacles as mere whetstones to sharpen his wits. He wanted to be a lawyer, and in 1859 he became one.

Mark the year—1859. Here is the first clue by which we can discover the mystery of Dodd and the Trust that he organized. It was the year of the first oil well. A man named Drake had

struck a gushing oil-stream not far from Franklin; and the whole country was agog with excitement. No event of equal importance had taken place since the finding of gold in California, eleven years before.

It was also the closing year of the panic, which had begun in 1857. The whole United States was suffering from its most severe attack of hard times. Thousands of enterprises, started during the gold boom, had fallen down in a mass of wreckage. Most of the banks were frozen into a state of practical bankruptcy. Thirty thousand laborers out of work, packed the streets of New York; and there seemed to be neither money nor confidence anywhere.

It was a time of big ideas and bad business. The first Atlantic cable had just been laid by Cyrus W. Field. Commodore Perry had opened up the closed Kingdom of Japan. Railways had been pushed westward to Chicago, St. Louis and the gold mines. The telegraph, the reaper and the sewing-machine had been adopted, not as fads, but as necessities. The whole structure of civilization was being changed.

Such was the world in which young Dodd found himself, when he left college as a full-fledged lawyer. He was a studious, reflective man, and the one fact which burned itself into his mind was that the day of Big Business had arrived. He saw the meaning of railways and steamships and factories and farm machinery. Also, after a time, as he watched the fierce, wasteful competition of the new Oil Kings, he realized that the business of the future must not only be done in a larger way, but with more team play and co-operation.

At first, he plunged into the legal scrum of Franklin, and took any cases that came his way. Most of his clients were farmers who had claims against railroads and oil men. He was by nature inclined to take the side of the weak against the strong, and when the first attack was made upon the South Improvement Company for obtaining rebates, it was Dodd who led the assault. He was the foremost anti-rebate lawyer in the country.

But every evening, when his day's work was done, he delved into books of history. He studied the growth of business in different countries. He saw that small separate enterprises kept a nation poor, while larger and well-organized industries had been, in all ages, the basis of national greatness. This, whether true or false was his final verdict, as I find from papers he left behind him.

As soon as he had reasoned this problem out, he became the advocate of cooperation among the oil producers. This was a severe shock to the men who believed in unlimited competition. They were angry at Dodd, but none of them doubted his sincerity. From first to last, all manner of oil men regarded him with respect. Even Ida Tarbell has found no charge to make against him.

Dodd saw that the time was ripe for a new species of lawyer—one whose sole duty was not to encourage litigation, but to prevent it. This new lawyer was not to thrive upon disputes, but upon his ability to transform a great business into a frictionless, ball-bearing organization. He was not to be a mere defender in time of trouble. He must be ready for all emergencies with a plan of action, not of excuse. A man who knew not only what could be done, but what could not be done—that must be the keynote of the New Lawyer.

Personally, Samuel Dodd was a genial, but quiet-natured man. He was wholly self-contained. He lived in a mind-world of his own. The current of his life flowed on as simply and smoothly after he had come to New York and become the highest paid lawyer

in the world as it did when he was taking his pay in cordwood from the farmers of Franklin.

Dodd seldom argued a case in court. He had an inborn dislike of publicity and loud talking. When he assumed charge of the principal Standard Oil law-suits, his plan was to push other lawyers upon the stage and prompt them from behind the scenes. In the famous investigation of 1888, for example, when the Standard Oil Trust explained itself to the New York Legislature, the voice was the voice of Choate, but the words were the words of Dodd.

Not but what Dodd could talk, too, if he chose. There were even a few shining moments in his career when he touched the pinnacles of eloquence. There was one occasion in the eighties when he was being grilled by a legislative committee at Albany. He answered question after question in his quiet way, until it appeared to him that the members of the committee were ignorant of the whole swing and scope of modern business. Then he arose and made a speech which they never forgot.

He explained how competition and combination are the two eternal laws of trade. He showed the evils of blocking the natural expansion of business. He was aroused at the apparent flippancy of several of the legislators, and his words soon began to lash and sting.

"Do not try to suppress a business," he said, "because it has grown larger than the small notions of some people. Think of those who tore up railroad tracks because the stage-coach business was endangered, and avoid their follies. I tell you that the business of the future will be on a larger scale than either you or I can imagine, and the whole world will reap the benefit."

It is one of the most remarkable facts about Dodd that he had none of the instincts of the money-maker. His ability was not in getting wealth, but in organizing it. From his point of view, a trust was not a device to make millions but rather a smooth-running machine to produce better goods at lower prices. If it became a monopoly, or a get-rich-quick scheme to squeeze money from the public, he believed that it should be broken up by the Big Stick of the law.

Dodd had no desire for millions; and he never asked for a bigger share in the profits he had helped to make. One morning, after he had done an especially fine stroke of legal work, a friend rushed into his office to congratulate him. Several minutes later, a second friend ran in, on the same errand. Then came a third and a fourth.

"You certainly earned it, Dodd," shouted one.

"Earned what?" exclaimed Dodd. "I don't understand you."

"Why," said the four men, all talking at once, "your salary has been doubled. You are to get \$50,000 a year."

"Salary doubled!" repeated Dodd, quite undisturbed at the news. "I hadn't heard of it. Whatever will I do with all that money?"

Dodd's study of history had taught him how new and unpopular a corporation is. He knew that in 1719 an English law had been passed which threatened to confiscate the property of all stock companies; and to punish the shareholders by imprisonment for life. This law could not be enforced. It was absurd and impossible. But it was not repealed until 1844.

As a lawyer, Dodd knew that the first idea of a corporation originated in the church. Several centuries ago it slipped out of the church into the business world, where it was furiously attacked. The lawmakers declared that "an act which may be innocent in

itself is criminal when done by a combination of persons." By degrees the people of England grew to have a dread of any business combine, because they feared it would become like the royal monopolies of the Middle Ages.

At one time this dread was so strong that, as Lord Campbell writes, the corn merchants of London were in danger of being torn limb by limb by mobs of rioters, led by judges in their robes of office.

Dodd knew, too, that American law was equally behind the times. Massachusetts was the first to abolish the old outgrown fear of organized capital, but not until 1808—exactly one century ago, Rhode Island was second and New York third, in granting freedom to corporations. But Pennsylvania, with which Dodd was especially concerned, did not open up the gates of law to corporations until 1873, thirty-seven years after he was born.

These anti-combination laws opposed capital and labor alike. They made trade unions illegal as well as trusts. Less than a hundred years ago, American working men were thrown into jail for the "crime" of having organized a union. In fact, it was mainly the bitter protests made by wage-workers that tore these obnoxious laws out of the statute books.

At the time that Dodd focussed his mind on this problem, in 1880, there was no law against corporations. They were created by Legislatures and not by Congress. But there was no legal way whereby two or more corporations could act together, instead of scratching each other's eyes out.

The greater battle of the future, so Dodd believed, was not to be between competing capitalists, but between the big combinations of capital and the old-fashioned laws that were made in the days of stage-coaches and tallow candles; for the more he groped in his law-books, the less protection he found for big corporations, whose business reached through different States and countries.

A corporation of corporations! That was the next great step in the expansion of American business; and by 1882 Dodd had found a way, and made himself the first, possibly the greatest, of the New Lawyers.

He drew up an agreement—nothing more than an agreement, by means of which a unique type of corporation was created. It was as simple as a lesson in Esperanto; but no one had thought of it before.

By this agreement forty oil companies, which had begun their business careers by fighting like Kilkenny cats, arranged to work in harmony. They elected nine men as trustees; and to make the combination binding, all the stock of the forty companies was put into the hands of the "Big Nine." As receipts for their stock, the shareholders of the forty companies received "Trust Certificates." And the agreement was to hold fast until twenty-one years after the death of the last trustee. There was to be no watered stock nor Wall Street gambling. The trustees were to receive yearly salaries; but not more than \$25,000 each. They were to be elected year by year. Practically, the Dodd plan was a concentration of ownership; and poetically, it was a sort of Hague Tribunal among the quarreling oil men.

The first "Big Nine" were all leading figures in the oil industry, some of whom even today are still prominent in oil affairs, some of whom are forgotten; they were John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, O. H. Payne, H. M. Flagler, J. A. Bostwick, W. G. Warden, David K. Brewster and Charles Pratt.

The name of the new merger was the *Standard Oil Trust*. This

was the first use of the word *trust*, to mean a federation of businesses. Dodd took an old word and gave it a new meaning. In his later life, when he was asked to define a trust, he replied—

"It is any combination that is conducting a legitimate business on a large scale."

For six years this remarkable agreement was kept a secret "What it was, where it was kept, by what authority it lived, nobody knew," says Ida Tarbell. It was the Rockefeller riddle.

The outside public could see the results, but not the cause. They saw the wealth of the forty merged companies increase by leaps and bounds—from \$75,000,000 to \$122,000,000 in ten years. They saw money poured out upon a vast system of improvements. And they saw the cost of production cut in two, so that the small independent oil producers were left behind, and had to run for help to politics and the magazines.

This agreement of 1882, that sprang from the brain of Dodd, was the Magna Charta of the trusts. It was the first suggestion of what we know today as a "holding company." It was a plan whereby any number of companies could combine without breaking the letter of the law. To give it the full value that it deserves, it was in reality the motif of a new industrial system.

Today we have dozens of Trusts that are organized on practically the same lines that Dodd laid down in 1882. There is now no limit to the amount of capital, nor to the number of shareholders, nor to the immensity of the business. If a Trust behaves itself, it may be as big as it likes. There is the mighty leviathan of a Steel Trust, for instance, organized according to the Dodd plan, which combines \$1,500,000,000, operates seventeen hundred businesses, and is owned by a hundred thousand people.





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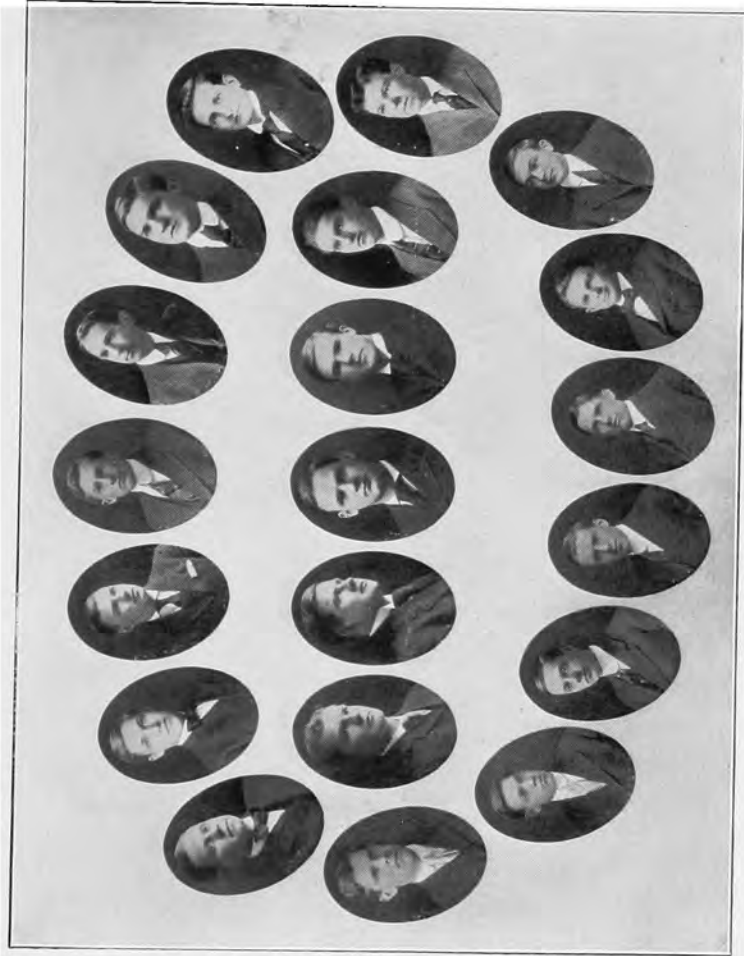


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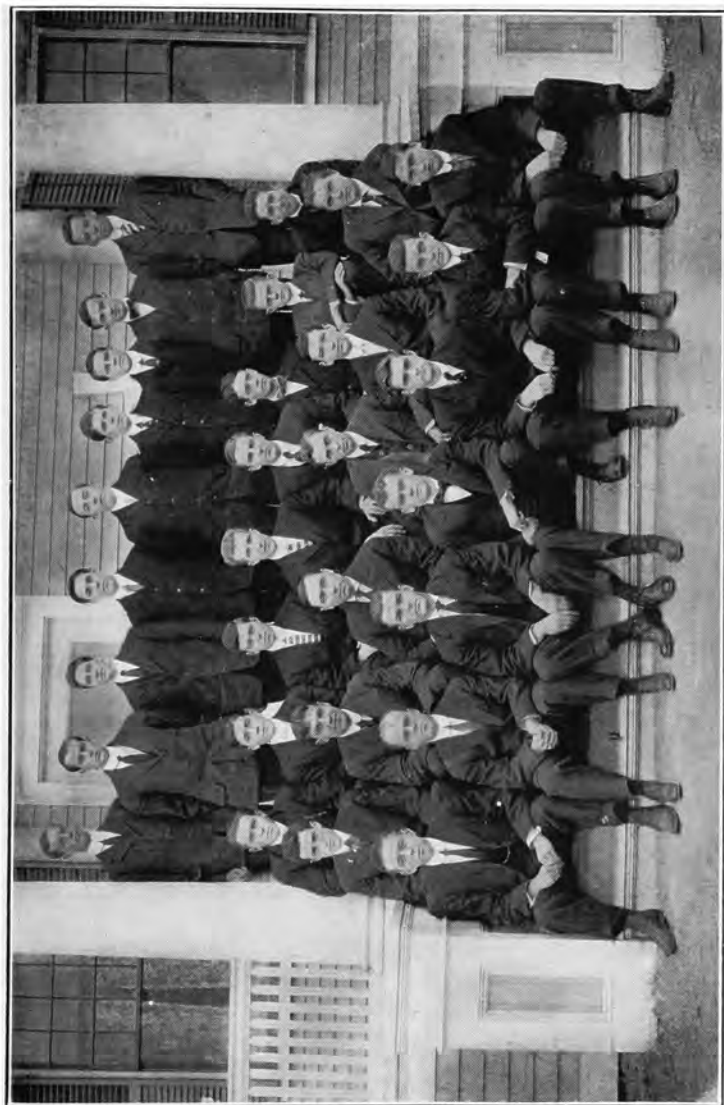
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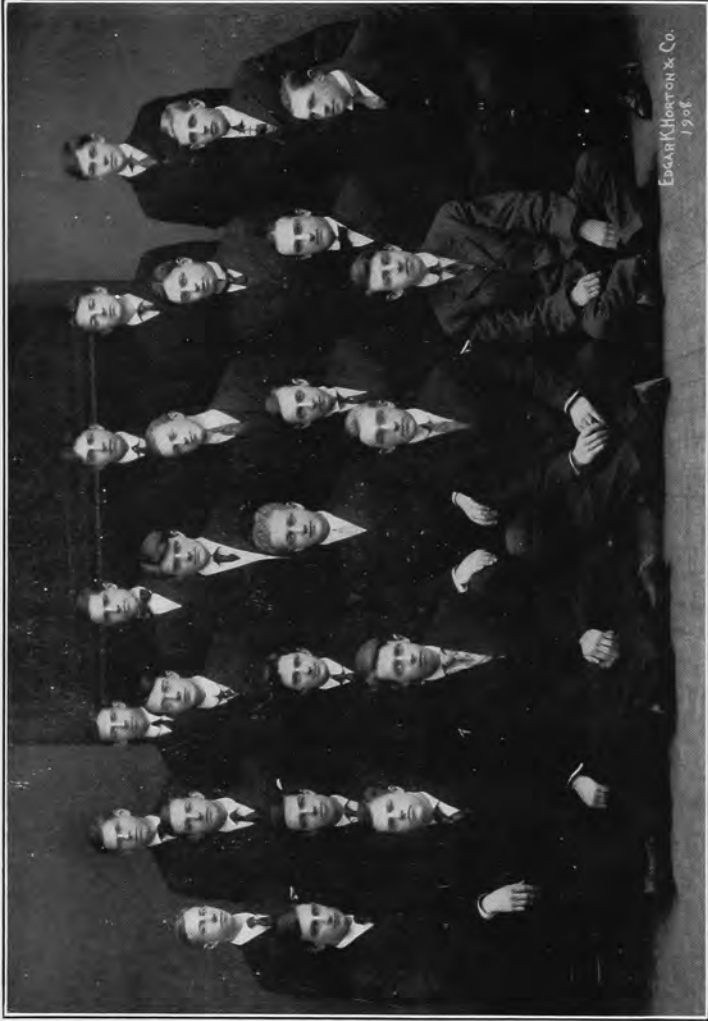
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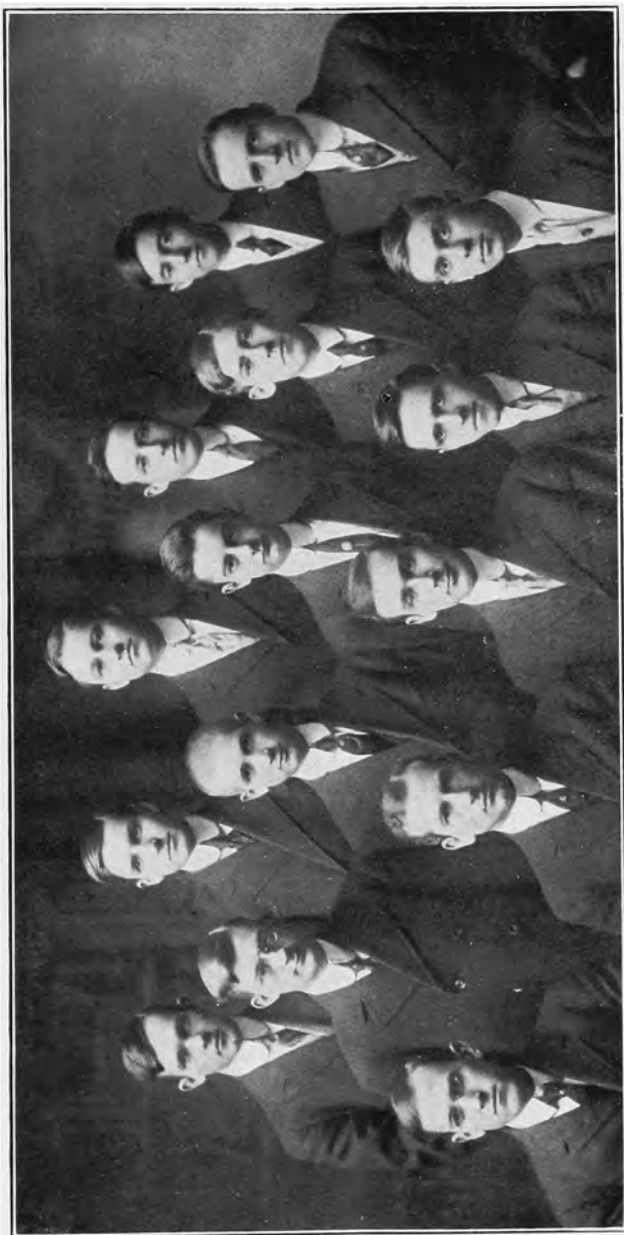
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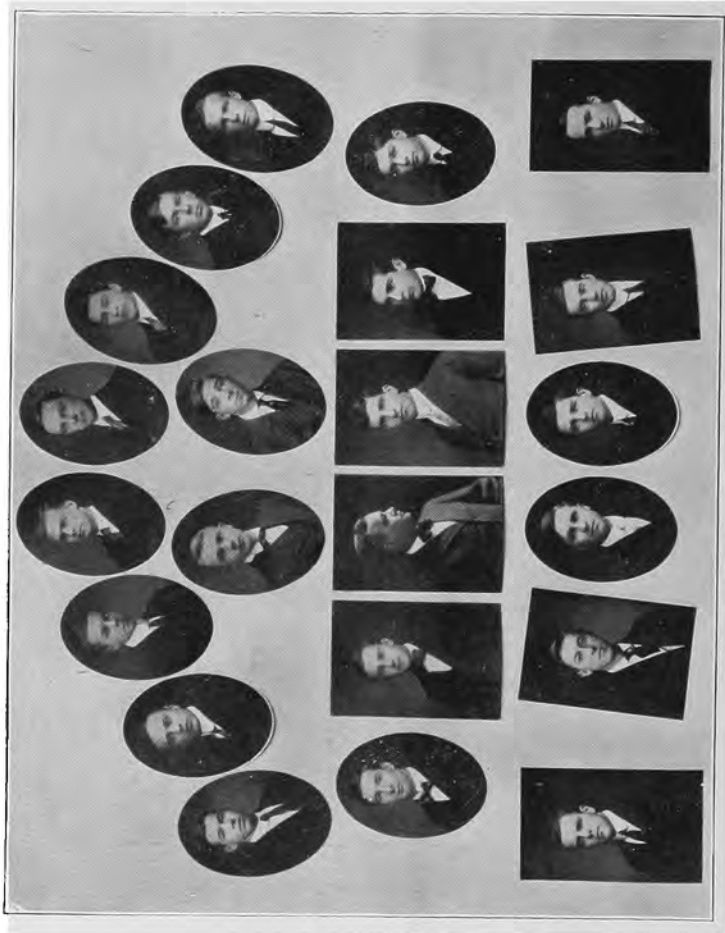
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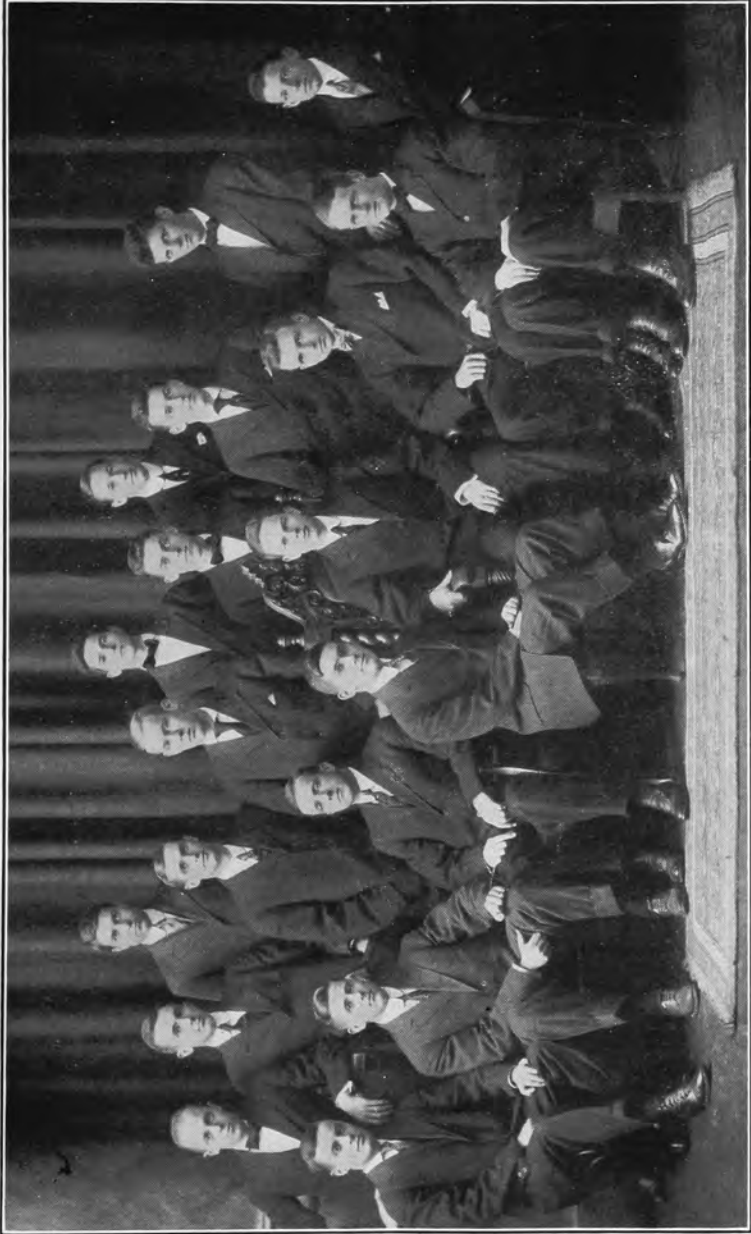
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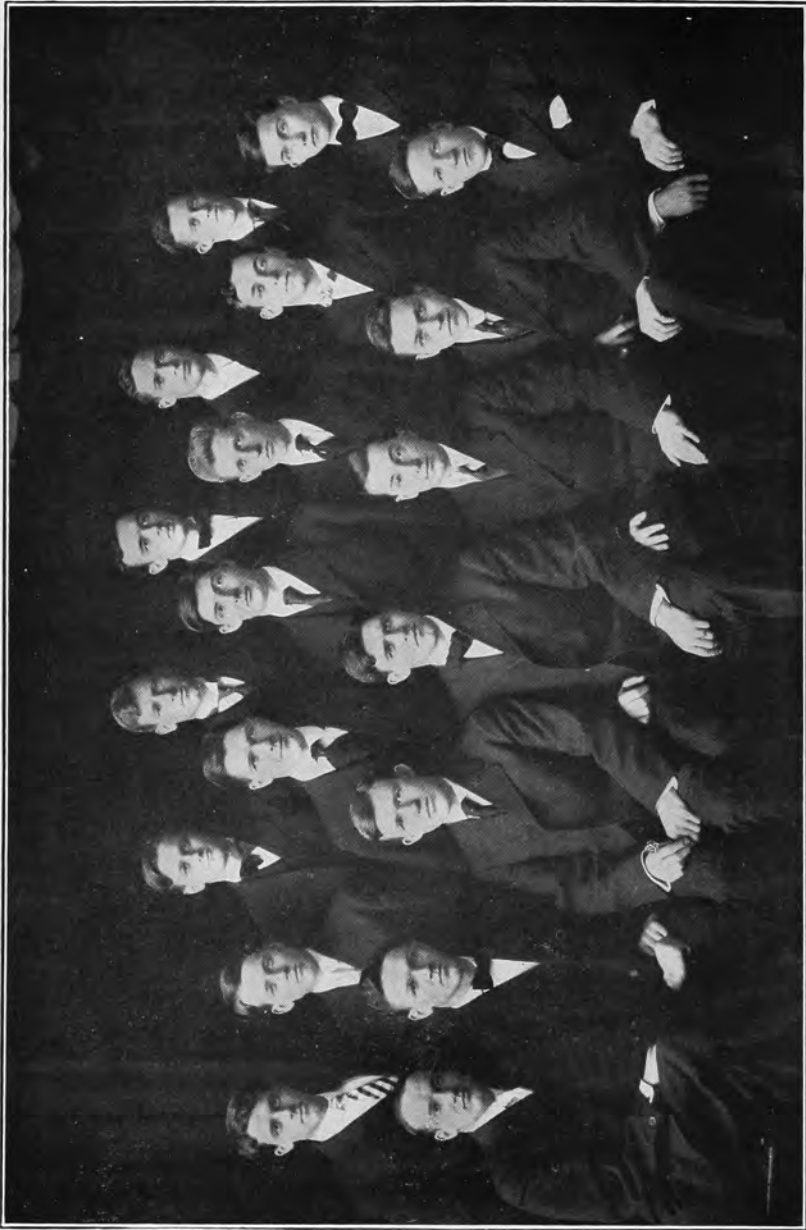
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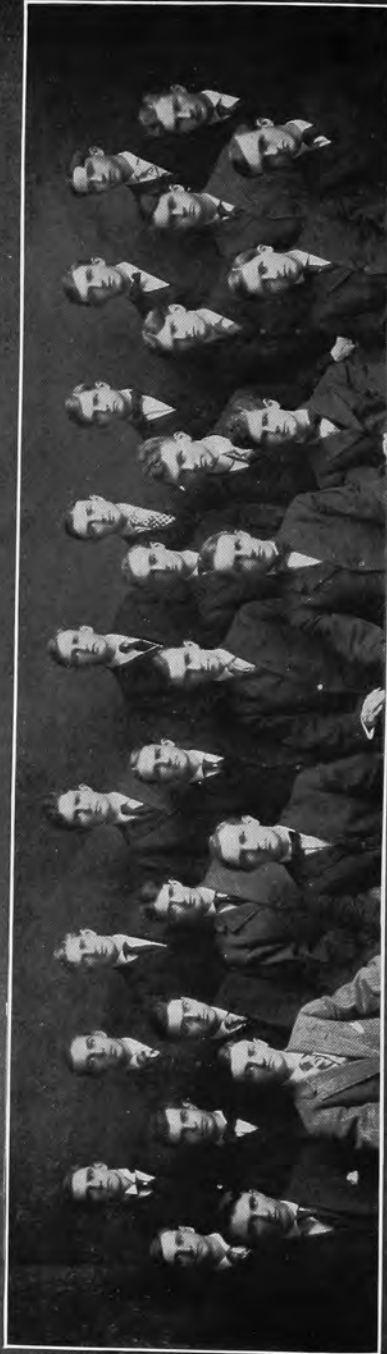
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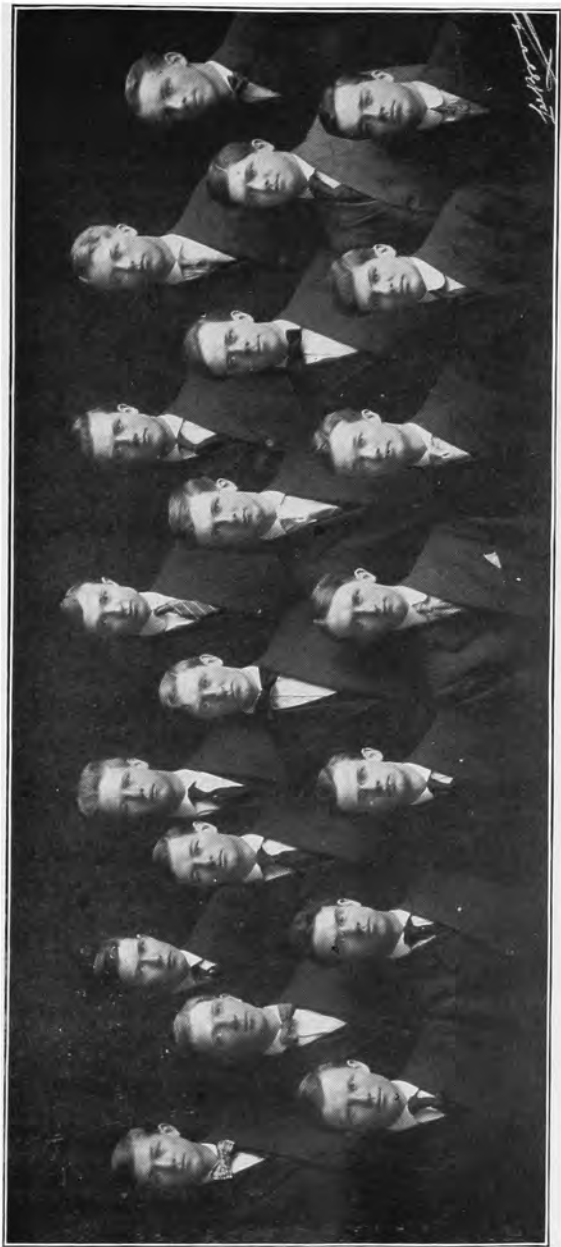
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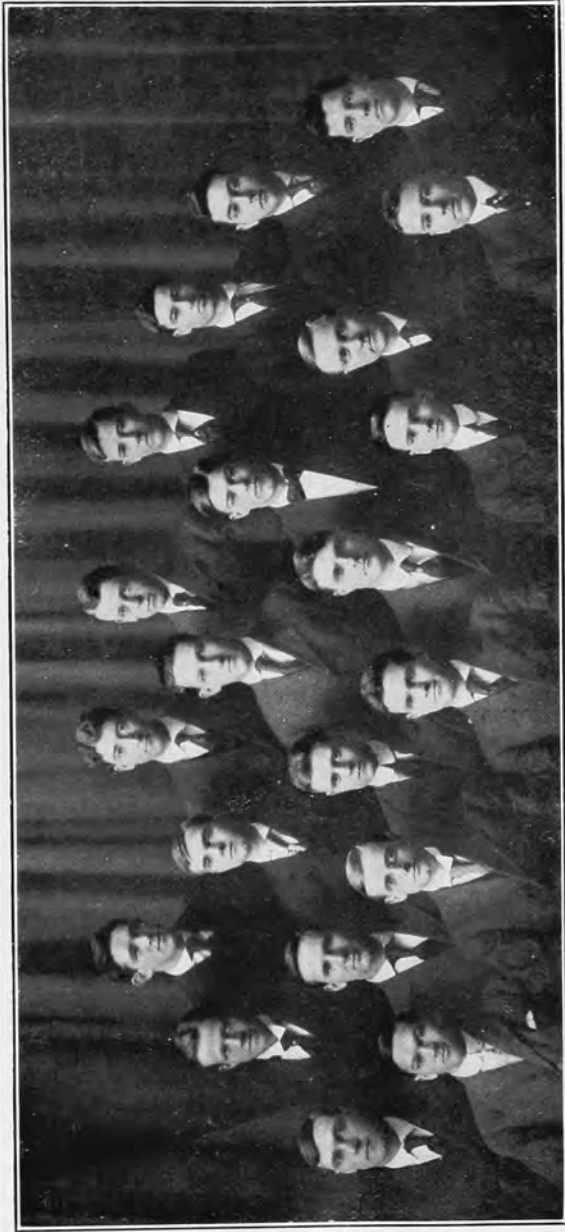
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KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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Middle Row—Fife, C. M. Blackmar, Moore, N. C. Campbell, F. H. Blackmar, Myers, Parker, March, Robertson, Haskins.
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NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

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Extravagance in the Fraternity

By CHAS. L. VAN CLEVE

I have been quite a bit interested in the rumors which have reached me of the extraordinary efforts of the Denver Alumni Association to provide entertainment for the G. A. C. next July, and I am hoping to be present to participate in the various festivities. However I cannot refrain from raising a little note of warning to our Denver brothers, who perhaps in their anxiety to show us what true western hospitality is like may have overstepped the mark. We seem to be so constituted that we are moved powerfully by example, and if our neighbors do a fine thing, we wish to do a finer. I presume the accounts I have had by word of mouth of what the Denver brothers are contemplating in the way of entertainment have been greatly exaggerated, but in any event I deprecate the desire to outdo each other in matters of entertainment. Unless we are very careful we shall make it so that no Alumni Association will want to undertake to entertain future G. A. C's.

In this same connection permit me to raise the question as to whether the comments of President Hadley and others about fraternity life are not justified by the facts. There was a day when a man was chosen into a fraternity with absolutely no regard for the depth of his pocketbook, and I hark back to the days when the initiation fee was five dollars and annual dues only one dollar, and our total fraternity expenses for the entire year never exceeded ten dollars. Of course as a nation we are richer than we were when I was a college student and are able for greater expenditures, but I somehow doubt whether we are rearing a stronger type of men than we did twenty-five years ago.

The college fraternity is more on trial, in my judgment, nowadays than it was twenty-five years ago when it had to fight for its life, for the questions that are being discussed by parents, college friends, and the public generally, must be answered and must be answered right, if the fraternity as a feature of college life is to continue. The right answer certainly will not be out of harmony with the noble utterances of our ritual. If we, like other college fraternities, have drifted into extravagances and prodigality of expenditure, the fraternity system in my judgment is doomed to extinction. There are still poor boys of high character, who will make the eminent men of tomorrow, who cannot afford the luxury of the present-day fraternity. Shall we by our practices shut the door against their entrance? Let us discuss the question temperately and discreetly.

The College Home Life as a Means of Securing a Right Moral Atmosphere for Students

The following address was delivered on February 11, 1908, by Clarence F. Birdseye at the first general session of the Fifth Convention of the Religious Education Association at Washington, D. C.:

The activities of the college proper may be roughly divided into four co-ordinate classes: (a) finances, (b) pedagogy, (c) administration, and (d) the student life.

(a) The finances are smoothly run by experts who are not pedagogs, and are out of sight and therefore out of mind, except in the treasurer's annual report.

(b) So, too, experts manage the pedagogical branch, and usually in a satisfactory manner, considering the constant evolution in what is taught, and our failure to differentiate between pure pedagogy and the other functions of the college.

(c) The administration is still crude and unsatisfactory, chiefly because its true nature and functions are not understood. Like the finances, it should be nearly distinct from the pedagogic department, and be dominated by administrative experts. As we get farther away from President Garfield's ideal university—himself at one end of a log and Mark Hopkins at the other—and number our students and instructors by the thousands, we face ordinary administrative problems, which must trouble us until we recognize that they are merely the questions which arise in factories and business and wherever else the clashing individual interests of thousands of men, engaged in a common pursuit, demand rigid system and organization. We cannot solve, by seventeenth century pedagogical methods, the twentieth century administrative problems growing out of the assembling of thousands of students and of scores of courses.

(a) The fourth factor is the student life, or that portion (about 90 per cent.) of the undergraduates' time not spent in recitations, lectures, or other personal contact with their instructors. The shortcomings charged to pedagogy come frequently from our failure to differentiate and co-ordinate the administrative and student life factors in our college course. Let us then study briefly the student life and its dominant effects upon the higher scholastic, moral and religious growth of the individual undergraduate.

Christ devoted over 95 per cent. of his parable of the sower and the seed not to either the sower or the seed, but to the soil into which the seed fell and the relative failure of the harvest. He took for granted the goodness of the seed and the human frailty of the sower, but treated the ground as the variable yet remediable factor in the parable-problem. In our colleges, pedagogy represents the seed—little else nowadays; the administration, the sower; while the student life largely determines whether the soil shall be that by the wayside, or stony, or thorny, or be good ground. We, too, may safely assume the goodness of the seed and the earnestness and devotion—but not the infallibility—of the sowers; and also that the average results of the harvest are relatively very poor, chiefly because we forget the lesson of the parable, and give most of our time and thought to the seed, and a little to the sowers, but

neglect to properly prepare the hearts and minds of our students by influences which act upon them when they are not in the presence of their instructors. It is with the mental, moral and religious preparation of the ground that we are concerned this time.

A moment's thought will make us realize that a college student must have some kind of home life during the four years which intervene between his parents' home and that in which he will be the breadwinner. Many things in college, which we loosely think of as social, are in fact elements of a home life. We must be careful lest we confuse the social and home factors in any instance. The college home life may be dwarfed, hidden, almost unrecognizable—but it will be there. It may be spent in luxury or penury; in a dormitory, in a village or city boarding place, or in a fraternity house; it may be harmful, helpful or neutral—but it will be there, and essentially like any other home life in its nature and effects, and in the manner in which it can be affected and molded for better or worse.

The 90 per cent. of his time outside of recitations comprises that portion of the student's life in which he must do his studying and get his food, rest, recreation and exercise, and is spent partly in the larger college atmosphere and activities which environ all within the institution and partly in his closer association with his chosen comrades in his college home. Many feel that this 90 per cent. is the really important part of a college education; that it is not his scholastic attainments, but his contact with his fellow students in college and social activities which will make him a power in future years. No doubt this 90 per cent. contributes much of that indefinite something which makes an all-around man of the college graduate, and surely we should make every effort to lift it to the highest possible plane. Most of the impurities and vices of college come from the student life rather than from personal contact with the instructors. Hence, if we would put down these evils, and improve mental, moral and religious conditions, we must do so chiefly in that student life where these evils have their source and strength.

But let us still further contract our field of discussion and consider that portion of this 90 per cent. which is spent, not on the campus, or in athletics, or in touch with the main student body, but in the companionship of the student's intimates or the comparative seclusion of his college home, and which we shall call his college family life. In influence and effect this closely resembles his boyhood home, for it largely determines, possibly throughout life, the purity or impurity of his thoughts, habits and language; his power over his fellow men, or, in student language his ability as a "mixer"; his intellectual and moral attainments, and his readiness to receive and assimilate religious impressions.

There is this strictly family life for every college student which largely determines the character of the soil into which the good seed shall fall—especially when the seed is moral or religious in character—and it is the place where the earlier good influences of the parents' home are most frequently undone and destroyed. It will often depend upon his college family life whether the student is open to the higher religious and moral lessons which cannot usually be impressed in the modern classroom or lecture, but which must come, if they come at all, through other agencies.

Unfortunately we still think of "college life" as a comparatively simple and homogeneous affair like that of our small boarding school colleges of the ecclesiastical period, where every effort was used to make the boys professing Christians, and if possible min-

isters of the gospel. Often nothing could now be further from the truth. The life of the average well-to-do or wealthy student is not one of laziness or idleness, but rather a round of outside activities and temptations, of distractions away from higher intellectual, moral or religious things, and often of lapses into evil ways. An awful idea of college morals is sometimes given when students will in confidence lift the curtain of their college home and disclose a view of college life which does not at all correspond with the view of the college authorities, but is far nearer the appalling truth.

The dean of one of the larger Western universities, a graduate of an important Eastern college, writes:

"I have also noted with great sorrow that in our Western institutions the evils of modern student life are even more sharply marked than they are in the East. The lack of the conservative element, the presence of a less highly organized society, the want of family prejudices to maintain old conditions, have all led to a more extreme participation in modern changes than the Eastern colleges have experienced. I know of no place where so much fine material coming from the country and small towns has been ruined by a single half year of idleness and extravagance. The worst elements of city, social and fraternity life seem to be those most eagerly grasped after and most incessantly followed."

Do you wonder at the falling off of candidates for the ministry? You will find one cause in your neglect of the college family life of the young men who leave their parents' homes with high religious ideals and purposes. This part of the college must be purified and uplifted, or else our religious instruction and power will be largely wasted—and through our own short-sightedness. The home is the great foundation for widespread and continuing religious growth, and this is true in regard to the college home.

If then we are to hope to make any radical, continuing and widespread improvement in college moral and religious conditions, we must begin in the family lives of the college homes, which the institutions—and chiefly because it is an institution—can never greatly influence, since interference from without in the affairs of the home is usually resented and seldom helpful.

This college family life must be affirmatively ennobling and uplifting or it will be quite the contrary. It must be constantly affected by strong and usually older characters, whose influence must be exerted, silently but surely, within itself. It must have a power for good, inherent in itself, and must not expect to find any true substitute for this in some mystic influences that this college, or Y. M. C. A., or any extrinsic agency, institutional in its nature can exercise from without. As no institution can or should usurp our place as parents in our own home, so neither the college as an institution, nor the faculty as a body, especially in the large universities, should be expected to control the college family lives of the students, for they can never take the place of an inherent and osmotic force working from within, and without which there can be no home.

But this force must be permanent—not shifting from year to year. It must have real authority—even if it uses only moral persuasion. It must rule by the consent of the governed and because they appreciate that it works for their best good. It must have power away from the home as well as within its walls—and follow the student, even to the strange city, and everywhere nerve him against the terrible temptations which constantly beset him. Whether it be good, bad or indifferent, there is a moral force at

work in every college home. Except as this force is ennobled we cannot hope for much permanent religious improvement among our students.

We have spent much thought and money upon the financial, pedagogical and administrative departments of our colleges, but very, very little in studying the college family life. Yet this is not the least important, since it largely determines the effectiveness of the other departments upon individual students. It was the most important in our forefathers' eyes, for they saw that only through it could they prepare the good ground for the good seed. We are blameworthy if, while improving the seed and the sowers, we have neglected the preparation of the soil. We must bend every energy to restore the college family life to its proper relative place in the college economy and co-ordinate it with the other factors therein.

The forefathers were right in believing that this goodness of the ground could be secured only through the direct and intimate touch of the older man upon the younger. But how, in our large institutions and under modern conditions, are we to bring about a close touch between the students and older men, which shall constantly uplift the younger men in their college family lives? Is there any agency through which this is being or can be done? Or anything to indicate that up to the present time only one such agency has been developed in a large way? If, under modern conditions, there has been any distinct and widespread development of the college family home, we should study it most carefully, and with an open mind, and, if possible, seek by it to improve the soil in which we are fruitlessly sowing so much good seed.

At first the Greek-letter fraternities were merely college secret societies. In their second stage they became social bodies, with a secret lodge-room and lodge-night, but with few other cohesive factors within the chapter itself or between the various chapters. In their present and third period they have developed into home-building agencies, wherein many rich and influential alumni and earnest and energetic undergraduates are laboring together to erect college homes and thereby solve to a limited extent the modern problems in the college family life arising out of increasing numbers and changed dormitory and social conditions. Formerly the college homes of the strong upperclassmen were in the dormitories and the underclassmen roomed outside. Now the dormitories house the freshmen while the fraternity buildings are the college homes of the influential upperclassmen, and thus the center of student sentiment.

We continue to give undue significance to the secret grip, password and lodge-room, failing to realize that these things, which appeal strongly to the adolescent mind, have become relatively unimportant matters in the thousands of college homes which are the successors of the dormitory homes of the ecclesiastical period; and further, that it is chiefly through improving the atmosphere of these homes—not because they are fraternity houses, but because they are the homes for four years of many of our most influential students—that we can hope for better moral and religious results among our undergraduates.

It needs no prophetic eye to see that the fraternities will soon fully enter their fourth or endowment period in which—their home-building substantially finished—the wealth and energies of each college home, or series of homes, will be turned to establishing endowments for improving and conserving the higher home-making and educational functions of the fraternity. Already this movement is under way. Each home built and paid for is in the nature

of an endowment. The properties of the eleven fraternities at Amherst are worth more than twenty times the amount of Yale's available funds in 1830; and the properties of ten fraternities at Columbia equal in value the total productive funds of all the colleges at the beginning of the last century.

One old and influential fraternity is annually spending thousands of dollars to secure the wise direction and constant personal touch in its lodges and among its alumni of a permanent and uniquely equipped field secretary, who seeks to insure that only the best fitted freshmen are admitted, and that throughout their course these students shall be in constant and close touch in their college family lives with strong and earnest alumni who are personally and intimately acquainted with each undergraduate, and who, through a long series of years, come to exert an uplifting educational and moral power from within the lodge which must greatly increase the likelihood that the good seed will fall into good ground. This feeling of direct responsibility for the college family lives of their undergraduate brothers is increasing abroad in all the fraternities and will soon work out great results, and most fraternities have already partially endowed some portions of their work. The earlier colleges were largely schools of manners with distinct home-making functions, as shown by their freshman servitude and other college rules governing personal conduct. Our fraternities are still absorbed with their home-building, but will soon assume and wisely exercise the home-making functions that have now fallen from Alma Mater's hands.

No patent is claimed for the conception that strong, clean alumni, acting within their fraternity home, work powerfully for a better life therein. This has always been so—and would be in any home. But there is in sight an advance movement to further organize, develop and endow the fraternity as a home-making force, and such a movement, with our most influential alumni behind it, will be sure of success. A thoughtful student of modern undergraduate conditions must realize that our fraternities furnish the only—I repeat it, the sole and only—broad and effective means so far developed for permanently reaching the college family lives of any considerable number of students in any considerable number of institutions. I challenge you to name any other home-building force now at work among our American colleges in a large way, and along well-defined and philosophically correct lines. Consider also the non-fraternity colleges, and show me any agency therein whereby you can systematically put the alumni in touch with the family lives of the undergraduates. It is not a question of the fraternity or non-fraternity home, as we superficially think. It is ever and always the question of the college family life for every undergraduate, whether a fraternity member or not. It is the question of whether we have failed to give due thought to one of the great departments of our college.

The fraternities, in their present shape, have grown out of the need for a new form of college family life; they have in part supplied such need and thereby have directed attention to it; but they have not created the need, and because they are homes they are largely limited, in supplying that need, to the good they can do within their own doors and to the example which they can set to those without. It is unfortunate, at this time, when we need to think clearly on the true meaning of the college home, that the question should be complicated by the high school fraternities, which bear about the same relation to the college fraternities that Mormonism does to Christianity.

The college family life, like that of any other home, is concealed from the public view and fully known only to members of the family. Otherwise it is not true family life. But this very secrecy bands its members together to hide the shortcomings of their fellows, and makes it difficult to reform it from without. Its seclusiveness is now rather that of a well-bred home than that of a secret society, and shows that any reforms that may be needed must come from within the home itself. College sentiment has always delighted to thwart the efforts of the faculty to interfere in the students' family life. This was so in our own days and will always be so.

To be ideal and to give it permanence the college home should embrace the upper and lower class men, the graduate and undergraduate, for all these can be educated and developed therein. Our children educate us almost as much as we educate them. The older brother is trained and developed through the responsibility of setting an example to and protecting the younger children, who look up to him as the "big brother." An only child is likely to be spoiled because he lives only to himself. Hence there are true educative conditions in the fraternity home where members of all classes are intimately gathered together.

President Wilson, in his memorandum concerning the proposed residential quads at Princeton, our chief non-fraternity college, voices this thought in the following significant words:

"It is clear to every one that the life of the university can be best regulated and developed only when the underclassmen are in constant association with upperclassmen, upon such terms as to be formed and guided by them." He states one of the objects of the Quads to be "to give to the university the kind of common consciousness which apparently comes from closer sorts of social contact, to be had only outside the classroom, and most easily to be got about a common table and in the contacts of a common life."

But Dr. Wilson is mistaken in thinking that this can be done in groups of one hundred or more students arbitrarily gathered together. His Princeton clubs might have taught him that. A college home, to be successful and permanent, must be small and congenial, because it selects and trains its own members.

But the fraternities have their own great problems to solve. They must thoroughly realize that they are no longer college secret societies, but important home-making agencies about to enter upon their endowment period and must brush away their earlier foolishness and frailties and rise to the height of the responsibilities which they have now assumed and to their place in one of the great departments of the college.

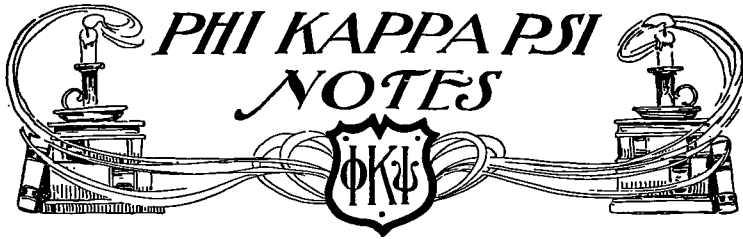
In many institutions the moral tendency of the student life as a whole is distinctly downward, and any fraternity chapter will encounter great difficulties which attempts consistently to raise its own moral or religious life contrary to the drift of the college itself, which is merely the resultant of the home life of generations of students. If you will show me the inner family life of the fraternity homes in a college I will infallibly construct therefrom the dominant moral influences that rule the ninety per cent. of student life in that institution, and thereby determine the true educational results of the other departments of the institution.

I am not here to plead the cause of the Greek-letter fraternities or to excuse their shortcomings, which, from careful study in many colleges and with the best inside opportunities, I know as well as any of you. But these faults and failures are partly inherent in any college education, and in any home with many members, and

always have been, and are largely chargeable to the college authorities and alumni, who have regarded chiefly the financial, pedagogical and administrative departments and have neglected and misunderstood the college home life.

I urge you most earnestly to give attention to the student life, and especially to that portion of it which we have called the college family life, whether fraternity or non-fraternity, and to look upon the fraternities as logical growths—not as inherent evils, but as the line of least resistance and of the most immediate promise. But whether or not you agree with me as to the fraternities, I beg you to give immediate heed to the family life of our students. We shall be nearest the truth when we realize that at present the college family life is more nearly related to the parents' home than it is to the pedagogy of the college, and should be studied and treated accordingly. We must come to appreciate that the ninety per cent. of the student life, with all its activities and interests, may be greater, educationally, than the ten per cent. of pedagogy, and quite as well worthy of earnest and intelligent thought and action, and that the heart of that ninety per cent. for any individual is his college family life, whatever form that family life may take.





PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

"The Shield" has received from the engravers two unidentified cuts: one group consists of 27 men and the other 11. Will the chapters to which they belong please furnish the identification with keys, that the pictures may appear in the April number. A cut sent by Illinois Delta has failed to reach "The Shield" office.

Pennsylvania Beta's new house is almost ready for occupancy.

Brother Edgar L. Ashley is Professor of German at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

Brother J. Paul Frantz is pursuing a course of medicine in the University of Pennsylvania.

Brother Chas. J. Reader is cashier of the National Exchange Bank of Carthage, New York.

Brother H. R. McKinstry is practicing medicine at Thirtieth and Illinois streets, Indianapolis.

Brother W. A. Eckels is at the University of Tennessee as Acting Professor of Latin for the school year.

Brother Fred L. Tiffany, Minnesota, '01, has recently opened an abstract office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Brother William T. Atwood, Dartmouth, is engaged in the practice of law at 60 State street, Boston, Mass.

Brother J. R. Criswell is with the Stewart-Kerbaugh-Shauley Co., contractors, at 527 Fifth avenue, New York.

Brother Charles J. Stark, with the Iron Trade Review, has changed his location to the Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Brother W. C. Nicholson is Professor of English and Public Speaking at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia.

Brother H. W. Dresser has been promoted to the position of cashier in the Commonwealth Trust Co., of Buffalo, N. Y.

Brother John G. Ling has recently accepted the position of Western Manager for the Lincoln Waterproof Cloth Co., Chicago.

Brother Henry S. Gately of New York Delta, has accepted a call as Assistant Rector of Grace Episcopal church, Milwaukee, Wis.

Simpson W. Horner, Jr., of Alleghany, Pa., has gone into the lumber business with Wm. F. Robinson at 302 Crozer Building, Philadelphia.

The Fricke brothers of Plattsmouth, Neb., now hold the record in Nebraska Alpha—Carl G., '97, Fritz A., '00, Albert A., '04, and Edwin A., '07.

Brother C. S. Davidson and G. C. Noble have organized the firm of Noble & Davidson, consulting engineers, with offices at 921 Crocker Building, San Francisco.

Brother James E. Randall, who entered Phi Kappa Psi at Ohio State University in 1902, is now vice-president of the company and junior editor of "The Clay Worker" at Indianapolis.

Brother E. T. Hartman will lecture in the Boston Public Library on March 26, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Civic League, on "The Garden City Movement and Housing Reform."

Brother A. E. Swinney, Mississippi Alpha, '99, was married January 1, 1908, to Miss Emmie Stansburg, of Lexington, Miss. Brother Swinney is engaged in the drug business at Lexington.

Brother George D. McIlvaine organized the company which bears his name and began operations about a year and a half ago, with offices in the Second National Bank Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Brother Edmund S. Boyer, who entered Pennsylvania Theta in 1875, has two Phi Psi sons; Francis who entered New Hampshire Alpha in 1903, and William, who entered Massachusetts Alpha in 1907.

Brother Jesse R. Heeb of Valparaiso, Indiana, writes: " 'The Shield' is a good part of the family—and better than ever. After using it for ten years we find we can't keep house without it. Keep it coming."

Brother Homer H. Seerley, President of the State Normal College of Iowa, is a member of a committee of which President Butler of Columbia University, is chairman, that intends to make a study of European Schools, like the Mosely Commission of England, made of American Schools.

Miss Ruth Mosher, daughter of Brother and Mrs. Geo. C. Mosher, of 3612 Locust street, Kansas City, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Harrington Place, in Westminster Congregational church of that city on the evening of January 1, the twenty-fifth anniversary of her parents' wedding.

Brother E. B. Mumford has just finished a two years service as interne in Government Hospital, New York, and started in January on a two months trip to Para, Brazil, and up the Amazon River about eight hundred miles.

Ex-Congressman George A. Jenks died at his home, Brookville, Pa., Monday, February 10, 1908, from infirmities of age. He was 72 years of age. He was one of the House managers in the impeachment of Secretary Belknap. He was Solicitor General under President Cleveland, and had served as Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Brother Burchard H. Roark, Indiana Beta, has moved to Spokane, Washington, being police surgeon to city of Spokane, in charge of the newly organized city emergency hospital. A son, James Bryce Roark, was born to Brother Roark on January 9. Mrs. Roark was formerly Miss Mabel Bryce of Indianapolis, Indiana University class of 1901.

The Syracuse Alumni Association has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Brother Henry L. Brewster, New York Alpha; Vice-President, Brother Frederick W. Revels, New York Beta; Secretary, Brother Lloyd L. Cheney, New York Beta; Treasurer, Brother Earle D. Wood, New York Beta; members of governing board, Brothers H. L. Davis, New York Alpha and A. R. Bradley, Indiana Delta.

Brother Frederick Warren Marshall, Pennsylvania Iota (U. of P. 1905 class) was married at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 23, 1907, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeBoutillier, and sister of Brothers B. H. and Ed. H. LeBoutillier, both Pennsylvania Iota initiates. Brother Marshall was spade-man (fourth honor man) of his class and prominent as an oarsman in undergraduate days.

Brother Clayton G. Mabey, Principal the Nunda, N. Y. High School, writes of attending the banquet of the Colgate School Masters' club, in December. He says: "I sat with Brothers J. M. Thompson and F. B. Jones, members of my class in Colgate and of New York Epsilon. Brother George Bennett, president of the club, was unable to be present on account of sickness. Brother D. B. Williams was elected president of the club.

Dr. William Dana Gross died yesterday at his home, 701 North Fortieth street Philadelphia, of blood poisoning contracted three weeks ago. Dr. Gross performed an operation in a delivery case and was poisoned through a wound on one finger. Dr. Gross was born in Philadelphia on May 5, 1861. Immediately after his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania he made a tour of the hospitals of Germany. Dr. Gross was a member of the American Medical College, the Medical Club, and the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.—New York Sun, February 9, 1908.

Brother C. C. Dill, who is Professor of English and Public Speaking in the Dubuque High Schools, sends to "The Shield" an account of the first annual banquet of the Dubuque Alumni Association held at the Hotel Julien, January 3, 1908. No other college fraternity has half as many members in Dubuque as Phi Kappa Psi, whose men are John L. Pollock, Robert Bonson, W. W. Bonson, John S. Lewis, Jr., Maurice B. Lee, Eugene Ryan, Harry C. Parker, Eugene R. Lewis, Leo J. Flynn, Clarence Richards, Harlow Lewis, James R. Ryan, John A. Ryan, Wilfred Lewis, Fred S. Busby, James Greene, A. Cooper Waller, Deane M. Plaister, Carl L. Hamilton, William F. Blades, Guy E. Pollock, and Clarence Dill. Judge Bonson was chosen president and Clarence Dill, secretary. Leo J. Flynn, Clarence Richards and Wil-

fred Lewis were appointed a committee to secure a charter and effect a permanent organization.

Brother F. L. DeArmond, President of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, writes: "The annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association of our fraternity will be held on Saturday night, March 21, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia. We are desirous of making this banquet the most representative in the history of our Association. We intend to call a chapter roll and will send you a list of the chapters represented with the number of representatives from each. Our mailing list is only fairly complete so we have taken this method of calling attention to our banquet and we hope that any Phi Psi in Philadelphia and vicinity who reads this letter and does not receive an official invitation will consider this one and communicate with me with reference to the banquet. We would also ask that any brother who knows of a Phi Psi in Philadelphia or vicinity will send his name to me at 1417-1418 North American Building, Philadelphia, so that I can get in touch with him."

"After an illness of only two days from an attack of spinal meningitis Robert Lee Harper, one of the stockholders of the Carson-Harper Printing company, died yesterday noon at Goldfield, Nev., where he had been acting as secretary and general manager of the Goldfield Consolidated Water Company. Mr. Harper came to Denver from Missouri sixteen years ago, and was employed as a reporter on the local papers. The next year he and Mr. Carson organized the Carson-Harper Printing Company, of which he was the treasurer at the time of his death. Although not yet 40 years old, Mr. Harper had met with well-deserved success in all of his undertakings, and his future was considered unusually promising. He was a graduate of Washington and Lee college, in Virginia, and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The body will be brought back to the home in Denver at 1065 Lafayette street. Mr. Harper is survived by a widow and three children, Elizabeth, Robert and Virginia." says the Denver Times of February 18. Brother Harper was a member of Virginia Beta and one of the most enthusiastic members of Denver Alumni Association

The following interesting announcement has been issued by the Denver G. A. C. Committee: "As you are well aware, the Grand Arch Council of our fraternity convenes in Denver on July 1, and that preparations are now going forward for the successful entertainment of our brothers, their wives and daughters. The program for the entertainment of our brothers is in good hands, but the entertainment of the visiting ladies must be placed in the hands of our betters, i. e., the wives and daughters of Colorado Phi Psis. We have never had a function at which our ladies were present, and we think it time to reform, and to this end we are going to have a 'family dinner.' The dinner is to be held at the Savoy Hotel at 6:30 P. M. on Saturday evening, February 29, 1908. It is to be an informal affair and any brother appearing in evening clothes will be heavily fined. The tariff is to be \$1.50 per plate and will cover the annual dues for this year. After the dinner an organization of the ladies will be formed, with a full set of officers. It is the earnest desire of the committee and the officers of the Association, that every Phi Psi in Denver and Colorado be present. The married brothers must bring their wives and daughters, the bachelors their sisters or lady friends. Let every brother make the success of this dinner a matter personal to himself and cancel all other engagements. Be present and get acquainted."





NOTICE TO THE ALUMNI OF PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY.

The Grand Arch Council will be held in Denver, Colorado, on July 1, 2 and 3, 1908. It was decided to hold the time mentioned at the time mentioned in order that the weather conditions would be the most favorable for the visiting brethren to enjoy to the fullest extent Denver and the surrounding country in Colorado.

Owing to the fact that the Fourth of July comes on Saturday, it would be an elegant time for all to endeavor to take their vacations and attend the Grand Arch Council. We feel confident all brothers in attendance will be entertained most royally by the Denver brethren.

Your Vice-President is fully acquainted with what Denver Phi Psis can do, and thinks that in order to show appreciation for their efforts, it is only fair that as large a number of Alumni attend the Grand Arch Council as possible.

It is, therefore, up to you to arrange to be present at this next Grand Arch Council. We are advising you early, so that you can arrange accordingly. Keep the above dates before you. Cut them from your calendar as a reminder, lest you forget.

Yours fraternally,
D. HALSTEAD, Vice-President.

"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid-up subscribers. The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the January number, up to February 15, 1908.

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| Jos. G. Gibson, Tunnelton, W. Va., 11-08. | W. S. Deffenbaugh, Connelville, Pa., 11-08. |
| David Halstead, J., Philadelphia, 8-08. | Joseph M. Wolfe, Lewisburg, Pa., 1-09. |
| Rev. Thos. L. Bickel, Philadelphia, 8-08. | Wm. Meade Fletcher, Philadelphia, 8-08. |
| S. J. Orr, Greensville, Pa., 4-08. | Dr. L. E. Habegger, Pittsburg, Pa., 8-08. |
| Arthur E. Mayer, New Brighton, Pa., 8-08. | Dr. T. Milton Griscom, Philadelphia, 10-08. |
| J. W. Sulliman, Philadelphia, 10-08. | C. W. Sykes, Galeton, Pa., 3-09. |
| M. R. Brown, Fall River, Mass., 8-08. | J. Bennett Porter, Norristown, Pa., 10-08. |
| C. C. Dill, Dubuque, Iowa, 10-08. | E. C. Batchelor, Philadelphia, 11-08. |
| Wm. K. Runyan, care Madeira-Mamara Ry., Manaos, Brazil, S. A., 10-09. | Ralph R. Carter, Audenreid, Pa., 8-08. |
| F. S. Love, Johnstown, Pa., 8-08. | W. C. Slade, Providence, R. I., 10-08. |
| A. H. Tag, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10-08. | T. W. Pomeroy, Crafton, Pa., 8-08. |
| Albert A. Fricke, Plattsmouth, Neb., 10-08. | J. H. Fall, Nashville, Tenn., 3-08. |
| Clayton G. Mabey, Nunda, N. Y., 8-08. | — Dautel, Cleveland, O., 3-08. |
| J. M. Griscom, Philadelphia, 10-07. | Hugh M. Miller, Braddock, Pa., 10-08. |
| Townsend Jones, New York, 10-08. | A. J. Leiser, Harrisburg, Pa., 4-08. |
| H. S. Blanchard, Chicago Heights, Ill., 8-08. | Harry A. Bell, Middletown, Pa., 10-08. |
| Weston B. Lazear, Chicago, Ill., 10-08. | Chas. H. Holt, Pawtucket, R. I., 10-08. |
| Homer McKinstry, Indianapolis, 10-08. | F. Homer Curtis, Philadelphia, 10-08. |
| F. W. Dencer, Chicago, Ill., 8-08. | Jacob B. Gotwalts, Pottstown, Pa., 8-08. |
| Rob't J. Wheaton, Columbus, O., 8-08. | W. D. Boyer, Scranton, Pa., 10-08. |
| W. W. Jordan, Plainfield, N. H., 8-07. | E. Lawrence Fell, Philadelphia, 10-08. |
| Horace J. Miller, Pittsburg, Pa., 8-08. | J. F. Wardle, Scranton, Pa., 8-09. |
| S. W. Horner, Jr., Alleghaney, Pa., 10-08. | F. D. Glover, Pittsburg, Pa., 8-08. |
| Waiter D. Blabon, Philadelphia, 8-08. | E. R. Sanborn, Erie, Pa., 3-08. |
| Chas. W. Ashley, Homestead, Pa., 3-08. | M. E. Blystone, Providence, R. I., 8-08. |
| Karl C. Prichard, Huntington, W. Va., 8-08. | W. W. Olds, Jr., Norfolk, Va., 8-08. |
| E. K. Aldrich, Jr., Providence, R. I., 8-08. | Hugo C. Hark, Bethlehem, Pa., 8-08. |
| A. L. G. Hay, Somerset, Pa., 1-09. | Homer S. Kent, Lansdowne, Pa., 8-08. |
| Rev. Fred Collins, Providence, R. I., 2-08. | Rev. Earl A. Brooks, Weston, W. Va. |
| | O. B. Conoway, Middlebourne, W. Va. |
| | A. Ford Dickey, Morgantown, W. Va., 8-08. |
| | G. B. Colburn, Madison, Wis., 10-08. |

- F. W. Hanawalt, Albion, Mich., 8-08.
 Roy Reger, Buckhannon, W. Va.
 M. O. Mouat, Janesville, Wis., 8-08.
 Rev. Chas. S. Hager, Albany, N. Y., 8-08.
 Edw. A. Jenner, Milwaukee, Wis., 8-08.
 Morris L. Clothier, Philadelphia, Pa., 8-09.
 Walter Bertolette, Mauch Chunk, Pa., 8-09.
 Rev. Howard A. Diller, Pottsville, Pa., 8-08.
 Arthur W. Gillan, Chambersburg, Pa., 8-10.
 Rev. G. F. Rosenmuller, McKeesport, Pa., 10-08.
 H. J. Miller, Pittsburg, Pa., 8-08.
 W. W. Wharton, Philadelphia, Pa., 8-08.
 Thos. B. Donaldson, Philadelphia, 10-08.
 Frank A. Rommel, Philadelphia, 8-08.
 Wilbur G. Crowell, Philadelphia, 10-08.
 H. J. McAllister, McKeesport, Pa., 10-09.
 Rev. Geo. V. McAllister, Appalachian, N. Y., 1-10.
 Wm. A. Ross, Providence, R. I., 10-08.
 Wm. E. Golden, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-08.
 A. T. Cooper, Webster, S. D., 8-08.
 T. F. Turley, Memphis, Tenn., 10-08.
 J. N. Reynolds, New York City.
 Harry S. Richards, Woonsocket, R. I., 10-08.
 J. C. Brooke, Carthage, Texas, 10-08.
 A. S. Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va., 8-08.
 Walter E. Woodbury, Providence, R. I., 10-08.
 Robert Forester, Arlington, N. J., 10-08.
 F. Gabbi, Providence, R. I., 8-08.
 Fred W. Teisecker, Somerset, Pa., 8-08.
 Richard A. Welch, Keyser, W. Va., 8-08.
 C. S. Hallowell, New York City, 8-09.
 C. N. Kalk, Milwaukee, Wis., 10-08.
 John S. Galt, Decatur, Ill., 10-08.
 Geo. A. Elvins, Atlantic, N. J., 8-08.
 Archibald B. Bush, New York, 8-09.
 Mason M. Gill, Columbus, Ohio, 1-09.
 Joseph H. Appel, Germantown, Pa., 1-08.
 E. S. Boyer, Somersworth, N. H., 8-08.
 Frank J. Schnauber, Syracuse, N. Y., 10-08.
 W. C. Bartol, Lewisburg, Pa., 12-08.
 John J. Voorhees, Jersey City, N. J., 8-08.
 W. H. O'Brien, Annapolis, Md., 10-08.
 Fisher L. Boyd, Haverford, Pa., 4-09.
 L. V. Buskirk, Bloomington, Ind., 8-08.
 H. H. Mount, Greensburg, Ind., 8-08.
 W. V. Spaulding, Worcester, Mass., 10-08.
 E. B. Mumford, New Harmony, Ind., 10-08.
 Robert V. Glover, Mifflinsburg, Pa., 10-08.
 Richard A. Sanders, Providence, R. I.
 W. J. Latta Walker, Gap, Pa.
 W. S. Baer, M. D., Baltimore, Md., 10-08.
 Leon J. Robbins, Sharpsville, Pa., 5-09.
 W. C. Wilson, New York, 8-08.
 Samuel C. Rowlands, 10-08.
 R. E. Fitch, Laramie, Wyo., 10-08.
 C. E. Sullivan, Indianapolis, 10-08.
 J. R. Criswell, New York, 4-09.
 A. H. Boardman, Long Island, N. Y., 8-08.
- E. C. Shafer, Brunswick, Md., 8-08.
 Thos. L. Sullivan, Indianapolis, 1-09.
 Paul T. B. Ward, Boston, Mass., 1-09.
 Cornelius O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind., 10-08.
 W. R. Vance, Washington, D. C., 8-08.
 W. A. Beans, Albion, Ind., 12-08.
 Thos. C. Elvins, Hammonton, N. J., 8-08.
 Frederick C. Hicks, New York, 10-08.
 C. M. Wales, New York, 8-09.
 Daniel Clinger, Jr., Milton, Pa., 10-08.
 J. J. Kline, Ft. Wayne, Ind., 8-09.
 J. W. Needham, Washington, D. C., 8-08.
 Lee R. Stewart, Philadelphia, 10-08.
 Herbert J. Robinson, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-09.
 E. C. Elliott, Madison, Wis., 10-08.
 H. I. Haines, Coatesville, Pa.
 W. K. Fellows, Chicago, 10-08.
 S. G. Anspach, Bristol, Tenn., 10-08.
 Frank E. Baker, Greensburg, Pa., 8-08.
 Jas. E. Randall, Indianapolis, 3-08.
 F. W. Revels, Syracuse, N. Y., 8-08.
 Max G. Phillips, Eagle Pass, Texas, 10-08.
 M. T. Davis, Jr., Charlestown, W. Va., 8-08.
 Chas. S. Duncan, Gettysburg, Pa., 1-09.
 Rev. M. J. Eckles, Philadelphia, 8-08.
 F. B. Gault, Vermilion, S. D., 2-08.
 A. E. Dolbear, Boston, Mass., 3-08.
 Hale Houston, Anderson, S. C., 8-08.
 James Middleton, Buffalo, N. Y., 8-09.
 O. W. Brownback, Pendleton, Ind., 10-08.
 Homer S. Tally, Terre Haute, Ind., 8-08.
 I. D. F. Kipp, Athena, N. J., 3-08.
 W. C. Shipnes, Chicago, Ill., 1-08.
 J. J. Walser, Chicago, 8-08.
 Dr. Allen J. Smith, Philadelphia, 8-08.
 Raymond McFarland, Lancaster, Mass., 10-08.
 J. B. Eads, Anderson, Ind., 10-07.
 Rev. W. A. Atkinson, Detroit, Mich., 8-09.
 Harold E. Sutherlin, Greencastle, Ind., 10-08.
 H. C. Hale, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 G. B. Out, Syracuse, N. Y., 8-08.
 E. L. Long, Welch, W. Va., 8-08.
 L. T. Turner, Seattle, Wash., 8-08.
 Frederick R. Yost, York, Pa., 12-09.
 Lee H. Heist, Jenkinstown, Pa., 10-08.
 R. E. Dumont, Omaha, Neb., 10-08.
 Francis A. Cokefair, Duluth, Minn., 8-08.
 Carl H. Smith, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., 10-08.
 O. M. Stewart, Columbia, Mo., 8-08.
 Jos. G. Phipps, Bedford, Ind., 10-09.
 E. W. Manderson, Ardmore, Pa., 8-09.
 M. C. VanGundy, Leechburg, Pa., 8-08.
 Wm. A. Kutsch, Pekin, Ill., 8-08.
 D. B. O'Brien, New York, 10-08.
 E. Waring Wilson, 5-09.
 Herbert M. Woodward, Alliston, Mass., 8-08.
 Ralph V. Hadley, Manchester, N. H.
 L. F. Cole, Minneapolis, Minn.
 O. C. Martin, Pueblo, Col.
 Frank J. Merrill, Paola, Kan., 8-08.
 R. L. McCord, Jr., Sac City, Iowa, 8-08.
 A. L. Young, Uxbridge, Mass., 1-08.
 Jean Burkhart, Marion, Ill., 10-08.
 Judge H. D. Dickinson, Minneapolis, Minn., 10-08.

- E. E. Farnish, Jr., Columbus, Ga., 10-08.
 Jas. H. Jordan, Martinsville, Ind., 8-08.
 Dr. Carlin Phillips, New York, N. Y., 10-08.
 Geo. C. Davis, Milton, Pa.
 Prof. W. A. Eckles, Knoxville, Tenn., 8-08.
 Chas. G. Cunningham, Toledo, O., 10-08.
 Wm. D. Walker, Goffs Falls, N. H., 10-08.
 Geo. C. Mosher, Kansas City, Mo., 3-08.
 Geo. F. Mosher, Denver, Col., 1-09.
 B. H. Timberlake, Minneapolis, Minn., 8-08.
 L. J. Barden, Penn Yann, N. Y.,
 J. E. Christy, Omaha, Neb., 8-08.
 Philip E. Knowlton, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 M. L. Neely, Lima, Ohio, 8-08.
 E. W. Feldhoff, Allentown, Pa., 8-09.
 F. W. Shumaker, Amityville, L. I.
 Wm. F. Dannehour, Norristown, Pa., 10-08.
 J. Paul Frantz, Philadelphia, 10-08.
 Sheldon D. Brooks, Scanlon, Minn., 10-08.
 James W. Johnson, Chicago, 8-08.
 Leonard S. Webb, New Brunswick, N. J., 8-09.
 J. H. Wickersham, Lancaster, Pa., 8-08.
 Dr. B. H. Roark, Spokane, Wash., 8-08.
 J. R. Nevers, Coeur d'Alena, Idaho, 10-08.
 P. C. Evans, Easton, Pa., 8-08.
 H. K. Cortright, Altoona, Pa., 1-09.
 J. C. Annin, Caledonia, N. Y., 3-08.
 W. J. Berry, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
 Thos. G. Machen, Boston, Mass., 10-08.
 J. P. Alexander, Williamsburg, Pa.
 Frank R. Barnhat, Johnstown, Pa., 8-08.
 Wm. D. Reed, Bay City, Texas.
 F. A. Godcharles, Milton, Pa., 8-08.
 Paul Kuendig, Wayne, Pa., 8-08.
 L. Howell Davis, Philadelphia, 4-08.
 S. R. Zimmerman, Lancaster, Pa., 8-08.
 L. N. Robb, Pittsburg, Pa., 4-08.
 Walter Barnes, Glenville, W. Va.
 W. S. Biddle, Cleveland, Ohio, 3-08.
 J. W. Ince, Montreal, Canada.
 Ralph D. Wadsworth, Washington, Ind. 10-08.
 C. Z. Luce, W. Superior, Wis., 9-08.
 C. A. Lonergon, Arcade, N. Y., 10-08.
 G. N. Lytle, San Antonio, Tex., 8-08.
 J. Gazzam McKenzie, Toledo, O., 8-08.
 Palmer Ketner, Gallup, N. H., 8-08.
 A. T. Holton, Oberlin, O., 10-08.
 V. K. Sparks, Newark, Ohio, 3-08.
 J. B. Fisk, Toledo, O., 8-08.
 E. W. Boughton, Washington, D. C., 8-08.
 H. H. Hampton, Columbus, O., 10-08.
 W. H. H. Piatt, Kansas City, Mo., 5-08.
 Jay A. Kennicott, Luverne, Minn., 10-08.
 Chas. H. LeFevre, Dover, Del., 8-08.
 A. F. Fleet, Culver, Ind., 8-08.
 C. H. Collister, Boston, Mass., 8-08.
 L. G. Sproul, Swarthmore, Pa., 8-09.
 E. G. Mead, Geneva, Ill., 10-08.
 Salem L. Towne, South Bend, Ind., 8-08.
 D. G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill., 8-08.
 Guy G. Miller, Dixon, Ill., 8-08.
 Earl P. Russell, Paola, Kan., 10-08.
 H. Kenneth Church, Kingston, Pa., 10-09.
 Wm. T. Burney, Kansas City, Mo., 8-08.
 M. R. Whitney, Swarthmore, Pa.
 Geo. D. McIlvaine, Pittsburg, Pa., 8-08.
 Chase Stewart, Springfield, O., 4-08.
 L. F. Kiesewetter, Columbus, O., 4-08.
 Emil A. Tauchert, N. Y., 8-08.
 Robt. B. Buoy, Milton, Pa., 10-08.
 Andrew D. Meloy, New York, 12-09.
 C. C. Swift, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 Geo. V. Knipe, New York, 8-08.
 John J. L. Houston, Jamaica, N. Y., 8-09.
 Lincoln F. Gault, Tacoma, Wash., 8-08.
 Wm. C. Morrill, 10-08.
 Jno. J. Walsh, Chicago, Ill., 10-08.
 F. J. Tone, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 10-08.
 Jas. McMahon, Ithaca, N. Y., 8-09.
 Ray E. Richardson, Dallas Center, Ia., 12-08.
 S. R. Peters, Newton, Kan., 8-08.
 Harvey Rogers, Michigan, City, Ind., 8-09.
 B. F. Miller, Jr., Meadville, Pa.
 H. S. Jarvis, Syracuse, N. Y., 10-09.
 Province M. Pogue, Cincinnati, O.,
 C. J. Reeder, Carthage, N. Y., 10-08.
 G. W. Stewart, Grand Forks, N. D., 10-08.
 Berford Brittain, Pittsburg, Pa., 1-08.
 Fred W. Reimers, Rock Island, Ill., 8-08.
 B. W. Johnson, Columbus, O., 10-08.
 Orra E. Monnette, Los Angeles, Cal.
 P. S. Schmidt, Allandale, Tenn., 3-08.
 Jas. Taylor, St. Joseph, Mo., 10-08.
 E. F. Walbridge, Toledo, O., 8-09.
 E. A. Walton, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 M. D. Custer, Coshocton, O., 10-08.
 Edw. W. Holmes, New Bedford, Mass., 8-08.
 Richard Peters, Jr., Birmingham, Ala., 8-08.
 Henry Bannon, Portsmouth, O., 8-08.
 R. C. Rind, Springfield, O., 4-08.
 C. A. Orr, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 Lloyd W. Josselyn, Providence, R. I.
 M. E. Kennedy, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Walter J. McClintock, Carlisle, Pa., 10-08.
 R. H. Clifford, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 W. A. Diven, Waukegan, Ill., 10-08.
 Walter H. Crim, Salem, Ind.,
 T. G. Portheroe, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 W. E. Badger, Findlay, O., 3-08.
 Frederick N. Burritt, Weedsport, N. Y., 10-08.
 Dr. Chas. G. Shipman, Ely, Minn., 1-08.
 Donald H. Clingman, Tucson, Ariz., 10-08.
 D. J. Kelley, Camden, N. Y.
 F. T. Fish, Meadville, Pa.
 T. Rush White, Sioux Rapids, Iowa, 3-08.
 W. C. Alexander, Jr., Washington, D. C.
 Rev. E. J. Randall, Chicago, Ill., 8-08.
 J. G. Underhill, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8-08.
 G. B. Baker, Boston, Mass., 10-08.
 Frank A. Cook, New York, 10-08.
 John R. Crawford, Cambridge, Mass., 10-08.
 Geo. C. Shedd, Ashland, Neb., 8-08.
 Robt. C. Fiske, Duluth, Minn., 8-08.
 E. E. Hendee, Anderson, Ind.
 Dr. Robt. B. Previe, Chicago, Ill., 8-08.
 A. M. Richardson, St. Joseph, Mo.
 B. S. Chamberlain, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 Henry F. French, W. Lynn, Mass., 8-08.
 S. C. Parks, Lander, Wyo., 8-08.
 F. M. Chamberlain, Cleveland, O., 3-08.

- Daniel B. Clarke, E. Granby, Conn., 8-08.
 John G. Ling, Chicago, 8-08.
 Dr. I. S. Bretz, Cleveland, O., 10-08.
 G. A. Meyer, Omaha, Neb.
 Geo. A. Nash, Holyoke, Mass., 8-08.
 Dr. Jules D. Lemoine, Cottonport, Ga., 3-08.
 H. G. Lipscomb, Nashville, Tenn., 3-08.
 Geo. R. Weeks, San Francisco, Cal.
 John E. Matthews, Indianapolis, 8-08.
 Lincoln M. Coy, Chicago, Ill., 3-09.
 A. B. Winfree, Portland, Ore., 4-08.
 H. C. Hopkins, Los Angeles, Cal., 3-08.
 L. I. VanEpps, Cleveland, O., 4-08.
 W. R. Standiford, Havana, Cuba, 8-08.
 Geo. S. Norman, New York.
 C. B. Hole, New York, 10-08.
 Dr. Earle A. Stone, Oakland, Cal., 8-08.
 Eugene Hawkins, Greencastle, Ind., 8-08.
 B. C. Chappelow, St. Louis, Mo., 8-08.
 W. J. Coleman, Louisville, Ky., 8-08.
 J. C. Wiley, Del Norte, Col., 8-08.
 Jno. T. Rowlands, Jr., Jersey City, N. J., 8-08.
 A. E. Brinkerhoff, Waco, Tex., 10-08.
 C. S. Davidson, San Francisco, Cal., 10-08.
 John J. Chester, Columbus, O., 3-08.
 Raymond A. Jackson, Grand Forks, N. D., 7-08.
 W. C. Nicholson, Elkins, W. Va., 10-08.
 W. F. Webster, Seattle, Wash., 10-09.
 D. B. Williams, Fayetteville, N. Y., 3-08.
 Lockwood Towne, Boston, Mass., 6-08.
 R. B. Wilcox, Chicago, Ill., 1-09.
 Geo. S. Young, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-08.
 J. E. Verree, Chicago, Ill., 10-08.
 Warren C. Emley, Alpena, Mich., 10-08.
 Harry S. Williams, Utica, N. Y., 8-08.
 Ed T. Kennedy, Ralston, Okla., 8-10.
 C. R. Hopper, Pleasantville, N. Y.,
 Walter E. Hunt, Hibbing, Minn., 8-08.
 C. W. Devorak, Schuyler, Neb., 10-08.
 Cornelius M. Smith, Columbus, O., 8-08.
 Perry S. Johnson, Grand Forks, N. D., 6-08.
 D. B. F. Prince, Springfield, O., 4-08.
 Willard B. Atwell, Coos, N. H., 8-08.
 Alvin L. Little, Nedford, Pa., 8-08.
 Walter W. Talley, Terre Haute, Ind.,
 E. P. Passmore, Philadelphia, 10-09.
 Horace H. Curtis, Washington, D. C.,
 Geo. F. Sparks, Youngstown, O., 10-08.
 F. L. Darrow, Jamestown, N. Y., 10-08.
 Chas. J. Stark, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-08.
 Edgar L. Ashley, Lewiston, Maine, 10-08.
 Howard W. Congdon, Providence, R. I., 10-08.
 Jesse R. Heeb, Valparaiso, Ind., 8-08.
 Montgomery Evans, Norristown, Pa., 8-08.
 Prof. J. M. Green, Trenton, N. J., 10-08.
 John L. Porter, Pittsburg, Pa., 3-10.
 R. Leslie Ryder, Lexington, Mass., 3-08.
 F. N. Alderson, Summerville, W. Va., 10-08.
 Maurice M. Wheldon, Jackson, O., 10-08.

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KANSAS ALPHA

Brother John Harrison, Kansas Alpha, '01, is engaged in railroad engineering near La Paz, Bolivia.
 Brother Frank Hutchings, Kansas Alpha, '83, has recently been appointed judge of the circuit court in Kansas City.
 Brother Joe Ramsey and Mrs. Ramsey are the proud parents of a lusty boy.
 Brother Arthur Isacson, Kansas Alpha, '02, is in the cement business at Yocento, Kansas.

SYRACUSE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Lloyd L. Cheney, Contributor

At the meeting of the Syracuse Alumni Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Brother Henry B. Brewster, New York Alpha; vice-president, Brother F. W. Revels, New York Beta; secretary, Brother Lloyd L. Cheney, New York Beta; treasurer, Brother Earle D. Wood, New York Beta; governing committee, Brothers A. R. Bradley, Indiana Delta, and H. L. Davis, New York Alpha.

Brothers Albert Hallenbeck and I. H. Smallwood are employed in the office of Brother H. B. Brewster, Division Engineer of the Middle Division of New York State.

Brother E. D. Wood has charge of a party of engineers on the Syracuse Inter-cepting Sewer Commission.

Brother Robert D. Kelley is with the engineering department of the New York Central R. R., at New York City. He is living at the chapter house of New York Gamma.

Brother Frank L. Baker is teaching science in the Yonkers, N. Y. high school.

Brother William G. Hydon is now pastor of the M. E. church at Sandy Creek, N. Y.

Brother Dan Kelly, ex-archon of the Second District, is the proud father of a new daughter. Brother Kelly writes that his only regret is that it is not a boy, so that the ranks of Phi Psi might sometime be increased by another good Kelly. She will make a good Phi Psi girl, however. Brother Kelly is principal of the high school at Camden, N. Y.

Brother F. D. Cribb and L. S. Coit are taking post-graduate work in the Law College and Brother F. S. Sornberger is in the medical college.

Brother E. S. Mills has a responsible position in the engineering department of the Bell Telephone Co., in this city.

Brother Charles P. Morse is a member of the Mystic Krewe quartet, which has rendered several selections in concerts this season.

Dr. Charles J. Jewell has removed from Syracuse to Fayetteville, N. Y., where he is practicing dentistry and managing a manufacturing concern.

Brother William J. Howie has recently been appointed chief engineer of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Railway and allied lines.

Syracuse Phi Psis were much grieved to learn of the death of the wife of Brother Harry S. Williams at Buffalo on January 6. Both Brother Williams and his wife were alumni of Syracuse University and well known to many local Phi Psis. The Syracuse Alumni Association extends to Brother Williams its heartfelt sympathy in his bereavement.

Many alumni were in attendance at the various functions of Senior Week at Syracuse University during the week of February 10.

The Syracuse Alumni Association is planning a big Founders' Day celebration on February 21. The active chapters of New York Alpha, Beta and Epsilon have been invited to be present, and are expected to be well represented. Archon York and ex-Archon Kelly will speak, as well as other out-of-town Phi Psis.

Any Phi Psis in Central New York who are not now on the mailing list of the Syracuse Alumni Association are urged to send their names to the secretary.

TWIN CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Geo. S. Johnson, Contributor

The Twin City Alumni Association held its twenty-first annual Founders' Day banquet at the new chapter house of Minnesota Beta. The plan of the chapter house is admirably adapted for the purpose and would accommodate nearly a hundred and yet be in sight of the toastmaster and speakers. The dinner and service were as good as the hotels and clubs have been giving us, and the college atmosphere as well as the complete privacy from intrusion, made the general sentiment in favor of giving all future dinners in the house. The toasts were easily the best we have had at any of the Association's banquets and these together with the music rendered by our talented younger brothers and the impromptu choruses conducted by our inimitable Brother Maughn made the evening a delight from 7 to 12 o'clock. We introduced a variation and worked off the business of the evening along with the dinner courses. The building committee made an interesting report as to the financing and business condition of the new chapter house and gave some very interesting figures as to the increase in value of the property over the amount we have invested. The Committee on the Active Chapter also made a very encouraging report, particularly as the reports given by the faculty as to the very satisfactory character of studentship in the present chapter. The officers elected for the ensuing year were G. S. Johnston, President; L. A. Page, Jr., Secretary, and H. M. Maughn, Treasurer.

One unusual and very successful feature was the presence by special invitation of the fathers who have so generously aided in furnishing the new house, and we were favored with two exceedingly interesting and instructive speeches from J. Newton Ninde of Chicago, and W. L. Harris of Minneapolis, and we took great pleasure in voting them thorough and typical Phi Psis in every respect except the grip. Judge H. D. Dickinson gave a very beautiful eulogy on our late Brother H. P. Hall, who was taken from us so soon after presiding over our dinner last year. Brother Hall has been one of the bulwarks of Minnesota Phi Psi and it will be long indeed before we cease to feel his absence keenly. We hope to be able to have this eulogy published in "The Shield." Dean George F. James presided as toastmaster and endeared himself still more to us by the happy manner in which he conducted the program. The full toast list was as follows: Toastmaster, Dean George F. James; Toast, "To Our Guests," B. H. Timberlake; "Fraternity," J. Newton Ninde; An Appreciation, "Brother H. P. Hall," H. D. Dickinson; Song, Tenor Solo, George Meader; Toast, "Phi Kappa Psi," Rev. R. T. Wiltbank; "A Phi Psi Father," W. L. Harris;

Baritone Solo, P. F. Pettigrew; Toast, "Minnesota Beta," Fred Buck; Violin Solo, W. W. Norton; Toast, "University," A. E. Dickey.

Those present were as follows: H. W. Williams, Mich. Alpha; C. C. Jones, D. C. Alpha; Dean G. F. James, Ill. Alpha; A. E. Dickey, Ind. Alpha; Rev. R. T. Wiltbank, Pa. Gamma; Hutchinson, Mass. Alpha; W. A. VanHooke, Wis. Alpha; Dr. J. P. Sedgwick, Neb. Alpha; F. M. Steiner, Neb. Alpha; W. H. Sudduth, Neb. Alpha; Dr. E. H. Parker, Wis. Alpha; D. P. Lemen, Ill. Alpha; D. R. Frost, Ohio Alpha; W. A. Eggleston, Minn. Alpha; C. A. Green, Cal. Beta; Judge H. D. Dickinson, B. H. Timberlake, L. A. Page, Jr., H. C. Maughan, J. O. Jorgens, A. O. Eliason, S. G. Elaison, F. W. Orme, G. S. Johnston, M. Chandler, W. M. Paulson, Geo. Meader, J. R. Manley, R. M. Kellogg, Fred Buck, Casy Cant, W. W. Norton, R. Orr, A. Spring, Pattee, Smith, T. C. Roberts, Sedgwick, Carl Hamilton, Claypool Pierce, Scott, Lewis, Cook, Harris, P. F. Pettigraw, all of Minn. Beta; E. G. Johnson, Iowa Alpha and J. Newton Ninde and W. L. Harris, guests.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

E. B. Henley, Contributor

News items for this letter have been rather hard to secure, as everyone whom I approached gave a negative answer—"Nothing doing." We regret that we cannot hold the same up until after our annual banquet to be held at the Fairmont Hotel on the evening of February 19, because we expect to be able to report a fine time. Brother Orra E. Monnette is to be with us and act as "Master of Ceremony." A full account will be in our next letter to "The Shield."

Brother Eddie Pomeroy has returned from a trip East and already the reporter has him as saying, "I had to wear a long sober face all the time I was East for fear they would not take me seriously. Things look good here compared to the East." Glad to have him hack anyway.

Brother Fred Gowing has returned to San Francisco from Cananea Sonora, Mexico, where he has been connected with mining interests.

Brother Harry Yeazell, California Alpha, was in town for a few days during the first of December. He is now traveling out of San Francisco.

Brother Atscheiman, Ohio Beta, '03, is with the American River Electric Company at Folsom, Cal.

Brother F. Buttleman, who is with the Wells-Fargo Express Company in New York City, has been renewing old acquaintances here for a few days.

In a letter under date of February 4, 1908, from Brother Al Peters at Los Angeles, he tells us Brother E. Y. Booth, California Gamma, will join the ranks of the benefactors on February 26. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Brother and Mrs. Booth.

PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Frank W. Howard, Contributor

The event which is now uppermost in the minds of the Pittsburg Alumni Association at the present time is the annual Founders' Day banquet which will be held this year on Saturday evening, February 29, at the Union Club, Frick Building, at 6 o'clock.

It is hardly necessary to say that the committee, with Brother George McIlvaine as chairman, has made elaborate preparations for a great banquet this year, and we are all looking forward to a great feast of good fellowship, such as we had in our Freshman days, and we wish to urge it upon every member of Phi Kappa Psi in this part of the country that it is his duty, as well as privilege, to be there.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" two of our members have come to Life's hitching post. In other words, they are fulfilling the injunction of the Good Book which says, "It is not good for man to live alone."

The guilty members are Brother Clifford F. Brittain, Pa. Alpha, whose marriage to Miss Alice Taylor, of Washington, Pa., was an event of December 17. The other is Brother Carl D. Schultz, Pa. Alpha, whose marriage to Miss Virginia Taylor, sister of the above, took place February 6. Mr. Schultz has recently gone to Greensburg to accept a position as general manager of a local concern. "Blessings on these my children," as the father would say in a Bijou melodrama.

During the holidays we were glad to see a number of the boys back, and especially glad to see the ones we had "spiked" in the fall, proudly wearing the Shield.

Brother James Watt, a former resident of Pittsburg, but now living in Philadelphia and a member of the active chapter of Pennsylvania Iota, came back to spend Christmas with his old friends, and we are always glad to see Jimmie.

We are very sorry to announce in this letter that Brother Hal C. Allen, for a number of years Treasurer of the Pittsburg A. A., has taken his departure for San Francisco. Brother Allen originally came from Frisco, and being a rising young architect, is going back to build up the city of ruin.

We are all sorry to see Hal go, as he has always been a hard worker for Phi Psi and has taken a great interest in the Pittsburg A. A. However, our one consolation is that our loss will be the 'Frisco A. A.'s gain.

Brother Tom Pomeroy has just returned from a trip to New York and Boston and reports having seen a number of our good New York brothers known to all Phi Psis, namely McCorkle, Baker, Walker, Bray and others.

JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The scribe of the Johnstown Alumni Association was asleep when the last time for "Shield" letters came around and neglected one opportunity to rush into print. However, he promises that such a thing will not happen again if the local Phi Psis will promise to do something that he can write about.

With these few intorductory remarks, we will pass on to the latest from Johnstown, fresh from the 'phone and guaranteed strictly truthful and accurate.

Brother G. Tracy Keedy has gathered up his wife, family, Lares, Penates, goods, chattels, and ready cash and departed to the State of Idaho. He never even said goodby to most of us but whenever there is a gathering of Johnstown Phi Psis we can assure "Trace" that he will be missed.

Brother George E. Wolfe was chairman of the Democratic City Committee during the recent municipal campaign. Desertions by the men who should have stuck to him doomed his ticket from the start but Brother Wolfe conducted a losing campaign in a manner which showed his ability to deliver the goods had he had proper support. Brother Foster was secretary and treasurer of the Democratic City Committee.

Brother Frank P. Barnhart, will again be a candidate for Assembly at the coming primaries. With the excellent record made during his first term back of him there seems no reason to doubt his renomination and election.

Brother George A. Foster was recently admitted to the bar of Cambria county, making the seventh Phi Psi attorney, the others being Brothers Greer, Campbell, Barnhart, Wolfe, Evans and Hamilton. Brother Foster is a graduate of Johns Hopkins and of the University of Pennsylvania law school. For the present he will remain with Attorney F. P. Martin, in whose office he has been for the past few months.

Founders' Day was observed by an informal meeting of the Association, the features being speeches by Brothers R. C. Love and Albert Smith. Many of the Johnstown Association are preparing to attend the annual dinner of the Pittsburg Association on February 29.

Brothers H. A. McPadden of Hollidaysburg and V. W. Stewart and "Tod" Hindman of Pittsburg were in the city recently and were as usual welcomed with open arms.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA ALUMNI

Thomas F. Hennessy, '95, was married January 15 to Miss Charlotte May Rockwood, at Norfolk, Va. His address is 148 Granby street, Norfolk.

Albert C. Howe, ex-'99, is now bookkeeper and office manager for the State Mercantile Co., of Colorado, at Lafayette, Col.

Dr. Edwin St. J. Ward, '00, with Mrs. Ward, is now at Aintab, Turkey, where he will remain until the fall, when he will proceed to Diarbeker, where he will take charge of a hospital.

Rev. Ray S. Hubbard, '00, formerly of Wilton, N. H., has accepted a position as organizing secretary of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with offices at 43 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. He is living at 2106 Washington street, South Braintree, Mass.

A daughter, Kathleen Louise, was born to Brother and Mrs. Richard B. Hussey '00, on January 29, at Reading, Mass.

Dr. Fred H. Allen, '02, is studying in the Out-patient department of the Boston city hospital where he will become house officer on March 2.

Fred B. Cross, '02, has been made a member of the firm of Cross, Church & Cross, the Century Mfg. Co., Springfield, Mass.

H. Norton Johnson, '03, has entered the U. S. government forestry service as expert miner, with headquarters in Washington. He is now in Arizona.

John A. Taylor, '05, is instructor in English and Oratory at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

The engagement is announced of Howard W. Howes, '06, of Deerfield, Mass. to Miss Marion Crafts, of Ashfield, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Henry A. Yates, Contributor

The Springfield Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi held their third annual banquet at the Leland Hotel entertaining as their guests the undergraduate members of the fraternity who were spending the holiday season in Springfield. The banquet was in charge of a committee composed of Brothers Good, Deal and Fitzgerald to whom much credit is due for its large success. The rooms were elaborately adorned with Christmas decorations, roses and smilax being used in profusion on the table.

A perfect attendance of the chapter would have been had except for the absence of Brother Miller, who was forced to remain home by the death of his mother, which occurred a few days preceding the banquet, and the illness of Brother Morgan.

Brother Robinson acted as toastmaster, and after a short speech expressing the sympathy of the Association on the death of the mother of Brother Miller, introduced Brother Chas. Patton, who spoke at length on "The Duties of a Fraternity Member," making an instructive as well as interesting speech. He concluded with the introduction of Brother Dixon who responded in a witty manner to the topic "The Life of An Up-to-Date Freshman." Brother Dixon's toast was quite to the point, being well delivered and creating no end of amusement.

It is the idea of the Springfield chapter to have an annual banquet during the holidays of each year and all brothers are cordially invited to attend. A good time is absolutely guaranteed.

Among the brothers in attendance at the banquet were: Ed Robinson, Indiana Beta, '05; Dr. Chas. Patton, Michigan Alpha, '00; Jack Creighton, '08, Hal Patton, '07; Harry Smith, '09; Harry Yates, '09; Dr. Don Deal, Illinois Alpha, '04; Art Fitzgerald, Michigan Alpha, '98; Clarence Twist, Illinois Delta, '12; Frank Twist, Illinois Delta, '12; Noah Dixon, Illinois, Delta '12; Dr. Metz, Indiana Delta, '98; Clint Good, New York Alpha, '05; Edmand Posten, Illinois Delta, '12; John Deal, Illinois Delta, '10; Louis Miller; Robert Fitzgerald, Michigan Alpha, '98; Philip Stout, Illinois Delta, '05; Harry Morgan, Michigan Alpha, '07.

We were pleased to have Brother Lathrop Lee Brown of Illinois Alpha, and wife pay us a visit some time ago.

The following Illinois Delta men visited our city following their semester examinations: Brothers Clarence and Frank Twist, Edmond Posten, Noah Dixon, Howard Hay, and Phil Hanna. However it is reported that Brother Hanna's trip was not made in the interest of the fraternity nor did he come to visit any of his many male friends in Springfield.

Brother A. D. Brinkerhoff, who recently left Springfield to locate at Waco, Texas, reports great success. Brother Judson Boughton is soon to visit him in his new location.

Brother Phil Stout has just returned from a short stay in Chicago where he has been in the interest of business and other things.

Many of our Springfield girls are being entertained this week by Michigan Alpha at their annual house party.

We are pleased to know that Illinois Delta has pledged another desirable Springfield man. This makes six Springfield men in their active chapter.

Brother Ocletree of Iowa Alpha, made us a flying visit last week. He is now located at Oklahoma City, where he is soon to form a law partnership with "Col." Fox of Michigan Alpha.

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

George Smart, Contributor

The Founders' Day celebration of the Cleveland Alumni Association, held Saturday evening, February 15, in the beautiful dining room of the Cleveland Athletic Club, was one of the most successful events in the history of the fraternity in Cleveland. In spite of the stormy weather, fifty-three brothers were in attendance, and great enthusiasm prevailed. After the menu had been given due consideration and numerous fraternity songs had been sung, the toastmaster, George Smart, announced that, following the example of Tammany Hall at its Fourth of July celebrations, there would be one long talk and a number of short talks. Brother F. A. Arter, Pennsylvania Beta, '62, who recently returned from a trip around the world, gave an exceedingly interesting talk of one hour about his travels. He spoke especially of the battlefields of the Russo-Japanese war, and of the curious customs of the people of India and other countries which he visited. The second speaker was Brother Richard Logan, of Ohio Delta, Archon of the Fourth District. He gave an earnest talk on the relations of the younger brothers to their fraternity. Brother A. G. Carpenter, Ohio Alpha, '70, proposed that Mr. Walter D. Sayles, president of the Cleveland Punch and Shear Works Co., be elected an honorary member of the Cleveland Association. He said that no one can become an honorary member of the fraternity, but that he thought that in view of the splendid work which Mr. Sayle did in obtaining the establishment of a chapter at Case School of Applied Science, it was eminently fitting that he should be honored by the local association. The proposition was received with enthusiasm and carried unanimously with mighty yells. Mr. Sayle, who was a guest of honor, responded briefly, expressing his deep appreciation of the honor so unexpectedly conferred. Other speakers of the evening were Brothers Ralph Clark and Alexander Russel, representing the active members of Ohio Epsilon. This concluded the program, but after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the brothers lingered for some time about the piano and made the banquet halls ring with favorite fraternity songs.

The following were present at the banquet:

Michigan Alpha: Karl H. Pratt.

California Beta: Keith E. Weigle.

Ohio Alpha: A. G. Carpenter, J. W. Smith, George H. Eichelberger.

Pennsylvania Beta: F. A. Arter, S. S. Ford, A. C. Ward, Dana C. Colegrove.

Ohio Delta: R. D. Logan, George Smart, Charles A. Marple, R. K. Beach, Dr. Walter C. Hill.

Ohio Epsilon: W. B. McAllister, T. M. Focke, Edward P. Parshall, Warner M. Skiff, Sam W. Emerson, E. P. Rudolph, H. C. Hale, Gordon S. Meek, L. Datel, Joseph F. Glidden, Phillip E. Knowlton, C. W. Courtney, Adrian McCreary, Lyman Marshall, Hugh Emerson, Clifton L. Wyman, Paul F. Bauder, Frank A. Brassington, Jr., P. S. Schmidt, Warner S. Robinson, Louis N. Talkes, Edwin C. Kemble, Louis P. Orr, Tom D. Pierce, Paul N. Kingsley, J. B. Wood, Will F. Swift, Everett L. Brown, C. C. Swift, F. H. Chamberlin, Alexander Russell, R. E. Stuntz, A. H. Burrell, George W. Penton, L. L. Miller, Jr., H. K. Annin, Colin McAllister, Ralph Clark.

The weekly luncheons of the Cleveland Alumni Association continue as a delightful feature of fraternity life in Cleveland. The attendance is good and is increasing.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

R. M. Stone, Contributor

- '98 Brother Nolan has just returned from a two years' stay in Santiago, Cuba, and is now engaged in the erection of the Blackwell's Island bridge, New York.
- '99 Brother Pearl has a noteworthy article in the January number of "World's Work" on "The Breeding of Better Men: The new science of Eugenics which would elevate the race by producing Higher Types." Brother Pearl is Biologist of the Maine Agricultural Experimental Station. Brother Wardwell is located with G. F. Hardy, Mill Engineer, New York.
- '01 Brother Pierce is to be found at 74 Broadway, New York City. He is assistant treasurer and general manager of the Lincoln Farm Association, organized for the purpose of developing the Lincoln Birth Place Farm into a national park. Brother W. F. Rugg has charge of the field work on a section of the Aqueduct, which is being built from the Catskill to New York City, a distance of 90 miles. This is one of the country's greatest engineering feats, and is comparable in cost to the Panama Canal. Brother Rugg's home address is 147 Bay street, Peekskill, N. Y. Brother Rugg and Brother Wardwell, '99, have recently been elected associate members of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Brother Ham, '97, was elected to active membership.
- '02 Brother W. T. Alwood is practicing law with G. G. Clark and S. F. Fuller, at 60 State street, Boston. Brother Porter is with the Turner Construction Co. of New York.
- '03 Brother C. R. Neal can be found at 201 West One-hundred-and-twentieth street, New York, phone 3359 Morningside. He writes the chapter that he wishes some of the "old boys" would drop in on him. Brother M. R. Brown is assistant bookkeeper for the Davoa Mills, Fall River, Mass.
- '05 Brother D. F. Brown is with Clarence Whitman & Sons, New York, and is residing at 144 West Sixty-fifth street. Brother G. W. Patterson is in South Chicago.
- '06 Brother R. M. Owen is with the Mears-Slayton Lumber Co., 1113 Belmont Ave., Chicago. Brother Smith is principal of the High School at Hyde Park, Vt.
- '07 Brother Barnes is living at 122 Florida street, Springfield, Mass. Brother G. H. Howard is attending the Harvard Law School; his address is 40 Kirkland street, Cambridge, Mass. Brother Lavin is with the St. Croix Paper Co., Woodland, Maine. Brother Walker has a position with the Devonshire Mills, Manchester, N. H.
- '08 Brother Harry Mitchell is living in Cleveland, at 1768 East Seventy-ninth street, S. E.
- '00 Brother C. W. Foss, assistant librarian in the Amherst College Library, has accepted a position in the reference department of the Brooklyn Public Library, Montague street. He is living at 422 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

NEW YORK EPSILON ALUMNI

Dr. Walter P. Winters, '95, was married on December 24, 1907, to Miss Lucy Elizabeth Reynolds of Geneva. They will make their home after February 10 at 40 Park Place, Geneva, N. Y.

Brother Warren E. Lisle, '07, has resigned his position in the High School at North Adams, Mass., and has accepted a much more lucrative position with a business house in Troy, N. Y.

Walter C. Nicholson, '06, is instructor in English at Davis and Elkins College.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Providence Alumni of Rhode Island Alpha are becoming actively interested in the

chapter house proposition and it is up to the out-of-town alumni to make themselves heard from.

The engagement has recently been announced of Brother Ralph D. Kettner Rhode Island Alpha '05, and Miss Lillian Evelyn White of Baltimore. It would seem that the time spent in Baltimore by Brother Kettner when a delegate to the Washington G. A. C. was not wasted.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Brother Joseph L. Wheeler, Rhode Island Alpha '06, and Miss Mabel Burlingame of Providence, R. I. The Rhode Island Alpha boys are anxiously awaiting Joe's return from the wilds of Vermont in order to extend congratulations.

On January 22, 1908 occurred the wedding of Miss Mabel Elizabeth Clark of Providence, R. I., and George Wilder Cheney, Rhode Island Alpha, '07. A number of the active chapter attended the reception and gave the bride and groom a lively send off on their wedding trip.

Rhode Island Alpha is desirous of getting the following copies of "The Shield" to complete its files: Volume IV and V entire; Volume V., numbers 1, 2, 9; Volume XXII, numbers 2, 4; Volume XXVII, numbers 4, 7; Volume VI, numbers 2, 6; Volume XIV, numbers 2, 6; Volume XXV, numbers 7.

PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNI

Chas. B. Ketcham, '92, member of the New York Stock Exchange, has left for Europe. He and his family will spend the winter in Southern France.

Henry C. Turner, '93, has been successfully engaged for years as a civil engineer. He is now president of the Fowler Construction Co., of New York, and with him are a number of Phi Psis, Hicks, Andrews, Smith and Hoadley.

Chas. S. Hallowell, '93, has made a great success of the advertising business since leaving college and is now manager of Collier's Weekly.

Frederick C. Hicks, '93, has devoted his business efforts to banking and is a member of Herrick, Hicks & Calley, bankers, New York, of which the Hon. Everett Cally of New Jersey is a special partner. Brother Hicks is also a member of the New York Stock Exchange and interested in many corporations. He is a director Nassau Co. Bank; director Queens Co. Trust Co.; director L. I. Bond and Mortgage Co.; director Sea Coast Realty Co.; director Floral Park Bank; trustee Roslyn Savings Bank; president Bank of Hampstead Harbor.

J. Chas. Andrews, '95, is associated with H. C. Turner as treasurer of the company. R. C. Manning, '93, of Trenton, N. J., is successfully engaged in the furniture business, besides being agent for the Peerless Automobiles.

Clement M. Biddle, '96, is treasurer of the Biddle Purchasing Co., of New York, and Pittsburg.

HARVARD CLUB ALPHA

The Harvard Club of Phi Kappa Psi has begun the year with glowing prospects. Formerly the membership was composed of a dozen or so, but we now number twenty-one. Of these fifteen are in the law school of the University, and ten of them are first year men, so that the future of the club, for a few years, is more promising than ever before.

At the two meetings we have had so far chapters from all parts of the country have been represented. There are members from California, Illinois, Tennessee, West Virginia, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts.

The officers for the year are: President, F. A. Benz; Treasurer, J. C. Berry; Secretary, R. W. Smith, all in the law school.

Our annual banquet will occur in April, and we hope that all alumni who are at present in this vicinity, will join us on that occasion.

40 Kirkland street, Cambridge, Mass.

DULUTH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Marvey S. Clapp, Contributor

The Duluth Alumni Association insists on maintaining in office an enthusiastic but inefficient secretary which accounts for the failure to make reports of the Association to "The Shield."

The Association is, however, very much alive, and takes a deep interest in the affairs of its brothers, the condition of the chapters and matters of importance to the general fraternity.

Owing to the varied activities of our home city it is difficult to have frequent meetings of the Association, but its members keep in touch with each other pretty constantly and our annual meeting and dinner is always a success. At our last affair of this kind, held on the 28th of December, there were fourteen brothers present, a very respectable number considering the size of our Association.

At this meeting we elected the following officers: Henry Cheadle, President, Carrol Graff, Vice-President, and Harvey S. Clapp, Secretary. We also created a

Sam Brooks of Scanlon. This office is that of the "Goat," whose duty it is to furnish the amusement for the Association on any occasion during the year they may get together.

We have, during the past months, enjoyed a great many visits from out of town brothers, who drop in and call on as many of us as can be found in town. We have had such visits from Brother Billson, Brother Wood, and Brother Wentworth, coming from the Pacific Coast. Our Minneapolis brothers frequently call upon us and we have many times had the pleasure of spending pleasant evenings with Brother Horner and Brother Maughan.

These visits are a pleasant part of our life in Duluth, and we trust that no brother will ever come to our city without making himself known and give us an opportunity to show our home attractions.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Cresceus Hubbard, '00, announces that he has formed a co-partnership with Eugene F. McKinley for the general practice of the law under the firm name of Hubbard & McKinley, with offices at 3 Depot Square, White Plains, N. Y.

The Grafton Press, New York, has just published in the Grafton Historical Series, "The Cherokee Indians, with Special Reference to their Relations to the United States Government," by Rev. Thos. V. Parker, Ph. D., '00.

Dr. Edwin St. J. Ward, '00, is now with Mrs. Ward at Aintab, Asiatic Turkey care American Mission, which will be his address this winter. He plans to study the language and people at that place before proceeding to his station at Diabekir, where he is to build a hospital and practice.

Mark H. Ward, '06, is studying this year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. His address is 129 West Sixty-fourth street.

Augustus I. Dillon, '06, is teaching in the Hoboken High School. His address is 905 Garden street, Hoboken, N. J.

Max F. Allaben, '07, is studying law this year at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.





PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

John S. Sprouls, Correspondent

We have just finished our semester examinations at W. and J., and everyone is happy except the "flunkers."

All of our brothers spent the holidays at home except Brother Jones who remained in town and with the nearby brothers.

The Glee club took quite an extended trip the first of the year, visiting Uniontown, West Newton, Butler, Kittanning, Franklin and were well received and royally treated everywhere. They have since given a very successful concert at the Pennsylvania College for Women and one in Washington as a part of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

There is not much doing in an athletic way just at present. The interclass basketball games are proving interesting, the freshmen beating the sophomores rather easily and the seniors worsting the Juniors. The track men are practicing hard for the spring meets and with the new material which has come in the prospects appear very good. An indoor interclass meet is being agitated just at present. Our prospects for a winning baseball team in the Spring are very bright as in addition to last year's fast aggregation we have an excellent lot of new material.

Brother Gladden, '11, is out of school on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Brother Taylor '09, is a member of the Junior Prom committee which is preparing for that event sometime during next month.

Brother Schultz, '07, was married on Thursday evening, February 6 to Miss Virginia Taylor of this place.

Brother Dashiell, Indiana Delta, '02, now a member of the Pittsburg A. A., made us a short visit recently.

Brother Armstrong, ex-'08, visited us over Sunday the 25th.

In closing we extend a cordial invitation to our alumni and all Phi Psis in our vicinity to visit us at their earliest convenience.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

J. R. Keister, Correspondent

The first semester examinations at Allegheny are just over and each and every brother breathes a sigh of relief. We begin the second semester with everyone at work upon his particular line of activity.

During the few days vacation between semesters Brother Over, '11, visited his home at Kane, Pa., Brother Crowe, '08, was at Conneautville, Pa., and Brother Price at Irwin, Pa. Before examinations began, Brother Craig, '11, was compelled to return to his home at Warren, Ohio, on account of sickness, but we have received word that he is better and will be with us next Monday. The absence of Brother Craig explains the non-appearance of our picture in "The Shield" this month.

The basketball team, under the able management of Brother "Polly" Miller, has won every game this season thus far, and expects to live up to her past record. Brother Miller has lately added to our already strong schedule the University of West Virginia, Ohio Wesleyan and Oberlin.

In the Wakefield Oratorical contest, our biggest local forensic event, which will have occurred by the time this letter is in print, we are represented by Brothers Boyd and Keister, out of nine contestants. Three of the boys, McDonald, Fixel and Skeller are out for the college debating teams, and their chances are promising.

On Tuesday, February 11, Brother and Mrs. Camden M. Cobern entertained the boys of the active chapter, and Brother W. H. Crawford, the president of the college, at dinner at his home near the campus. All the boys are loud in their praises of Brother Cobern's hospitality and fraternal spirit. Brother Cobern occupies the chair of Philosophy and Bible in our institution.

Baseball and track training will begin in the near future, and we are represented in each of these sports by three or four men.

We have been visited recently by Brothers F. P. Miller and R. B. Kightlinger, both '07.

It is yet our intention to enter our new house by April first, but we have not yet enough money to furnish the new house, and we desire to call the attention of our alumni to this very necessary part in addition to what they have already so kindly done for us.

Our S. G. wishes to announce that we need the following numbers of "The Shield" to complete our file: Vol. 3, all numbers; Vol. 4, all; Vol. 14, No. 5; Vol. 19, Nos. 2 and 6; Vol. 21, Nos. 5 and 7; Vol. 22, Nos. 1 5, 6 and 7. We would be very much obliged to any brother who could conveniently furnish us with these missing numbers.

We extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to visit us, and inspect our new house.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Elmer B. Wood, Correspondent

The greatest interest of the student body at the present time is centered on basketball. Up to this time Bucknell's record in this indoor game is clear. On Wednesday, February 5, W. U. P. was here. Bucknell won by a close margin, 16 to 14. Fully eight minutes passed before a goal on either side was "shot." Ex-Captain, Brother Love, shot the first goal, and a few moments later he "shot" another. The contest was spectacular. The orange and blue regained some of its laurels it lost during the gridiron season last year.

A "triangle" debating league has been formed. It is composed of representatives from Lafayette, Gettysburg and Bucknell colleges. The first debate will take place between Lafayette and Gettysburg; Bucknell proposes to challenge the winner.

Brother Parker R. Skinner, Pennsylvania Zeta, paid the fraternity an archonial visit on Monday, February 3, 1908. The day's inspection closed with a lunch and smoker tendered to the Kappa Sigma fraternity in Brother Skinner's honor.

Brother Richards, '10, Pennsylvania Eta, center of the Franklin and Marshall basketball team was our guest while playing here.

Pennsylvania Gamma in conjunction with its alumni will celebrate Founders' Day on February 19; at Milton, Pa.

Brother Van Gundy, '98, Pennsylvania Gamma, is home from Pittsburg.

Brother Glover, Pennsylvania Theta was our guest for a few days.

Brother Reeber, Pennsylvania Epsilon, spent a day with us.

Since the last issue of "The Shield" Pennsylvania Gamma has made an understanding with another prospective brother.

Athletic relations between Bucknell and State College, which were cut several years ago, have been resumed.

Junior "Prom" will be held February 21, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

A. D. Hunger, Correspondent

Gettysburg has started well in basketball, as we have won all our games so far. For the first time in many years we defeated F. and M. on their own floor. Brother Fiscus, '08, is playing a star game at center. Brother Piszczek, '10, is fighting for a position on the 'varsity, while Brothers Hazlett and Hunger, '10, and W. W. Leffler, '11, are playing with their respective class teams.

At present Epsilon is making extensive preparations for the observance of Founders' Day. We expect to have many of the old and young alumni with us.

Brother Robb, '08, as chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course is giving us splendid entertainments. Financially, this year's course will also be a success, due to the efforts of Brother Robb.

The call for baseball candidates has been issued, and the cage is daily in use. Brother McAllister, '08, who last year so ably represented Phi Psi on the diamond, will again play in his old position at shortstop. Brothers Fiscus, '08, and Hazlett, '10, are trying for positions on the 'varsity.

Ten Phi Psis attended the inter-fraternity dance given at the Eagle Hotel on January 24. All the boys report a good time.

Brother Russell, '11, accompanied the musical clubs on their annual tour.

Brother Piszczek, '10, recently spent a few days with Brother Shelley '11, at his home in Mechanicsburg.

Brother Robb, '08, was selected to represent Phrena Literary Society in the coming inter-society debating contest.

Brother Mosser, '09, is on the Junior Prom committee.

Brother Shaant, '11, received a visit from his parents.

Our famous globe trotter, Brother Ribber, ex-'08, has lately returned from the West, where he has been employed for sometime in a silver smelting works. He reports having a jovial time, especially so during his lengthy stay in Utah. We

Easterners never knew that there was any silver in Utah, but Dan assures us that there is plenty of it in the Mormon State.
Gettysburg, Pa., February 6, 1908.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Frank M. Houck, Correspondent

Since the last issue of "The Shield" Phi Psi has been very active in those college affairs which the winter term permits. In literary work we have been especially well represented. Brother Philhower, '09, is chief of the inter-society debating team. In the annual celebration of the U. P. Literary Society Brother Behney and Brother Mumper were members of the victorious debating team.

In basketball Brother Stevenson is manager and a member of the team. We are certain of his success and are hoping for a great record from this year's team. Brother Shaffer, '09, has organized a committee on "Spirit," viz., the Senatus, whose works has won the admiration of every student and the hearty cooperation of the faculty. In the next letter we will be able to tell some things about the results accomplished by this committee. Unfortunately Brother Shaffer has been restricted in his activities by an illness which has lasted for over a week and although serious we now have hopes of his speedy recovery.

Last Tuesday evening we gave a dance which we consider one of the "best ever." A number of our alumni and some out of town guests were present. Our dances still continue to be ideal in the eyes of our Phi Psis.

Brother Skinner, '08, Law, honored us with an archonial visit last week. We are always glad to see Brother Skinner and hope that his visits will not always be confined to official ones.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

J. H. Burton, Correspondent

The correspondent wishes to announce to her sister chapters that the horrors of the mid-year exams are over and so far as is now known Pennsylvania Eta has kept up her standard in the class room. Brother Zimmerman, '08, who has led his class so far is expected to shine as usual while Brother Moyer is holding his accustomed place.

The chapter attended the annual Junior Hop on last Thursday night and it certainly was a success which was mainly due to the brothers on the committee, of which Brother Livingood was chairman and Brother Fink silent partner. Brother Bill Lenhart was present at the dance and it makes us glad to see him again.

Brother Eilmaker, '09, has been elected manager of the German Show, and Brother Derr, '09, stage manager. We are sure that there will be a good performance. The trials for the Green Room club were held on January 27. Brother Bancroft, '08, Brother Zimmerman, '08, and Brother Livingood, '09, were placed on the cast and Brother Raub, '10, will play the leading part at the request of the faculty. Brother Raub will undoubtedly be the hit of the evening. Brother Truxal is stage manager so that department will be well looked after.

The first of the inter-class basketball games was played last week. Brother Richards, '11, captain, and Brother Schmidt, '11, were the stars of the game.

We wish to thank Brother Frantz, '06, and Brother Ewing, for their gift of a register to the chapter.

The following brothers have visited the chapter: Brother Frantz, '06, Brother Ewing, '07, Brother Brimmer, ex-'08, and Brother Bowman, '08, Brother Baker ex-'09.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

O. C. Fay, Correspondent

At present Lafayette is thinking a great deal about baseball. Captain Peters has called the candidates for the team to report for practice in the gymnasium. Since so many of last year's excellent players were graduated, every person connected with the college has been very anxious to look the new material over. The new candidates are showing up very well and with the fellows in college from last year's team we all expect to see a winning team go south at the opening of the season.

Pennsylvania Theta now looks back with great joy and satisfaction upon her rushing season which lasted until the second week of this term. As it was stated before we initiated four freshmen the first term and now we are proud, indeed, to introduce to the fraternity two more freshmen brothers: Brother E. M. Tuttle, of Newark, N. J., and Brother A. L. Mabon of Indiana, Pa. We have one pledged man in 1911. We received a due reward for our labors during the prolonged rushing season, in that Brother Jahn from the New York Zeta chapter entered Lafayette.

As he could not get the course which he desired at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, he decided to come to Lafayette. We were very glad to have Brother Jahn affiliate with us and now to introduce him as a Pennsylvania Theta brother.

Brother Tom Donaldson of Pennsylvania Iota is putting all his efforts into coaching the Sock and Buskin this year as they expect to take a trip this year. Brother Wheeler takes the part of leading brunette while Brothers Frank Howard, Tuttle and Mabon will appear in the chorus. Brother Wootten sings tenor on the glee club which leaves for its annual trip, through the northern part of the State in a few days. Brother William Howard, who is a brother of Jack Howard, who captained the team so well a few years ago, is out for the baseball team.

Upon our return to college at the beginning of the term a great surprise awaited the brothers. During vacation Brother Chidsey, with the aid of our generous resident alumnus gave the rooms a complete hauling-over. None of us, for a moment supposed that so remarkable change could be made in the front room. Chid had it papered a beautiful shade of red and had all the chairs upholstered. The room is fit for a king now. Still some of the brothers may grieve when they hear that the old cozy corner was taken away. If you will just come back to visit us you will forget all about that when you see the beauty of it as it is now.

In our next letter we are sure to be able to report that the best Junior hop was given this year for Brother Chidsey has been working very hard to make it so. We also hope to report that many of our alumni were here to enjoy the pleasures of Junior Week.

Since the opening of the term we have been greatly favored by visits from Bros. Jack Howard, McKeen Chidsey, MacKensie and Maurice Fairchilds. Brothers Young and Kyte, being located in Easton visit us quite often. Brothers Dwight Chidsey and Bill Alexander, who used to visit us quite often, have accepted better positions in their separate vocations which keeps them from visiting us so often as they were accustomed to. We are all exceedingly sorry that they can not continue their frequent visits but wish them all kinds of success. Do not forget to visit us when you get near Easton.

This year we expect to celebrate Founders' Day at the Country Club, where our alumni association in Easton are going to join us for a real good time. We hope to arouse some chapter house spirit at this meeting; also that our alumni in other parts of the country will give this matter their closest attention and if possible help us to build our house. It has come to be almost a necessity. Four fraternities have houses now. We are in a position now to take hold of a house and run it for there will be thirteen of us to begin next year with.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

James C. Watt, Correspondent

Upon our return we capped the Christmas vacation by the initiation of Brothers Edgar N. Black, Jr., and H. Libby Lee of Philadelphia—two freshmen in whom the chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity. This brings our number of initiates for this year to ten. Brother Lee is a candidate for the freshman crew.

There was a battle royal at college just a short time ago—Mid-years versus Students—a catch-as-catch-can affair for blood, in which the students were given the decision after a "bout" lasting six days.

On account of sickness Brother Jack Wishart did not return to college after Christmas. We hope that in the near future he will be able to join us again.

The call for Mask and Wig chorus was sounded the other day and our boys were on the spot when the time came to astonish the world with their versatility in voice and light fantastic stunts. By Brother Reinhart's not returning to college this year, the Mask and Wig and old Iota were hit hard.

The Friday evening after college reopened we entertained some schoolboy friends with a smoker and a jolly good time it was for everybody. Again on the fourteenth of February, there will be another smoker for next year's freshmen. So brothers keep your "weather eye" open for material and let us know of your "finds."

Last week the freshmen held their banquet down town and the usual thing happened—a free-for-all among sophs., freshies and the police.

Brother Rahter, who lives in the "Dorms," represents his house on the "governance board."

During the holidays, the engagement of Brother Dick Dewhurst to Miss Margaret Hay of Allegheny was announced.

On Saturday, the first of February, Miss Marjorie Bullock of Philadelphia was married to Brother Homer LeBoutillier. After the fifteenth of May, Brother and Mrs. LeBoutillier will be "at home" in Paoli, Pa.

In basketball the 'varsity team has a good grip on this year's championship—having won so far all of the games played, four.

In the swimming sports Brother Gribbel is a member of the polo team and in the long distance dive. Brother Chapman is a representative.

Pennsylvania ranks eighth in respect to number of students—having an enrollment of over forty-two hundred.

We were unable to have our picture in this month's issue, as it was impossible to get the brothers together in time—due to "hours" which could not be cut.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE
COLLEGE

D. Dwight Rowlands, Correspondent

College reopened on January 7 for the last lap of another college year.

The first thing on the calendar of college events of extraordinary interest to brothers of Kappa was the twentieth annual banquet, held on the anniversary of the founding of our chapter, January 11.

In this connection, as showing that spirit of devotion to Phi Kappa Psi and to our little Kappa chapter, I quote from a letter received from Brother W. Dulty Smith, Lieutenant U. S. M. C., stationed at Trinidad, Cuba:

"On January 11, about the hour of your dinner, I will light a big fat Havana cigar, and listen to the winds from over the mountains. Now and then I will catch the High, High, High, Phi Kappa Psi,

"Then Brother Palmer will get up slowly from his accustomed chair, with one hand in his pocket, and the other holding a much inferior cigar to mine; he will let that Phi Psi eloquence come pouring out—and how he can do it too!

"The young freshman brother will then awake from his trance, and begin to realize this Phi Kappa Psi—God bless the day when I was taken into old Pennsylvania Kappa."

Surely this is the sentiment which comes from the true Phi Kappa Psi's heart, and it is one which Pennsylvania Kappa ever tries to instill deeper and deeper into the hearts of everyone who kneels before our little shrine.

But many things have been happening since our banquet night, calculated to broaden us academically as well as fraternally.

Last week was entirely devoted to the midyear examinations. The "midnight oil" burned freely. Although many of the brothers had exams on Thursday they did not prevent our meeting as usual in our little sanctum on Wednesday night.

Now exams are over. Social activities are coming again into the limelight. A successful dance given by the Phi Beta Phi sorority was much enjoyed by many of the brothers, and last evening many danced to the merry tunes of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The Junior Freshman Reception takes place on the evening of February 8. That is THE event for the "Freshies." Some are shy, some are bashful, some are awkward, but all have a good time.

In athletics Swarthmore is holding her own. The basketball team so far has enjoyed a very successful season, and has yet eight games on her schedule.

I across practice and spring football practice will start as soon as the little remaining snow is off of the ground.

Swarthmore has had winning relay teams for the last five years, and we are looking to the excellent material now in college for a continuation of this record.

Brother Clifford Vernon '08, was today elected to the presidency of the senior class, and Brother Spraul, '09, as treasurer of the junior class.

The introduction of the "Jersey Cow" to the young ladies living on the second floor of Parrish Hall, by some playful "under" graduates has enjoyed such universal newspaper publication that it need only be mentioned here in passing over the more important events which have held our attention since January 1.

Of greater interest to us however was the manner in which Brother Coble, who hails from the green fields and corn tassels of Indiana, helped "bossie" down stairs the "morning after." Brother Coble was the right man for the job and succeeded where others had failed.

We wish all possible success to our sister chapters in drawing to a close another college year.

Swarthmore, Pa., February 6, 1908.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE

R. M. Stone, Correspondent

Since the opening of college in September quite a number of changes have taken place in the appearance of the buildings and grounds. Massachusetts Hall has been completed and the work of filling in the deep hollow between it and the street is well under way. Shurtleff House is to be torn down after commencement, which will give a clear view of Massachusetts from the campus. The foundations have already been laid for a large dormitory between the Library and Hallgarten Hall, which will be completed in the spring. Psi Upsilon is erecting a lodge on the lot next to the Episcopal church, and a street is to be cut between these and College Hall, extending in front of Proctor and Massachusetts, and coming out in back of Chandler Hall.

Basketball and hockey are holding the attention of the college just at present. Hockey is one of New Hampshire Alpha's strong points.

On the 'varsity Brother Marston, '09, and Brother Perry, '09, are holding down two of the forward positions, and Brother Fiske, '08, is substituting at goal. On the sophomore team Brother Worcester is playing forward and Brother Josselyn cover point. Brother S. F. Eaton is one of the forwards on the freshmen team.

In the recent B. A. A. games held in Boston Brother Carns, '08, ran for Dartmouth in the three cornered relay race between Cornell, Pennsylvania and Dartmouth, in which we finished second, beating out Pennsylvania.

Brother W. E. Lisle, New York Epsilon, '07, representing Holmes & Ide of Boston, paid the chapter a short visit on February 5.

We have been very glad to receive letters from a good number of the brothers in reply to our annual letter, and only hope others will follow their example. Your attention is called to the chapter letter in the Alumni department.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

Walter Cary, Correspondent

The mid-year examinations are a thing of the past. Terrible and cruel as was the slaughter conducted by the profs., our number has not been diminished but increased by the return of Brother Keese, '08, who is now to finish his course and get his sheep skin in June.

The faculty have forbidden basketball as a college sport, but interest in that game has taken the form of an inter-class series. Brother Hubbard represents us on the senior team and Brothers Avery and Sullivan on the sophomore. We also sent a Phi Psi team to play Brother "Bill" Boyden's Deerfield Academy team January 24.

For the first time in several years Amherst won a relay race at the Boston Athletic Association meet when we won by an inch from Brown in the next fastest race of the evening. That same evening February 1, the senior class gave a smoker to the undergraduates and faculty. Reports were received frequently from the meeting in Boston by a special wire. This was the first affair of the kind ever held at Amherst and was a great success. Speeches were made by the faculty; the glee and mandolin clubs rendered selections and Brother Mowry made a hit with his readings. Brother Robinson was on the committee in charge.

The college sustains the loss of another member of the faculty through resignation of Professor Nitze, head of the Department of Romance Languages. He is to hold a similar position in the University of California.

The trustees of the college have at last decided to solve the boarding house problem by building a commons and to open Hitchcock Hall as soon as possible as a dining-hall until the new building is ready for use.

The heavy gymnastic team under the direction of Brother Hubbard, its captain, has given several very creditable performances this winter. The annual prize exhibition is to be given with Harvard on March 7.

The afternoon and evening of January 11 was the occasion of a very enjoyable informal dance at our chapter house. Brother Patch, '05, and Brother Boyer, N. H. Alpha, '07, were present.

We have been glad to receive visits recently from Brothers Patch, '05, M. H. Ward and DeForest, '06, and Boyer, N. H. Alpha, '07.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Henry E. Fowler, Correspondent

At the present time, Rhode Island Alpha is busily engaged in waiting—for the announcement of the Boston Alumni Association banquet and for news of the engagements of more alumni. Three of our former members have plead guilty to the charge of contemplating matrimony and the outlook for others is bright. "Well the more the merrier," as Art Young is reported to have said when the second prospective Phi Psi joined his family. Regarding the banquet, we are all making plans to attend and hope to have as big a bunch at Boston as we did last year.

Plans for the interior of the new John Hay Library are in the hands of the building committee and there is every prospect that work will be started in the spring. The new building is certainly needed, but it will be a terrible wrench for Brother Ayer to have to break away from the cozy alcoves and coeducational companionship of the old library. A further addition to the University is a statue of Marcus Aurelius which is in process of erection. This statue is to be placed in front of Maxey Hall on the bank overlooking Lincoln Field.

Brother Draper is trying for the sophomore basketball team and for the University chess championship. Between the two and the "rough housing" propensities of his roommates he has his hands full. Brother Comstock has not yet succeeded in explaining how Billie Mac failed to give him an "H" in History last term, but he has two terms more to do it in.

A class in wrestling has been formed by Dr. Marvel and Brothers Chace and Bingham are always looking for trouble nowadays in order to show us how it is done by Mr. Herrick of the N. Y. A. A.

Brother Freeman and Brother Wheeler are on the Mandolin club and their work this year promises well for their future success with the club.

Brother Chace is our representative on the Junior Week committee which is promising great things for the annual celebration in May.

The Senior class has held one very enjoyable smoker this term and more are to follow. Brother Chipman who is on the Social committee says that the efforts of former classes will be forgotten when the committee springs its latest plan. "Chip" has had to take up with class activities since his room-mate has found a new girl. According to "Chip" one fusser in a room is enough.

Since the last letter was written a new fraternity has appeared at Brown. Kappa Delta Sigma, a local, has been given a representative on the Liber board and has taken its place with the other Greek letter societies. The general sentiment of the college seems to be against the new society, but it has been accepted and we now have seventeen rivals instead of sixteen.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

H. C. Schuyler, Correspondent

The annual Junior Week House Party of New York Alpha commenced on Tuesday, January 28. Eight young ladies and three chaperones were the guests of the house and were royally entertained by the brothers during the week of merriment which followed.

Brother Vic Piolet was the only one of our Alumni back with us for the week although we had hoped to entertain many more.

Cornell Junior Weeks have established a most enviable reputation among the other colleges and the program this year was even better than those of the past.

Perhaps the most gorgeous outdoor spectacle was the Ice Carnival given on Tuesday night. The ice was in fine shape and the lake was very effectively decorated with colored lights, while from the top of the toboggan slide a mammoth search-light cast its gleaming eye over the assembled multitude below. One of the events of the evening was a hockey game between the University of Rochester and Cornell, the final score being 10 to 0 in favor of Cornell. Refreshments were served in booths made of imitation blocks of ice and Ithaca's famous band furnished music for the skaters. After the carnival we had an informal dance at the fraternity house.

Wednesday night the Masque, Cornell's Dramatic club, gave its annual play for the entertainment of the Junior Week guests, and this was followed by the Sophomore Cotillion. Brother Shuart, '11, took one of the leading parts in the show and Brother Merriss, '10, was in the chorus. Brother Schuyler, '10, composed the music for five of the songs, two of which made the hit of the evening. Brother Miller, '10, was chairman of the Sophomore Cotillion Committee, and Brother Fry, '10, was assistant leader of the Cotillion.

Thursday night the entertainment was provided by the Musical Clubs. Brothers Miller, '10, Schuyler, '10, and Duclos, '10, sang on the Glee club, and Brother Baum, '09, played on the Mandolin club.

After the concert, New York Alpha gave her bi-annual dance at the fraternity house. The house was especially decorated for the occasion with Crimson Ramblers, American Beauties, Apple Blossoms, and Smilax, the library and billiard rooms being thrown open to provide more floor space. The orchestra was cleverly hidden in the card room behind a terrace of palms and flowers. A caterer served refreshments in the dining room, which was decorated throughout with Cornell colors. A roaring fire in the grate added cheerfulness to the scene and as the strains of the last waltz died away at 5 A. M., everyone pronounced the dance as one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs given during the week.

The climax of the festivities came Friday night with the Junior Prom, which lasted all the night and was a most brilliant affair from beginning to end. There was no sleep for the weary that night as the fellows were forced to go up on the "hill" to register for the second term at 9 A. M., giving them just time to peel off their dress suits and don their other clothes.

Junior Week is now but a pleasant memory, (except the bills), one of the brothers wishes me to add, and it is with difficulty that we settle down to work again.

Those who remember the sad catastrophe of the Chi Psi fire here a little over a year ago will regret to hear that a similar blaze occurred here a few days ago when the Alpha Tau Omega house burned down. Owing to the poor water pressure the firemen were unable to get the flames under control until the house was practically in ruins. One undergraduate, J. H. Kiehle, was burned to death. It is believed that he lost his life trying to warn two men who he supposed were sleeping on the third floor, as he was fully dressed and had plenty of opportunity to escape.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of a visit from Brother "Jimmie" Williamson, '05, and Brother A. C. Burnett, '88, and hope that any of the Alumni that are around this part of the country will find it convenient to drop in to the old house for awhile, and we will assure them of a hearty welcome.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Ralph W. Shenton, Correspondent

At last the mid-year examinations, which have been an object of dread to us for sometime, have come and gone without any serious results for Phi Psi. The opening of the new semester finds us all in good condition for another four months' work.

At present all interest at Syracuse is centered upon Senior Week. The senior ball promises to be a brilliant function and from all appearances will be very largely attended. The Glee club, under the leadership of Brother Mercer, will give their annual concert, which will include several new features, during the week. Our senior house party will be the most interesting affair of the week for Phi Psis. The committee in charge have spared no pains to make it a complete success. We expect the week to be a lively one and will be only too glad to have any of our alumni join us in our good times.

A call for crew men last week brought out many candidates for both the 'varsity and the freshman boats. Brother David Smith, '10, and Brother Ellerby, '10, are strong candidates for the 'varsity. Brothers Shepherd, Crosley and F. G. Smith, are out for the freshman boat.

The formation of the new ice rink has given hockey a prominent place in Syracuse athletics. Brother David Smith is out for the team.

The Syracuse Alumni are making plans for a Founders' Day celebration, of which a rousing banquet is to be the main feature. They assure us that it will be the biggest Phi Psi gathering of this nature ever held in Syracuse. Several of the nearby chapters will be represented. New York Beta will attend in a body.

During the past month we have done much to add to the attractions of our chapter home. All the rooms on the second floor have been remodelled and new furnishings have been bought for the library, so that we are in fine shape for Senior Week.

Since "The Shield's" last issue we have initiated Brother Allan T. Cook of Mexico, N. Y. It is with great pleasure that we introduce our new brother to the general fraternity.

Brother Coit and Brother Ellerby are members of the freshman debating team. They are also members of their class basketball team.

Brother Shenton was the toastmaster at the sophomore banquet.

We were very glad to see among us the following alumni of our chapter, during the last month: Brothers Morse, Waite, Cribb, Carothers, Jarvis, Wood, Smallwood, Revels, Cheney, Farmer, Beeler, Brewster, Birdsall and Mills.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

W. A. Kellogg, Jr., Correspondent

Junior Prom Week has been the great event at Columbia during the past month. Coming immediately after the mid-year exams it was a welcome relaxation and proved a great success. The events comprised a basketball game with Yale, a "Columbia Night" at the "Merry Widow, a concert by the Musical Clubs and the Junior ball. There were also University and Fraternity teas. Phi Psi had a most enjoyable one at which it entertained over a hundred guests.

Early in March the production of the 'varsity show will take place and it is expected to be even a greater success than last year. Brother Kelley will take the leading comedy role again this year and Brother Allen Hopping, one of the women's parts.

Columbia was the host at a very successful inter-collegiate indoor track meet, held in Madison Square Garden, in which Cornell, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, Yale and Pennsylvania were represented.

New York Gamma has been unfortunate in losing three brothers this term. Brother Thomas Williams and Brother Smead have left college to take up engineering work in the West and Brother Fox has gone into business.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity, Brother W. A. Bell, Jr., and Brother Harold Williams.

NEW YORK EPSILON

Laxrene S. Chase, Correspondent

Since the new year Old Father Winter has held undisputed sway in Hamilton, covering the hill and town with a thick coating of snow. For the past few mornings it has been almost impossible to make classes on the hill.

The basketball season opened January 14 Hamilton being vanquished rather easily. Since then the team has suffered defeat several times and among the victories is one over Princeton. The main defects in the team seem to be a lack of experience and good coaching. The latter fault is caused by the sickness of Dr. Huntington who has coached the team so successfully in years past. Brother Campbell, '10, is playing a fine game at forward and his work so far has been above the average of the rest of the team.

Baseball practice is being held in the gymnasium, preparatory to a southern trip at Easter time. Brother Conlon, '09, is captain and has charge of the candidates assisted by ex-captain Brother Hayden. The following other brothers are trying for the team this year, Houseman, '08, Tebin, '08, G. Clarke, '08, Chase, '09, Campbell, '10, Leonard, '11, Woofenden, '11, Durkee, '09, and Keegan, '11.

The musical and dramatic clubs are practicing hard in order to give performances at the time of the Sophomore Soiree, February 28. Brother Gibbs, '10, has the leading part in the force to be given by the dramatic club and his acting is already receiving much favorable comment.

Brother Newcomb, '10, has been selected as one of the team to represent this college in a debate with Syracuse to be held at that place in March.

The Syracuse Alumni Association has extended an invitation to New York Epsilon to celebrate Founders' Day with themselves and New York Beta. It is needless to say the invitation was accepted and that we are looking forward to the event with much pleasure.

The writer wishes to assume the responsibility that New York Epsilon was omitted in the football writeup of the January "Shield." It is to be regretted especially on account of Captain Houseman of this year's team, as he is easily one of the best known Phi Psi football players in the East.

Brother George E. Davis, '11, has left college.

Brother Frank Kelly York, '05, recently visited at the chapter house for several days. "Duke" always gets a hearty welcome when his bearded visage appears in our doorway.

Brother Carleton C. Murdock, '07, instructor in the University of Maine, visited the chapter house during the Christmas vacation.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Oscar O. Widmann, Correspondent

With bated breath we read the glowing accounts of Denver and of the convention, written for the last issue of "The Shield" by Brothers Downey and Rush, and we have become thoroughly convinced that this year's G. A. C. is going to be the best ever. Everyone of us is anxious to take it in and get to know more Phi Psis, and though Denver is a long ways off many of us expect to be there.

It has been our misfortune to lose one of our freshman brothers, Brother Harry Jahn, who has recently forsaken us to go to Lafayette. Good luck to you, Harry, and may you find Lafayette all that you could wish it. As an atonement for this loss, or rather to balance it, we have gained an excellent fellow in Brother Pompeo Ughetta, whom we initiated on January 13.

Needless to say our basketball team has been continuing its excellent work and with three brothers on the team and a Phi Psi coach we have every reason to blow up our chests in pride.

The game with Wesleyan proved a stirring one. The score was close from the very start and when the whistle blew at the end of the second half, with a 22 to 21 score in our favor, excitement reigned supreme.

The next game which was with Adelphi College, proved a ready victory, since our team greatly outclassed theirs. The score in favor of Poly was 44 to 12.

The Pratt Institute game proved a great disappointment. We had counted on a good, swift game, close enough to make it interesting but with no actual fear as to the outcome. But alas, the referee, engaged by Pratt proved partial and our men refused to play unless another was secured. This, Pratt refused to do, and we lost the game by default. The actual score however was 5-3 in Poly's favor.

The Junior class has chosen its board of editors for the 1908 Polywog and three Phi Psis have secured position. They are Brother Joseph Dellert, editor-in-chief, Brother E. A. Leslie, athletic editor, and Brother O. O. Widmann, art editor.

The Glee club, in which Zeta is well represented, has a number of engagements for the next month and on the 29th of February is to give a concert and dance in conjunction with the Banjo and Mandolin club. The latter, which boasts three Phi Psis, helped entertain the Chemical Society at one of their recent meetings.

There is now little doubt but that the Dramatic Association will put on a play this Spring. Brother E. E. Horton, '10, president of the Association, has written a play which the committee in charge has reported as being very satisfactory. We rejoice with brother Horton in his success and wish the play all possible good fortune.

The mysterious rumor has been spread that an Instructors' club has been formed at the Institute, and everyone is filled with curiosity as to its nature. What they do and how they do it is veiled in utter darkness, but it is an established fact that Brother Child, '06, is treasurer of it; he however firmly refuses to divulge any secrets.

It is a great pleasure to have our alumni drop in and see us now and then. Among those who have been in lately are: Brothers G. McCarty, H. Ginnell Leberthon, Al Zebish, S. Jones, Van Vrauken, Bristow, Murphy and Jones.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

C. Haile, Jr., Correspondent

This intermission between the Christmas and March examinations is always a dreary stretch at "Virginia." The days approach, linger and depart in one monotonous round. The student dives deep in his books for hidden consolation and the athlete seeks his daily exercise within the gymnasium, in self defense.

It remains to the basketball team to brighten our glum spirits with an occasional home game. At this time, the height of the season, the basketball team has won and lost about equally. The scalps of George Washington, William and Mary and the local Y. M. C. A. have been taken while Georgetown and Washington and Lee have done us a similar service. Brother Glenn has been lauded generally for his consistent brilliant playing at left forward.

The "Arcadians" presented "La Suena," a Mexican play, are the one really bright features of college life this term. At the initial performance in Staunton last Friday evening, standing room was at a premium. The fame of the production is now spread far and wide, making it hardly necessary for Brother Davis, manager, to advertise his dainty, demure, dancing girls? Brothers Haile and Smith are taking places in the chorus, the one as a girl, the other as a stalwart Mexican. La Suena will be shown again on the 14th of February to a crowded house, here in college. Several trips have been arranged throughout the State. Among them are to Washington, one to Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk, and one to Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Spring practice in baseball has started in the "cage" with a large number of candidates. Seven men of last year's crack team are back and the Prep. school stars putting their skill against the experience of many college players in the effort to "win out."

Brother Honaker will doubtless walk into his old position at short and Brother Peyton is trying hard to fill a vacancy in the field.

As a first step toward the reunion of Virginia Alpha Alumni, a special chapter meeting was called for the purpose of deciding when and where the reunion should take place, and to arrange a program for the entertainment of our old brothers. Between now and April 13, the date decided upon, we will exert ourselves for the convenience of our expected visitors.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE
UNIVERSITY*Lawrence M. Lynch, Correspondent*

After very enjoyable holidays Virginia Beta has again come together to partake of the many college activities, which predominate throughout the winter and spring months of the year.

At the present time basketball is the attraction in athletics. This game is young in the University—having been begun but a few years ago. On the class teams we are represented by Brothers Henderson and Ghisetin, playing a forward and a guard, respectively. Our 'varsity has played one of its greatest opponents—University of Virginia. The game resulted in a victory for Washington and Lee—the score being 23 to 21. After a few more games the University begins work in track and baseball. Without doubt Virginia Beta will be well represented in these phases of athletics.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we wish to introduce to the fraternity at large, Brother Robert James Denny, '11, of Fredericksburg, Virginia,—Brother Denny does not only reflect credit upon himself, but upon the fraternity nationally and we feel very much honored in having made a Phi Psi out of the brother of the University's president, George H. Denny.

Virginia Beta grieves over the loss of one of its best active members, Brother John West Addison, who left the chapter before Christmas to accept a government position, in connection with Child Labor Investigation in the South. We are in receipt of several very interesting letters from Brother Addison, and from the contents of same, there can be no doubt but that Virginia Beta owns as an alumnus, a Phi Psi, enthusiastic and loyal.

February 19 with Virginia Beta is a date we all are looking forward to. The brothers are anxiously waiting its arrival, when many toasts will be given to the honored founders of our beloved fraternity. At this celebration we expect to be honored by the presence of our alumni, who are taking active interest in the chapter at the present time. Phi Psi spirit is the predominating feature of our alumni "round up", and we are making good use of the old Phi Kappa Psi Song Book, in preparation of the coming event.

On the Final Ball Committee we are represented by Brothers Dow and O'Brien.

On February 21 the University librarian, Miss Anne White will give a fancy dress ball to the students. It will be a very large affair, and an event looked forward to with much interest.

Our new Carnegie Library is about completed, a magnificent structure, adding much to the looks of the campus.

In conclusion let me say that Virginia Beta wishes that her alumni and any other brothers who may come to Lexington, would look the chapter up—a Phi Psi is always welcomed to our midst.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Fred A. Koetz, Correspondent

The winter term at West Virginia University opened on January 3. All our active chapter were back except Brother John McGill, who has taken up his work at Dawson, Pa.

Many of our brothers have suffered attacks of grip this month and last. Brother A. Ford Dickey was lately confined to his room with it for about a week.

Brother Rodney Stemple left school in January and went to Dallas, Texas, where he expects to seek his fortune among the longhorns or elsewhere. We have lost a very promising member.

Brother Tod Hindman, Indiana Beta, of Pittsburg, has paid us two pleasant visits since Christmas.

We have had visits recently from the following alumni: Chas. E. Wayman Chas. Hood, Fairmont, W. Va.; John McGill, Dawson, Pa.

Brothers Robert Hennen and W. A. Morris, who are taking engineering work at Boston Tech., were home recently on their vacation. Both were frequent callers at the chapter house.

The chapter entertained its alumni and friends on January 31, at a chafing-dish party. A very pleasant evening was spent in renewing and making acquaintances. Those of our alumni who were present are Brothers Gilbert Miller, Madison Stathers, Joe Buchanan, Robert Hennen, and A. Ford Dickey; Dr. A. M. Buchanan of Pennsylvania Alpha also was present.

Brother Gilbert Endsley and wife were recently in our city.

The chapter appreciates, in connection with the alumni party, the gift of a handsome chafing-dish, presented by Mrs. Marion S. Garlow, one of our friends in town. We have already tested its capacities and shall continue to do so frequently.

The annual Military ball of the University will be held on Friday, January 21. The chapter will continue its custom of holding open house on the afternoon of that event for the guests of the ball and other friends.

The local chapter of Phi Kappa Psi entertained their grand treasurer at a smoker on January 1.

The Kappa Alpha, Southern boys, this term moved into their new chapter house, which they recently purchased.

Our annual election of the athletic association was held on January 24. The contest was very lively, there being two tickets in the field.

Sigma Delta Pi is an engineering fraternity that has recently been installed in our school.

The chapter were guests of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, Dawson, Pa., on February 7, at a dinner and dance given in their honor. The dinner at which there were thirty-six guests, was held at 6 o'clock in Mrs. Cochran's home and the dance followed from 8:30 till 2.

Besides the chapter, among the guests were four of our alumni, Joe Buchanan, Morgantown, Chas. Hood and John Guy Pritchard, Fairmont, and John McGill, Dawson, and Jas. F. Peters, New York Gamma, of Ligonier, Pa.

We feel very grateful to Mrs. Cochran, to whom we already owe much, for this additional honor. A full account of the affair, with pictures, will appear in the next "Shield."

Brother R. A. Welch was elected in January mayor of his home town, Keyser, W. Va., for the fourth successive term.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

H. Z. Browne, Correspondent

Mississippi Alpha again makes her bow to the Phi Psi world.

As time passes on we find ourselves still in the lead, not only in quality but also in quantity. Phi Psi leads the Greek world here with fourteen strong, and our endeavor to make her stand for something has been crowned with success.

By some mistake Brother Lex Walter Hubbard of Shuqualak, Miss., was not introduced before, although his name has been mentioned several times. Brother Hubbard is a good student and a loyal Phi Psi.

Since our last letter three new brothers, Brother William Edwards of Enterprise, Miss., Brother Barnette Emile Moses of Natchez, Miss., and Brother Charles Lea Neely of Bolivar, Tenn., have knelt before the flaming altar of Phi Psi. They are from the Junior Law class, and were very desirable catches. The stronghold of several frats were raided to secure them.

Still more honors have fallen to the lot of the boys of Mississippi Alpha. Brother

Edwards is a member of the honor committee, secretary of Blackstone Law Society, and a prominent member of the Sphynx club. Brother Moses is manager of the track team, a member of the Mandolin club, University orchestra, Glee club and Junior Promenade committee. Brother Moses also made distinction in Junior Law the first term. Brother Neely is a prominent member of the Blackstone Society and very popular among his classmates. Brother Phipps is captain of the track team, and secretary of Phi Sigma Literary Society.

The University Glee club, of twenty-four members, was organized recently, and Phi Psi is well represented by Brothers Moses, Hubbard, Gaither, Gillespie and Browne.

The Sphynx club, which will give its annual dance on the 21st inst., has among its members Brothers Edwards, Brannon and Gillespie, who are holding important positions.

The students of the university await with eagerness the action of the State legislature in granting a large appropriation for improvements here. Our buildings are sadly in need of repair, and Mr. A. A. Kincannon, our distinguished chancellor, seems confident of getting the largest appropriation in years.

Phi Psi has won an honor lately that deserves special comment, under the conditions. Our Annual is published by the fraternities, an editor on the board being elected from each. It is an unwritten law that the same frat shall not furnish the editor-in-chief for two successive years. Although Phi Psi held that position last year, she has good fortune to again fill the same position this year in the person of Brother L. E. Farley.

We have just launched a new chapter house scheme, and all indications point to success.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the brothers of Texas Alpha in the unfortunate loss of their chapter house.

The visits of Brother T. F. Gurley, '05, of Memphis, and Brother "Eddie" Lyons, Illinois Alpha, were greatly appreciated. We hope that more of the brothers will lose themselves down this way.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

J. S. Laurent, Correspondent

The intermediate examinations are over. Some of the fellows are smiling with joy, others look forlorn and sad while many have awakened to the seriousness of the situation and now realize that if they don't put in some real hard work between now and June, their return to the university will be doubtful. Most of our men, however, seem to have passed with good margins and we are now putting forth our strength in the finish as do all Tennessee thoroughbreds.

Shortly after the holidays a case of smallpox was discovered in Kissam Hall. The chancellor then became alarmed for our physical welfare even at the expense of our moral being and ordered that all be vaccinated. The result is that you see scowling faces and blood-thirsty eyes. If anyone pumps into another's sore arm, it is resented with oaths and fistcuffs. And then they apologize and the world goes on just the same.

On Saturday afternoon, February 10 the Gamma chapter of the Sigma Iota Chi Sorority of Ward's Seminary decorated a corner in our chapter house with their colors and emblems, pennants, leather work and sofa pillows, all bearing the sorority emblem which was handsomely and artistically carried out in purple and gold. This sorority is probably the best in the city and is composed exclusively of Nashville society girls of the younger set. This is the first honor of this kind that has been shown any fraternity at Vanderbilt. We appreciate this act not only because of the high standing of Sigma Iota Chi but we feel flattered to see this exhibition of friendship and esteem in which we are held by the girls of Nashville. Our entire chapter was present to witness and aid, if need be, in the decorating. This terminated in a delightful matinee dance. This affair proved to be quite a social stunt for us because of the attraction and excitement it has created among the other fraternities. During the afternoon we frequently gave vent to our Phi Psi spirit and enthusiasm and when the girls left some were heard to remark, "There's nothing like it."

I take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large another brother who was admitted to the secrets of our knightly order on Saturday night, February 8. Our new brother is T. Evans Baxter. Brother Baxter is a brother to Brother Lewis Baxter, who took Founders' medal at Vanderbilt last year. Our hope is that Brother Evans will be as good a student and as loyal a son to Phi Psi as was his brother.

We have with us Brother Joseph Dampur of Mississippi Alpha, who is preparing for entrance examinations to the medical department of Vanderbilt.

On Friday night, February 14 we will give a dance at the chapter house. This is the first entertainment since the holidays and all are looking forward to it with great pleasure.

If any one of our brothers knows of any man who is coming to Vanderbilt and who would make good material, please write us so we can get hold on him. We will gladly do the same.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

J. J. Eubank, Correspondent

On January 24 Texas Alpha's chapter house took fire and most of the roof and several upstairs rooms were destroyed. The remainder of the house was smoked and drowned to ruin. Luckily the disaster occurred at about 11 o'clock A. M., so that all the boys were up excepting Brother Caruthers, who was in extreme negligence and somewhat damp—but he came out of his condition with some haste. Our fellow Greeks were of great service to us in helping remove furniture, etc., from the burning building and showed their hospitality in taking Phi Psis into their chapter houses. The Kappa Sigmas were especially courteous, and made their parlors into bedrooms for the dehousted students. Every fraternity in the University wanted to help Phi Psi and many brothers were housed by them. Part of the loss was covered by insurance but no one can guess at the loss, as the house is a perfect mess, and it is hard to tell what was lost or saved.

We were lucky in finding a house in which eight of the brothers could get rooms and board, so we almost have another chapter house to use while our former one is being repaired.

On January 26 the Delta Tau Delta chapter house caught fire and was almost entirely ruined. Many of their members saving only the clothes they had on. Their fire was even more disastrous than our own and Phi Psi had a chance to extend genuine sympathy, and took two of their men into our circle.

Texas Alpha gave a dance on February 7, at Eighth Street Hall. The walls were almost completely covered with bamboo and ivy and two hundred and fifty Lavender and Pink lights were strung from the ceiling. Lavender and Pink bows hung from festoons of flowers on the walls, and Phi Psi pennants were mingled with those of every college in which we have a chapter. The decorations were the most elaborate that have been seen at any fraternity dance in Austin.

Brother Irvine led the grand march with Miss Anne Ruggles, and the strains of "For Old Phi Psi" certainly did sound good to us.

Brother Miller Harwood, and Miss Harwood were up from Gonzales, and Brother C. C. Cresson was over from San Antonio to attend the dance.

Brother Adams is bemoaning the fact that Texas will not support a basketball team, as he had a position practically cinched. Interest in this game is so lukewarm that there is hardly any chance for a regular team.

Brother Boothe is manager of the track team and is busy arranging a schedule which he reports as a "hummer." Texas has some good track men, and especially Ramsdell, who made five points at Jamestown, and is expected to run the hundred yard dash in 9 3-5 this year.

The baseball team is out working and much good material is on the field. We feel confident that Brother Wilson will secure position as pitcher, as he showed up well last year. He has some men to go against but "Fuzzie" is a "goer."

The Glee club and Mandolin club start on their tour of the State on February 16, and Phi Psi is represented by Brother Fort on the quartette and probably Brother Eubank.

Texas Alpha expects to be back in her old chapter house by March 10 and with new floors and decorations our residence will be even better than before.

We are sorry to lose Brothers Wood, Evins, Harwood and Jarratt, but hope all of them with us again next October.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

John W. Darr, Correspondent

With the passing of the first month of the winter term Ohio Alpha finds herself in her usual prosperous condition. Affairs in college are at present very quiet. Beginning with January 30, the Day of Prayer for Colleges, revival services have been held nightly at Gray chapel. These services will close Sunday evening, February 9. Great interest has been shown in these meetings.

In athletics, our basketball team, under the management of Brother L. K. Manley, is showing up in a most promising light, having won the greatest per cent of the games played so far. The two most important games of the season will be played here next week, when the team meets Kentucky State and Ohio State.

The entire student body is looking forward with great enthusiasm to the University banquet which is to be held this year on February 21, instead of on February 22, as is the usual custom. Great preparations are being made and a large crowd of alumni and other visitors are expected.

Governor Polk of Missouri is to speak before the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at their banquet which is to be held in the Edwards gymnasium on February 24.

On January 28 the chapter held its second initiation and now wishes to introduce the following to the fraternity at large: Brother Stanley Paxson of Jamestown Ohio; Brother E. W. Cooper of Chicago, Ill.; Brother W. G. Trout of Newark, Ohio. An elaborate four course banquet followed the ritual in honor of the new initiates.

The chapter will commemorate Founders' Day, the 19th of February, by holding

"open house" from seven to ten, and we expect to have a number of our alumni with us at that time.

On February 29 we will entertain the ladies of Monnett Hall with a Leap Year party at the chapter house, and we are anticipating a glorious time on that occasion.

Since our last letter, we have pledged T. H. Brown of Mt. Gilead, Ohio. Brown is one of the most prominent members of the Junior class and will prove a valuable acquisition to the fraternity.

During the past month we were delighted to have Brothers Logan, Carmack and Johnson of Ohio Delta spend a day with us.

The chapter always enjoys visits from any of the alumni and from the brothers of other chapters. Drop around and see us.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Robert P. Gardner, Correspondent

Ohio Beta has enrolled another brother under the pink and lavender emblem. Now again we number twenty-one men, all loyal and true to the principles of old Phi Kappa Psi. The new brother is Harnish Brosey, who was reported as pledged in the January "Shield." After the initiation ceremonies on Monday evening, February 3, a banquet was served at the house. Quite a number of the alumni attended the initiation and the active chapter enjoyed with them a social hour. Brother Rev. H. S. Lawrence presided as toastmaster and he succeeded in calling forth wit and humor from some of the witty and humorous Ohio Beta's of the "olden days."

Wittenburg is at present training her athletes for the track team. In the spring an interesting and hard fought struggle will no doubt be witnessed on the local athletic grounds and it is not prophesying too far ahead to say that the major part of the honors will be credited to Phi Psi; Ohio Beta has always held a high place in athletics at Wittenburg and rest assured she will continue to maintain the same standard.

Along literary lines the greatest event this winter was the local oratorical contest held Monday evening, January 27. Sorry to say that we were not represented, but perhaps may have a representative in the annual debate, which takes place between the Philosophian and Excelsior Societies sometime in March.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for a dance on the evening of February 21. Although we have had several fine dances this winter this one promises to surpass them all.

Founders' Day will also be duly observed in an appropriate manner. Last year a dinner was served at the house, and the "old boys" and the active chapter enjoyed an evening of merriment that will not soon be forgotten—except to meet in the same way this year.

One of the very pleasant events that Ohio Beta witnessed during the last month was a visit from Brother Murphy of Peabody, Kansas. Brother Murphy is an alumnus of our chapter and was formerly professor in Greek at Wittenberg. The talk which Brother Murphy gave the chapter at one of its meetings showed that he was a Phi Psi from head to feet and every man heard some advice from the brother that will serve him as a guide in fraternity lines. Let more brothers drop around to see us at any time.

OHIO DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF OHIO

George M. Winwood, Jr., Correspondent

The month since the last issue of "The Shield" has been a very busy one and one full of many important happenings. The Pan-Hellenic smoker proved to be a most enjoyable affair and did much to maintain the present good feeling that exists here among the different "crowds" about school.

On January 31 "The Strollers" presented "His Father's Honor" in the chapel of the main building, which proved to be a great success. We stand an excellent chance of capturing the pennant this year in the inter-fraternity bowling league which is now on its fourth season. The five that represent the chapter are "Cap," Barrett, Kibler, Gamble, Cheney, and Winwood. On February 3 there is to be a contest between the championship team of two years ago, and the active five. After the contest the "unfortunates" will give a dinner to the winner.

Brother Leebrick, '11, was successful in making the Ohio State Debating team, this is especially gratifying as heretofore this position has always been occupied by upper-classmen.

One of the coming events of particular interest is the Junior "Prom." to be held on February 21 and owing to the efficient management, success is assured, and a large number are expected to attend.

The Phi Psi State banquet held in Columbus at the Hartman Hotel on February 14 will have come and gone at the time of the issuing of this publication. This year's attendance will undoubtedly surpass all previous years, and with a few extra "stunts" planned by the brothers we feel now that it will be the best ever.

Since our last letter we have entertained Brother "Red" Williams of Indiana Alpha; "Nim" Randall, "Bo" Riddle and Mayer, all of whom are attending the Ceramic convention held here on February 3 to 6. Also Brother Hampton of Ohio Delta. In closing remember that our doors are always open to Phi Psis at all times and from any locality.

OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Paul F. Bauder, Correspondent

The past month has surely been a very industrious one for all of the brothers, for the mid-year examinations had to be passed during the last week. With the advent of the exams came the coldest weather which we have had so far this winter and skating and hockey have helped make study a secondary occupation.

Not long ago we held a most enjoyable smoker at the chapter house for the alumni and everyone had a very pleasant time, old and young alike.

The chapter was entertained by a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sayle and a better evening never could be imagined. Although far from being a barn party, still the "barn dance" together with an especially good "german" made up the larger part of the festivities. Brother "Dodo" Warner was back with his good Spanish songs and Brother Swift, who has spent most of the winter out in the wilds of Colorado, had one of his "happy smiles" for everyone.

Founders' Day is to be celebrated by the Cleveland Phi Psis with a banquet on the evening of February 15, at the Cleveland Athletic club. If last year's celebration can be set as an example we may expect a rousing time.

The Musical clubs have started to practice very industriously and we expect a successful season. Brother Bauder and Brother Tucker adorn the ranks of the Glee club while Brother McCreary as accompanist and Brother Kappler and Robinson on the Mandolin club do their little share. An excellent season is expected and the fellows are showing the proper enthusiasm.

Brother Clark is to represent the chapter at the annual State banquet at Columbus on the 14th of the month and all of the brothers are wishing that they could hike along too, for it is a rare opportunity to meet loyal Ohio Phi Psis. Those who do not go however will celebrate Founders' Day at home in Cleveland.

Many of the alumni who live in town as well as those who happen to be in occasionally are often welcomed to the fraternity house for it surely does seem good to see the old faces every little while and to recall old times.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Edward Lockwood, Correspondent

This mid winter letter finds Indiana Alpha preparing for a Founders' Day reception to her town friends and an evening "jimmy" to college friends on February 19. We will be more than glad to welcome all brothers and alumni on this date.

The contract for DePauw's new library has been let to Jungclaus & Son, of Indianapolis. Ground has already been broken for it on middle campus and the specifications require the completion of the building by September 15. The hands of President Hughes and Brother Salem Towne guided the plow which turned over the first earth for the excavations for the library. There are five men on the library board, three of whom are Phi Psis: Brother Towne, Brother Harry Whitcomb, and Brother W. H. Evans. It is through the efforts of Brother Towne, the field secretary that it is possible for the college to secure the library.

The athletic association is planning an indoor carnival for the middle of the month. The fraternities are to have booths and Brother Lambert's inventive mind is arranging for our stunt.

Brother Fred Fisher, '00, State and telegraph editor of the Indianapolis Star, gave a pleasing and instructive address before the DePauw Press club on the 27th. Brother Ross, Indiana Beta, was also a guest of the club.

The chapter is in receipt of an invitation from the Indianapolis Alumni club to their luncheons held at the Board of Trade restaurant every other Friday.

In the "Shield" football writeup the name of Brother Wilbert Ward of Indiana Alpha was omitted. Brother Ward played a great position as guard on the 'varsity. Coach Cayon is authority for the statement that he was the best man on a good line.

The college glee club gave their concert on January 20 in McHarry Hall. Five of the ten men on the club are Phi Psis. They are Brothers Elliott, Whitcomb, Crick, Lucas and Randal.

In the opening basketball contest of the year four of the men on the team were Phi Psis including the captain of the team. Brother Sheets and Brothers Pruitt, Hollopeter, and Crick.

Brother Jack Boyd and family recently took dinner with the chapter. In the not far distant past Brother Boyd made us weekly calls when he discoursed at length on the misfortunes of married life. We have missed these visits greatly since he has become a very much married man.

Brother James Watson recently took lunch with us and as usual gave an excellent talk. It is a settled opinion in Indiana that we will have a Phi Psi governor next fall.

Brother R. N. Allen, '65, of Chanute, Kansas, has written the chapter desiring a pin of the style of '65. It is always a pleasure to see a brother who for so many years cherishes his old fraternity badge.

Brother Guy Walker, one of our loyal alumni, has sent the chapter his photograph which we are very glad to receive.

Brother Robert Logan, archon, is to visit the chapter the middle of February.

Brother Walter Eden, '09, is again in the chapter after being out of college a term.

This month Brother Isaac Norris, '99, was added to the music school faculty as professor of piano and pipe organ. Brother Norris has just returned from several years' study in Europe.

The seniors of the fraternity entertained their class at the house on the 31st of January.

Two freshmen have received honors this term. Brother Percy Haines has been elected to the Press club and Brother Logan president of his class.

Indiana Alpha feels deeply indebted to her alumni who have made it possible for the chapter to make the improvements on the house this fall and winter. It is not possible for us to thank each one personally but we hope that all will come and make a visit to the frat. The following alumni have called during the past month: Brothers Harry Whitcomb, '66, Wilbur Helm, '98, James Watson, '77, Homer Tally, '98, Edgar O'Daniels, '02, James Emmerson, '77, Fred Fisher, '00, Walter Tally, '05, Ward Fisher, '09, and Walter Stoner, '96.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Herman G. Deupree, Correspondent

The Phi Psis at Indiana University are pleased with the successful start they made on another year and with the bright prospects which illuminate the chapter's horizon. First of all we want to introduce to the fraternity at large a new brother, "Tate" Siebenthal of Bloomington, who was initiated at the beginning of the term. Siebenthal, among other things, is a baseball pitcher of much ability and is expected to be the mainstay of the 'varsity this spring.

Phi Psis are taking an unusually active part in college life, in fact no other fraternity chapter is doing as many things here. Brother "Cotton" Berndt of football fame is not only captain of the crack freshman five but is also coaching the 'varsity and has produced a winner out of a bunch of inexperienced men. Brother Art Rogers is regular center of the 'varsity five, which has not lost a game to a State team this year.

Brother Joe Barclay is assistant physical director of the university and is also special track coach while Brother Ray Malott is one of the strongest members of track squad. Brothers Greenough and Suptin are assured places on the 'varsity baseball team this season along with Brother Siebenthal, while Brothers Berndt and Hines are picked to make the freshman nine.

It is not only in athletics that the chapter is taking a leading part in the life of the college. Brothers Barclay and Bennett are getting up the annual college minstrel show in which a number of the members of the chapter will appear in various capacities.

Brother Fertig has made the college debating squad from which a team will be picked to represent Indiana against Illinois and Ohio State Universities. Brother George James is not only a member of the freshman track team but is also doing the bulk of the illustrations for the Arbutus, the college annual.

Brother McMurtrie is president of the senior class while Brother Malott is vice-president of the senior law students. The Y. M. C. A. board of managers also finds several Phi Psis on its list and of course the chapter is having no difficulty in maintaining its social standing.

At present plans are being made for the annual stag banquet at a local hotel in celebration of the anniversary of Founders' Day. By the time this letter is published another eventful and enjoyable love-feast of Phi Psis, old and young, is expected to be a pleasant memory. On the afternoon of February 19 the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of Phi Psis in and near Bloomington will be entertained at the chapter house.

During the present term the Indiana chapter has been visited by Brothers Field, White, and Steffens of Purdue; Brothers Hollopeter and Creek of DePauw; Brother Ultes of Michigan University and others. The chapter also wants to thank the chapters of Illinois and Purdue for the entertainment they have afforded Indiana Beta men on occasions of various athletic contests at those places.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Arthur R. Hutchins, Correspondent

Probably the one event occurring during the past six weeks, which will interest the alumni of Indiana Delta, at least as much as any other, and one which is now

demanding the most attention of the chapter, is the rapidly maturing plans for the redecorating and refurbishing of the chapter house. This has been a subject which has been contemplated ever since we first moved into our new home a year ago last fall, but until the present time other circumstances, principally financial, have prevented the realizing of these long and fondly cherished hopes. Now however the excellent condition of the chapter finances seems to fully warrant this undertaking and a committee has accordingly been appointed and at this writing much has already been done toward carrying out the proposed improvements. Burlap now adorns all the down stairs walls, the contract for curtains and portieres has been placed with an Indianapolis firm and the contract for the furniture will be given within the next week. By the time this letter goes to press all of these things are expected to be fully installed and Indiana Delta feels that she can then justly rank her home with the foremost of the fraternity.

Other events of interest however crowd to the front. The first semester has passed into history marked with its customary observance from the students. The usual discussion over the honors gleaned in the field of scholarship was not, perhaps, as spirited this year as history has recorded on former occasions but our circle is still unbroken and no serious cases of despondency have yet been discovered.

In our society circles January was a quiet month but the prospects for February are bright and enticing enough to gladden the hearts of the most giddy of our butterflies. A leap year dance given by the town girls will claim the attention of several of our more captivating Princes charming on Valentine's Day. Our own Founders' Day dance and the closely following Junior Prom on the 21st promise to be the most brilliant of this month's program and all the brothers are afutter with the excitement of preparing their expense accounts and devising schemes for relaunching the boiled shirt during the interim.

An inter fraternity bowling league has been organized among the frats of the Pan Council which is providing bi-weekly entertainments for the Greeks. The Delta Alpha Epsilons, with a record of 2400, were recognized as the leaders of the league until recently when the faculty in frowning upon the rather sportive proclivities of a couple of their freshmen deprived them of the stellar third of their team. This was an ill wind for our sister but it certainly boosts our own chances for capturing the cup at stake.

With the recording of the sad news of Purdue's bitter defeat at the hands of the Indiana five, the duty of the Beta Gamma is at an end. In closing however Indiana Delta wishes to further impress upon the alumni and the active members of our sister chapters the cordial welcome which we have on the shelf for every one of them. We have a few more or less regular visitors and we find such genuine pleasure in entertaining these few that it makes us actually unhappy that our opportunities are so limited. We have a big house with plenty of room and no one need hesitate through a fear of causing inconvenience to the brothers in the house. This invitation can not be interpreted too urgently.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Geo. H. Sheldon, Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have held our annual fall initiation. All the freshmen got the necessary three majors so we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brothers R. W. Boyd of Malcolm, Iowa, Arnold M. Kent of Rolfe, Iowa, Edward T. Sturgeon of Chicago, and Carson P. Parker of Niles, Mich. Mr. Menough, whom we intended to initiate, found it necessary to leave school and thus was unable to be put through. We expect to have him with us again next quarter. We also have a new pledged man, Mr. G. R. Harrington, of Austin, Ill.

Illinois Beta is certainly well represented in athletics this year. Brother Maddington in an indoor track meet against the first Regiment took first place in the shot put, having the weight forty feet three inches. Brother Maddigan's work this year has shown great improvement over last year and Coach Stagg says he will become one of the best weight men in the country. Brother Meigs is sure of his berth on the baseball team. He played first base on the 'varsity last year. Bro. Sheldon is also trying for a place on the team. On the swimming team Brothers Walker and Day are always good for places in their events, Brother Stuart is running his usual Steady race, and is considered the best middle distance man in school.

On the freshman track team Brother Boyd in the dashes is regarded as a find. He has already run the "fifty" within one-fifth of a second of the "gym" record. Great things are expected from him by Coach Friend. Brother Sturgeon is on the freshman basketball team and Brother Kent and Mr. Harrington are both mainstays on the freshman baseball team.

The bowling tournament has just closed, Delta Upsilon coming out victorious. We started off with a rush, defeating S. A. E., two out of three, and taking three straight from Phi Delta Theta. When we met Alpha Delta Phi we fell down miserably and were defeated three straight.

We gave a very enjoyable party at the Hotel Windermere the evening before Lincoln's birthday. All the members of the active chapter were present with their lady friends, as well as about twenty alumni and their wives.

Brother Dunlap, of Indiana Beta, who has been living with us for the past year, has left us and is at his home in Covington, Ind.

Brother "Babe" Meigs has finally settled in Chicago and is living with us at the chapter house.

We recently enjoyed a short visit from Brother "Buff" Pettit of our own chapter. Brother Pettit was on his way back to Boston "Tech." when he stopped over. Our only regret was that he could not spend more time with us.

We have had visits from the following brothers since our last letter: Brother Schuyler of Illinois Delta, Brother Allebon of Massachusetts Alpha, Brother Mead of Wisconsin Gamma, and Brother Michael of Indiana Delta.

Brothers Wiley, Sass, McGrath, Renwick, and Hildreth, the latter a Nebraska Alpha Phi Psi, have dropped in to our chapter meetings.

In closing, Illinois Beta wishes all her sister chapters the best of success.
5635 Lexington ave., Chicago, Ill., February 5, 1908.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

J. H. Green, Correspondent

Since our last letter Illinois Delta has lost two good men, not through the offices of the faculty we are glad to state. Brother H. M. Schuyler, '09, left for Clinton, Iowa, to engage in business with his father. Brother "Bunny" Barrett, '08, having finished his course decided that his farm needed his personal attention and will not be with us until June when he receives his bachelor's degree. We were very sorry to lose "Short" and "Bunny" and they will always be welcomed at the chapter house when they pay us a visit. To replace these stalwart pillars we have two neophytes, Edward Schillo of Chicago and Temple Ridgely of Springfield, Ill. These two men will be initiated some time during the year.

The bowling tournament is now in full blast and the first part of the blast bowled us over. The Sigma Nu's have always been our hoodoos. In the first game they beat us by eight pins. But better luck next time.

We are in receipt of the first two volumes of "The Shield" and would advise every chapter to buy them. It is a source of enjoyment to us, a young chapter, to read of the history of some of our older sisters; how much more enjoyable it would be for the older chapters. We intend to have several readings of these numbers and would take this occasion to commend Brother Lockwood for his creditable work in reprinting these volumes.

It has occurred to us that it would be a fine thing if the general fraternity would procure photographs of our two founders and have prints made of them. These could then be sold to the chapters and we are sure that every chapter would put in an order. We would be very glad if others would contribute opinions on this subject.

We have enjoyed visits with Brothers Barclay, Indiana Beta, Ultes, Michigan Alpha, and Mercer, Wisconsin Alpha.

Friday, February 8, we gave a very enjoyable dance. At this time we had with us Brother Edmund J. James, Illinois Alpha, and Brother Frank Mercer, Wisconsin Alpha. Mrs. Fawcett, whose husband was a member of Illinois Alpha, was also with us. John Philip Sousa gave a concert in the Auditorium the next afternoon and we continued our little party to attend that.

We succeeded in beating Indiana in basketball with a score of 39 to 11, but were beaten by Chicago by a score of 35 to 21.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

At the time of writing Wisconsin Alpha is in the midst of semester exams and as a result everything is very quiet.

The chapter is making great preparations for the 1909 Junior Prom, which will be held Friday, February 14, at the University gymnasium. Brother Ward Castle, who is managing the business end of the affair, promises a most elaborate function and as an adjunct to the Prom we are planning what bids fair to be one of the most successful house parties ever given here. The house has been decorated from top to bottom and presents, we think, a very creditable appearance.

Brother R. P. Smith, '10, has been forced to leave school on account of sickness in his family. Although he has been with us but a short time, having transferred from Wisconsin Gamma, we shall feel his absence greatly.

Brother "Ned" Washburn, '09, was recently honored by election to Yellow Helmet, Junior and Senior Society.

An indoor relay carnival will be held under the auspices of the University on March 17. One of the features of the meet will be an inter-sorority relay race which men are chosen by the different sororities to compose their teams. Brother Richards, '10, will represent one of the societies in this race.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Wesley F. Ayer, Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma came through the recent siege of semester examinations with numbers intact and a very creditable record in her wake. The second semester's

work is now under way and it will be a season of activity in both the chapter and college.

The basketball team, with Brother Howard Green, '08, as captain, and Brother Armin, '08, on the five, is acknowledged to be the fastest bunch Beloit has ever put out. The individual players are snappy and the team work fast. E. S. Scribner, of Wisconsin University, has been coaching the team this winter.

The Pan-Hellenic dance given in January was a social success and brought the Phi Psis, Beta Theta Psi and Sigma Chi together in the only inter-fraternity dance of the year. Brother Ralph Chesbrough and partner had the distinction of leading the grand march. Brother and Mrs. F. L. Murkland and Prof. and Mrs. E. G. Smith were the chapter's guests at dinner that night and were among the patrons and patronesses at the dance.

The annual Washington's Birthday party of Wisconsin Gamma will be held before this letter is published and it is hoped to make this formal party a notable and delightful event in the life of the chapter. A number of alumni and several out-of-town guests will be in attendance.

The six Sophomore members of the chapter entertained their class at a very enjoyable party last month. The fraternity has gained a reputation for hospitality in the college.

Brother Kent Childs, '08, has been elected president of the Archæan Union for the second semester. This body governs all the literary and oratorical interests of the college and the presidency is one of the highest honors in school.

Brother Sidney Collins, '10, left at the end of January for a six weeks' European trip. He is traveling with his father and will visit points of interest in Italy, France, England and Ireland. Brother Collins will return in time to resume his work with his class in the spring term.

The Mask and Dagger is the mystic name of a recently organized student dramatic club. A number of brothers are members, and with Brothers Breon and Ralph Chesbrough lies a large part of the responsibility of preparing the lines for the first production. It is hoped that the production can be put on the boards early in the spring.

Brother Leonard Fredericks, '10, has sustained the bereavement of the loss of his father, who passed away suddenly at his home in Joliet, Ill., in the fore part of January. We are glad to have Brother Fredericks with us again, after his temporary absence while at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Childs of Hinsdale, Ill., visited their son, Brother Kent Childs, and Brother Taber's father, Mr. B. H. Taber of Richmond, Ill., also made a brief visit here a short time ago.

Other recent visitors at the house have been Brother Paul Burchard, '00, of Fort Atkinson; Brother J. A. Smale, '01, of Chicago; and Brother O. C. Gray, '03, of Evansville.

Brother Don VanWart, '00, who is a frater in urbe, offers the first 1908 candidate for Phi Kappa Psi honors—a son born January 19. This is said to be in response to our urgent appeal to the alumni for new rushing material.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Fred G. Sedgwick, Correspondent

The dreaded "finals" are over at last and another semester has begun with a very good outlook for Minnesota and Minnesota Phi Psis.

The basketball season is now on and Minnesota hopes to finish the season with a clear title to the western championship, having already defeated several strong teams, among them the one from Columbia University.

The Glee Club under the direction of Brother Norton is the best that we have had for many years. Their trips this year were a great success as well as the concerts given in the twin cities.

Since the last letter to "The Shield" we have pledged Albert L. Luger of St. Paul, who expects to come to college next fall, and Paul S. Pettigrew, who is a freshman in the School of Mines.

The social life at the "U" has been rather dull for the last month on account of the exams but the prospects for the rest of the month is a good one. The Junior ball takes place on the twenty-ninth of this month. The Founders' Day banquet will be held at the house this year. A large reunion is hoped for with plenty of Phi Psi spirit.

Since the first of the year we have lost two loyal Phi Psis. Brother Malcolm Chandler has been obliged to leave school on account of his health. He expects to go to Duluth to work on a tug in the spring.

Brother Chas. Fairchild has left for Peru, South America, where he has accepted a position in a copper mine.

Brother W. A. Van Hook, Pennsylvania Alpha, will be located in Minneapolis for this winter. He will live at the house while here.

We have received short calls from the following out of town alumni since the first of the year:

Brother Bert Jackson is in the city for a few days on a trip to Chicago and the Twin Cities.

Brother Ray Jackson of Grand Forks, N. D., paid his first visit to the chapter since his graduation and was delighted with the new house.
 Brother Fritz Putnam, '06, came up from Ann Arbor to see the Columbia game.
 Brother F. W. Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha, also paid us a short visit.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Paul W. Smith, Correspondent

The winter season has so far been most enjoyable, with skating and coasting as the diversions; while the approaching Pan-Hellenic dance promises well for the near future. Along with the avocations we find plenty of bad days which offer opportunities for us to get our work in shape for the spring quarter. An indoor baseball tournament is being held and the outcome is very much in doubt, as it is still early in the game.

Several Phi Psis have answered calls for indoor track and baseball work and we hope they will be successful.

Brother Earl Brown, L. A. '05, has returned from Yale to take the Law course in this university.

We wish to introduce Brother Lawrence L. Smith, Waterloo, Iowa, who entered school this semester.

Brother Arthur C. Strong played the "lead" in "The Twelfth Night" which was given by the University Dramatic club on February 13.

Our forty-first anniversary, which is to be held this spring at a date to be announced later, will surely be a wonderful success. Along with the usual banquet will be a Phi Psi dance at Cedar Rapids given by the Cedar Rapids Alumni Association to all the Phi Psis in the State. It is earnestly hoped that a majority of the brothers in the State will be present at both functions.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chas. M. Blackman, Correspondent

The writing of this letter finds us in the midst of our preparation for the mid-year exams. Most of the brothers are anticipating no trouble in finishing their courses, but there are some of them who feel rather doubtful as to the outcome. We are certain, however, that there are none of them who are forced to join the ranks of those who according to reports find it necessary to return to their homes on account of ill-health. The faculty are considering the inauguration of a new system of exams. Under the present method it is necessary to take all the way from three to five exams in each course. Under the proposed method an entire morning or an afternoon will be devoted to the examination in each course. It will take some time to arrange the schedule, but it will no doubt be in effect by the spring exams.

The Mandolin club will start upon its spring trip soon. Brothers Robertson and Griesa will again accompany it. The trip through the western part of the State during the holidays was a great success for the club. Brother Griesa as the flute soloist was one of the star performers.

We are ably represented in debates this year by our pledge, Ralph Spotts, who won first place in the tryout for the Colorado debate. The fact that a good trip was in sight caused many of the best men in the University to enter this debate, and therefore we feel more than glad that he was able to carry away first place. The debate will be held at Boulder, Colorado, on March 11.

An endeavor is being made on the part of the Law faculty to place the Kansas Lawyer, the official publication of the Law School, upon a more substantial basis than in previous years. At the meeting of the State Bar Association in Topeka last week, the movement was heartily commended by the Association; and, the members of the Supreme Court spoke warmly in favor of the paper. In addition to several instructive articles of general interest to the profession, each issue will contain a complete digest of the cases decided in the Kansas Supreme Court during the previous month. Brothers Blackman and Coble are members of the board.

The basketball team is having more success this year than last. The team has won a majority of the games thus far having defeated Missouri, Washburn, Ottawa, Newton, and the crack Kansas City Athletic Club team. Kansas has lost to Nebraska and Nome, Alaska. Brother Fog Allen has been coaching the team since the holidays, and as the season progresses we are looking for even greater success.

The prospects for track athletics are brighter for Kansas than ever before. The completion of the new gym has made indoor training possible, and Coach Hagerman is fast getting the men into shape. We have a good track schedule this year including the usual indoor meets in Kansas City during March. The baseball outlook is not as bright as last year. Few of the old men are in school, and the freshman rule bars any unknowns. We are rather cheerful over the prospects of

inter-fraternity baseball. The championship will be decided upon the percentage basis this year. We have most of our last year's team, and with Brother Blacker of the freshman class, who is 'varsity material, we will certainly be in the running.

The recently organized Pan-Hellenic Association composed of two representatives from the eight national fraternities promises to be of much benefit in the near future. As yet no rules have been formulated regarding rushing. A Pan-Hellenic smoker has been arranged for the near future, and a party to come in the late spring is already being considered. Brothers Louis Moore and Clifford Cole are our representatives to the Association.

We will celebrate Founders' Day this year with a dinner for the alumni and the active chapter. A number of the old timers are expected back, and we are looking forward to a most enjoyable evening.

April 24 is the date of our annual spring party, and we certainly will be glad to see any of the brothers who may find themselves out this way at that time.

We have recently been favored with visits from Brother Hartman of Illinois Alpha, Brothers Creager, Merrill, Ransom, Stocks, Sherman and Loomis of Kansas Alpha.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Kenneth A. Patterson, Correspondent

At the time of this letter, every-one is feeling a little more free as the first semester examinations are just over, and school burdens are being set aside for a day or so. The second semester begins Monday, February 3. Nebraska Alpha expects to have an active chapter of twenty men to carry on her work for the last half of this school year. Brother Chain, who has been working in York since last June, returns tomorrow, and will be at the chapter house.

Since our return Christmas the rumor has been spread about that Chancellor Andrews has tendered his resignation to the board of regents. This is not exactly a surprise to everyone as the chancellor has been in ill health for sometime. However it is received with a great deal of disappointment, for it has been due, in a great measure, to his hard work that the University of Nebraska holds, among the other universities of the country, the position that it does. Chancellor Andrews is a widely known man, both in an educational and political way.

Success in athletics is still accompanying the University. The basketball team made a southern trip recently, winning every game played. Last night they played Missouri here, defeating them with a score of 43-31. Charter Day is the big event of the month. It is to be "pulled" off on February 14. Phi Psi has won the inter-fraternity relay race four out of five times. May the record continue this year.

Quite a wave of excitement was caused both in Phi Psi and University circles lately, when Brother McDonald was kidnapped by members of the freshman class a week before he was to have been master of ceremonies at the Sophomore hop. The university authorities thinking this a little far in advance, interfered, and as a consequence "Mac" was returned after four days absence. Brother Kenner officiated as chairman of the Officers' hop on January 11, which went off with a great deal of success.

The chapter has been favored with visits from several of the alumni during the past two weeks. Brother Lyman Peck was here a week while attending the Stock Show at the State Farm. Brother Thompson of West Point, Neb., agreeably surprised us with a call. Brother Scribner and Brother Durkey were both here, and said—"Hel-lo."

Again, alumni brothers, let us urge upon you not to forget the annual party and banquet to be given at the Lincoln Hotel on March 20 and 21. Get back if you possibly can. You enjoy being here, and we more than enjoy having you.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Eli S. Davis, Correspondent

The second semester opened with brighter prospects than ever before for California Beta. Twenty-one men returned to college and it did not take long before we had two men pledged which now makes a chapter of twenty-three.

Stanford flunked out one hundred and four people last semester or one-tenth of the total enrollment of men, but it did not effect Phi Psi. This is the largest number ever flunked at one time which goes to show that the faculty is raising their standard of scholarship.

On January 18 we held initiation and we now wish to introduce to the fraternity at large Brothers Tudor Herman, Alexander Tiedemann of Alameda, California, and Hugh Remington Churchill of Spokane, Washington. Brother T. M. Williams was with us for initiation and we hope to see him more often from now on.

Brother S. M. Vail left college owing to his father's illness. He is now working in their store in San Francisco. We were very sorry to lose "Stan," because he took a prominent part in college activities besides losing a senior in the house.

Brother Malloy also left college to take charge of a school in San Jose. We hear that he is doing fine and we wish him the greatest success.

The weather has been rather poor for baseball practice so far this semester, but things begin to look better now. We have two men out for 'varsity this spring—Brother Bell and Brother Stanton. Both of them are showing up very well and have played in both of the games. We have three freshmen out for their class team, Brothers Coffin, Churchill and Tiedemann.

Brothers L. A. Wright and Little are out for track and they will probably enter in the meet with Berkeley which will be given here at Santford on the twenty-eighth of March.

Brother Matthias is out for coxswain on the freshman crew. He is showing up fine and he has a good chance for making it.

Our annual Founders' Day banquet will be given here at the chapter house on February 22, and we expect to have a good old reunion of Phi Psi's. This date has been set so as not to conflict with the Alumni banquet in San Francisco.

On March 6 we are going to give our spring party. Forty couples have been invited and we hope to see as many Phi Psis with us as possible on that night.

We are very glad to have Brother Beasley of California Alpha to be with us on chapter meeting night the latter part of January. After the business of the meeting was over, Brother Beasley gave us a talk and presented to us the charter of the old California Alpha chapter. We are very thankful to get it because it was the men of that chapter that made California Beta when Stanford opened its doors for the first time. Not only this but we appreciate it because there is an interesting story connected with the charter. When old California Alpha came to Stanford one of the brothers took charge of the charter. It remained in his care until after his death. By some unaccountable accident the charter was lost and a friend of Brother Beasley happened to see it lying in the street. Knowing that Brother Beasley was a Phi Psi, the charter was returned to him in perfect condition. It was presented to us in a beautiful frame and we have it now hanging up in the hall.

It will be impossible for us to have our picture in the March edition of "The Shield," but we hope that it will be ready to appear in the next issue. The delay is caused by the absence of Brother Phinney who is now in Seattle. Upon his return the picture will then be taken.

Many of the brothers are looking forward to the Grand Arch Convention in Denver in July. Quite a number of us will be there from the coast and we are counting on having a great time. As the days grow nearer the more anxious we get for the time to come. We hope that the same amount of enthusiasm is present in our sister chapters and that there will be a large representation from each and every chapter.

Since our last letter we have had enjoyable visits from Brothers Heunish, Kennedy, Beasley, Williams, Summers, Goodwin, Hazard, Perks, Vail and Taylor of Northwestern University.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

E. L. Hazard, Correspondent

The burning of "midnight oil" was not in vain, for this new semester finds the ranks of California Gamma but slightly depleted by the mid-year examinations. We have fifteen old men back, having lost only one house man and have two men pledged.

Brothers Cameron and Benton, though not in college, will be with us this semester. Brother Benton quit college to accept a position in San Francisco and Brother Cameron is taking some assaying work in Oakland. Brother "Heinie" Jackson has been compelled to take out a leave of absence for six months on account of injuries received during the football season. Brothers High and Armstrong will be with us again next August.

The chapter house has received a number of letters from Brother Unander from Cairo, Egypt and Calcutta, India. "Duke" says he is having the time of his life, and will be back in time to register next August.

Though the semester is yet new, we have given a dance and dinner. The chapter gave the dance the first week of college in honor of Brother Cameron's sister, who is visiting him from Seattle, and on Sunday the house entertained a number of the Phi Psi sisters from around the bay.

The social side of the college year opened on February 7 with the Sophomore Hop. The affair was a perfect success, and the decorations original and novel. A large net covered the entire roof from which were suspended hundreds of Japanese bird kites. Large fans were fastened around the entire gallery, and the punch was served from bamboo booths by Japanese in kimonos.

THE SHIELD.

The chapter expects to turn out in full force for the annual banquet to be held at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

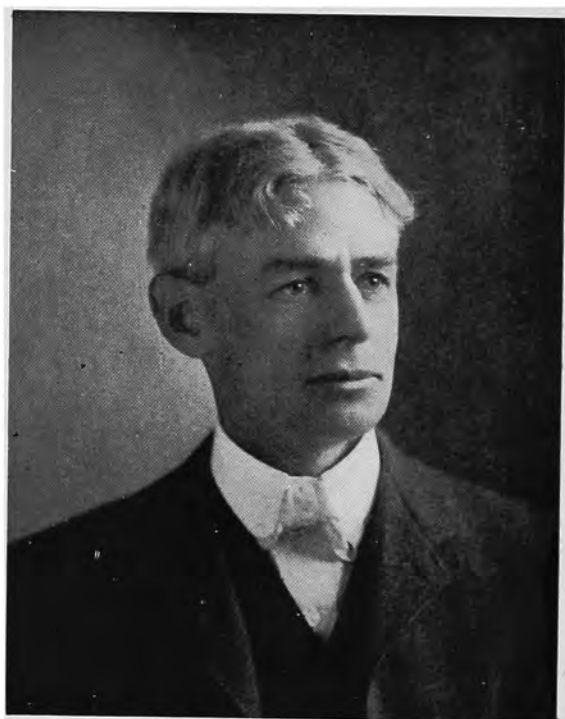
A date has been set in March for a "smoker" to be given in the house for the chapter alumni. We are hoping to have a large number of them with us and a rousing good time.

Brother Frank VonTesmar of San Diego made a present to the house this semester of a beautiful copper hanging lamp. The device is three shields fastened together, and on each shield is a pin with the monogram and emblems of the fraternity. The whole is suspended by three copper chains from the corners. The house wishes to express their appreciation of Brother Von Tesman's gift.

We have received visits lately from Brothers Robert E. Burdette, Bert Parks, and Brothers Losse, "Les" Wright and Hugh Wright of California Beta.







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Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

By HENRY H. McCORKLE

The report embraces all matters of general interest in my office for the year ending December 15, 1907.

STATE OF THE FRATERNITY.

The progress has been forward in the past year. We are in splendid condition in every way and can be justly proud of our success.

The membership has been materially increased by the years initiations, not reaching the mark of last year owing to the large initiation of active and alumni members of Omega Psi at the installation of Ohio Epsilon.

All the Chapters, from their reports, are in good condition. Some have better organizations than others and practice better business methods which assure to them peace and harmony.

Special mention may be made of Mississippi Alpha which has been making a hard fight in recent years to maintain her existence. She has now the largest Chapter, numerically, of any in the University and the standing of her members is at the top.

Virginia Beta has also made a hard and successful fight to bring her condition up to the requirements of the Executive Council. She has the largest Chapter she has ever had and while she will lose a good many strong men by graduation this year, the outlook for recuperating is good. The attendance at Washington and

Lee University has reached, this year, the "high water mark" which means more material from which to select men.

Both of these Chapters have perfected plans for Chapter Houses and have every reason to expect to occupy their own house within the next year or two.

Pursuant to the direction of the Executive Council the three Chapters which were deemed by the Committee on the State of the Fraternity, at the last G. A. C. in Washington, to be below the standard, were, subsequent to my last report, visited by duly appointed and well qualified committees who reported all of the Chapters in good condition; some conditions were found which were ordered to be improved and the Chapters have all met the requirements of the Executive Council.

The spirit of some Chapters is not what is desired. The tendency to look upon the Fraternity as a social club is manifest. There is a lack of harmony, of co-operation and of personal interest in each other and in the national fraternity.

Attention is again directed to the fundamental principles of our Fraternity—the sort of men who, under our Constitution, are eligible to membership in our Fraternity. Men should not be initiated who possess one or two or more of the requirements. They should possess *all*. The active men are the judges but from the conduct of some it is manifest that the Constitution, in this respect, is not lived up to. From the reports few of the Chapters base the eligibility of a candidate upon the requirements of the Constitution.

Much criticism has been made, in the past, about Chapter correspondence. This has improved wonderfully; nearly every Chapter is now represented by letters in "The Shield." Correspondence with the officers is much more prompt. Still, in some Chapters, the officers have not been properly trained and they either neglect their duty or else perform it in a perfunctory way. The lowest office should be occupied by a man who, after a while in office, could take the work of any senior officer and perform it promptly. The active men are urged to train their officers so that this may be done.

The Chapters making the most satisfactory reports are those which keep in touch with their Alumni. This is the Chapter's duty—to keep the Alumni posted about the Chapter and demand of them their interest and assistance; but an alumnus will not be interested in a Chapter House scheme or anything else unless the active Chapter keeps him interested after leaving college. The Chapter cannot be heard to complain of lack of interest of the alumni unless this interest is zealously cultivated.

Separate societies have appeared in some Chapters this year whose existence is not conducive to harmony or good fraternity spirit. There was a timely editorial in the January "Shield" on the subject which the members of these societies are urged to read and act upon.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Good Brothers Shoch, Schultz, Prichard, Sheerin and Merrill, whose faithful work in their respective Districts will always be a credit to them and whose services in the Executive Council will long be remembered, are greatly missed. They were succeeded by Brothers Skinner, York, Coleman, Logan and Fisher all tried and true, men who are zealous in their work in their Districts and in the Executive Council.

The method of conducting the business of the Executive Council is unchanged.

BOOKKEEPING.

At the meeting of the Executive Council, last June, Brothers Coy, Logan and Fisher were appointed a committee to devise some means by which all the Chapters would be compelled to keep proper and uniform books and suggest a plan for keeping the national treasurer in touch with the finances of each Chapter. The Committee has not reported and there will probably be no change made until next fall. We find that some Chapters have no need for many books, hence have fallen into a very unbusiness-like system which it is desired to remedy. It is encouraging, though, to see that most of the Chapters are free from financial troubles.

EXTENSION.

No new petitions have been presented to the Executive Council. There are several bodies which might petition but have not.

The field is large and there could be established in many good institutions Chapters which would be a credit but there are those of us who feel we are big enough and do not need any more Chapters. Reason might change our minds.

Some Chapters suggest certain prospective institutions but until all are willing to go into new fields we must stand still, which is never a sign of health.

Some institutions in which we were once represented afford splendid opportunities for us to revive such Chapters, as New York Delta, District of Columbia Alpha and Missouri Alpha. There can be no sound objection to these institutions; all of these Chapters surrendered their charter under circumstances which were not a discredit and since conditions have improved so much it does seem important to keep alive the good history of such Chapters by reviving them.

FINANCES.

Our worthy Treasurer has kept up his good record and shows a larger balance this year than ever before, as follows:

General Fraternity Expense.....	\$2,169.08
"The Shield".....	1,220.25
Song Book.....	900.64
Catalogue.....	1,893.92
History.....	1,109.01
D. C. and G. A. C.....	501.79
Initiate Recording Fee.....	1,576.76
"Shield" Surplus Fund.....	338.31
Moore Memorial Fund.....	74.35
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Certainly the Fraternity owes a great deal to Brother Coy for his faithful efforts and should show it in some fitting manner. It is no little work to keep up with the Chapters and maintain the substantial balance which his report shows.

CHAPTER REPORTS.

It was suggested to the Chapters that they have their initiation

returns and Chapter reports typewritten. Many did others did not. By doing so many errors would be avoided.

The reports should not be the work of one man. They should be compiled by the proper officer, then read in open meeting and approved by the whole Chapter. Had this been done some reports received this year would have been different had the members been sincere in making their reports. Wisconsin Alpha submitted by far the best and neatest report of any

CHAPTER LETTERS TO ALUMNI.

This is the most important work any Chapter can do to hold together her Alumni. When Alumni, who are far from their Chapters, receive a letter from the Chapter it is a source of great pleasure. Nothing could be done to keep the Alumni interested which would show better results. The several Chapters are strongly urged to send Chapter letters to their Alumni, at stated times and as often as is possible. Complaint is made by some Chapters that their Alumni do not assist them. This is all the fault of the Chapter; they should regularly correspond with their Alumni who would respond and help the Chapters if they are of the right sort.

CHAPTER HOUSES.

This is the most active subject engaging the fraternity's attention today. Most of the Chapters have complete organizations today. They all entertain the hope of getting their own house within a year or so. Even the smallest Chapters have made great progress along this line. It can be stated that within two years three-fourths of our Chapters will occupy their own houses.

Brother Rush, as Chairman of the Chapter House Committee, is in close touch with each Chapter and his work has resulted in the housing of many Chapters. No more important work could be done for the Fraternity.

"THE SHIELD."

After eight years of service, as editor, Brother Lockwood reports that our official organ is the best of its kind published.

The receipts of "The Shield" for the volume which closed with the August, 1907 number were \$3,030.40; the expenditures were \$2,423.45.

During his term of office the dividend to the Fraternity has aggregated nearly \$2,000 in net profits.

"The Shield" not only has the largest circulation of any college fraternity journal, but it is the only college fraternity journal that is an annual source of revenue to the general fraternity.

Special contribution on any subject from the Alumni is solicited.

The first and second volumes of "The Shield" have been reprinted, by direction of the last G. A. C. and each Chapter is required to purchase them for completing their files of "The Shield." Many Chapters have neglected to send in their order. The Alumni have not purchased many copies and they are urged to do so. You will find them full of interesting reading and no Alumnus can afford to be without the early history of our Fraternity which those volumes contain.

HISTORY AND SONG BOOK.

The Historian has collected much valuable data for our next History. It is desired that the History of each Chapter be written

up to date and especially the early history of some of the older Chapters should be revised and made more complete.

A supplement to the Song Book will be issued prior to the G. A. C. which will add a dozen or more good songs to our present books.

GRAND CATALOGUE

Brother Graham, the editor, promises to have a new Grand Catalogue ready for distribution by the next G. A. C. He has the data in hand and we should get a book of which we will be proud.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

The new Alumni Associations have been formed—Spokane, Wash., Fairmont, W. Va., and Dubuque, Iowa.

There are some Alumni Associations of record which have no organization and whose existence is of no purpose. There are others, so weak that they rarely ever meet.

The Alumni Board is endeavoring to improve these conditions.

Those Associations which maintain an active organization are reported to be in good condition.

It does seem, however, that an Alumni Association should have some other purpose for existing than merely to hold social meetings. Some duty should devolve upon them as an organization for the advancement of Phi Kappa Psi. The Alumni Board proposes to require the Alumni Associations to make an annual report, similar to that submitted by the Chapters. It is hoped to be able thus to find out the condition and spirit of the organization, then endeavor to improve it.

FOUNDERS' DAY.

Our anniversary is universally observed in some fitting way by all Chapters and most Alumni Associations. This observance should be a time of "Home Coming" for the Alumni. Letters and telegrams should be read and much good could be accomplished for the Chapters were they to pay more attention to this celebration and work it up better.

ALUMNI LETTERS.

There seems to be no stated time for the Chapters to send out an annual letter. Most of them send out one. They are always welcomed by the Alumni but they should be more frequent. At least twice a year, in the Fall and Spring a letter should be sent to the Alumni. Nothing serves better to keep an Alumnus in line for what the Chapter may want him than by showing some interest in him and letting him know what is going on back at college.

MOORE MEMORIAL.

Delay in erecting a memorial to our Founder is a burning disgrace to our Fraternity. It does not show any appreciation of what he did. It shows no desire to honor his memory and there is no reason whatever why a fitting memorial should not be established at once.

Every member of the Fraternity living knows of this fund. He knows he can contribute to it, but no one does. What a disgrace! There is a committee whose duty it is to determine upon the sort of memorial and where it shall be erected but money for this object can be sent to Brother Lincoln M. Coy, Treasurer, and

every one who reads this report should, without delay, send his check.

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL.

The Grand Arch Council will be held in Denver, Colo., *on the first, second and third days of July, 1908.*

The date was changed from the usual date, the first Tuesday after Easter, because of the climate, the reduced railroad rates, the comfort of the delegates and being in vacation time would afford an opportunity for a larger attendance.

Denver is a beautiful place and the trip, while long, will be well worth while when the benefits to be derived are considered.

The Denver Alumni Association has a fund of about five thousand dollars in hand for the entertainment of the G. A. C. Surely you will not miss this opportunity of having the greatest time of your life.

It has been said that an entirely different body of men will constitute this G. A. C. from that which composed those of the past; that the older brothers would be unable to attend. The very fact that the Council will be held in vacation time should assure a large attendance of the older Alumni. Wherever there is a will there is a way. Let the good old spirit of Phi Kappa Psi which lives forever and dies never, control you in deciding to attend; then there will be no doubt about your being there.

Special notice of the rates and other information about the Grand Arch Council will reach you later but be certain to decide now that you will be there.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY H. McCORKLE,

Secretary.



Secretary's Annual Statistical Report

FIRST DISTRICT

ARCHON—PARKER R. SKINNER

*Initiates. †Attendant members.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—Reported by John S. Sprouls, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Acheson, Alexander W.	Washington, Pa.	1903	1907	Law
Schultz, Carl D.	Greensburg, Pa.	1903	1907	Business
Hopwood, John G.	Uniontown, Pa.	1903	1907	Law
Forsythe, Raymond D.	Washington, Pa.	1904	1907	Engineer
Heinig, George O.	Wichita, Kansas.	1904	1907	Business
†Orr, Walter B.	Pittsburg, Pa.	1904	1908	Engineer
†Taylor, Woodward M.	Washington, Pa.	1905	1909	Law
†Wicks, Elverton H.	Bellevue, Pa.	1905	1909	Law
†Wolfe, Charles H.	Washington, Pa.	1905	1909	Medicine
Seaman, William H. Jr.	Leetsdale, Pa.	1905	1909	Engineer
†Evans, Frank A.	Wilksburg, Pa.	1906	1910	Medicine
†Seaman, Philip C.	Leetsdale, Pa.	1906	1910	Engineer
Sargeant, Frank O.	Irwin, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
†Smutz, Byron S.	Connelsville, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
†Sprouls, John S.	Canonsburg, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
*†Dunn, John H.	Washington, Pa.	1907	1911	Engineer
*†Wilcox, Charles D.	Wilksburg, Pa.	1907	1911	Law
*†Jones, William H. F.	San Diego, Cal.	1907	1911	Min. Eng.
*†Gladden, Frank R.	McDonald, Pa.	1907	1911	Engineer
*†Bell, Richard P.	Franklin, Pa.	1907	1911	Min. Eng.
*†Storey, Douglass D.	Johnstown, Pa.	1907	1911	Law
*†Schmidt, Carl O.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1907	1911	Medicine

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—Reported by John R. Keister, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
LaBounty, Francis Louis	Ashtabula, O.	1904	1907	Pedagogy
Miller, Frank Pevel	Conneaut Lake, Pa.	1904	1907	Law
Miller, Benjamin Franklin	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
Kightlinger, Ralph Blaine	Meadville, Pa.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
Fish, Fernando Temple	Meadville, Pa.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
McClintock, John Walter	Meadville, Pa.	1903	1907	Law
Hull, Harold H.	Greenville, Pa.	1906	1907	Law
†Nelson, Hugh MacEwen	Kane, Pa.	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Crowe, Edward Francis	Conneautville, Pa.	1906	1908	
†Miller, Ralph Erskine	Mount Pleasant, Pa.	1903	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Keister, John Ridinger	Irwin, Pa.	1905	1909	
†Crauner, William Charles	Meadville, Pa.	1906	1909	Ministry
†Skellie, Fred Albert	North East, Pa.	1906	1909	Business
†Broadbent, John Howard	Beaver, Pa.	1906	1910	
†Fixel, William Gustaf	Meadville, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
†Gaban, James Reed	Titusville, Pa.	1906	1910	Law
†Boyd, Reuben Earl	Irwin, Pa.	1906	1910	Ministry
*†Piper, Joseph DuShane	Derry, Pa.	1907	1910	Ministry
*†Ribbet, Harry Gailord	Erie, Pa.	1907	1910	Civ. Eng.
*†McDonald, Charles Paul	Whitney, Pa.	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Kennedy, Edwin Paul	Carbon Black, Pa.	1907	1911	Medicine
*†White, Charles Mortland	McKeesport, Pa.	1907	1911	
*†Craig, William Benjamin	Warren, O.	1907	1911	Chemist
*†Over, William George	Kane, Pa.	1907	1911	
*†Price, William Horrell	Irwin, Pa.	1907	1911	Medicine

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—Reported by Stephen G. Duncan, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Schoch, Silas Howard	Selins Grove, Pa.		Special	Law
Andrews, Percy Chester	New Bethlehem, Pa.	1904	1907	Business
†Lose, James	Williamsport, Pa.	1905	1908	Engineer'g
†Bolton, Elmer Keiser	Philadelphia, Pa.	1905	1908	Medicine
†Cole, Charles Rockwell	Williamsport, Pa.	1905	1908	Law
†Henderson, Joseph Wells	Montgomery, Pa.	1905	1908	Business
Henderson, Harold Burrows	Montgomery, Pa.	1906	1908	Business
†Poffenberger, Albert Theodore	Sunbury, Pa.	1906	1909	Teaching

†Owens, Albert Waffle.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	1906	1909	Chemistry
Deats, Walter Ernest.....	Pittstown, N. J.....	1906	1909	Engineer'g
Landstrath, John Anton.....	Union City, Pa.....	1906	1909	Business
*†Smith, Stonton Reinhart.....	Stroudsburg, Pa.....	1907	1909	Business
*†Royer, Kleine Harlan.....	Rebersburg, Pa.....	1907	1909	Engineer'g
*†Woods, Elmer Billingfelt.....	Reading, Pa.....	1907	1910	Law
†Duncan, Stephen Gardner.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	1905	1908	Business

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—Reported by William Whitney Leffler, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Moser, Franklin Wattles.....	Schulykill Haven, Pa.....	1906	1907	Journalism
†Robb, Jonas Keffer.....	Ligonier, Pa.....	1905	1908	Ministry
†Lebo, Allen Clair.....	Williamstown, Pa.....	1904	1908	Law
†Piscus, Zenas Orton.....	Vandergrift, Pa.....	1904	1908	Law
†Whitney, Allston Leffler.....	Lykens, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine
†McAllister, Ross Harvey.....	Gettysburg, Pa.....	1906	1908	Medicine
†Mosser, Oliver Daniel.....	Ashland, Ky.....	1906	1909	Undecided
Creps, Elbie Elbert.....	Indiana, Pa.....	1905	1909	Law
†Piszczek, Stanley Richard.....	Plymouth, Pa.....	1906	1910	Medicine
†Hunger, Arthur Douglas.....	Vandergrift, Pa.....	1906	1910	Undecided
†Hazlett, Adam James.....	Aspinwall, Pa.....	1906	1910	Undecided
†Alleman, Howard Ward.....	Littletown, Pa.....	1906	1910	Catechoning
†Russell, Charles Allen.....	Hughesville, Pa.....	1906	1911	Medicine
*†Lehman, Samuel Frantz.....	Greensburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Law
*†Shelly, John Lawrence.....	Mechanicsburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Shaut, Paul Theodore.....	Ashland, Ky.....	1907	1911	Chemistry
*†Raffensperger, Guy Samuel.....	Arendtsville, Pa.....	1907	1911	Undecided
*†Leffler, Joseph.....	Millersburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
*†Leffler, William Whitney.....	Millersburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—Reported by Frank M. Houck, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Lingle, Charles Percy.....	Middletown, Pa.....	1903	1907	Medicine
Haines, Edwin L.....	Rising Sun, Md.....	1904	1907	Business
†Parvis, Grover C.....	Milford, Del.....	1904	1908	Law
Stevenson, Charles K.....	Lock Haven, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business
†Cochran, Herbert G.....	East New Market, Md.....	1905	1908	Journalism
Skinner, Parker R.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1905	1908	Law
†Simpson, J. Pierce.....	Milford, Del.....	1905	1909	Business
†Shafer, Roy L.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1905	1909	Law
†Phillower, Charles A.....	Mountainville, N. J.....	1906	1909	Teaching
*†Stuart, George S.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	1907	1909	Law
Brenneman, Henry G.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1906	1910	Business
White, Harry.....	Irwin, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Stevenson, George B.....	Lock Haven, Pa.....	1906	1910	Law
†Underwood, Charles V.....	Scranton, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Mardis, Frank G.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
Miller, Jacob H.....	Shiremanstown, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Houck, Frank M.....	Boiling Springs, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Behney, Ralph H.....	Lebanon, Pa.....	1906	1910	Law
*†Vanneman, Joseph S.....	Havre de Grace, Md.....	1907	1910	Business
*†Mumper, Hewlings.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1907	1910	Law
*†Storey, Henry W.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1907	1911	Law
*†Macklin, George T.....	Milford, Del.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Powell, Earle R.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Thompson, Howard E.....	Williamstown, Pa.....	1907	1911	Ministry
*†Wiley, Earle D.....	Greenwood, Del.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Dulany, H. Earl.....	Salisbury, Md.....	1907	1911	Business

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—Reported by J. H. Burton, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Graul, Walter L.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1903	1907	Law
Bwing, Horace Foster.....	Miffenburg, Pa.....	1905	1907	Medicine
†Burton, John Henry.....	Suplee, Pa.....	1904	1908	Farming
†Truxal, Cyrus W.....	Myersdale, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine
†Zimmerman, Rufus Bicker.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business
†Bancroft, John Walter.....	Altoona, Pa.....	1907	1908	Medicine
†Peagley, Chester Cummings.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1905	1908	Business
Culdren, Ralph Becker.....	Schuyllkill Haven, Pa.....	1905	1908	Engineer'g
†Appel, Richard Gilmore.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1906	1908	Music
†Moyer, Jayson K.....	Millheim, Pa.....	1905	1908	Business
†Levingood, John Elias.....	Womelsdorf, Pa.....	1905	1909	Medicine
Musser, John.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1905	1909	Ministry
†Pink, Walter Hedger.....	York, Pa.....	1905	1909	Ministry

†Eilmaker, Charles Leonard.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1906	1909	Business
*†Derr, Filghman Stanley.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1907	1909	Business
Wardley, Geo. Paul.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Kramer, Fredrick Baney.....	Lebanon, Pa.....	1906	1910	Dentistry
†Watt, James.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1905	1910	Business
†Raub, William Schultz.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1905	1910	Business
*†Schmidt, Clarence Bernhart.....	Xenia, O.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Richards, Joseph William.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1907	1911	Farming
Brubaker, Lewis Allen.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1907	1910	Engineer
Lenhart, William Seidel.....	Reading, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—Reported by A. H. Voorhees, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Alexander, William Clarke Jr....	Washington, D. C.....	1903	1907	Law
Alexander, James Patterson.....	Hollidaysburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Engineer'g
Berry, Walter Joy.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Chemistry
Glover, Rokert Van Walzah.....	Mifflinsburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Engineer'g
Colt, John James.....	Northumberland, Pa.....	1904	1909	Business
Fairchild, Maurice Cooke.....	Paterson, N. J.....	1904	1908	Engineer'g
†Howard, Francis Michael.....	Duquesne, Pa.....	1905	1908	Engineer'g
*†Howard, Thomas Laurence.....	Duquesne, Pa.....	1907	1908	Engineer'g
†Wootton, Henry Tissington.....	Boonton, N. J.....	1906	1908	Engineer'g
†Chidsey, Harold Russel.....	Easton, Pa.....	1905	1909	Ministry
†Wheeler, Frederick Ernest.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†Voorhees, Alexander Hamilton.....	Jersey City, N. J.....	1906	1910	Business
Fairchild, Albert Cecil.....	Paterson, N. J.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Hutton, Frank Ellison.....	Kingsston, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Pay, Orville Crawford.....	Hollidaysburg, Pa.....	1906	1910	Medicine
Harold, Edward Byron.....	Kearney, N. J.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
Chidsey, Hart.....	Easton, Pa.....	1906	1910	Chemistry
*†Howard, William P.....	Duquesne, Pa.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Armstrong, Leslie Mulford.....	Mullica Hill, N. J.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Walker, Lynn Alexander.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Eyster, Robert Moore.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—Reported by James C. Watt, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Macfarlan, Donald.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1903	1907	Medicine
Marshall, John Theodore.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1911	
†Watt, Charles Channing, Jr.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1909	Medicine
†MacFarlan, Douglas.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine
†Rahter, John Howard.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	1904	1911	
†Stockhausen, Thomas George.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine
†McCurdy, James Aubrey.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business
†Gribbel, John Bancker.....	Wyncote, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business
†Mack, Joseph Peter.....	Torresdale, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business
†Watt, James Cruickshank.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Electrical
†Kreiger, Frank Emil Ludwig.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1904	1909	Engineer'g
Foster, George Andrew.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1901	1908	Business
†Hays, Charles Elliott.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1902	1907	Law
Hesse, William Charles Jr.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1905	1908	Medicine
†Bradbury, Henry Wilson.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business
†Reinhart, Charles Stanley.....	Flushing, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Judd, Gerrit Parmele.....	Flushing, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Business
†Judd, Gerrit Parmele.....	Honolulu, H. I.....	1905	1.08	Vet. Med.
Milne, Caleb Jones III.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business
Lavino, Edwin Maurice.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business
†Yost, Richard Frey.....	York, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Chapman, William Clifford.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1906	1910	Mech. Eng.
†McMichael, William John.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Hartje, Richard Jr.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business
†Ratliff, Thomas Asbury.....	Dayton, O.....	1903	1908	Medicine
*†Purdy, William Closson.....	Holmesburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Cortright, Donald Nathan.....	Mauch Chunk, Pa.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Wishart, John Wilson.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Cruse, Henry Russell.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Pollock, Guy Evans.....	Dubuque, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Business
*†McCurdy, Harold Rex.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Crawford, Stanley Ernest.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Aymar, Edmund Brandt Jr.....	Wynnewood, Pa.....	1907	1910	Business

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—Reported by Dwight D. Rowlands, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Coxe, Spencer Lawrence	York, Pa.	1903	1908	Business
Baker, Ralph Jackson	Lansdowne, Pa.	1904	1908	Law
†Vernon, Clifford Howard	Pomeroy, Pa.	1904	1908	Engineer'g
†Hoadley, Russell Cowles	Swarthmore, Pa.	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†Sproul, Thomas Jay	Chester, Pa.	1905	1909	Chemistry
†Simons, Frederick Myerle	Swarthmore, Pa.	1905	1909	Economics
†Cobb, Lee Elbert	Stilesville, Pa.	1905	1909	Business
Eastburn, Arthur Moses	Doylestown, Pa.	1905	1909	Business
†Vernon, Clarence Franklin	Pomeroy, Pa.	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Fell, Edward Watson	Philadelphia, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
†Cavin, Edward Hauser	Jenkintown, Pa.	1906	1909	Engineer'g
†Gaskill, Joseph Franklin	Jenkintown, Pa.	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Detrick, Lewis Frederick	Baltimore, Md.	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Wetter, Charles Hart	Philadelphia, Pa.	1906	1910	Business
*Terrell, Robert Weakley Brahan	San Antonio, Texas	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*Pitcher, Albert Merritt	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*Rowlands, Dwight David	Racine, Wis.	1904	1909	Engineer'g
*Crews, Robert Allen	Charleston, Ill.	1907	1910	Engineer'g

SECOND DISTRICT

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*Initiates. †Attendant members.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—Reported by R. M. Stone, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Boyer, Francis Burleigh	Somersworth, N. H.	1903	1907	Business
Brown, Ray Wilbur	Fall River, Mass.	1903	1907	Engineer'g
Barnes, Samuel Lawrence	Danvers, Mass.	1903	1907	Business
Greenleaf, Fred Bacon	Auburn, Me.	1903	1907	Engineer'g
Hayes, Reuben	Portsmouth, H. N.	1903	1907	Engineer'g
Howard, George Henry	Craftsbury, Vt.	1903	1907	Law
Howard, Henry Dwight, Jr.	Ludlow, Vt.	1903	1907	Dentistry
Hart, John Shelly	Racine, Wis.	1903	1907	Business
Kelly, Harry George	Omaha, Neb.	1903	1907	Business
Twiss, William Bertram	New Bedford, Mass.	1903	1907	Law
Walker, William Dodge	Goff's Falls, N. H.	1903	1907	Business
Lavin, Roy Everett	Berlin, N. H.	1905	1907	Business
Silleck, William Maddock	New York, N. Y.	1905	1907	Engineer'g
†Carus, Raymond Ledden	New Britain, Conn.	1905	1908	Business
†Everett, John Stephen	So. Framingham, Mass	1905	1908	Business
†Fiske, Eben Winslow	Waltham, Mass.	1905	1908	Medicine
Garvin, Frank Augustus	Plymouth, N. H.	1905	1908	Business
†Howe, Luther Maxwell	Wakefield, Mass.	1905	1908	Business
†Jordan, Thomas Eugene	Lebanon, N. H.	1905	1908	Business
†Marsden, Raymond Robb	Utica, N. Y.	1904	1908	Engineer'g
Marsh, Everett	Evanston, Ill.	1904	1908	Business
†Flanagan, Joseph Anthony	Charlestown, Mass.	1902	1908	Business
†Schilling, Frederick Edward	New Britain, Conn.	1904	1908	Engineer'g
†Burns, George Thomas	Ayer, Mass.	1904	1909	Business
†Chase, Philip Minot	Hanover, N. H.	1906	1909	Business
†Fardy, Thomas Albert	Randolph, Mass.	1905	1909	Business
*†Haddon, Arthur Archibald	Muskegon, Mich.	1907	1909	Business
†Hall, Harold Stewart	Hudson, Mass.	1906	1909	Business
†Herrick, Arthur Lowell	Gloucester, Mass.	1905	1909	Business
Horner, Simpson Wesley, Jr.	Detroit, Mich.	1904	1909	Business
†Marston, Ralph Herbert	Roxbury, Mass.	1906	1909	Business
†Perry, Chester Norman	Ashmont, Mass.	1905	1909	Business
†Stone, Robert Mason	Winchester, Mass.	1905	1909	Business
†Walker, Herbert Moore	Goff's Falls, N. H.	1905	1909	Business
†Wright, Louis Forrest	Campello, Mass.	1905	1909	Business
*†Armstrong, Ferdinand Douglas	Winchester, Mass.	1907	1910	Business
*Cowan, Pierpont McClaskey	Alston, Mass.	1907	1910	Business
*†Driver, Harry Herman	Alleghany, Penn.	1907	1910	Engineer'g
*†Drummond, James, Jr.	Amesbury, Mass.	1907	1910	Business
*†Everett, James Richard	S. Framingham, Mass.	1907	1910	Business
*†Josselyn, Stormont	No. Andover, Mass.	1907	1910	Business
*†McClintock, George Leonard	Booth Bay Harb'r, Me.	1907	1910	Business
*†Worcester, Francis	Alleghany, Pa.	1907	1910	Business

*†Pierce, Roger Grenway.....	Dorchester, Mass.....	1907	1910	Business
*†Ballou, Kenneth Stevens.....	Worcester, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Chase, Edward Franklin.....	Lynn, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Eaton, Max Everett.....	Wakefield, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Eaton, Sargent Flint.....	Auburndale, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Hazeltime, Joseph Newhall.....	Lynn, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Herron, William Everhard.....	Auburndale, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Maomber, Stanley Basset.....	Boston, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Sanderson, Robert Harrington.....	Waltham, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Sullivan, Warren.....	New York, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Wheeler, Allan Thorpe.....	Dover, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—Reported by Walter R. Main, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Allaben, Max Fenimore.....	Polo, Ill.....	1903	1907	Law
Andrews, Chester Huston.....	Walpole, Mass.....	1903	1907	Business
Atwood, Felix Bayard.....	New York, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Business
Blanchard, Sidney Cutting.....	Winchester, Mass.....	1903	1907	Business
Cary, George Emerson.....	Kyoto, Japan.....	1903	1907	Settlement. Work
Pond, Walter Franklin.....	Greenfield, Mass.....	1903	1907	Business
†Goddard, Harold LeRoy.....	Worcester, Mass.....	1904	1908	Business
†Hubbard, Hugh Wells.....	White Plains, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Business
†Keese, Anthony Hoffman.....	Pasadena, Cal.....	1905	1908	Chemistry
†Moulton, Guy Edwin.....	Brookfield, Mass.....	1904	1908	Teaching
†Robinson, Earl Benjamin.....	Chenango Falls, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Chemistry
†Warner, Frank Bradford.....	Sunderland, Mass.....	1904	1908	Medicine
†Cary, Walter.....	Kyoto, Japan.....	1903	1909	Business
†Disbrow, Hamilton Grinnell.....	Morristown, N. J.....	1905	1909	Business
†Leonard, Edward DeWitt.....	Brattleboro, Vt.....	1905	1909	Medicine
†Main, Walter Raymond.....	Westhaven, Conn.....	1905	1909	Business
†Mecklen, Charles Gardner.....	East Orange, N. J.....	1905	1909	Theology
†Melcher, James Bartlett.....	Newton Center, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business
†Mowry, David Raymond.....	York, Neb.....	1905	1909	Agriculture
†Atwood, Alfred Loramus.....	Norwood, Mass.....	1906	1910	Law
†Avery, Henry Lawrence.....	Charlemont, Mass.....	1906	1910	Business
†Beaman, Ralph Heckman.....	Princeton, Mass.....	1906	1910	Business
†Heath, Louis Jay.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Business
†Parks, Ward Jackson Jr.....	Newton Center, Mass.....	1906	1910	Business
†Sullivan, Francis Owen.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Medicine
†Swalley, John Frederick.....	Toledo, O.....	1906	1910	Business
†Taggart, Bert King.....	Millers Falls, Mass.....	1906	1910	Teaching
†Wiltzie, Raymond Hastings.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Law
*†Bowen, Carl Kenneth.....	Bellows Falls, Vt.....	1907	1911	Law
*†Boyer, William Edward.....	Somersworth, N. H.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Bravo, Hylton Logan.....	Newton Center, Mass.....	1907	1911	Forestry
*†Corwin, Merton Polydore.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Teaching
*†Hatch, Frank Cornelius, Jr.....	Newton Center, Mass.....	1907	1911	Shipb'dg
*†Kernan, Thomas Francis.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Teaching
*†Keyes, John Humphrey.....	Boston, Mass.....	1907	1911	Naval Arch
*†Scantlebury, Paul Fenwick.....	Springfield, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Whitney, Harold Adelbert.....	Chenango Forks, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Law

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—Reported by Henry Edwin Fowler, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Inst.	Class	PROFESSION
Cheney, George Wilder.....	Nashua, N. H.....	1903	1907	Oculist
Collins, Harry Wright.....	Pawtucket, R. I.....	1906	1907	Law
Hadley, Ralph Vincent.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1903	1907	Law
Huntley, William Francis.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1907	Law
Ross, Edwin Vose.....	Portland, Me.....	1903	1907	Medicine
Ross, William Nisbet.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1907	Pedagogy
Sanders, Richard Arthur.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1907	Law
Slade, Walter Clifton.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1907	Chemistry
†Carret, Francis Wingate.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Chipman, Paul Lloyd.....	Wareham, Mass.....	1904	1908	Law
†Fenn, Miner Elliot.....	Landgrove, Vt.....	1905	1908	Business
†Josselyn, Lloyd Wadleigh.....	Bridgewater, Mass.....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Ryder, Bertram Francis.....	Cotuit, Mass.....	1904	1908	Business
†Ayer, Thomas Parke.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1905	1909	Librarian
*†Chace, Amasa Manton.....	Newport, R. I.....	1907	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Fowler, Henry Edwin.....	Wickford, R. I.....	1906	1909	Law
†Kemp, George Albert.....	Warren, R. I.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Nash, William Robert.....	New Britain, Conn.....	1906	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Wightman, Frank Allen.....	Warren, R. I.....	1906	1909	Mec. Eng.
*†Buffum, Francis Henry, Jr.....	Winchester, N. H.....	1907	1910	Ministry
†Comstock, Andrew Burroughs.....	Providence, R. I.....	1906	1910	Business

†Draper, Arthur Daniel.....	Rochdale, Mass.....	1906	1910	Business
†Freeman, William Belfield.....	Providence, R. I.....	1906	1910	Business
†Henderson, Walter Brooks.....	Jamaica, W. I.....	1906	1910	Pedagogy
†Kalberg, Seth Maurice.....	New Britain, Conn.....	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
†Wheeler, Harold Leslie.....	Providence, R. I.....	1906	1910	Pedagogy
*†Bingham, Robert Wellington, Jr.....	East Haddam, Conn.....	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Blood, Perley Francis.....	Hudson, N. H.....	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
*†Brown, Wendell Stimpson.....	Providence, R. I.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Hinckley, John Edward.....	Barnstable, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Hodgeson, John Sprague.....	Enfield, Mass.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Montz, John McGill.....	Charlottesville, Va.....	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Wilson, Shirley Atwood.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Young, Edwin Burnham.....	Dorchester, Mass.....	1907	1911	Forestry

NEW YORK ALPHA—Reoprted by H. C. Schuyler, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Lander, Ralph Clinton.....	New York, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Architect
Mosher, George Frederick.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1904	1907	Real estate
Gibson, Edwin Thomas.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1904	1907	Law
Wetherill, John Larkin.....	Chester, Pa.....	1905	1907	Mec. Eng.
†Minton, Oden.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1904	1908	M. E.
†Roessel, Louis C. H.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1908	M. E.
*†Brum, Ermond F.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1909	M. E.
*†Baum, Robert S.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1909	M. E.
†Christman, Milton V.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1903	1909	Min. Eng.
*†Hoyt, Herbert B.....	Wellsville, N. Y.....	1907	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Malby, Seth G.....	Ogdensburg, N. Y.....	1906	1909	M. E.
†Piollet, Thomas W.....	Wysox, Pa.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Sanger, Frank M.....	Norwalk, Conn.....	1906	1909	M. E.
*†Duclos, Aeneas.....	Dawson City, Y. T.....	1907	1910	M. E.
†Fry, Jacob Y. D.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1906	1910	M. E.
†Holmes, Charles S.....	Montclair, N. J.....	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
†Merriss, Marion H.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Chemistry
†Miller, Douglas J.....	Chester, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Law
†Morgan, John H.....	Jersey City, N. J.....	1906	1910	M. E.
†Schuyler, Hender C.....	Webster Grove, Mo.....	1906	1910	M. E.
*†Ayers, James M.....	Towanda, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Butterworth, Harry W.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1907	1911	M. E.
*†Crassweller, Frank H.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Business
*†d'Autermont, Charles M.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	M. E.
*†d'Autermont, Herbert H.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Holmes, Arthur B.....	Montclair, N. J.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Schmid, George F.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Shuart, Harold H.....	Battle Creek, Mich.....	1907	1911	Law
*†Tyson, Oscar S.....	Chester, Pa.....	1907	1911	M. E.
*†Williamson, Harry H.....	Bethel, Conn.....	1907	1911	M. E.
*†Kaup, William J.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1907	1908	Professor
Bonsfield, Harold W.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1904	1911	Special

NEW YORK BETA—Reported by Ralph Wm. Shenton, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Sornberger, Frank Foster.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1902	1905	Lib. Arts
Coit, James Olin.....	Carthage, N. Y.....	1903	1909	Medicine
Coit, Lawrence Stitzer.....	Carthage, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Business
Houck, Harry Franklin.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1903	1907	Law
Kelley, Robert Drummond.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Teaching
Woolever, Harry Earle.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Fuller, Myron Frederick.....	Winnipeg, Canada.....	1904	1907	Y.M.C.A.
†Haight, Clifford Lent.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Mec. Eng.
†Haight, Clifford Lent.....	Fishkill Village, N. Y.....	1904	1908	?
†Hansen, Emil.....	Rock Island, Ill.....	1904	1908	?
†VanDeusen, Leon Wilson.....	Phelps, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Law
†Mercer, Russel S.....	Baldwinsville, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Law
†Townsend, Schuyler Mallory.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Teaching
†Wiles, Benjamin L.....	VanHornersville, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Law
†Blanchard, Mautice Alvah.....	Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Business
Cheney, Clifford Carleton.....	Salamanca, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Sykes, Wm. Clyde.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Peck, Lewis.....	Phelps, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Gifford, Rollo Elliott.....	W. Long Branch, N. J.....	1905	1909	Medicine
†Smith, Fred George.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1905	1910	Business
†Rayher, Edward Richard.....	Troy, N. Y.....	1906	1909	Elec. Eng.
Sykes, George Walker.....	Galeton, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business
Adams, John Clinton.....	Weedsport, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Business
Briggs, Franklin Frisbie.....	Homer, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Medicine
†Carothers, Robert Martin.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Medicine

Hammond, William Ansley	Galeton, Pa.	1906	1910	(Deceased)
Kesler, Selwyn White	Carthage, N. Y.	1906	1910	Journalism
†Shenton, Ralph William	Slatesdale, Pa.	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
†Smith, David Lewis	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
†Wolf, James Butler	Waterville, Pa.	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
†Ellerby, Harold Thomas	Everett, Mass.	1907	1910	Law
*†Crosley, Dorr Edmond	Homer, N. Y.	1907	1911	Law
*†Smith, Fred Gordon	White Plains, N. Y.	1907	1911	Undecided
*†Holzwarth, Raymond Conrad	Syracuse, N. Y.	1907	1911	Undecided
*†Pinder, Thomas Fenn	Johnstown, Pa.	1907	1911	Undecided
*†VanDenburg, Carrol Henry	Syracuse, N. Y.	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
*†Shepherd, Maxwell D.	Carbondale, Pa.	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
*†Coit, Lynde Harrison	Carbondale, Pa.	1907	1911	Civil Eng.
*†Wiles, Leslie	VanHornersville, N. Y.	1907	1911	Medicine

NEW YORK GAMMA—Reported by William A. Kellogg, Jr., B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Donovan, William Joseph	Buffalo, N. Y.	1903	1907	Law
Kirk, Edwin	New York, N. Y.	1905	1907	Geology
Rosberg, Fred Herman	Salt Lake City, Utah	1903	1907	Business
Apestequia, Julia Jose	New York, N. Y.	1904	1908	Business
†Cook, William Pierson	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1908	Mech. Eng.
†Danehy, George Welch	New York, N. Y.	1905	1908	Mirf. Eng.
†Helmrich, George Feston	New Rochelle, N. Y.	1906	1908	Min. Eng.
†Kellogg, William Alvin, Jr.	New York, N. Y.	1905	1908	Medicine
†Kitson, Howard Waldo	New York, N. Y.	1906	1908	Min. Eng.
†Lukens, Edward French	New York, N. Y.	1903	1908	Mech. Eng.
†May, Ernest, Jr.	Lead, So. Dakota	1904	1908	Min. Eng.
†Wiehle, Alvin Louis Virgil	Wiehle, Va.	1904	1908	Mech. Eng.
†Bangs, George Harold	New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Carmicheal, Cyril	New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business
†Hopping, Howard Hitchcock	New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
†Mahoney, Fordham Champlin	New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business
†Smead, Harold Burt	Lead, So. Dakota	1905	1909	Business
†Snyder, Harvey	Massilon, Ohio	1905	1909	Met. Eng.
†Williams, Thomas William	New Bedford, Mass.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
Higbie, Edwin Degraw	New York, N. Y.	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
Keator, Randall Moss	New York, N. Y.	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
Marshall, Chester Columbus	New York, N. Y.	1906	1910	Ministry
Narganes, Frederick	Havana, Cuba	1906	1910	Business
†Todd, Harold Cammeyer	Fanwood, N. J.	1906	1910	Elec. Eng.
*†Avery, Walter	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1910	Business
*†Lord, Jay Willard	New York, N. Y.	1906	1910	Flec. Eng.
*†Lopez, Colexto	Havana, Cuba	1907	1910	Business
*†Kinney, Warren Henry	New York, N. Y.	1907	1911	Business
†King, Clarence	New York, N. Y.	1906	Sp'1	Law
*†Fox, Oscar Alexander	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1907	Sp'1	Law
†Hopping, Allen Tietan	New York, N. Y.	1904	Sp'1	Law
*†Joyce, Walter LeRoy	Ashland, Wis.	1907	Sp'1	Business
†Kelley, Walter Edward	New York, N. Y.	1903	Sp'1	Law

NEW YORK EPSILON—Reported by Lawrence S. Chase, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Alderman, Alfred	Louisville, Ky.	1903	1907	Ministry
Cottrell, Arthur M.	Leonardsville, N. Y.	1903	1907	Teaching
Hatch, Charles F.	Washington, D. C.	1902	1907	Newspaper]
Montgomery, Ralph D.	Plymouth, N. Y.	1903	1907	Teaching
Simons, George H.	Troy, N. Y.	1903	1907	Ministry
Lisle, Warren E.	Troy, N. Y.	1904	1907	Teaching
York, George M.	New Berlin, N. Y.	1901	1907	Teaching
Murdock, Carleton C.	Cooperstown, N. Y.	1903	1907	Teaching
†Butterfield, Cassius F.	Cameron, N. Y.	1904	1908	Law
†Clark, Arthur L.	Manlius, N. Y.	1904	1908	Law
†Clark, George E.	Manlius, N. Y.	1905	1908	Law
†Hayden, William R.	Berkshire, N. Y.	1904	1908	Chemistry
†Houseman, W. Lynn	Stockbridge, N. Y.	1904	1908	Engineer'g
†Thompson, Rollin W.	Cazenovia, N. Y.	1904	1908	Teaching
†Tobin, Richard F.	Oswego, N. Y.	1904	1908	Chemist
†Clark, Herbert F.	Manlius, N. Y.	1905	1909	Teaching
†Bowman, Leon C.	Gouverneur, N. Y.	1905	1909	Teaching
†Carten, Ray H.	Massena, N. Y.	1904	1909	Business
†Chase, Lawrence S.	Whitesville, N. Y.	1905	1909	Law
†Conlon, William S.	Oswego, N. Y.	1904	1909	Business
*†Durkee, Clarence G.	Augusta, N. Y.	1907	1909	Business

†Krug, George H.	Utica, N. Y.	1905	1909	Teaching
†Lahay, John A.	Massena, N. Y.	1906	1909	Chemist
†Smith, Roy M.	Spencer, N. Y.	1905	1909	Engineer'g
Russell, Ernest B.	Massena, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business
Volowick, George.	Asbury Park, N. Y.	1906	1909	Business
†Campbell, Leon A.	Newport, N. J.	1906	1910	Teaching
†York, Hal J.	West Edmeston	1906	1910	Teaching
†Newcomb, Walter C.	Newport, N. J.	1906	1910	Law
Bray, Reginald.	Holland Patent, N. Y.	1906	1910	Business
*†Barnes, Edgar S.	Newburg, N. Y.	1907	1911	Undecided
*†Keegan, Claude W.	Evansville, Wis.	1907	1911	Law
*†Leonard, Francis E.	Pittsfield, Mass.	1907	1911	Business
*†Lisle, Herbert.	Troy, N. Y.	1907	1911	Business
*†Pierce, Hallet R.	Wrentham, Mass.	1907	1911	Teaching
*†Woolfenden, William.	Utica, N. Y.	1907	1911	Chemistry
*†Garter, Felix F.	Clarkston, Mich.	1907	Sp'1	Business
*†Gibbs, Raymond B.	Clarkston, Mich.	1907	Sp'1	Business
*†Davis, George W.	North Adams, Mass.	1907	Sp'1	Business
*†Burhyte, Edgar.	Brookfield, N. Y.	1907	1910	Doctor
Flavelle, William.	Richmond, Va.	1906	1910	Newspaper
*†Smith, Earle.	Amsterdam, N. Y.	1907	1911	Teaching

NEW YORK ZETA—Reported by Oscar O. Widmann, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Tag, Albert H.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1906	Chemist
Fougera, Edmond, Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1907	Chemist
Mitchell, Robert H.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1907	E. E.
Sartorous, August M.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1907	
†Smith, Vinton.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1906	1908	E. E.
†Broadhurst, Philip H.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1906	1908	Chemist
†Buechner, Carl A.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1908	E. E.
†O'Rourke, James F.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1908	C. E.
†Post, Arthur W.	Westbury, L. I.	1904	1908	E. E.
†Payne, Henry E.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1906	1908	Minister
†Carey, Thomas F.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1909	C. E.
†Dellert, Joseph G.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1909	E. E.
†Leslie, Edward A.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1909	E. E.
Norman, George Sloan.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1906	1909	
*†Peacock, Chester.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1909	E. E.
†Widman, Oscar O.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1909	
*†Anderson, Raymond S.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1910	C. E.
*†Belcher, Edwin S.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1910	E. E.
*†Horton, Edward E. Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1910	
*†Hanbury, Harry T.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1910	C. E.
†King, Benjamin.	New London, Conn.	1906	1910	E. E.
†Ross, James D.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1906	1910	E. E.
*†Saunderson, Frank W.	Lawrence, L. I.	1907	1910	C. E.
†Sartorous, Herman U.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1906	1910	
*†Taylor, Allen L.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1910	C. E.
*†Jahn, Harry R.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1911	
*†Asserson, Raymond.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1907	1911	C. E.
†Child, Roland S.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1906	E. E.

THIRD DISTRICT

ARCHON—W. J. COLEMAN

*Initiates. †Attendant members.

MARYLAND ALPHA—Reported by George W. Corner, III., B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Haupt, Walter Clark	Baltimore, Md.	1906	P.G.	Teaching
†Ruth, Thomas DeCoursey	Baltimore, Md.	1905	P.G.	Teaching
†Preston, Robert Sheffey	Baltimore, Md.	1900		Medical
†Bloomfield, Arthur Leonard	Baltimore, Md.	1905		Medical
†Woodriddle, Powhatan Johnson	Baltimore, Md.	1897	P.G.	Teaching
Giffen, Wallis.	Baltimore, Md.	1904	1907	Law
Pearce, LeGrand Winfield	Baltimore, Md.	1905	1907	Law
†Abel, George Hinman	Baltimore, Md.	1905	1908	Engineer'g
†Chew, Samuel Claggett Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	1906	1909	Teaching
*†Corner, George W. III.	Baltimore, Md.	1907	1909	?
†Pedrick, Franklin B.	Washington, D. C.	1905	1909	Medicine

†Bond, William Lunsdon.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1906	1909	Engineer'g
Baker, Wm. Sebastian Graff Jr.	London, Eng.....	1906	1909	Engineer'g
Hill, Joseph Bancroft.....	Boston, Mass.....	1906	1909	Engineer'g
†Bird, Brooke Gwathmey.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Woods, Alaa Churchill.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Goddard, Calvin Hooker.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Preston, George Hinreichs.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Murray, John Gardner.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Musser, Harvey Huston.....	Akron, Ohio.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Bosley, Chauncey Brooks.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Waters, Wilmer Berry.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
†Bossett, Henry Lee.....	Columbus, Ind.....	1907	1910	Manufact' r

VIRGINIA ALPHA—Reported by C. Haile, Jr., B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Carter, Ellerke.....	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1905	1907	Law
Keyes, Wayne Wiling.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	1905	1907	Law
Lamar, William Pendelton.....	Augusta, Ga.....	1905	1907	Law
McNagney, Philip McClelland.....	Columbia City, Ind.....	1904	1907	Academic
Smith, Charles Mason.....	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1903	1907	Medicine
Taylor, Henry.....	Richmond, Va.....	1904	1907	Engineer
*†McMardo, Archie Douglas.....	Charlottesville, Va.....	1903	1907	Medicine
*†Davis, Hugh.....	Norfolk, Va.....	1903	1908	Law
†Glenn, William Lewis.....	New York, N. Y.....	1903	1908	Law
*†Saunders, Thomas Waldo.....	Rocky Mount, Va.....	1906	1909	Engineer
Dabney, Cecil.....	Charlottesville, Va.....	1904	1909	Medicine
*†Eager, George Boardman, Jr.....	Louisville, Ky.....	1906	1909	Law
*†Haile, Columbus Jr.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1906	1909	Business
*Harwood, Miller.....	Gonzales, Texas.....	1906	1907	Law
Jackson, John Nelson.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1905	1907	Business
*†Lewis, George Washington.....	Berryville, Va.....	1906	1909	Law
*†Peyton, James Wallace.....	Charlottesville, Va.....	1906	1909	Law
*†Hanaker, Samuel.....	Plana, Texas.....	1907	1909	Business
*†Booker, Lewis.....	University of Virginia.....	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Jones, Alfred Power.....	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1906	1910	Medicine
*†Smith, Eugene Jr.....	Detroit, Mich.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Wellford, John Harrison.....	Richmond, Va.....	1907	1911	Medicine
Buford, Warren Bruce.....	Roanoke, Va.....	1907		
*†Forsythe, Thomas Marshall.....	Richmond, Va.....	1907	1910	Business
†Toulmin, Harry Audrey.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1906	1910	Law
*†Ingram, John Littlepage.....	Richmond, Va.....	1907	1910	Law
Chidsey, Harold Russell.....	Easton, Pa.....	1907		
†Rogers, Frank Roswell.....	Haverhill, N. H.....	1903	1908	Business

VIRGINIA BETA—Reported by M. I. Lippitt, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Addison, John West.....	Accomac, Va.....	1906	1906	Business
Bledsoe, Wm. Randolph.....	Lexington, Va.....	1901	1906	Business
Crews, Robert Henry.....	Hillsboro, N. Mex.....	1905	1907	Law
Baker, Henry Manuel.....	Winchester, Va.....	1905	1909	Business
†Gravely, Julian Stuart.....	Wytheville, Va.....	1904	1908	Eng. Mines
†Lippitt, Montague Isabell.....	Charles Town, W. Va.....	1904	1908	Eng.
†Millsaps, Fred'k Flournay.....	Monroe, La.....	1904	1908	Business
Allen, Harvey.....	Staunton, Va.....	1905	1909	Business
†Dow, Hiram Millett.....	Roswell, N. Mex.....	1906	1908	Law
†Bartenstein, Frederick.....	Warrenton, Va.....	1906	1908	Engineer
Moore, Edward Grey.....	Muskogee, Okla.....	1906	1907	Law
Railey, Randolph Barclay.....	Lexington, Va.....	1906	1910	Engineer
†Cooper, James J. Gignilliat.....	Jax, Fla.....	1906	1908	Law
†O'Brien, James Matthew.....	Roswell, N. Mex.....	1906	1908	Law
†Henderson, Harold Burrows.....	Montgomery, Pa.....	1905	1910	Medicine
*†Lynch, Laurence Moore.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1907	1910	Business
*†Dorris, Fenley Carter.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1907	1911	Business
*†McDowell, Allan.....	Lexington, Va.....	1907	1911	Engineer
*†Ghiselin, Samuel B. Morrison.....	Sheperdstown, W. Va.....	1907	1909	Medicine

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—Reported by Fred R. Koelz, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Kenna, John Edward.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	1905	1907	Law
Berry, John Charles.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1904	1907	Law
Wayman, Charles Encelle.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	1904	1907	M. E.
Morris, Wilfred Armstrong.....	Connelsville, Pa.....	1903	1907	C. E.
Alderson, Fleming Newman.....	Summersville, W. Va.....	1903	1907	Law
†Llewellyn, Charles Lewis.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1906	1908	Law

†Frantz, Winter Reginald.....	Cumberland Md.....	1904	1908	Medicine
†Kennedy, William Michael.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	1906	1908	Law
†Bowers, Charles Albert.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1904	1908	Medicine
†Gillooly, Thomas Joseph.....	Roanoke, W. Va.....	1906	1908	Law
†Mitchell, Harbour.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1904	1908	M. E.
*†Crickard, Cecil Llewellyn.....	Huttonsville, W. Va. 1907	1909	1909	Law
*†Morris Leroy Holmes.....	Connellsville, Pa.....	1907	1909	M. E.
Berry, Curtis Sterritt.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1905	1909	M. E.
†Hamilton, William Gail.....	Wellsburg, W. Va.....	1906	1909	Law
*†Koelz, Herman Charles.....	Keyser, W. Va.....	1907	1909	C. E.
†Gawthrop, Robert Murray.....	Bridgeport, W. Va.....	1906	1910	C. E.
Brady, Johnson Camden.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.....	1906	1910	Business
*†Stemple, Forrest Wilbur.....	Aurora, W. Va.....	1906	1910	M. E.
*†Koelz, Frederick Rost.....	Keyser, W. Va.....	1907	1910	Teacher
*†Stemple, Rodney Milton.....	Aurora, W. Va.....	1907	1910	C. E.
*†Spencer, Ward Humphreys.....	Morgantown, W. Va. 1907	1911	1911	E. E.
*†Hodges, Arthur Brown.....	Buckhannon, W. Va. 1907	1910	1910	Law
Hood, Charles Guy.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	1905	1911	Business
*†Meredith, Aubrey William.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	1907	1909	Law
*†McGill, John Morrow.....	Dawson, Pa.....	1907	1911	Business

TENNESSEE DELTA—Reported by Joseph S. Laurent, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Wotz, Caleb.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1903	1906	M. E.
Tolley, William Leslie.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1906	1907	Law
McKee, George Henry.....	Lessburg, Fla.....	1906	1907	Law
Baxter, Lewis L.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1903	1907	Engineer
Sexton, Daniel Perkins.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1906	1909	Business
Hill, Adolph Burge Jr.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1906	1910	Business
Phillips, William Keeling Jr.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1906	1910	Law
Ransom, John Bastic Jr.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1906	1910	Law
Wakefield, John Winston.....	Cornersville, Tenn.....	1906	1910	Physician
Abernathy, Shields.....	Pulaski, Tenn.....	1903	1907	Physician
†Woodcock, Wilson Wiley.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1904	1908	Minister
†Stokes, James Whitworth.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1906	1909	Law
†Jecks, Howard Shiffeld.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1906	1909	Physician
†Legg, Isham Vaughn.....	Elkmont, Ala.....	1906	1909	Physician
†Coleman, William J.....	Aberdeen, Miss.....	1906	1909	Physician
*†Whitworth, Chas. Bosley.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1907	1909	Law
*†Jones, James Baird.....	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	1907	1909	Dentist
†Fox, Wilfred Leonard.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1906	1910	Engineer.
*†Hill, Joseph L.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Cheek, James Howe.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Blake, William Morgan.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Frost, Virginius Carlisle.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1907	1911	Engineer
*†Laurent, Joseph S.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1907	1911	Law
*†Hunt, Sam Jr.....	San Antonio, Tex.....	1907	1911	Law
*†Grigsby, Hatcher M.....	Pulaski, Tenn.....	1907	1911	Business

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—Reported by H. Z. Browne, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
*†Brannon, Walter Lawrence.....	Coffeeville, Miss.....	1907	1909	Engineer
*†Browne, Hugh Zollicoffer.....	Kosciusko, Miss.....	1907	1909	Physician
†Farley, Leonard Eugene.....	Hernando, Miss.....	1905	1908	Lawyer
*†Gaither, Rice Hunter.....	Corinth, Miss.....	1907	1910	Lawyer
*†Gillespie, James Gordon.....	Greenwood, Miss.....	1907	1909	Lawyer
†Hampton, William Edgar.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1905	1908	Physician
Hunt, Daniel.....	University, Miss.....	1906	1909	Engineer
*†Hubbard, Lexy Walter.....	Shuqualak, Miss.....	1907	1910	Physician
†Johnston, Means.....	Sunnyside, Miss.....	1903	1908	Lawyer
*†Phipps, Claiborne McCullough.....	Tena Chia, Fla.....	1907	1910	Lawyer
*†Scott, Warren Lee.....	Sumrall, Miss.....	1907	1907	Lawyer
†Taylor, James Meriwether.....	Como, Miss.....	1903	1908	Lawyer
Temple, William Alexander.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1905	1908	Farmer
Tynes, Walter Augustus.....	Summit, Miss.....	1906	1909	Business
Webb, John Boyd.....	Agr. College, Miss.....	1904	1907	Journalist
Williams, Auvergne.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1903	1907	Lawyer
*†Wooten, William Arthur.....	Como, Miss.....	1907	1909	Lawyer

TEXAS ALPHA—Reported by James Jack Eubank, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Wynne, Angus Gilchrist.....	Willis Point, Texas.....	1904	1908	Law
Ruggles, Daniel Grant.....	Austin, Texas.....	1904	1908	Journalist
Duncan, Allan Bragg.....	Bonham, Texas.....	1904	1908	E. E.

†Bryan, Lewis Lyles	El Paso, Texas	1904	1908	Law
†Eubank, James Jack	Sherman, Texas	1904	1908	E. E.
†Port, William Felts	Paris, Texas	1904	1908	E. E.
*†Goodwin, Jake Joseph	Moscow, Texas	1906	1908	Law
†Matthews, John Jones	Gonzales, Texas	1905	1909	Stockman
†Brown, John Crutcher	Longview, Texas	1905	1909	C. E.
†Boothe, Ross	Gonzales, Texas	1905	1909	Medicine
†Smith, Owen Pat	McKinney, Texas	1905	1909	Law
†Mitchell, Thomas Franklin	Taylor, Texas	1905	1909	C. E.
Boothe, Fred	Gonzales, Texas	1906	1910	Business
Bailey, George Arnold	Dallas, Texas	1906	1910	Business
Wright, Hugh	El Paso, Texas	1906	1910	M. E.
†Ewins, Word	Luling, Texas	1906	1910	Business
†Caruthers, William Hampden	Alpine, Texas	1906	1910	M. E.
†Davenport, Mat	Palestine, Texas	1906	1910	Banker
†Armstrong, Otto	Austin, Texas	1906	1910	Stockman
*†Wood, Joseph Glen	Marshall, Texas	1906	1910	Business
*†Wilson, George Henry Jr	Sulphur Springs, Tex.	1906	1910	E. E.
*†Smith, Marcus Dixon	Cumby, Texas	1906	1910	Medicine
†Harwood, Miller	Gonzales, Texas	1906	1907	Law
*†Goodwin, Roy Thaddeus	Moscow, Texas	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Ferguson, Turner	Beaumont, Texas	1907	1911	Law
*†Oatman, Duke	Creedmoor, Texas	1907	1911	Business
*†Adams, Lep G.	Beaumont, Texas	1907	1911	Law
*†Culpepper, Oscar Roberts	San Antonio, Texas	1907	1911	Stockman
*†Ruggles, William Brush	Austin, Texas	1907	1911	Law
*†Jarratt, Charles Rowland	Jacksonville, Texas	1907	1911	Fruitgrow'r

FOURTH DISTRICT

ARCHON—RICHARD D. LOGAN

OHIO ALPHA—Reported by Robert A. Parrett, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Dill, Clarence Cleveland	Dubuque, Iowa	1906	1907	Journalism
*†Deputy, Earl Whedon	Madisonville, O.	1907	1908	Law
†Dowds, Charles Guy	Akron, O.	1905	1908	Business
†Huntley, Louis Kenneth	Columbiana, O.	1905	1908	Business
*†Huntsberger, Fred Eliot	Mount Vernon, O.	1907	1908	Real estate
†Merrick, Roderick Smith	Wilbraham, Mass.	1904	1908	Journalism
†Brown, David Leslie	Buffalo, N. Y.	1905	1908	Ministry
†Spiker, Norval Taylor	Caldwell, O.	1905	1908	Medicine
*†Conger, Allen Clifton	Wilmington, O.	1907	1908	Teaching
†Gillilan, Charles Stanley	Delaware, O.	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†McFarland Orris Scott	Galion, O.	1906	1909	Teaching
*†Woodmansee, Glenn Hixon	Highland, O.	1907	1909	Y. M. C. A.
†Hutchinson, Paul Eves	Ashland, Ky.	1906	1909	Journalism
*†Darr, John Whittier	Bucyrus, O.	1907	1910	Ministry
*Kemble, Edwin Crawford	Cleveland, O.	1907	1910	Engineer'g
†Van Sickle, Glenn Otto	Sunbury, O.	1906	1910	Agri.
†Parrett, Robert Allan	Washington C. H., O.	1905	1910	Business
*†Gorsuch, Robert Andrew	Gambier, O.	1907	1910	Engineer'g
*†Anderson, Russell Warwick	Portsmouth, O.	1907	1911	Business
*†Leach, Harry Alexander	Mount Vernon, O.	1907	1911	Business
†Vorhes, John Howard	Columbus, O.	1906	...	Spec. Med.
†Hoyt, Leslie Joseph	Hillsboro, O.	1906	...	Spec. Med.
*Browne, Charles St. Clair	Dayton, O.	1907	...	Spec. Bus.
*Deputy, Charles Stevenson	Madisonville, O.	1907	...	Spec. Law
*Rownds, William E.	Wheeling, W. Va.	1907	...	Spec. Bus.
Peters, Curtis Andrew	Lookbourne, O.	1906	...	Spec. Agri.
Keplinger, Ermine Coleman	Beverly, Ill.	1906	...	Spec. Bus.

OHIO BETA—Reported by Robert P. Gardner, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Smith, Clarence M.	Springfield, O.	1904	1907	Classical
Scheiman, Adolph P.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1903	1907	Business
Reeg, Cloyd M.	Findlay, O.	1903	1907	Business
†Mitchell, Karl W.	Georgetown, O.	1905	1908	Classical
†Eck, Roy A.	Germantown, O.	1906	1908	Classical
*†Kiefer, Paul J.	Springfield, O.	1907	1908	Scientific
†Gardner, Robert P.	Johnstown, Pa.	1906	1908	Classical
†Minear, James F.	Springfield, O.	1905	1909	Physician

†Ort, Reginald A.....	Springfield, O.....	1905	1909	Business
†Walker, Gilbert C.....	Springfield, O.....	1905	1911	Business
†Sawyer, Edric E.....	Springfield, O.....	1906	1910	Business
†Tittle, Fremont R.....	Springfield, O.....	1906	1910	Engineer
†Murray, Wallace D.....	Springfield, O.....	1906	1910	Literary
†Rohrkaste, Ernest F.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1906	1911	Civ. Eng.
Toulmin, Harry A.....	Springfield, O.....	1906	1910	Lawyer
*†Hahn, Justus A.....	Springfield, O.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Wallace, Edwin S.....	Springfield, O.....	1907	1911	Engineer
*†Geiger, Robert G.....	Springfield, O.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Walker, Byron B.....	Springfield, O.....	1907	1911	Engineer
*Beale, Edwin S.....	Springfield, O.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Juvenal, Carl H.....	Springfield, O.....	1907	1911	Military
*†Finkel, Abraham D.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1907	1911	Lawyer
*†Miller, Ross.....	Springfield, O.....	1907	1911	Physician
*†Houk, Raymond A.....	Convoy, O.....	1907	1911	Ministry
*†Hirt, H. Orth.....	Erie, Penn.....	1907	1911	Physician

OHIO DELTA—Reported by Geo. Moody Winwood, Jr., B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Newman, Dick Finley.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1902	1906	Law
Johnson, Benjamin Moore.....	Columbus, O.....	1904	1907	Business
†Logan, Richard Dougherty.....	Waverly, Ohio.....	1906	1909	Law
Riddle, Frank Harwood.....	Colorado Springs, Col.	1904	1908	Ceramics
Reynolds, John Neil.....	Columbus, O.....	1902	1906	Engineer'g
†Cheney, Merritt Brooks.....	Mechanicsburg, O.....	1904	1908	Ceramics
Miller, James Culver.....	Mechanicsburg, O.....	1904	1908	Engineer'g
†Miller, Paul Orlando Edgar.....	Columbus, O.....	1904	1908	Business
†Menche, Karl Seebom.....	Dayton, O.....	1905	1909	Ceramics
†Barrett, Herbert Lawrence.....	Springfield, O.....	1905	1909	Arch. Eng.
†Winwood, George Moody, Jr.....	Springfield, O.....	1905	1909	Insurance
†Kibler, Edward Jr.....	Newark, O.....	1906	1909	Law
Wilson, Walter Wood.....	Selma, O.....	1903	1909	Engineer'g
Hampton, Harry Horton.....	Columbus, O.....	1934	1909	Engineer'g
†Foster, James Cowden Jr.....	Highby, O.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Dye, Clifford Benjamin.....	Columbus, O.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
Palmer, John Joseph.....	Kenton, O.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Gamble, Walter Wood.....	Paulding, O.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
*†Janeway, Harold George.....	Columbus, O.....	1907	1910	Business
*†Taggart, Harold Isaac.....	Massilon, O.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Ralston, Byron Brown.....	Postoria, O.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Smith, Joseph Charles.....	Mount Vernon, O.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Agler, Adclbert McMillen.....	Columbus, O.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Powell, Donald Adair.....	Columbus, O.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Seebriek, Robert John.....	Winona Lake, Ind.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Grant, William Henry.....	Circleville, Ohio.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g

OHIO EPSILON—Reported by Paul F. Bauder, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Bradford, Charles C.....	Cleveland, O.....	1906	1907	Engineer'g
Brandt, Herbert W.....	Cleveland, O.....	1906	1907	Engineer'g
Dennis, Edward B.....	Cleveland, O.....	1906	1907	Engineer'g
Parshall, Edward P.....	Akron, O.....	1906	1907	Engineer'g
Swift, William F.....	Cleveland, O.....	1906	1907	Engineer'g
†Bauder, Paul F.....	Cleveland, O.....	1906	1908	Engineer'g
†Clark, Ralph B.....	Toledo, O.....	1906	1908	Engineer'g
†McCreary, Adriel R.....	Cleveland, O.....	1906	1908	Engineer'g
†Wyman, Clifton L.....	Cleveland, O.....	1906	1908	Engineer'g
*†Kappler, Harry J.....	Lakewood, O.....	1909	1909	Engineer'g
†Penton, George W.....	Cleveland, O.....	1906	1909	Engineer'g
†Russell, Alexander.....	Cleveland, O.....	1906	1909	Engineer'g
*†Annin, Harry K.....	Caledonia, N. Y.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
Dick, Carl P.....	Akron, O.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Emerson, Hugh McK.....	Cleveland, O.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
King, Carl N.....	Ravenna, O.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Kingsley, Paul N.....	Washington, D. C.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
Miller, Levi L.....	Canton, O.....	1906	1910	Eng neer'g
Orr, Louis P.....	Willoughby, O.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Robinson, Warner S.....	Willoughby, O.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Struntz, Ralph E.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
*†Talkes, Louis N.....	Cleveland, O.....	1907	1910	Engineer'g
*†Burrell, Guy H.....	Cleveland, O.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Glasgow, Lawrence B.....	Cleveland, O.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Snell John A.....	Toledo, O.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*†Tucker, Otto N.....	Akron, O.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g

INDIANA ALPHA—Reported by Edward H. Lockwood, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Polkinghorn, William O.		1903	1907	Law
Shirley, Richard		1903	1907	Law
Dorste, Lous F.	Anderson, Ind.	1904	1907	Business
Eden, John R.	So. Tacoma, Wash.	1904	1908	Law
†Kinsley, Guy R.	Hartford City, Ind.	1904	1908	Journalism
†Coffin, Charley W.	Marion, Ind.	1904	1908	Business
†Lucas, Orton A.	Shelbyville, Ind.	1904	1908	Business
†Boardman, Julian L.	Springfield, Ill.	1905	1909	Business
†Carter, Jay C.	Shelbyville, Ind.	1904	1909	Medicine
Eden C. Walter.	Springfield, Ill.	1905	1909	Law
†Lockwood, Edward H.	Peru, Ind.	1905	1909	Law
Fisher, Ward H.	Mooreville, Ind.	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†Elliott, Donald F.	Kokomo, Ind.	1905	1909	Law
†Pittenger, Earl	Greencastle, Ind.	1905	1909	Business
†Hollpeter, Samuel L.	Wabash, Ind.	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†Pruitt, Raymond	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Law
†Crick, Charles W.	Kokomo, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
†Ward, Wilbert	So. Bend, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
†Life, Francis Orus	Fairmount, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
Cooper, William	Greencastle, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
†O'Hair, Fred L.	Greencastle, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
†Blumberg, Ben.	Terre Haute, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
†Lambert, Ray A.	Anderson, Ind.	1905	1909	Business
*Haines, M. Percy	Wabash, Ind.	1907	1911	Journalism
*Emmison, John C.	Vincennes, Ind.	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*Lucas, Frank P.	Shelbyville, Ind.	1907	1911	Business
*Logan, Robert J.	Wabash, Ind.	1907	1911	Business
*Nickelson, Raymond B.	Vincennes, Ind.	1907	1911	Law
*Sellers, Wilbert W.	Greencastle, Ind.	1907	1911	Business
*Clark, Donald L.	South Bend, Ind.	1907	1911	Professor
*Randall, Foster S.	St. Louis, Mo.	1907	1911	Business
†Sheets, John C.	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1908	Farming
†Whitcomb, David H.	Shelbyville, Ind.	1905	1909	Manufac'g
O'Brien, William	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	1906	1910	Navy

INDIANA BETA—Reported by Herman Graydon Deupree, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Cookson, Thomas Aubrey	Anderson, Ind.	1902	1907	Banker
Hare, Frank	Noblesville, Ind.	1903	1907	Business
Waugh, Lloyd Augustus	Colfax, Ind.	1904	1908	Banker
Dunlap, James Robert	Covington, Ind.	1905	1908	Chemist
Barclay, Joe Knox	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1905	Law
Williams, Charles Walter	Indianapolis, Ind.	1905	1908	Minister
Beeson, Hugh Richmond	Connersville, Ind.	1905	1908	Law
Telfer, William Adams	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1908	Law
Burk, Avon	Decatur, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
Hines, Sam Neal	Noblesville, Ind.	1906	1910	Journalism
*Miller, Rudolph	Indianapolis, Ind.	1907	1910	Medicine
*Cookson, Joseph Edward	Anderson, Ind.	1907	1910	Law
†Cowger, Clarence Ruland	Monticello, Ind.	1902	1908	Law
†Pittenger, N. Otto	Anderson, Ind.	1902	1909	Pedagogy
†McMurtrie, Uz	Marion, Ind.	1902	1908	Business
†Hill, Philip Buskirk	Bloomington, Ind.	1904	1908	Law
†Blair, James Waldron	Bloomington, Ind.	1904	1908	Law
†Davis, Paul Gray	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1908	Law
†Rogers, Arthur	Washington, Ind.	1904	1908	Law
†Malott, J. Raymond	Indianapolis, Ind.	1905	1908	Law
†Sutphin, John Otto	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1909	Business
†Waldron, Charles Bonicum	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1909	Business
†Rogers, Andrew Jackson	Bloomington, Ind.	1906	1910	Business
†Deupree, Herman Graydon	Indianapolis, Ind.	1906	1910	Journalism
†Fertig, Emmet Ross	Noblesville, Ind.	1906	1910	Law
†Greenough, Walter Sidney	Brazil, Ind.	1906	1910	Journalist
†Nussel, Charles Halbert	Brazil, Ind.	1906	1910	Law
*Carr, Warner W.	Fowler, Ind.	1907	1909	Journalist
*Teter, Walter Allen	Noblesville, Ind.	1907	1911	Business
*Hines, Harley Cameron	Noblesville, Ind.	1907	1911	Law
*Berndt, Arthur Henry	Indianapolis, Ind.	1907	1911	Mech. Eng.
*Loughry, Maynard Albert	Monticello, Ind.	1907	1911	Business
*Ribeyre, Robert Rudd	New Harmony, Ind.	1907	1911	Agric.
*Roberts, George Moses	Lawrenceburg, Ind.	1907	1911	Law
*James, George Hobson	Brazil, Ind.	1907	1911	Cartoonist
*Bennett, Merie Kinser	Indianapolis, Ind.	1907	1911	Medicine

INDIANA DELTA—Reported by Arthur R. Hutchens, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Houston, Alexander Harrison	Lexington, Va.	1904	1907	M. E.
Wood, John Graham	Indianapolis, Ind.	1907	1907	M. E.
*Kirkpatrick, John Frank	Clarks Hill, Ind.	1907	1907	M. E.
Kelley, R. B.	Goshen, Ind.	1902	1909	M. E.
Newell, Hugh Jay	Goshen, Ind.	1906	1909	Business
Max, Cecil Viere	Muncie, Ind.	1903	1909	M. E.
Thayer, George A.	Greenfield, Ind.	1906	1909	C. E.
Conwell, Rollin M.	Washington, D. C.	1904	1908	E. E.
*Basset, Henry Lee	Columbus, Ind.	1907	1910	Business
†Glasser, Frank Christopher	Rochester, N. Y.	1905	1908	C. E.
†Henderson, Ralph Whitson	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1908	M. E.
†Bifield, Otto Glen	Valparaiso, Ind.	1906	1909	C. E.
†Steffens, Walter Lloyd	Marion, Ind.	1906	1909	M. E.
†White, Elwood Sanger	Michigan City, Ind.	1906	1909	M. E.
†Couden, Marshall Kusterer	Michigan City, Ind.	1906	1909	E. E.
†Bailey, Robert Milbank	Anderson, Ind.	1906	1909	M. E.
†Bradley, Ross Edward	Syracuse, N. Y.	1906	1909	M. E.
†Wilson, Cheyney Stevens	Wyoming, O.	1905	1909	Science
†Beshore, Harry Lee	Marion, Ind.	1906	1909	E. E.
†Hutchens, Arthur Reed	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1906	1909	C. E.
*Adams, William Ray	Indianapolis, Ind.	1907	1910	M. E.
*Winans, Ralph Eddy	Columbus, O.	1907	1910	M. E.
†McBeth, Reid Sayers	Terre Haute, Ind.	1905	1910	Agriculture
*Bliss, Harold Paul	Logansport, Ind.	1907	1910	C. E.
†Forsythe, Robert Nelson	Washington, Pa.	1905	1910	C. E.
*Neefus, Harold Clifford	Rochester, N. Y.	1907	1910	M. E.
†Dunlap, William Bell	Covington, Ind.	1906	1911	Agri.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—Reported by William F. Blades, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Stephenson, Arthur Turley	Platteville, Ill.	1904	1907	Ministry
Strattan, Chauncey Lander	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1905	1907	Business
Shaver, Harry Lincoln	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1907	Law
Lyon, Edward Rose	Joliet, Ill.	1904	1908	Journalism
†Green, Albert Baker	Evanston, Ill.	1905	1908	Pedagogy
Mamer, Jacob George	Odell, Ill.	1905	1908	Business
Vail, Karl V.	Decatur, Ill.	1906	1909	Law
Collyer, Frank Peter	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Business
Odell, Frank Iglehart	Evansville, Ind.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Wescott, James Barney	Lacon, Ill.	1903	1909	Law
Pace, Charles Anderson	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1910	Ministry
Stebbins, Harry E.	Park Ridge, Ill.	1906	1910	Engineer'g
Taylor, Chester Higbee	Chicago, Ill.	1906	1910	Business
†Wessling, Horner Luke	Evanston, Ill.	1906	1910	Undecided
†Crawford, John A.	Crown Point, Ind.	1906	1908	Pharmacy
*Marvin, Charles Edward	Seattle, Wash.	1907	1909	Realestate
*Blades, William Fletcher	Dubuque, Iowa	1907	1910	Undecided
*Roberts, Ralph Roscoe	Evanston, Ill.	1907	1909	Banking
*Moore, William Warren	Evanston, Ill.	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*Collyer, Alfred Clarence	Chicago, Ill.	1907	1910	Law
*Mamer, Peter John	Odell, Ill.	1907	1911	Business
*†Piper, Robert Gregory	Berwyn, Ill.	1907	1911	Law
*†Row, Geroid Gillesby	Berwyn, Ill.	1907	1911	Journalism
*Wynne, Lloyd	Chicago, Ill.	1907	1910	Law
†Cromer, Charles Edolyn	Troy, O.	1907	1911	Business
*†Hedge, Harry Malcome	Athens, Tenn.	1907	1911	Pub. Serv.
*Gunder, Jeane Daniel	Chicago, Ill.	1909	1911	Chemistry
*Clapp, Charles Russell	Evanston, Ill.	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
*Beale, Robert Lee	Yama, Iowa	1907	1911	Business
*†Brown, Lothrop Lee	Evanston, Ill.	1907	....	Spec. Bus.

ILLINOIS BETA—Reported by Geo. H. Sheldon, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Sass, George	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1907	Law
Devorak, Chauncey	Schuyler, Neb.	1905	1907	Chemist
Atteridge, Harold	Chicago, Ill.	1903	1907	Business
Pettit, Bertholf M.	Kenosha, Wis.	1902	1906	Architect
†Bliss, George	St. Paul, Minn.	1904	1906	Law
†Sullivan, Robert Brent	Memphis, Tenn.	1905	1909	Medicine
†Walker, Sydney	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Medicine
†Shuart, Karl	Honeye Falls, N. Y.	1906	1909	Business

Maddigan, Roy J.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1909	Journalist
*†Sheldon, George H.....	Rock Island, Ill.....	1907	1910	Business
*†Meigs, James B.....	McIndoes, Vermont.....	1907	1910	Business
*†McGrath, William E. J.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1908	Business
*†Roth, J. William.....	Rock Island, Ill.....	1907	1910	Business
*†Canning, Henry.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1906	1909	Business
*†Day, William B.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1910	Business
*†McAuliff, George.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1909	Medicine

ILLINOIS DELTA—Reported by J. H. Greene, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Williams, Howard Chandler.....	Elgin, Ill.....	1902	1908	Business
Lewis, Wilfred.....	Dubuque, Iowa.....	1904	1907	C. E.
Winn, Claude Ethelbert.....	Paris, Ill.....	1904	1907	C. E.
Young, James Nicholas.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1904	1908	C. E.
Harding, Albert Austin.....	Paris, Ill.....	1904	1907	M. and S. E.
†Barrett, Jesse Logan.....	Henry, Ill.....	1905	1908	Agri.
Hawley, Ralph S.....	LaGrange, Ill.....	1905	1907	Business
Funk, Marquis DeLoss.....	Shirley, Ill.....	1905	1907	Agri.
†Hanna, Phillip Sidney.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1905	1909	C. E.
Lazear, Weston Cross.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1907	M. E.
†Schuyler, Henry McCormick.....	Clinton, Iowa.....	1905	1909	Architect
†Simpson, Francis Marion.....	Vienna, Ill.....	1905	1909	Agriculture
†Smith, Claire Howland Wallace.....	Hoopeston, Ill.....	1906	1908	C. E.
†Houston, John Vernon.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1909	C. E.
†Ovitz, Ernest Gayheart.....	Mineral Point, Wis.....	1905	1909	Medicine
†Healey, Charles Henry.....	Rochelle, Ill.....	1906	1910	Agri.
†Williams, Clarence Poss.....	Elgin, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
Plaster, Deane Morrill.....	Dubuque, Iowa.....	1906	1910	C. E.
†Fornof, John Renchin.....	Streator, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
Deal, John Francis Henry.....	Riverton, Ill.....	1906	1910	Medicine
†Hay, Howard Ridgely.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1906	1910	Medicine
†Cook, Samuel Sampson.....	Clinton, Iowa.....	1906	1910	C. E.
†White, John Brown.....	Effingham, Ill.....	1906	1910	Law
Crafts, Milton Bassett.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
*Dennis, William Andrew.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1910	Business
†Greene, James Henry.....	Dubuque, Iowa.....	1904	1908	Agri.
*Kutsch, William.....	LaSalle, Ill.....	1907	1910	Chemistry
*†Bear, Louis Raymond.....	Ludlow, Ill.....	1907	1910	Business
*†Swannell, Horace Conrad.....	Kankakee, Ill.....	1907	1911	M. E.
*†Dixon, Nosh Matheny.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Hanna, John Paul.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1907	1911	Architect
*†Poston, Edmund Didlake.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1907	1911	M. E.
*†Everingham, Charles.....	Robinson, Ill.....	1907	1911	C. E.
*†Meserve, Theodore Decatur.....	Robinson, Ill.....	1907	1911	E. E.
*†Black, Lee McKnight.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Twist, John Henry Francis.....	Rochester, Ill.....	1907	1911	Agri.
*†Twist, Clarence Cicero.....	Rochester, Ill.....	1907	1911	Agri.
*†Young, Benjamin Cary.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1911	C. E.
*†Seyl, Peter Walter.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1911	C. E.
*†Dunlop, Samuel Draper.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1911	Agri.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—Reported by B. E. Leonard, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†Patton, Harry L.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1903	1907	Law
†Varier, Charles E.....	South Bend, Ind.....	1903	1909	Medicine
†Noble, Harry A.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1904	1906	Engineer'g
Dresser, Harry L.....	Detroit, Mich.....	1903	1907	Engineer'g
†Busby, Fred H.....	Marshalltown, Iowa.....	1904	1908	Medicine
Jaquith, Arthur B.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1904	1907	Law
†Creighton, John T.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1904	1908	Law
Cary, J. V.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1904	1907	Law
†Hoblitt, W. A.....	Lincoln, Ill.....	1904	1908	Engineer'g
Butlers, R. H.....	Ludington, Mich.....	1904	1908	Engineer'g
†Snow, S. C.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†MacHarg, Malcolm.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†Dunne, Edward F. Jr.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Law
†Smith, Harry B.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1905	1909	Business
†Miffin, Elgin, Jr.....	Lansing, Mich.....	1905	1909	Business
†Leonard, Barge E.....	Rochelle, Ill.....	1904	1909	Law
Klauser, Arthur O.....	Toledo, O.....	1906	1910	Business
Campbell, Edward C.....	Chicago Ill.....	1906	1910	Business

Flitcraft, Chester A.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
Haskell, Guy F.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	1906	1910	Business
Burdette, Edward M.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	1906	1909	Law
*France, Earl.....	South Bend, Ind.....	1906	1910	Business
*Dunne, Richard J.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1903	1911	Engineer'g
*Hout, Dudley C.....	Ironwood, Mich.....	1903	1911	Engineer'g
*Martin, O. B.....	Chighoggan, Mich.....	1903	1911	Engineer'g
*Dymock, John.....	Calumet, Mich.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*Berger, Charles.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1907	1911	Law
			1913	
*Eastburn, Hugh B.....	Doylestown, Pa.....	1907	1911	Law
			1913	
*Stafford, E. J. E.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1910	Law
*Evans, Frank N.....	Emerson, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*Evans, John L.....	Emerson, Iowa.....	1907	1910	Business
*Reynolds, John F.....	South Bend, Ind.....	1907	1911	Business
*Campbell, Robert Jr.....	Jackson, Mich.....	1907	1910	Business

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*Initiates. †Attendant members.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—Reported by Sidney L. Castle, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Dunwiddie, Stanley Gray.....	Janesville, Wis.....	1902	1907	Law
Lea, Robt. W.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1903	1907	Business
†Walser, Edward William.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1903	1908	Engineer'g
†Carpenter, Nathaniel Elliott.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1904	1908	Agri.
†Smith, William Harvey, Jr.....	Mamaroneck, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Law
Heath, Samuel Wild.....	Fond du Lac, Wis.....	1904	1908	Business
Gesell, Egbert George.....	Tomahawk, Wis.....	1904	1908	Business
Mott, Charles Smith.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1905	1908	Business
Ruth, Verl Alton.....	Denver, Col.....	1906	1908	Engineer'g
†Castle, Sidney Lester.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Business
†Castle, Ward Church.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1915	1909	Business
Haugan, John Richard.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Agri.
Hastings, Roland Thos. Rankin.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†Knight, Douglas Scotten.....	Bayfield, Wis.....	1905	1909	Business
Purdy, Donald Fargher.....	Marietta, Georgia.....	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†Washburn, Edgar Bassett.....	Quincy, Ill.....	1905	1909	Agri.
Wohlrab, Sylvan William.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1905	1909	Engineer'g
†Brewer, Fabian Seckel.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
†Blair, Milton Johnston.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
*Brown, Seeley Matthew.....	Ligonier, Ind.....	1907	1910	Business
Dittus, Edward Julius.....	Bayfield, Wis.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
Gage, Charles Henry Jr.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Hanchett, David Scott.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
Klaner, Fred Alfred Jr.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
Lord, Frank Edwin.....	Dixon, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
†Rote, Robert Louis.....	Monroe, Wis.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
†Trowbridge, Harley George.....	Hayward, Wis.....	1906	1910	Business
†Van Slyke, John Daniel.....	Madison, Wis.....	1906	1910	Engineer'g
*Buchanan, Victor Sauvain.....	Madison, Wis.....	1907	1910	Business
*Green, William Henry.....	Ligonier, Ind.....	1907	1910	Business
*Thompson, James Stacey.....	Ligonier, Ind.....	1907	1910	Journalism
*Richards, Arch Eldredge.....	Geneva, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
*Stewart, John.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
†Smith, Royal Porter.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1905	1911	Engineer'g
*Kelly, Paul Frederick.....	Clinton, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Business
*Head, Clarence Eugene.....	Kenosha, Wis.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*Algeo, Harold Leigh.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*Week, Erling Finch.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1907	1911	Engineer'g
*Ingersoll, Charles Donald.....	Canton, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business
*Dorr, Addison Michael.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*Baird, Charles Dillon.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1907	1911	Business
*Scott, William Wright.....	Fargo, N. D.....	1907	1911	Law
*Graham, David Benjamin.....	Freeport, Ill.....	1907	1911	Business

WISCONSIN GAMMA—Reported by Paul R. Josselyn, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Cowan, Frank C.....	Poplar Grove, Ill.....	1903	1907	Business
Munn, Lyle K.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1905	1907	Business
Townsend, Harold G.....	Ithaca, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Lawyer

*†Armin, Frank M.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1907	1908	Business
†Childs, Kent C.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1903	1908	Lawyer
†Chesbrough, Ralph F.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1913	1908	Business
†Hilscher, Ralph.....	Watska, Ill.....	1903	1908	Chemist
†Green, Howard R.....	Janesville, Wis.....	1904	1908	Business
†Breon, George A.....	Denver, Col.....	1905	1909	Business
†Dunham, G. Harold.....	Manchester, Iowa.....	1905	1909	Forester
*†Ayer, Wesley F.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1907	1909	Journalist
†Josselyn, Paul R.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	1905	1909	Business
†Mead, Ernest J.....	Geneva, Ill.....	1905	1909	Business
†Midgley, Frank.....	Newkirk, Okla.....	1905	1909	Business
†Robb, Floied N.....	Marengo, Ill.....	1905	1909	Business
†Stillwell, Donald L.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	1905	1909	Medicine
†Chesbrough, William H. Jr.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1906	1910	Business
†Collins, Sydney T.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
†LeRoy, Allen R.....	Manchester, Iowa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Lyon, Leverett S.....	Joliet, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
†Martin, Warren E.....	Watska, Ill.....	1905	1910	Business
†Mead, Leonard C.....	Geneva, Ill.....	1906	1910	Business
†Orcutt, O. Gurensey O.....	Osage, Iowa.....	1906	1910	Lawyer
*†Fredericks, Leonard H.....	Joliet, Ill.....	1907	1910	Engineer
*†Allaben, Gerald R.....	Rockford, Ill.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Harris, Tom F.....	Morris, Minn.....	1907	1911	Engineer
*†Jeffris, Kenneth B.....	Janesville, Wis.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Johnson, Walter A.....	Glenwood, Minn.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Koefod, Hilmar O.....	Glenwood, Minn.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Reese, Willard F.....	Lima Center, Wis.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Ross, Hamilton N.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1907	1911	Engineer
*†Selkirk, Ralph W.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1907	1931	Business
*†Taber, Russel S.....	Richmond, Ill.....	1907	1911	Engineer

MINNESOTA BETA—Reported by Harold G. Cant, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Putnam, Frederick Warren.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	1902	1906	Lawyer
†Manley, James Rollin.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1903	1908	Doctor
Spring, Willis Ware.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1904	1906	Mech. Eng.
Meader, George Farnham.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1904	1906	Lawyer
†Kellogg, Paul Martin.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	1904	1909	Doctor
†Chandler, Malcolm Derwin.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1905	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Buch, Frederick William.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1905	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Cant, Harold Graham.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1905	1909	Business
†Foster, George Kingsley.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	1905	1909	Business
Whipple, Lucius Roy.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1906	1909	Min. Eng.
Carning, Harry William.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1905	1909	Engineer
†Norton, William Wellington.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1908	1909	Educator
†Fairchild, Charles Webster.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1906	1910	Chemist
†Spring, Arthur Dickerman.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1906	1910	Business
†Orr, George Raymond.....	Michigan City, Ind.....	1906	1909	Forester
†Patter, Gordon Jewett.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1906	1910	Min. Eng.
†Smith, Sheldon Halloway.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	1906	1910	Chemist
†Roberts, Thomas C.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1906	1910	Business
†Hamilton, Carl L.....	Dubuque, Iowa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Sedgewick, Frederick Goodwin.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1906	1910	Business
*Cooks, Bernard S.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	1907	1910	Lawyer
*Whitaker, Maurice Lyons.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	1907	1910	Lawyer
*†Claypool, J. Verner.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Min. Eng.
*†Cooke, Hamilton, Jr.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1907	1911	Min. Eng.
*†Scott, J. Allyn, Jr.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
*†Lewis, Charles L. Jr.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	1907	1910	Forester
*†Pearce, William Rowe.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Harris, Charles Lane.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1907	1911	Business

IOWA ALPHA—Reported by Paul W. Smith, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Brainerd, Howard Hatch.....	Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	1904	1907	Business
Clark, Atherton Brockway.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	1906	1910	Law
Drake, Guy Arthur.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1903	1907	Eng.
Fisher, Elmer George.....	Underwood, Iowa.....	1906	1909	Business
Hafer, Wylie Warren.....	Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	1906	1910	Business
Law, Harvey Edward.....	Mason City, Iowa.....	1904	1907	Law
Parrott, Robert Wallace.....	Waterloo, Iowa.....	1906	.....	Spec. Bus.
Richmond, Lawrence Brenton.....	Dallas Center, Iowa.....	1906	1908	Pharmacy
Stoops, Wade Carlisle.....	Davenport, Iowa.....	1905	.....	Spec. Eng.
Von Ende, Henry Leopold.....	Burlington, Iowa.....	1905	.....	Spec. Eng.
*†Brink, Hal Loder.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1907	1908	Law
†Davis, Charles Franklin.....	Monrovia, Cal.....	1905	1908	Business
†Newstadt, George Auerbach.....	La Salle, Ill.....	1904	1908	Business

†Reed, Glenn Freeman.....	Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	1905	1908	Dentistry
†Smith, Paul Warner.....	Waterloo, Iowa.....	1904	1908	Law
†Jayne, Arthur.....	Muscatine, Iowa.....	1904	1909	Eng.
†Strong, Arthur Churchill.....	Burlington, Iowa.....	1904	1909	Medicine
†Willis, Theodore Alan.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1906	1909	Hom. Med.
*†Butler, Benjamin Franklin.....	Muscatine, Iowa.....	1907	1910	Business
*†Brainerd, Charles Lucian.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1907	1910	Engineer'g
†Fowler, Arthur Vincent.....	Waterloo, Iowa.....	1906	1910	Business
†Swisher, Charles Lovell Jr.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1905	1910	Business
*†George, Thomas Irwin.....	Monticello, Iowa.....	1907	1910	Law
*†George, Thomas James.....	Monticello, Iowa.....	1907	1910	Law
*†Richmond, Allan Rossman.....	Dallas Center, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Schultz, Clifford Griffith.....	Storm Lake, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Law
*†Thornburg, Carroll Kern.....	Linden, Iowa.....	1907	1911	Business
†Poster, Charles Clarence.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1899	....	Spec. Eng.

KANSAS ALPHA—Reported by Charles M. Blackmar, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Merrill, Frank J.....	Paola, Kansas.....	1899	1907	Lawyer
Rea, Fred I.....	Hiawatha, Kans.....	1903	1908	Engineer
†Campbell, Newton C.....	Coffeyville, Kans.....	1903	1908	Lawyer
†Spangler, Adolph J.....	Lawrence, Kans.....	1905	1908	Lawyer
†Gelwix, Edmund.....	Thayer, Kans.....	1904	1908	Engineer
†March, Geo. M.....	Lawrence, Kans.....	1904	1908	Engineer
†Sheridan, Bernard L.....	Paola, Kans.....	1904	1908	Lawyer
†Griesa, William L.....	Lawrence, Kans.....	1904	1908	Business
†Blackmar, Frank H.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1904	1908	Engineer
†Myers, Stanley I.....	Fort Scott, Kansas.....	1904	1908	Lawyer
†Ainsworth, Samuel.....	Lyons, Kans.....	1904	1908	Engineer
†Carter, Eugene E.....	Lawrence, Kans.....	1905	1909	Business
†Moore, Louis H.....	Fort Scott, Kans.....	1905	1908	Business
†Blackmar, Charles M.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1905	1908	Lawyer
†Russell, Earl.....	Paola, Kans.....	1906	1908	Business
†Robertson, John W.....	Lawrence, Kans.....	1905	1909	Lawyer
†Coble, Ward H.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1905	1909	Lawyer
†McShane, Francis M.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1906	1909	Deceased
†Haskins, C. Arthur.....	Kingman, Kansas.....	1906	1909	Engineer
†Nutter, Frank C.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1906	1910	Business
†Davis, Eli S.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1906	1910	Business
†Penniman, J. Brown.....	Fort Scott, Kans.....	1906	1910	Engineer
†Sheppard, James G.....	Fort Scott, Kans.....	1906	1910	Business
†Padgett, Fred W.....	Fort Scott, Kans.....	1906	1910	Chemist
†Atkinson, Paul S.....	Lawrence, Kans.....	1906	1910	Engineer
†Smithmeyer, Fred T. P.....	Lawrence, Kans.....	1906	1910	Engineer
†Cole, Clifford.....	Lawrence, Kans.....	1906	1910	Business
†Garver, John D.....	Topeka, Kansas.....	1906	1910	Engineer
*†Crowley, Marwood.....	Lawrence, Kans.....	1907	1910	Engineer
*†Singleton, Harry.....	Benedict, Kans.....	1907	1910	Business
*†Campbell, Paul.....	Coffeyville, Kans.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Fife, Geo. C.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*†Stevens, Geo. L.....	Coffeyville, Kans.....	1907	1911	Business
*†Penniman, E. Douglas.....	Fort Scott, Kans.....	1907	1911	Engineer
*†Blacker, Morris A.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1907	1911	Business

NEBRASKA ALPHA—Reported by Kenneth A. Patterson, B. G.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
Ramsey, William Crites.....	Plattsmouth, Neb.....	1902	1907	Law
Christie, Ralph Conklin.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1902	1907	Medicine
Slaughter, Carl Denton.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
Edgerton, James Edgar.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1903	1907	Business
Gardner, John Monteith.....	Fremont, Neb.....	1905	1909	Business
•Benedict, Miller Samuel.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1905	1910	Business
*†Chain, Albert Bushnell.....	York, Neb.....	1907	1910	Business
†Jorgensen, Arthur.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1903	1908	Y. M. C. 'A
†Murphy, James Allen.....	Crete, Neb.....	1903	1908	Law Bk'r.
†Post, Herbert Wilson.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1904	1908	Law
†Johnston, Clarence Edward.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1904	1908	Law
†Murphy, Ralph Burnett.....	Crete, Neb.....	1905	1909	Law
†Kenner, Walter Vern.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1905	1909	Business
†Mould, James Addison.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Mills, Willard Cooke Jr.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1905	1909	Business
†Wangerien, Carl Jacob.....	Vining Kans.....	1903	1909	Law
†Bentley, Orlado.....	New Castle, Wyo.....	1906	1910	Business
*†Slaughter, Samuel Charles.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
*†Burnett, Elbert Martin.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1906	1910	Business
*†Patterson, Kenneth Askew.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1906	1910	Business

*†McDonald, Dale Francis.....	York, Neb.....	1906	1910	Business
*†Switzler, Robert Merideth.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1906	1910	Business
*†Clark, David Dean.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1906	1908	Business
*†White, Vallery.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1907	1910	Business
*†Meyer, Charles Henry August ..	Omaha, Neb.....	1907	1911	Business

CALIFORNIA BETA—Reported by Eli Seeley Davis, B. G.

	NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
†	Mathewson, Arthur Adelbert....	Coronado, Cal.....	1903	1907	Mining
†	Vail, Stanley Marshall.....	San Francisco, Cal....	1904	1908	Merchant
†	Bell, John Henry.....	Palo Alto, Cal.....	1906	1908	Mining
	Davis, Dwight Moody.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1904	1909	Lawyer
	Gallois, John Eugene.....	San Francisco, Cal....	1904	1908	Merchant
	Hart, James Vivian.....	Sacramento, Cal.....	1904	1908	Lawyer
	Hyde-Smith, John Bayard.....	San Francisco, Cal....	1905	1908	Merchant
*	White, John Blackwood.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1907	1908	Merchant
†	Horner, Edgell.....	Detroit, Mich.....	1902	1908	Philosophy
	Fisher, Frank Alma.....	Salt Lake City, Utah..	1903	1907	Lawyer
	Downing, Samuel Robert.....	Arcata, Cal.....	1903	1907	Medicine
†	Woodbury, James Sheldon.....	Carson City, Nevada..	1906	1909	Engineer
†	Brooke, Robert Dunbar.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1906	1909	Engineer
	Alexander, John Nelson.....	Providence, R. I.....	1905	1909	Journalist
†	Patton, Lloyd Arthur.....	San Jose, Cal.....	1905	1909	Forestry
	MacDonald, Augustus.....	Guanaguato, Mex.....	1906	1909	Mining
*	Malloy, Joseph Drumm.....	San Jose, Cal.....	1907	1909	Lawyer
*	Lane, Charles Alfred.....	Chula Vista, Cal.....	1907	1909	Lawyer
	Hendry, John Whiting.....	Detroit, Mich.....	1906	1909	Mining
†	Wright, Hugh.....	El Paso, Texas.....	1906	1909	Engineer
	Robbins, Charles Harry.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1906	1910	Lawyer
†	Stanton, Frederick Leroy.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1906	1910	Lawyer
†	Phinney, Arthur Alexander.....	Seattle, Wash.....	1906	1910	Real estate
	Phinney, Will Carleton.....	Seattle, Wash.....	1906	1910	Real estate
	Losse, Etheridge Mills.....	San Jose, Cal.....	1906	1910	Merchant
*	George, Leslie Nash.....	Waukegan, Ill.....	1907	1910	Merchant
*	Wingate, Oliver Eugene.....	Durango, Cal.....	1907	1910	Engineer
*	Evans, Kenneth Loying.....	Palo Alto, Cal.....	1907	1910	Merchant
†	Davis, Eli Seeley.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1907	1910	Merchant
*	Wright, Lester Augustus.....	San Diego, Cal.....	1907	1911	Engineer
*	Mathias, Edwin Clark.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1907	1911	Mining
†	Coffin, Ethelbert.....	Salt Lake City, Utah..	1907	1911	Mining
*	Whittemore, J. R.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1907	1911	Lawyer
†	Little, John Elwin.....	Whittier, Cal.....	1907	1911	Engineer

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—Reported by G. L. Goodwin, B. G.

	NAME	RESIDENCE	Init.	Class	PROFESSION
	Marshal, John Albert.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1902	1907	Chemistry
	Mulliken, Earle.....	Grand Rapids, Mich..	1903	1906	Journalist
†	Eggers, John Herman.....	Alameda, Cal.....	1903	1907	Mining
	Bell, Golden Woolfolk.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1903	1907	Law
†	West, Gifford Bethel.....	San Jose, Cal.....	1904	1908	Mining
	Umphred, Edwin Franklin.....	Oakland, Cal.....	1904	1908	Business
	Brown, Eugene McCabe.....	McKittrick, Cal.....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
†	Cameron, R. Clyde.....	Seattle, Wash.....	1905	1908	Mining
†	Bell, George Lewis.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1905	1909	Law
	Priestley, William Fletcher.....	Lodi, Cal.....	1905	1909	Law
†	Erksine, Herbert William.....	San Francisco, Cal....	1905	1909	Law
†	Armstrong, Harold Gardiner.....	Woodland, Cal.....	1905	1908	Civ. Eng..
†	Benton, Charles Herbert.....	San Diego, Cal.....	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
†	Clarke, Reed Morrison.....	Stockton, Cal.....	1906	1909	Medicine
	Cornell, Meade.....	Raymond, Wash.....	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
†	Hazard, Earl Lucas.....	Goleta, Cal.....	1906	1910	Law
†	Goodwin, Guy Leonard.....	Santa Maria, Cal.....	1906	1910	Mining
	Gould, Robert Beam.....	Seattle, Wash.....	1906	1910	Civ. Eng.
	Under, Sigfrid Marmaduke.....	Belvedere, Cal.....	.....	1910	Art
*	Erskine, Melville William.....	San Francisco, Cal....	1907	1911	Law
*	Everts, William Shipp.....	Alameda, Cal.....	1907	1911	Army
*	Cropper, Malcolm.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1907	1911	Mechanics
*	Vanatta, Jean Kuhn.....	Colorado Springs, Col.	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
*	Little, Walter Colton.....	Monterey, Cal.....	1907	1911	Civ. Eng.
*	McCarthy, Kellog Barrows.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1907	1911	Min. Eng.
*	Stout, Verne Anoil.....	Chico, Cal.....	1907	1909	Commerce
*	High, Ralph Brooks.....	Oakland, Cal.....	1907	1911	Elec. Eng.
*	Jackson, Henry E.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1907	1911	Medicine
*	Somers, Howard.....	San Francisco, Cal....	1907	1909	Medicine
*	Fredericks, Harry Lawrence.....	Woodland, Cal.....	1907	1911	Law
*	Calder, George J.....	Oakland, Ca.....	1907	1909	Civ. Eng.
†	Carr, Chauncey Theodore.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1906	1909	Mechanics

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Penn. Alpha.	Wicks, Elverton H.	1905	Wicks, John O.	Penn. Alpha.	1903	Brother
Penn. Alpha.	Seaman, Philip C.	1906	Seaman, Wm. H.	Penn. Alpha.	1905	Brother
Penn. Alpha.	Dunn, John H.	1907	Dunn, Allen R.	Penn. Alpha.	1902	Brother
Penn. Alpha.	Wilcox, Chas. D.	1907	Duncan, Robert C.	Penn. Alpha.	1876	Uncle
Penn. Alpha.	Storey, Douglas D.	1907	Storey, H. W. Jr.	Penn. Zeta	1907	Brother
Penn. Beta	Miller, Ralph Erskine	1905	Miller, Benjamin F.	Penn. Beta	1904	Brother
Penn. Beta	Craig, William Benjamin	1907	Craig, Eugene F.	Penn. Beta	1899	Brother
Penn. Gamma	Bolton, Elmer Keiser	1905	Bolton, Samuel	Penn. Gamma	1882	Nephew
Penn. Gamma	Owens, Albert Woffe	1906	Owens, William	Penn. Gamma	1883	Son
Penn. Gamma	Deats, Walter Ernest	1906	Deats, Gilbert M.	Penn. Gamma	1901	Brother
Penn. Epsilon	Shelley, John Lawrence	1907	Shelley, John L.	Penn. Zeta	.....	Father
Penn. Epsilon	Whitney, Alliston Leffler	1904	Leffler, George F.	Penn. Epsilon	1897	Cousin
Penn. Epsilon	Whitney, Alliston Leffler	1904	Whitney, Nathaniel R.	Penn. Epsilon	1902	Brother
Penn. Epsilon	Whitney, Alliston Leffler	1904	Leffler, William W.	Penn. Epsilon	1907	Cousin
Penn. Epsilon	Leffler, William Whitney	1907	Leffler, George F.	Penn. Epsilon	1897	Brother
Penn. Epsilon	Leffler, William Whitney	1907	Whitney, Alliston L.	Penn. Epsilon	1904	Cousin
Penn. Epsilon	Leffler, Joseph	1907	Leffler, George F.	Penn. Epsilon	1907	Brother
Penn. Epsilon	Leffler, Joseph	1907	Whitney, Alliston L.	Penn. Epsilon	1904	Cousin
Penn. Zeta	Simpson, J. Pierce	1905	Pierce, James P. Jr.	Penn. Zeta	1904	Cousin
Penn. Zeta	Stevenson, George B.	1906	Stevenson, Charles K.	Penn. Zeta	1904	Cousin
Penn. Zeta	Storey, Henry W.	1907	Storey, Douglass D.	Penn. Zeta	1904	Brother
Penn. Zeta	Powell, Earle R.	1907	Gill, Albert C.	Penn. Alpha	1907	Brother
Penn. Zeta	Mumper, Hewlings	1907	Mumper, William Morris	Penn. Alpha	1899	Bro. law
Penn. Zeta	Vanneman, Joseph S.	1907	Haines, Edwin L.	Penn. Zeta	1875	Father
Penn. Eta	Truxal, Cyrus W.	1904	Truxal, A. E.	Penn. Zeta	1904	Cousin
Penn. Eta	Truxal, Cyrus W.	1904	Truxal, William C.	Penn. Eta	1869	Son
Penn. Eta	Truxal, Cyrus W.	1904	Truxal, William C.	Penn. Eta	1900	Brother
Penn. Eta	Truxal, Cyrus W.	1904	Truxal, Albert P.	Penn. Eta	1904	Brother

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Penn. Eta.	Appel, Richard Gilmore	1906	Appel, John W.	Penn. Eta.	1878	Son
Penn. Eta.	Appel, Richard Gilmore	1906	Appel, Thomas Roberts	Penn. Eta.	1898	Brother
Penn. Eta.	Appel, Richard Gilmore	1906	Appel, John W. Jr.	Penn. Eta.	1903	Brother
Penn. Eta.	Appel, Richard Gilmore	1906	Appel, Joseph Henry	Penn. Eta.	1888	Uncle
Penn. Eta.	Appel, Richard Gilmore	1906	Appel, A. Thomas G.	Penn. Eta.	1892	Cousin
Penn. Eta.	Appel, Richard Gilmore	1906	Appel, William Nevin	Penn. Eta.	1875	Uncle
Penn. Eta.	Brubaker, Lewis Allen	1907	Brubaker, William M.	Penn. Eta.	1901	Brother
Penn. Eta.	Brubaker, Lewis Allen	1907	Brubaker, Waldo Tucker	Penn. Eta.	1899	Brother
Penn. Eta.	Brubaker, Lewis Allen	1907	Brubaker, Henry Clay	Penn. Eta.	1891	Brother
Penn. Eta.	Brubaker, Lewis Allen	1907	Brubaker, James Fred.	Penn. Eta.	1903	Brother
Penn. Eta.	Kremer, Frederick Baney	1906	Kremer, Edward Payson	Penn. Eta.	1868	Son
Penn. Eta.	Zimmerman, Rufus Eicker	1904	Zimmerman, S. R.	Penn. Eta.	1901	Brother
Penn. Theta	Howard, Francis M.	1905	Howard, John J.	Penn. Theta	1897	Brother
Penn. Theta	Howard, Thomas L.	1907	Howard, Frank M.	Penn. Theta	1905	Brother
Penn. Theta	Chidsey, Harold R.	1906	Chidsey, Andrew D.	Penn. Theta	1897	Brother
Penn. Theta	Chidsey, Harold R.	1906	Chidsey, Thomas McK.	Penn. Theta	1900	Brother
Penn. Theta	Voorhees, Alexander H.	1906	Voorhees, John J.	Penn. Theta	1894	Brother
Penn. Theta	Howard, William P.	1907	Howard, Thomas L.	Penn. Theta	1907	Brother
Penn. Iota	McCurdy, James Aubrey	1904	McCurdy, Harold Rex	Penn. Iota	1907	Brother
Penn. Iota	Macfarlan, Donald	1903	Macfarlan, Douglas	Penn. Iota	1904	Brother
Penn. Iota	Marshall, John Theodore	1904	Macfarlan, Douglas	Penn. Iota	1904	Brother
Penn. Iota	Yost, Richard Frey	1906	Marshall, John	Penn. Iota	1904	Son
Penn. Iota	Cortright, Donald Nathan	1907	Yost, Frederick R.	Penn. Iota	1902	Brother
Penn. Iota	Cortright, Donald Nathan	1907	Cortright, Harry K.	Penn. Iota	1900	Brother
Penn. Iota	Hays, Charles Elliott	1902	Cortright, Edgar M.	Penn. Iota	1902	Brother
Penn. Iota	Judd, Gerritt Parmele	1905	Hays, Robert Isaac	Penn. Alpha	1902	Brother
Penn. Iota	Hartje, Richard, Jr.	1905	Judd, Lawrence McC.	Penn. Iota	1906	Brother
Penn. Iota	Hartje, Richard, Jr.	1905	Hartje, Charles G.	Penn. Theta	1901	Brother

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Penn. Kappa . . .	Vernon, Clifford Howard . . .	1904	Vernon, Clarence F.	Penn. Kappa . . .	1906	Brother
Penn. Kappa . . .	Vernon, Clarence F.	1906	Vernon, Clifford H.	Penn. Kappa . . .	1904	Brother
Penn. Kappa . . .	Sproul, Thomas Jay	1905	Sproul, William C.	Penn. Kappa . . .	1889	Nephew
Penn. Kappa . . .	Hoadley, Russell Cowles . . .	1905	Hoadley, Clarence B.	Penn. Kappa . . .	1893	Brother
Penn. Kappa . . .	Fell, Edward Watson	1906	Fell, Edward Lawrence	Penn. Kappa . . .	1889	Nephew
Penn. Kappa . . .	Baker, Ralph Jackson	1904	Baker, Walter T.	Penn. Kappa . . .	1903	Brother
Penn. Kappa . . .	Terrell, Robert W. B.	1907	Terrell, Fred	Penn. Kappa . . .	1902	Brother
N. H. Alpha . . .	Everett, John Steven	1905	Everett, James Richard	N. H. Alpha . . .	1907	Brother
N. H. Alpha . . .	Everett, James Richard	1907	Everett, John Steven	N. H. Alpha . . .	1905	Brother
N. H. Alpha . . .	Walker, Herbert Moore	1905	Walker, William Dodge	N. H. Alpha . . .	1903	Brother
N. H. Alpha . . .	Schilling, Frederick E.	1904	Schilling, Albert H.	N. H. Alpha . . .	1898	Brother
Mass. Alpha . . .	Hubbard, Hugh Wells	1904	Hubbard, L. Crescens	Mass. Alpha . . .	1897	Brother
Mass. Alpha . . .	Hubbard, Hugh Wells	1904	Hubbard, Roy S.	Mass. Alpha . . .	1896	Brother
Mass. Alpha . . .	Cary, William Edward	1905	Cary, George E.	Mass. Alpha . . .	1903	Brother
Mass. Alpha . . .	Boyer, William Edward	1907	Boyer, Edmund S.	Penn. Theta . . .	1875	Father
Mass. Alpha . . .	Boyer, William Edward	1907	Boyer, Francis	N. H. Alpha . . .	1903	Brother
R. I. Alpha . . .	Wheeler, Harold Leslie	1906	Wheeler, Joseph Lewis	R. I. Alpha . . .	1906	Brother
R. I. Alpha . . .	Young, Edwin Burnham	1907	Young, Arthur Lincoln	R. I. Alpha . . .	1902	Brother
N. Y. Alpha . . .	d'Autremont, Charles M.	1907	d'Autremont, Herbert H. . . .	N. Y. Alpha . . .	1907	Brother
N. Y. Alpha . . .	Holmes, Charles S.	1906	Holmes, Arthur B.	N. Y. Alpha . . .	1907	Brother
N. Y. Alpha . . .	Piollet, Thomas W.	1905	Piollet, Victor E.	N. Y. Alpha . . .	1904	Brother
N. Y. Alpha . . .	Williamson, Harry H.	1907	Williamson, John K.	N. Y. Alpha . . .	1904	Brother
N. Y. Beta . . .	Sykes, Wm. Clyde	1905	Sykes, George Walker	N. Y. Beta . . .	1905	Brother
N. Y. Beta . . .	Carothers, Robert Martin	1906	Carothers, Harold Irwin	N. Y. Beta . . .	1902	Brother
N. Y. Beta . . .	Smith, Fred George	1905	Smith, Albert Theodore	{ Penn. Epsilon . .	1896	Brother
N. Y. Beta . . .	Holzwarth, Raymond C.	1907	Holzwarth, Franklin J.	{ N. Y. Beta . . .	1884	Son

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N. Y. Beta	Coit, Lynde Harrison	1907	Coit, James O	N. Y. Beta	1903	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Coit, Lynde Harrison	1907	Coit, Lawrence S	N. Y. Beta	1903	Brother
N. Y. Beta	Wiles, Leslie Levi	1907	Wiles, Benjamin L	N. Y. Beta	1904	Cousin
N. Y. Gamma	Hopping, Allen Tilton	1904	Hopping, Howard H	N. Y. Gamma	1905	Brother
N. Y. Epsilon	Thompson, Rollin W	1904	Thompson, Rollin J	N. Y. Epsilon	1899	Son
N. Y. Epsilon	York, Hal J	1906	York, G. Morrell	N. Y. Epsilon	1901	Cousin
N. Y. Epsilon	Lisle, Herbert	1907	Lisle, David B	N. Y. Epsilon	1901	Brother
N. Y. Epsilon	Lisle, Herbert	1907	Lisle, Warren E	N. Y. Epsilon	1904	Brother
N. Y. Epsilon	Clark, Arthur L	1905	Clark, George E	N. Y. Epsilon	1904	Brother
N. Y. Epsilon	Clark, Herbert F	1905	Clark, George E	N. Y. Epsilon	1904	Brother
N. Y. Zeta	Sartorius, Herman Uhl	1906	Sartorius, Otto	N. Y. Zeta	1902	Brother
N. Y. Zeta	Sartorius, Herman Uhl	1906	Sartorius, August	N. Y. Zeta	1903	Brother
Md. Alpha	Chew, Samuel C. Jr.	1906	Chew, John Marshall	Md. Alpha	1904	Brother
Md. Alpha	Woods, Alan C.	1906	Woods, Hiram	Md. Alpha	1879	Son
Md. Alpha	Woods, Alan C.	1906	Woods, Alan C.	Md. Alpha	1853	Nephew
Md. Alpha	Woods, Alan C.	1906	Rouse, Peniton	Md. Alpha	1899	Cousin
Md. Alpha	Woods, Alan C.	1906	Palmer, Nelson	Md. Alpha	1879	Cousin
Md. Alpha	Corner, George W. III	1907	Baer, William S	Md. Alpha	1891	Cousin
Md. Alpha	Musser, Harvey Houston	1907	Musser, Harvey	Penn. Eta	1875	Son
Md. Alpha	Musser, Harvey Houston	1907	Musser, C. Sumner	Penn. Eta	1875	Nephew
Md. Alpha	Bosley, Chauncey Brooks	1907	Bosley, John Robert	Md. Alpha	1896	Brother
Md. Alpha	Bosley, Chauncey Brooks	1907	Bosley, Wm. H.	Penn. Zeta	1866	Son
Md. Alpha	Preston, George H	1907	Preston, George J	Va. Beta	1874	Son
Va. Beta	Henderson, Harold B	1905	Henderson, Joseph W	Penn. Gamma	1904	Brother
W. Va. Alpha	Stemple, Forrest W	1906	Frotter, Russell	W. Va. Alpha	1890	Nephew
W. Va. Alpha	Stemple, Forrest W	1906	Stemple, Rodney M	W. Va. Alpha	1907	Brother
W. Va. Alpha	Stemple, Rodney Milton	1907	Frotter, Russell	W. Va. Alpha	1890	Nephew

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W. Va. Alpha....	Stemple, Rodney Milton	1907	Stemple, Forrest W...	W. Va. Alpha....	1906	Brother
W. Va. Alpha....	Mitchell, Harbour	1904	Mitchell, Alexander	Penn. Alpha....	1863	Son
W. Va. Alpha....	Koetz, Herman Chas.	1907	Koetz, Fred R.....	W. Va. Alpha....	1907	Brother
W. Va. Alpha....	Koetz, Frederick Rost	1907	Koetz, Herman C.....	W. Va. Alpha....	1907	Brother
W. Va. Alpha....	Morris, Leroy Holmes	1907	Morris, Wilfred A.....	W. Va. Alpha....	1903	Brother
Miss. Alpha....	Farley, Leonard Eugene	1905	Farley, Leonard J.....	Miss. Alpha....	1881	Son
Miss. Alpha....	Farley, Leonard Eugene	1905	Lauderdale, Joseph F.....	Miss. Alpha....	1881	Cousin
Miss. Alpha....	Taylor, James M.....	1903	Taylor, Travis H.....	Miss. Alpha....	1899	Brother
Miss. Alpha....	Browne, Hugh Z.....	1907	Jackson, Samuel A.....	Miss. Alpha....	1893	Nephew
Miss. Alpha....	Browne, Hugh Z.....	1907	Mills, Fred Z.....	Miss. Alpha....	1887	Cousin
Miss. Alpha....	Browne, Hugh Z.....	1907	Mills, W. P.....	Miss. Alpha....	1885	Cousin
Tenn. Delta....	Whitworth, Chas. B.	1907	Stokes, Jordan.....	Tenn. Beta....	1870	Uncle
Tenn. Delta....	Whitworth, Chas. B.	1907	Stokes, Jordan, Jr....	Tenn. Delta....	1901	Cousin
Tenn. Delta....	Whitworth, Chas. J.	1907	Stokes, James W.....	Tenn. Delta....	1906	Cousin
Tenn. Delta....	Hill, Joseph L.....	1907	Hill, Adolph B. Jr....	Tenn Delta....	1906	Brother
Texas Alpha....	Boothe, Ross.....	1905	Boothe, Clyde.....	Texas Alpha....	1904	Brother
Texas Alpha....	Boothe, Ross.....	1905	Boothe, Fred.....	Texas Alpha....	1905	Brother
Texas Alpha....	Ruggles, William Brush	1907	Ruggles, Daniel Grant	Texas Alpha....	1904	Brother
Texas Alpha....	Goodwin, Roy Thaddeus	1907	Goodwin, Jake Joseph	Texas Alpha....	1906	Brother
Texas Alpha....	Goodwin, Jake Joseph	1906	Goodwin, Roy Thaddeus	Texas Alpha....	1907	Brother
Texas Alpha....	Brown, John Crutcher	1905	Brown, Robert Garland	Texas Alpha....	1904	Brother
Ohio Alpha....	Merrick, Roderick Smith	1904	Merrick, Frederick.....	Texas Alpha....	1904	Brother
Ohio Alpha....	Gillilan, Charles Stanley	1905	Gillilan, Fred A.....	Ohio Alpha....	1863	Son
Ohio Alpha....	Van Sickle, Glenn Otho	1906	Van Sickle, Raymond	Ohio Alpha....	1905	Brother
Ohio Alpha....	Hoyt, Leslie Joseph	1906	Hoyt, Maurice.....	Ohio Alpha....	1905	Brother
Ohio Alpha....	Deputy, Earl Whedon	1907	Deputy, Charles S.....	Ohio Alpha....	1899	Brother
Ohio Beta....	Mitchell, Karl W.....	1906	Meyers, Edward.....	Ohio Alpha....	1907	Brother
				Ohio Beta....	1894	Cousin

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Ohio Beta.	Mitchell, Karl W.	1906	Robinson, J. B.	Ohio Alpha.	1866	Uncle
Ohio Beta.	Mitchell, Karl W.	1906	Robinson, W. A.	Ohio Alpha.	1865	Cousin
Ohio Beta.	Ort, Reginald A.	1906	Ort, S. A.	Ohio Alpha.	1866	Father
Ohio Beta.	Ort, Reginald A.	1906	Ort, Charles.	Ohio Beta.	1894	Brother
Ohio Beta.	Miller, Ross	1907	Miller, Eli.	Ohio Beta.	1875	Father
Ohio Beta.	Miller, Ross	1907	Miller, A. C.	Ohio Beta.	1875	Uncle
Ohio Beta.	Miller, Ross	1907	Houk, Raymond A.	Ohio Beta.	1907	Cousin
Ohio Beta.	Houk, Raymond	1907	Miller, Eli.	Ohio Beta.	1875	Uncle
Ohio Beta.	Houk, Raymond	1907	Miller, A. C.	Ohio Beta.	1875	Uncle
Ohio Beta.	Houk, Raymond	1907	Miller, Ross	Ohio Beta.	1907	Cousin
Ohio Beta.	Wallace, Edwin S.	1907	Wallace, Pearl	Ohio Beta.	1898	Brother
Ohio Beta.	Wallace, Edwin S.	1907	Meyers, Elwood	Ohio Beta.	1894	Cousin
Ohio Beta.	Geiger, Robert G.	1907	Geiger, Harry M.	Ohio Beta.	1878	Father
Ohio Beta.	Geiger, Robert G.	1907	Geiger, Charles A.	Ohio Beta.	1876	Uncle
Ohio Beta.	Geiger, Robert G.	1907	Geiger, Clement T.	Ill. Beta.	1882	Cousin
Ohio Beta.	Geiger, Robert G.	1907	Geiger, Frank W.	Ohio Beta.	1885	Uncle
Ohio Beta.	Geiger, Robert G.	1907	Garver, John N.	Ohio Beta.	1877	Uncle
Ohio Beta.	Geiger, Robert G.	1907	Hosterman, Arthur D.	Ohio Beta.	1876	Uncle
Ohio Delta.	Kibler, Edward, Jr.	1906	Kibler, Edward	Ohio Gamma	1877	Son
Ohio Epsilon.	Orr, Louis P.	1906	Orr, Chester	Ohio Epsilon.	1906	Brother
Ohio Epsilon.	Emerson, Hugh McK	1906	Emerson, Sam W.	Ohio Epsilon.	1906	Brother
Ohio Epsilon.	Annin, Harry K.	1907	Annin, James C.	Ohio Epsilon.	1907	Brother
Ind. Alpha.	Lucas, Orton E.	1904	Lucas, Frank P	Ind. Alpha.	1907	Brother
Ind. Alpha.	Whitcomb, David H.	1905	Whitcomb, Harry H.	Ind. Alpha.	1866	Son
Ind. Alpha.	Lockwood, Edward H.	1905	Lockwood, Charles W.	Ind. Alpha.	1890	Brother
Ind. Alpha.	Lockwood, Edward H.	1905	Lockwood, George B.	Ind. Alpha.	1890	Brother
Ind. Alpha.	Lockwood, Edward H.	1905	Lockwood, W. W.	Ind. Alpha.	1894	Brother

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Ind. Alpha.....	Lockwood, Edward H.....	1905	Lockwood, Arthur S.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1901	Brother
Ind. Alpha.....	Pittinger, Earl.....	1905	Pittinger, Otto.....	Ind. Beta.....	1899	Brother
Ind. Alpha.....	Pittinger, Earl.....	1905	Pittinger, O. M.....	Ind. Beta.....	1892	Brother
Ind. Alpha.....	Ward, Wilbert, Jr.....	1906	Ward, Wilbert.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1883	Son
Ind. Alpha.....	Emmerson, John C.....	1907	Emmerson, John W.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1882	Son
Ind. Alpha.....	Pruitt, Raymond.....	1905	Pruitt, Andrew J.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1877	Son
Ind. Beta.....	Malott, James Raymond.....	1905	Malott, Claude.....	Ind. Beta.....	1892	Brother
Ind. Beta.....	Hill, Philip Buskirk.....	1904	Hill, Nathaniel W.....	Ind. Beta.....	1873	Son
Ind. Beta.....	Hill, Philip Buskirk.....	1904	Hill, Nathaniel W. Jr.....	Ind. Beta.....	1902	Brother
Ind. Beta.....	Blair, James Waldron.....	1904	Blair, William J. Jr.....	Ind. Beta.....	1902	Brother
Ind. Beta.....	Blair, James Waldron.....	1904	Blair, William J. Sr.....	Ind. Beta.....	1875	Son
Ind. Beta.....	Sutphin, John Otto.....	1905	Sutphin, Winfield A.....	Ind. Beta.....	1898	Brother
Ind. Beta.....	Carr, Warner William.....	1907	Carr, John P.....	Ind. Beta.....	1878	Son
Ind. Beta.....	Teter, Walter Allen.....	1907	Teter, Sanford F.....	Ind. Beta.....	1889	Brother
Ind. Beta.....	Teter, Walter Allen.....	1907	Teter, Will J.....	Ind. Beta.....	1900	Brother
Ind. Beta.....	Hines, Harley Cameron.....	1907	Hines, Linnaeus.....	Ind. Beta.....	1889	Brother
Ind. Beta.....	Hines, Harley Cameron.....	1907	Hines, Fred E.....	Ind. Beta.....	1893	Brother
Ind. Beta.....	Hines, Harley Cameron.....	1907	Hines, Sam Neal.....	Ind. Beta.....	1906	Brother
Ind. Beta.....	Pittenger, N. Otto.....	1902	Pittenger, Oscar M.....	Ind. Beta.....	1892	Brother
Ind. Beta.....	Pittenger, N. Otto.....	1902	Pittenger, Earl.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1905	Brother
Ind. Delta.....	Bradley, Ross Edward.....	1906	Bradley, Arthur R.....	Ind. Delta.....	1902	Brother
Ind. Delta.....	Adams, William Roy.....	1907	Adams, Roy Elder.....	Ind. Delta.....	1901	Brother
Ind. Delta.....	Winans, Ralph Eddy.....	1907	Winans, Earl Wallace.....	Ind. Delta.....	1901	Brother
Ind. Delta.....	Haywood, George Pierce.....	.....	Haywood, W. E.....	Ind. Delta.....	1903	Brother
Ind. Delta.....	Drake, Orville George.....	.....	Drake, William A.....	Ind. Delta.....	1901	Brother
Ind. Delta.....	Tifield, Clem Henry.....	.....	Tifield, Otto Glen.....	Ind. Delta.....	1906	Brother
Ill. Alpha.....	Wescott, James Barney.....	1903	Bellows, John A.....	Ill. Alpha.....	1890	Nephew

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III. Alpha	Roberts, Ralph Roscoe	1907	Pratt, Karl H.	Mich. Alpha	1899	Cousin
III. Alpha	Moore, William Warren	1907	Moore, George Albert	III. Alpha	1898	Brother
III. Alpha	Mamer, Peter J.	1907	Mamer, Jacob George	III. Alpha	1906	Brother
III. Alpha	Collyer, Alfred C.	1907	Collyer, Frank P.	III. Alpha	1905	Brother
III. Alpha	Piper, Robert Gregory	1907	Piper, Charles E.	III. Alpha	1878	Son
III. Beta	Sass, George	1904	Sass, Louis	III. Beta		Brother
III. Beta	Pettitt, Bertholf M.	1902	Pettitt, Fred	III. Beta		Brother
III. Beta	Pettitt, Bertholf	1902	Bertholf, Milton	III. Beta		Brother
III. Delta	Williams, Howard Chandler	1902	Williams, Clarence F.	III. Delta	1906	Brother
III. Delta	Hanna, Philip Sidney	1905	Hawley, Ralph S.	III. Delta	1905	Cousin
III. Delta	Hanna, Philip Sidney	1905	Hanna, John Paul	III. Delta	1907	Brother
III. Delta	Healy, Charles Henry	1906	Healy, William John	Wis. Gamma	1902	Brother
III. Delta	Swannell, Horace Conrad	1907	Swannell, Daniel G.	Mich. Alpha	1889	Cousin
III. Delta	Swannell, Horace Conrad	1907	Swannell, Frederick	III. Delta	1904	Brother
III. Delta	Hanna, John Paul	1907	Hawley, Ralph S.	III. Delta	1905	Cousin
III. Delta	Hanna, John Paul	1907	Hanna, Philip Sidney	III. Delta	1906	Brother
III. Delta	Young, Benjamin Cary	1907	Young, James N.	III. Delta	1904	Brother
III. Delta	Williams, Clarence Foss	1906	Williams, Howard C.	III. Delta	1902	Brother
III. Delta	Twist, John Frances	1907	Twist, Clarence C.	III. Delta	1907	Brother
III. Delta	Twist, Clarence Cicero	1907	Twist, John Frances	III. Delta	1907	Brother
III. Delta	Healy, Charles Henry	1907	Gage, Charles A.	Wis. Alpha	1906	Cousin
III. Delta	Healy, Charles Henry	1907	Gage, Frank J.	Wis. Alpha	1906	Cousin
III. Delta	Schuyler, Henry McC.	1905	Ewing, A. G.	Mich. Alpha	1858	Cousin
III. Delta	Schuyler, Henry McC.	1905	Rogers, W. B.	Mich. Alpha		Cousin
Mich. Alpha	MacHarg, Malcolm	1905	MacHarg, William	Mich. Alpha	1896	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Dunne, Richard J.	1907	Dunne, Edward F.	Mich. Alpha	1905	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Miffen, Elgin, Jr.	1905	Miffen, Elgin	Ohio Gamma	1878	Son

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP . Continued

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Mich. Alpha	Miffen, Elgin, Jr.	1905	Miffen, Thomas P.	Ohio Alpha	.....	Nephew
Mich. Alpha	Patton, Harry L.	1903	Patton, Charles	Mich. Alpha	1898	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Eastburn, Hugh B.	1907	Eastburn, Arthur	Penn. Kappa	1905	Brother
Mich. Alpha	Berger, Charlie	1907	Berger, Fred	Mich. Alpha	1901	Cousin
Wis. Alpha	Walser, Edward William	1903	Walser, Joseph, Jr.	Mich. Alpha	1896	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Carpenter, Nathaniel E.	1904	Carpenter, Fred H.	Wis. Alpha	1898	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Carpenter, Nathaniel E.	1904	Carpenter, Frank	Wis. Alpha	1902	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Castle, Ward Church	1905	Castle, Sidney Lester	Wis. Alpha	1905	Brother
Wis. Alpha	Rote, Robert Lewis	1906	Rote, Alvin	Wis. Alpha	1880	Son
Wis. Alpha	Week, Erling French	1907	Week, Edmond R. Jr.	Penn. Kappa	1889	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Childs, Kent Coffeen	1903	Childs, L. C.	Wis. Gamma	1894	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Childs, Kent Coffeen	1903	Childs, R. W.	Wis. Gamma	1895	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Childs, Kent Coffeen	1903	Childs, G. W.	Penn. Iota	1899	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Childs, Kent Coffeen	1903	Childs, J. S.	Penn. Iota	1900	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Chesbrough, Ralph F.	1903	Chesbrough, Wm. Henry	Wis. Gamma	1906	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Chesbrough, Wm. Hy. Jr.	1906	Chesbrough, Ralph F.	Wis. Gamma	1903	Brother
Wis. Gamma	Mead, Leonard Charles	1906	Mead, Ernest John	Wis. Gamma	1905	Brother
Minn. Beta	Fairchild, Charles W.	1906	Fairchild, Frederick T.	Minn. Beta	1901	Brother
Minn. Beta	Spring, Arthur D.	1906	Spring, Willis W.	Minn. Beta	1904	Brother
Minn. Beta	Smith, Sheldon Holloway	1907	Smith, Kenneth Claire	Minn. Beta	1904	Brother
Minn. Beta	Claypool, J. Verner	1907	Claypool, Charles H.	Minn. Beta	1900	Brother
Minn. Beta	Sedgewick, Frederick G.	1906	Sedgewick, Julius P.	Neb. Alpha	1895	Brother
Minn. Beta	Sedgewick, Frederick G.	1906	Sedgewick, Allen P.	Neb. Alpha	1899	Brother
Iowa Alpha	George, Thomas James	1907	George, Thomas Irwin	Iowa Alpha	1907	Brother
Iowa Alpha	George, Thomas Irwin	1907	George, Thomas James	Iowa Alpha	1907	Brother
Iowa Alpha	Brainard, Charles L.	1907	Brainard, O. H.	Iowa Alpha	1874	Son
Iowa Alpha	Brainard, Charles L.	1907	Brainard, Howard H.	Iowa Alpha	1904	Brother

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP .Continued

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initia- tion	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initia- tion	RELATION
Iowa Alpha.....	Drake, Guy Arthur....	1903	Drake, Fred Collins.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1898	Brother
Iowa Alpha.....	Law, Harvey Edward....	1904	Law, William Robert.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1901	Brother
Iowa Alpha.....	Richmond, Allan Rossman	1907	Richmond, Raymond E.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1904	Brother
Iowa Alpha.....	Richmond, Allan Rossman	1907	Richmond, Lawrence B.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1906	Brother
Iowa Alpha.....	Swisher, Charles Lovell.....	1905	Swisher, Lovell.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1867	Son
Iowa Alpha.....	Swisher, Charles Lovell.....	1905	Swisher, Benjamin F.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1896	Brother
Iowa Alpha.....	Swisher, Charles Lovell.....	1905	Swisher, Arthur R.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1899	Brother
Iowa Alpha.....	Swisher, Charles Lovell.....	1905	Swisher, Abram.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1867	Nephew
Iowa Alpha.....	Thornberg, Carroll Kern.....	1907	Thornberg, William V.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1902	Brother
Iowa Alpha.....	Willis, Theodore Alan.....	1906	Willis, Harry Douglas.....	Iowa Alpha.....	1902	Brother
Iowa Alpha.....	Jayne, Arthur.....	1904	Jaynes, Howard.....	Ill. Beta.....	1903	Brother
Iowa Alpha.....	Neustadt, George A.....	1904	Neustadt, Bert.....	Minn. Beta.....	1902	Brother
Iowa Alpha.....	Smith, Paul Warner.....	1904	Smith, Roger Williams.....	Ill. Beta.....	1903	Brother
Kansas Alpha.....	Blackmar, Frank H.....	1904	Blackmar, Frank W.....	Cal. Alpha.....	1881	Nephew
Kansas Alpha.....	Blackmar, Frank H.....	1904	Blackmar, Charles M.....	Kansas Alpha.....	1905	Brother
Kansas Alpha.....	Blackmar, Charles M.....	1905	Blackmar, Frank W.....	Cal. Alpha.....	1881	Nephew
Kansas Alpha.....	Blackmar, Charles M.....	1905	Blackmar, Frank H.....	Kansas Alpha.....	1904	Brother
Kansas Alpha.....	Campbell, Newton C.....	1903	Campbell, James P.....	Neb. Alpha.....	1898	Brother
Kansas Alpha.....	Campbell, Newton C.....	1903	Campbell, Paul.....	Kansas Alpha.....	1907	Brother
Kansas Alpha.....	Campbell, Paul.....	1907	Campbell, James P.....	Neb. Alpha.....	1898	Brother
Kansas Alpha.....	Campbell, Paul.....	1907	Campbell, Newton C.....	Kansas Alpha.....	1903	Brother
Kansas Alpha.....	Blacker, Morris.....	1907	Peters, J. Arthur.....	Kansas Alpha.....	1903	Cousin
Kansas Alpha.....	Penniman, J. Brown.....	1906	Penniman, E. D.....	Kansas Alpha.....	1903	Brother
Kansas Alpha.....	Penniman, J. Brown.....	1906	Penniman, J. Brown.....	Kansas Alpha.....	1907	Brother
Kansas Alpha.....	Garver, John B.....	1906	Garver, Robert D.....	Kansas Alpha.....	1906	Brother
Kansas Alpha.....	Garver, John D.....	1906	Garver, Theodore F.....	Kansas Alpha.....	1898	Brother
Kansas Alpha.....	Garver, John D.....	1906	Garver, Austin S.....	Penn. Beta.....	1865	Son
Kansas Alpha.....	Garver, John D.....	1906	Garver, Austin S.....	Penn. Beta.....	1865	Nephew

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP. . Continued

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Neb. Alpha.	Murphey, Joseph Allen.	1903	Murphey, Ralph B.	Neb. Alpha.	1905	Brother
Neb. Alpha.	Murphey, Ralph B.	1905	Murphey, Joseph A.	Neb. Alpha.	1903	Brother
Neb. Alpha.	Slaughter, Samuel Chas.	1906	Slaughter, Carl D.	Neb. Alpha.	1903	Brother
Neb. Alpha.	Post, Herbert Wilson.	1904	Sudduth, W. H.	Neb. Alpha.	1895	Cousin
Neb. Alpha.	Clark, David Dean.	1906	Clark, John E.	Neb. Alpha.	1903	Brother
Neb. Alpha.	Johnson, Clarence Edward.	1904	Johnson, George S.	Neb. Alpha.	1901	Brother
Neb. Alpha.	Meyer, Charles H. A.	1907	Meyer, Gustave A.	Neb. Alpha.	1903	Brother
Neb. Alpha.	Switzler, Robert M.	1906	Switzler, Warren.	Miss. Alpha. . . . .	. . . . .	Son
Cal. Beta.	Davis, Eli Seeley.	1906	Davis, Dwight M.	Cal. Beta.	1904	Brother
Cal. Gamma.	Bell, George Lewis.	1905	Bell, Golden W.	Cal. Gamma.	1903	Brother
Cal. Gamma.	Erskine, Herbert W.	1905	Erskine, Melville W.	Cal. Gamma.	1907	Brother
Cal. Gamma.	Erskine, Melville W.	1907	Erskine, Herbert W.	Cal. Gamma.	1905	Brother
Cal. Gamma.	Bell, Golden W.	1903	Bell, George Lewis.	Cal. Gamma.	1905	Brother
Cal. Gamma.	Everts, William S.	1907	Everts, Edward.	Cal. Gamma.	1904	Brother

DEATHS.

NAME	Year of Initia- tion	LATE RESIDENCE	CHAPTER	DATE OF DEATH
Miller, Daniel B.	1860	Lewisburg, Penn.	Penn. Gamma.	
Shorkley, George	1859	Lewisburg, Penn.	Penn. Gamma.	Mar. 8, 1907
Dillon, Henry E.	1859	LaGrange, N. C.	Penn. Zeta.	July 14, 1907
Clerke, Asbury J.	1862	Wheeling, W. Va.	Penn. Zeta.	Sept.
Brearley, Lewis G.	1898	Princeton, N. J.	Mass. Alpha.	Mar. 21, 1907
Kemp, George A.	1905	Warren, R. I.	R. I. Alpha.	Feb. 17, 1907
William, Chester C.	1902	Syracuse, N. Y.	N. Y. Beta.	June 17, 1907
Hammond, William A.	1906	Galeton, Penn.	N. Y. Beta.	
Lilley, Wetherall	1896	Baltimore, Md.	Md. Alpha.	
Ouarles, James A.	185-	Baltimore, Md.	Va. Alpha.	April 7, 1907
Moore, John Harvey	1855	Lexington, Va.	Va. Beta.	Dec. 22, 1907
Garce, Loyd	1904	Sutton, W. Va.	W. Va. Alpha.	April 2, 1907
Park, John F.	1881	DeWitt, Ark.	Miss. Alpha.	Sept. 30, 1907
Hairston, Robert E.	1902	Crawford, Miss.	Miss. Alpha.	Sept. 12, 1907
Allison, Burt McV	1885	Cincinnati, Ohio	Ohio Alpha.	Jan. 25, 1907
Cole, Charles W.	1867	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Ohio Alpha.	June 7, 1907
Hall, Harlan Page	1861	St. Paul, Minn.	Ohio Alpha.	April 10, 1907
McCabe, Bishop Chas.	Hon.	Chicago, Ill.	Ohio Alpha.	
Tilton, Hon. Theo.	Hon.	Paris, France.	Ohio Alpha.	May 25, 1907
VanAnda, Rev. Chas. A.	1869	Minneapolis, Minn.	Ohio Alpha.	
Goodfellow, H. H.		Columbus, Ohio.	Ohio Beta.	1906
Lower, John C.		Cleveland, Ohio.	Ohio Beta.	1907
Helm, Verling W.	1891	Tokio, Japan.	Ohio Beta.	Nov. 19, 1907
Buskirk, Philip K.	1878	Bloomington, Ind.	Ind. Alpha.	Nov. 7, 1907
Hughes, William W.	1894	Phoenix, Arizona.	Ind. Beta.	Sept. 1907
Cole, Rublee A.	1880	Milwaukee, Wis.	Mich. Alpha.	Oct. 20, 1907
Hall, Harlan P.	1861	St. Paul, Minn.	Wis. Alpha.	July 3, 1907
Shane, McFrancis C.	1906	Gardner, Kansas.	Ohio Alpha.	April
			Kansas Alpha.	June 11, 1907

TABLE SHOWING CHAPTER HOUSES.

CHAPTER	Own Chapter House	Rents Chapter House	Neither owns nor rents	Inc. Assoc. as per Frat. Model	Chapter House Assoc. dif. from Fraternity Model	No. Chapter House organization	Year organization started
<i>First District.</i>							
Penn. Alpha*							
Penn. Beta	1						
Penn. Gamma		1		1			1900
Penn. Epsilon	1						
Penn. Zeta	1						
Penn. Eta	1						1907
Penn. Theta			1	1			1904
Penn. Iota	1						
Penn. Kappa		1		1			1898
Total	5	2	1				
<i>Second District.</i>							
N. H. Alpha			1	1			1906
Mass. Alpha	1						
R. I. Alpha			1		1		
N. Y. Alpha	1						
N. Y. Beta	1						
N. Y. Gamma*							
N. Y. Epsilon	1						
N. Y. Zeta			1				
Total	4		3				
<i>Third District.</i>							
Md. Alpha		1					
Va. Alpha		1				1	
Va. Beta			1	1			
W. Va. Alpha	1						
Miss. Alpha			1	1			
Tenn. Delta	1						
Texas Alpha		1		1			1907
Total	2	3	2				
<i>Fourth District.</i>							
Ohio Alpha		1		1			1905
Ohio Beta	1						
Ohio Delta		1		1			1907
Ohio Epsilon		1		1			1907
Ind. Alpha	1						
Ind. Beta		1		1			1907
Ind. Delta	1						
Ill. Alpha		1		1			1907
Ill. Beta	1						

Table Showing Chapter Houses—Continued.

CHAPTER	Own Chapter House	Rents Chapter House	Neither owns nor rents	Inc. Assoc. as per Frat. Model	Chapter House Assoc. dif. from Fraternity Model	No. Chapter House organization	Year organization started
Ill. Delta**	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1905
Mich. Alpha	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Fifth District.</i>							
Wis. Alpha	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wis. Gamma	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minn. Beta	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa Alpha	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1907
Kans. Alpha	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neb. Alpha	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1905
Cal. Beta	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1905
Cal. Gamma*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total	22	12	6	16	1	1	...

*Neglected to send report. **Have let contract for building.

TRANSFERS.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of init'n	FORMER CHAPTER
Penn. Iota	Rattliff, Thomas Asbury	1903	Ohio Alpha
Penn. Iota	Hartje, Richard, Jr.	1905	Penn. Alpha
N. Y. Alpha	Christman, Milton V.	1903	Penn. Eta
N. Y. Gamma	Bangs, George Harold	1905	N. Y. Zeta
Md. Alpha	Preston, Robert S.	1900	Va. Gamma
Md. Alpha	Basset, H. Lee	1907	Ind. Delta
Va. Alpha	Toulmin, Harry Aubrey	1906	Ohio Beta
Va. Beta	Henderson, H. B.	1905	Penn. Gamma
Texas Alpha	Harwood, Miller	1906	Va. Alpha
Ohio Delta	Gamble, Walter Wood	1906	Ohio Alpha
Ohio Delta	Winwood, George M. Jr.	1905	Ohio Beta
Ohio Delta	Wilson, Walter Wood	1903	Penn. Kappa
Ind. Alpha	Lambert, Roy A.	1906	Ohio Delta
Ind. Delta	McBeth, Reid Sayers	1905	Ind. Alpha
Ind. Delta	Forsythe, Robert Nelson	1905	Penn. Alpha
Ill. Beta	Ganning, Harry W.	1906	Minn. Beta
Ill. Delta	Green, James Henry	1904	Ill. Beta
Mich. Alpha	Leonard, Barge Edward	1904	Ill. Alpha
Wis. Alpha	Smith, Royal Porter	1905	Wis. Gamma
Minn. Beta	Norton, William W.	.....	Neb. Alpha
Neb. Alpha	Wangerien, Carl Jacob	1903	Kans. Alpha
Cal. Beta	Horner, Edgell	1902	Penn. Iota
Cal. Beta	Wright, Hugh	1906	Texas Alpha
Cal. Beta	Davis, Eli S.	1906	Kans. Alpha
Cal. Gamma	Unander, Sigfrid M.	1906	Cal. Beta

**Comparative and Summary Table for the Year Ending
December 15, 1907.**

CHAPTERS	Chartered	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1907	Active Membership of 1907	Attending Members Dec. 15, 1907	Initiated, 1907	Deaths	Expulsions and Resignations	CLASSES					Number of Students in Institution
								1908	1909	1910	1911	Pledged Men	
FIRST DISTRICT													
Pa. Alpha.....	1852	419	23	15	7	0	0	1	3	4	7	0	227
Pa. Beta.....	1855	430	25	18	8	0	0	2	4	6	6	0	278
Pa. Gamma.....	1855	313	15	11	3	2	0	5	5	1	0	9	623
Pa. Epsilon.....	1855	274	19	17	6	0	0	5	1	4	7	2	301
Pa. Zeta.....	1859	348	26	18	9	2	0	2	4	6	6	1	500
Pa. Eta.....	1860	239	23	16	4	0	0	8	4	2	2	3	403
Pa. Theta.....	1869	253	21	12	5	0	0	3	2	3	4	3	400
Pa. Iota.....	1877	288	32	27	8	0	0	10	3	4	10	2	3969
Pa. Kappa.....	1889	125	18	15	3	0	0	1	6	6	2	0	372
Total.....		2689	202	149	53	4	0	37	32	36	44	20	7075
SECOND DISTRICT													
N. H. Alpha.....	1896	159	51	38	20	0	0	8	11	9	10	0	1217
Mass Alpha.....	1895	152	37	30	9	1	0	5	7	9	9	1	510
R. I. Alpha.....	1902	67	34	24	10	1	0	5	5	6	8	0	915
N. Y. Alpha.....	1868	283	32	27	14	0	0	3	7	7	10	4	3442
N. Y. Beta.....	1884	243	39	26	9	2	0	7	5	6	8	0	3169
N. Y. Gamma.....	1872	181	33	23	5	0	0	11	5	6	1	6	4852
N. Y. Epsilon.....	1887	214	28	23	9	0	0	7	5	9	2	1	770
N. Y. Zeta.....	1893	108	43	29	9	0	0	10	9	3	7	2	512
Total.....		1407	297	220	85	4	0	56	54	55	55	14	15387
THIRD DISTRICT													
Md. Alpha.....	1876	151	23	19	7	1	0	6	4	2	7	4	652
Va. Alpha.....	1853	388	28	17	7	0	0	4	6	7	0	0	814
Va. Beta.....	1855	212	19	12	4	2	0	8	0	2	2	0	457
W. Va. Alpha.....	1890	124	26	18	9	1	0	6	5	5	2	1	732
Tenn. Delta.....	1901	192	25	15	9	0	0	1	6	1	7	0	875
Miss. Alpha.....	1857	46	17	11	8	2	0	4	4	3	0	0	320
Texas Alpha.....	1904	66	30	22	12	0	0	3	3	9	7	0	1780
Total.....		1179	168	114	56	6	0	32	28	29	25	5	5630
FOURTH DISTRICT													
Ohio Alpha.....	1861	421	27	20	12	6	0	10	4	4	2	5	1000
Ohio Beta.....	1866	286	25	20	11	0	0	4	2	5	9	1	484
Ohio Delta.....	1880	194	26	17	8	1	0	0	6	4	7	0	2277
Ohio Epsilon.....	1906	88	26	18	9	1	0	4	3	7	4	0	386
Ind. Alpha.....	1865	409	34	26	8	1	0	4	8	7	7	0	950
Ind. Beta.....	1869	376	36	24	11	1	0	7	4	5	8	7	1900
Ind. Delta.....	1901	236	28	18	6	0	0	2	9	6	1	7	2046
Ill. Alpha.....	1865	261	30	18	15	0	0	3	2	4	9	4	4454
Ill. Beta.....	1869	211	16	11	6	0	0	2	6	4	0	8	4500
Ill. Delta.....	1904	61	40	28	15	0	0	4	6	6	12	2	4700
Mich. Alpha.....	1876	241	23	24	11	1	0	2	8	5	9	3	4800
Total.....		2784	311	224	112	11	0	42	58	57	68	37	39497
FIFTH DISTRICT													
Wis. Alpha.....	1875	284	43	29	14	1	0	3	4	10	12	18	2977
Wis. Gamma.....	1881	188	33	27	12	0	0	5	7	6	9	1	310
Minn. Beta.....	1888	157	28	20	8	1	0	1	6	8	5	3	4207
Iowa Alpha.....	1867	212	28	18	8	0	0	6	3	6	3	5	2200
Kansas Alpha.....	1866	251	35	28	7	1	0	10	3	10	5	1	1900
Neb. Alpha.....	1895	136	25	18	9	0	0	4	6	7	1	3	3130
Cal. Beta.....	1891	135	34	22	11	0	0	4	6	7	5	3	1686
Cal. Gamma.....	1879	86	32	22	13	0	0	3	8	3	8	1	3000
Total.....		1449	258	184	82	3	0	36	43	57	48	35	19410

General Summary

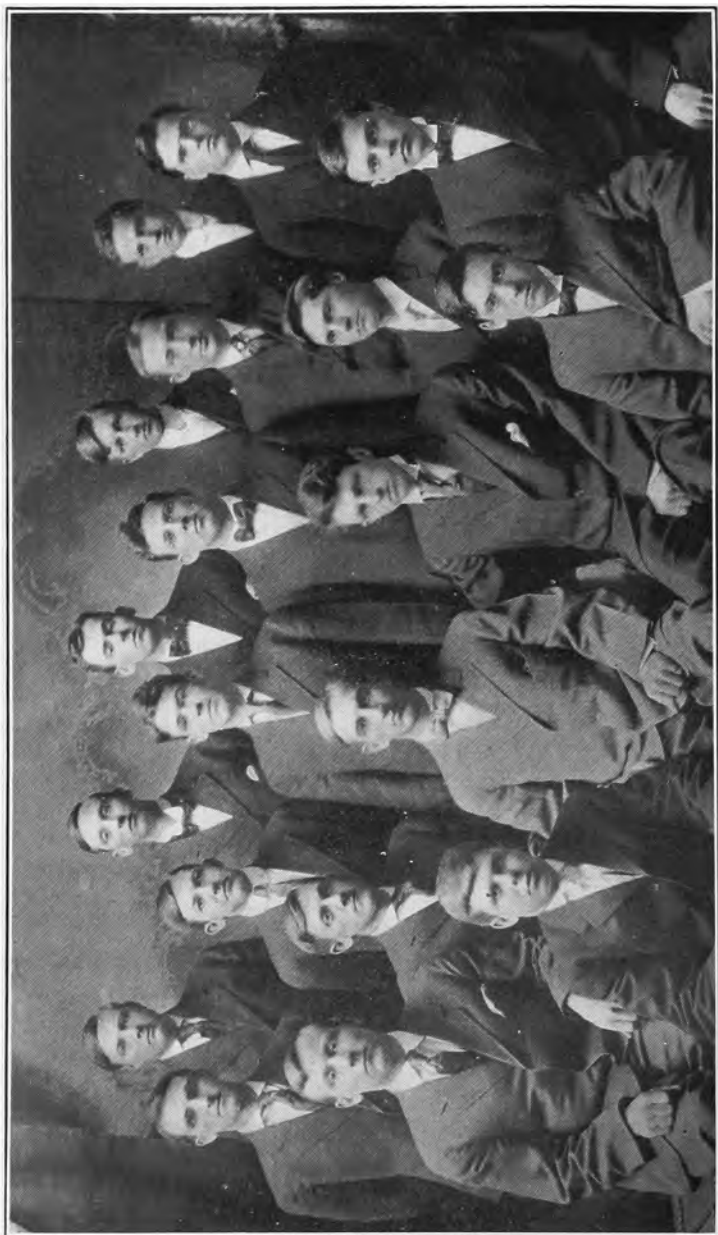
DISTRICT	No. of Chapters	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1907	Active Membership 1907	Attending Members Dec. 15, 1907	Average per Chapter	Chapter Houses	Initiated 1907	Deaths	Expulsions and Resignations.	CLASSES				Pledged Men
										1908	1909	1910	1911	
First.....	9	2689	202	149	16.5	7	53	4	0	37	32	36	44	20
Second.....	8	1407	297	220	26.1	5	85	4	0	56	54	55	55	14
Third.....	7	1179	168	114	16.2	5	56	6	0	32	28	29	25	5
Fourth.....	11	2784	311	224	20.3	11	112	11	0	42	58	57	68	37
Fifth.....	8	1449	258	184	23.0	8	82	3	0	36	43	57	48	35
Total.....	43	9508	1236	891	23.7	36	388	28	0	203	215	234	240	111

Total membership to December 15, 1907 (active chapters).....	9,518
Total membership of inactive chapters, 1906.....	1,694
Loss and unaccounted for.....	27
Total.....	11,239
Less transfers as shown by Grand Membership Roll.....	513
Grand Total Membership.....	10,726

Resignations and Expulsions

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Init.	RESIDENCE		In College
Pa. Epsilon ..	Wm. G. Woods....	1898	Johnstown, Pa....	Expelled	No
Wis. Alpha ...	Albert Ritchie	1875	Omaha, Neb.....	Resigned	No





PENNSYLVANIA BETA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—McDonald, George, Kennedy, Craig, White.
Second Row—Fixel, Broadbent, Gaban, Ribbet, Piper, Boyd.
Third Row—Miller, Skelton, Nelson, Crow, Cravner, Keister.
Bottom Row—Price, Over.



PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

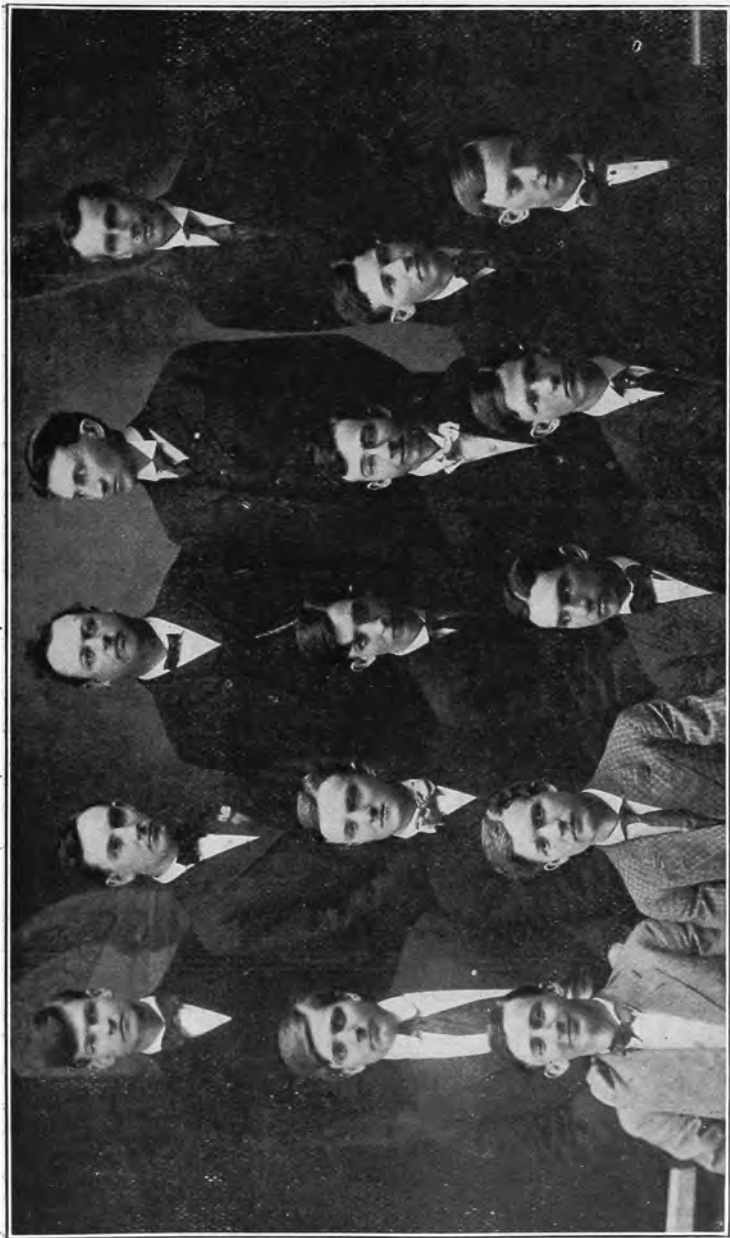
Top Row—Boyer, Deats, Owens, Poffenberger, Smith, Woods.
Bottom Row—Bolton, Cole, Lose, Hentleron, Duncan.



PENNSYLVANIA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Purdy, Cruse, Ratliff, Hartie, Lee, Black, Doug, Macfarlan.
Second Row—Stockhausen, J. A. McCurdy, McMichael, Crayford, Chapman, Aymar, Don, Macfarland, Pollock, Yost.
Third Row—Gribbel, C. C. Watt, Jr., J. C. Watt Judd, Kreiger, Bradbury, Rahter, Mack, Hays.
Bottom Row—H. R. McCurdy, Cortright.



MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—C. M. Phipps, B. H. Durley, '06; H. D. Stephens, '96; G. G. Hurst, '00; W. Edwards.
Middle Row—C. L. Neely, H. Z. Browne, L. E. Farley, R. H. Gaither, W. A. Wooten.
Bottom Row—J. C. Gillespie, W. E. Hampton, W. L. Brannon, L. W. Hubbard, W. A. Temple, '07.
Not in Picture—J. M. Taylor, M. Johnson, B. E. Moses.



ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row - R. W. Boyd, A. M. Kent, Geo. H. Sheldon, Jas. B. Meigs, R. J. Maddegan, L. S. Lyon, W. E. McGrath, Geo. C. Bliss, K. P. Stuart.

Bottom Row - G. R. Harrington, W. B. Day, Carson P. Faiker, Sydney Walker, R. B. Sullivan, Lucien Cary, Geo. M'Auliff, G. W. Roth, E. G. Sturgeon.



CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Coffin, Whittlemore, Tiedemann, Wisegate.
Second Row—Robbins, E. Davis, H. Wright, Phinney, George.
Third Row—Malloy, Losse, Horner, Stanton, Brooke, White.
Fourth Row—Mathewson, Bell, Parson, Vail, D. Davis.
Bottom Row—Little, Matthias, Evans, L. Wright, Churchill.

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NEW YORK EPSILON, COLGATE UNIVERSITY

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Lahey, Barnes, York, E. Smith, Disle.
Second Row—Krug, Carten, R. Smith, Newcomb, Woolfenden, Garter,
Third Row—Leonard, H. Clark, Durkee, Conlon, Bowman, Campbell.
Fourth Row—Hayden, Tobin, Houseman, G. Clark, A. Clark, Thompson
Fifth Row—Pierch, Butterfield, Keegan, Chase, Gibbs.
Bottom Row—Foxy.

WISCONSIN GAMMA, BELOIT COLLEGE

(READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Top Row—Johnson, Ross, Green, Collins, Reese, Orcutt, Fredericks, Ayer, Allaben
Middle Row—LeRoy, Selkirk, Stilwell, Mead, Koesfod, Childs, Breon, Taber, Ar-
min, Midgley, Harris.
Bottom Row—Josseyln, R. Chesbrough, Hilscher, W. Chesbrough, Robc, Jeffries
Dunham.

Grand Arch Council, 1908

Secretary's Office.

New York, April 3, 1908.

To the members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity,
Greeting:

The Grand Arch Council will convene in the City of Denver, Colo., on Wednesday, July 1, at the Brown Palace Hotel, and the sessions will continue through the first, second and third days of July, closing with the usual banquet on the night of the third.

The opening session of the Convention will convene at 10:00 A. M.

The Executive Council will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 30, at 10:00 A. M., at the same hotel.

Railroad Rates.

It is desired to take advantage of the summer excursion rates for the delegates; these have not yet been fixed, but due notice of these rates will be given later, as soon as ascertained. It is anticipated that the fare will be about one and one-third.

Delegates.

Your delegates should be elected at once having in view the necessity of securing delegates who will be certain of being able to attend.

Each Chapter is entitled to three delegates and each Alumni Association is entitled to three delegates.

Constitution. Article VIII, Section IX.

The expenses of transportation of one delegate from each Chapter are paid by the Fraternity.

Each Chapter and Alumni Association must be represented by at least one delegate at each session of Council.

By-Laws. Article VI, Section IX.

For the first time in the history of the Fraternity the constitutional time for holding the Grand Arch Council has been changed from the first Wednesday after Easter to the first, second and third days of July, 1908, pursuant to the opinion of the Attorney General and the approval of the several Chapters and Alumni Associations, so that you are directed to elect your delegates at the regular time but hold them until the meeting in July.

The delegates from the Denver Alumni Association will convene at the constitutional time, organize and adjourn the meeting, until the first day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Make your hotel reservations now. Address Edward S. Harper, 1338 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colo., on this subject.

Very fraternally yours,

HENRY H. McCORKLE, Secretary.



DINNER AND DANCE TENDERED WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

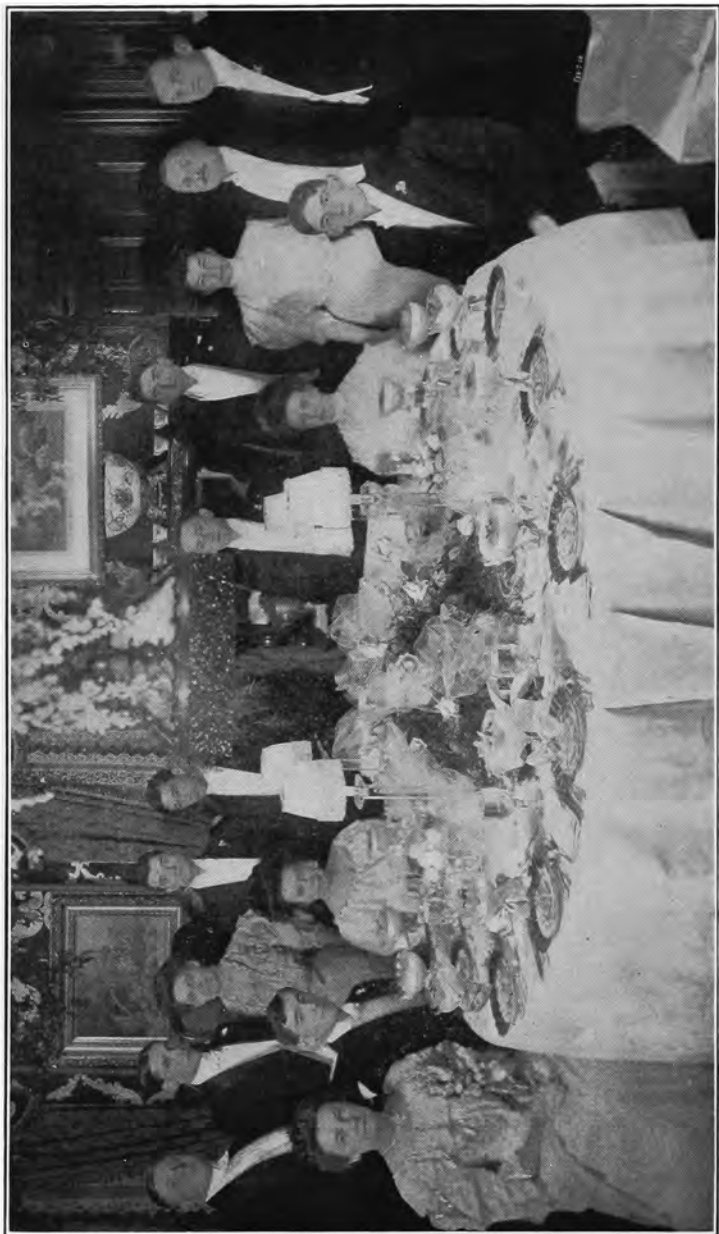
West Virginia Alpha Entertained by the Chapter's Benefactress

A most enjoyable week-end party at her beautiful home at Dawson, Pennsylvania, was tendered West Virginia Alpha chapter by Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran. The chapter went from Morgantown to Dawson Friday, February 7. The entertainment commenced that evening with a reception and dinner at Mrs. Cochran's home. The dinner was followed by a dance at Cochran Hall. On Saturday, the guests spent the afternoon at Mrs. Cochran's home at an informal gathering prior to the departure of some of the party.

The dinner on Friday evening was preceded by a reception. Mrs. Cochran and her house guests, the ladies of the party, were in the receiving line. When dinner was announced, thirty-six persons sat down to an elaborate repast of eight courses served by Kuhn, the Pittsburg caterer. The library and dining room were thrown into one. In the dining room one large table was set for fourteen, and small tables for four each were arranged in the library. The large table at which Mrs. Cochran was seated, was tastefully decorated with a bank of Killarney roses, lilacs, and moulin of pink and lavender shades as center piece and suspended over it was a shower of Japanese wistaria and moulin hung from a large Japanese parasol. The smaller tables were arranged with clusters of Killarney roses, lilacs, ferns and moulin in pink and lavender around the candle stick in the center. The place cards were of dainty design with the Greek letters Phi Kappa Psi in mother of pearl in the fraternity colors.

Favors of roses and orchids were placed at the ladies' places. Before entering the dining room, the members of the fraternity were presented with boutonniere bows of pink and lavender. An orchestra concealed in the music room added to the charm of the occasion. Hangings of roses, lilacs, and wistaria graced the walls of the rooms and hangings of pink and lavender draped the large pictures of Mrs. Cochran and her only son, James, who at the time of his untimely demise, was a Phi Psi at the University of Pennsylvania. At the close of the dinner, as is the yearly custom, the West Virginia chapter presented to Mrs. Cochran a photograph of the active chapter. Then she was given a rousing Phi Psi cheer. Besides the active members of West Virginia Alpha, those present at the dinner were Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Laustatter, Misses Bess Rist, Lorraine McGill and Mr. James Smith, of Dawson, Pa.; Mrs. C. B. Fulton and daughter, Miss Julia, and Col. John Crawford, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Moore, Miss Mabel Morrow, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Peters, Ligonier, Pa.; Miss Nell Morrison, Sistersville, W. Va.; Miss Trissa Brooks, McKeesport, Pa.; Miss Olga Henry, Punxsatawney, Pa.; Miss Mayme Wertz, Fairmont, W. Va.; Miss Grace Moore, Vanderbilt, Pa.

The dance that followed the dinner was held at Cochran Hall and was attended by over a hundred dancers. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion with Phi Psi colors and with West Virginia University banners. The pink and lavender color scheme was carried out in detail in the flowers that adorned the hall. The ladies' programs were white card cases in leather with the Phi Kappa Psi shield embossed in gold. The men's programs were the same in brown leather. Phi Psi music was



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interspersed throughout the program which was rendered by Moore's orchestra from Greensburg, Pa. Before the evening was over a most delicious supper was served the dancers by the same caterer that served the dinner. The ball lasted from nine o'clock, when it opened with the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Moore, until two o'clock.

Sleighting parties to St. James Park, Mrs. Cochran's country home two miles from Dawson, were among the pleasant diversions Saturday morning.

Mrs. Cochran's regard for Phi Kappa Psi has been frequently evidenced in a most substantial manner. The chapter house at Morgantown, W. Va., the hall of the chapter house at the University of Pennsylvania and the hall of the new chapter house at Meadville, Pennsylvania, are gifts from her as memorials to her son who died shortly after his initiation into the fraternity by Pennsylvania Iota. She has ever displayed the kindest interest in the progress and welfare of the fraternity and her home contains many evidences of the regard in which she is held by her large number of friends in the fraternity.



Senator Foraker and Woodrow Wilson Are Both Phi Psis.
TWO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES COMING TO DENVER



Two College Fraternity Brothers May Be Opposing Nominees.

Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Democrat, against Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, Republican.

"Both," making not only strange bed-fellows, but sometimes produces stranger antagonisms," said John W. Springer, "The expediency of President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university for the national Democratic nomination suggests an unusual political possibility. He was not a member of his own college fraternity. He and Foraker belong to Phi Kappa Psi, which stands in the 'alpha' class of intercollegiate orders in the national prominence and the number of its members, and he are in the Greek-letter world. Wilson joined at the University of Virginia in 1879 and Foraker at Ohio Wesleyan university in 1882.

"Both men have been specially invited to be present at the biennial convention of the Grand Arch chapter of the fraternity, which opens in Denver July 1, and which will be attended by more than 600 undergraduate delegates and alumni. Senator Foraker may come out here with the Republican presidential nomination in his pocket, and a few days later witness the nomination of his brother Phi Psi to the Democratic national convention. Then the two nominees will congratulate each other with the frat grip and return to their respective homes in preparation for the fraternal battle of Greek against Greek. "It would certainly be a unique situation in American politics, and, while the combination may not be brought about, it is quite within the range of eventualities." Mr. Springer is president of the Rocky

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK!

Mountain Alumni association of Phi Kappa Psi, which is already actively at work in preparation to entertain the big convention, the date of which was orig-

inally set for July 6, but was fixed a week earlier when the Democrats decided to hold their national convention here July 7.

— From the Denver (Colo.) News

EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor : : : : Marion, Indiana

One of the truest Phi Psis that ever lived, Wilbert Ward, of South Bend, Indiana, died at his home in that city on April 2. The last ten years of his life were characterized by a heroic struggle against disease. Brother Ward manifested a love for the fraternity which was quite out of the ordinary. He was a busy and successful man, but his affection for the fraternity grew, rather than diminished, as the period of his active college life receded in the past's perspective. His only son became a member of the fraternity two or three years ago. In his own home the songs, the traditions and the spirit of the fraternity were familiar to every member of the household through Brother Ward's attachment to the fraternity and its associations. The Phi Psi who came to his office or to his home received the sort of welcome one brother is accustomed to give to another after long separation. Whenever his health permitted he made the day's journey required to attend the annual dinner of the Indiana Phi Psis at Indianapolis on Thanksgiving evening. When he could not come, he wrote from his bed of pain, and the reading of one of his pathetic letters, two or three years ago, when it was generally thought that Brother Ward was in the valley of the shadow, brought tears to the eyes of scores of those accustomed to greet him at these annual reunions. This letter was printed in "The Shield," and many of those who read these lines will remember it. At the last reunion Brother Ward was present. He had come to the State capital by easy stages, resting for several hours on the way at the home of a Phi Psi friend. He was bubbling over with happiness because he had been enabled to meet "the boys" again. He spent most of the time stretched out on a bed in a room of the hotel where the reunion occurred. Overcome by physical weakness during the progress of the banquet, he was compelled to return to his room. Yet it is doubtful if any one of the hundred and fifty Phi Psis present enjoyed this occasion so much as did he. Brother Edgar E. Hendee, one of Brother Ward's closest and most cherished friends, has promised to write for the next "Shield" an article about Brother Ward and the character of his fraternity life. "The Shield" makes editorial mention of the death of Brother Ward, because it seems to bring home to members of the fraternity, young and old, some possibilities of the college fraternity spirit which are seldom realized. Through his love for the fraternity Brother Ward brought into his own life, even during years of sickness and suffering, a source of perennial happiness which did not fail him even after all the usual interests of his career had assumed a position of relative unimportance. No member of the fraternity who came into contact with Brother Ward failed to realize his own undeveloped possibilities as a wearer of the old shield of Letterman and Moore.

An Altar Kept Aflame.

If all Phi Psis were like Brother Wilbert Ward the contribution of the fraternity to the welfare of its members, as a source of happiness, as a mainspring to altruism, as a wellspring of beautiful sentiment, as a tie of brotherhood strong and enduring, would be immeasurably increased. It may have been the quiet and repose which the physical weakness of Brother Ward for so many years imposed upon him that developed in him so strong an attachment for the fraternity. It is only to be regretted that there are not more hours of quiet and repose in the usual life, for it is in these hours that there are thoughts really worth while. With the average man there is no time for sentiment; no time, in other words, for that which most of all makes life worth while, which beautifies and ennobles human character. "The Shield" editor remembers a letter he received two or three years ago from a Phi Psi who had been for weeks confined to his bed by reason of a broken limb. "While it has interfered with my work," he wrote, "I do not know but that the misfortune has been a blessing in disguise. It has enabled me to get acquainted again with the folks at home, from whom I found I had grown far away." A broken leg might be a good thing for a good many of us. But, after all, why should the importance of cultivating sentiment and the relations of life that make it genuinely worth while have to be brought home to us only through the imprisonment of accident or disease? This is a question Brother Ward himself used to ask. He felt that the happiness he obtained by reason of his cultivation of the fraternity spirit was something that others might well envy him, and which he wished others might attain. The college fraternity stands for the highest type of human friendship,—friendship based upon the associations of men during the years when their enthusiasms and their aspirations possess them, and before sentiment has yielded to the other things which occupy, ordinarily, the mind of the busy man to the exclusion of sentiment. Such a life as that of Brother Ward is answer enough to the claim that the college fraternity spirit is a boyish manifestation which should be put away with childish things. There is happiness in living, rather than waiting always in vain, for our "afterwhiles," in which, as Mr. Riley says, we intend "to be better to our friends," and to "stand with them, long in parting, hand in hand." The whole of that beautiful poem illustrates this thought. The afterwhiles never come. We may easily let die within us that which may, cultivated as it was by Brother Ward, illumine the workaday world for us with the light of uplifting sentiment.

It appears from the well prepared report of the Secretary of the fraternity which appears in this number of "The Shield,"—and it is useful as well as interesting reading for every member of the fraternity, that more than one-fourth of the active members of the fraternity are relatives of other Phi Psis. In many cases, it will be noted, the sons of members of Phi Kappa Psi are now enjoying the associations of the society with which their fathers were affiliated a generation ago. It will be noted, by comparison of this report with reports printed several years ago, that the table of relationship is getting longer with great rapidity. This reveals one of the sources of a fraternity's strength which comes with greater age, for on the whole it is a source of strength. In every material aspect the fraternity has shown great growth in the past

The Secretary's Report.

dozen years.—a greater growth, certainly, than it has enjoyed in any similar period since the founding of the fraternity. This is the result of better organization, and the more businesslike conduct of the affairs of the fraternity through the cooperation of undergraduates and alumni. The important thing, in the midst of this material prosperity, is to preserve unimpaired and undiminished the traditional spirit of the fraternity, which is best declared in the fraternity's ritual. Phi Kappa Psi was never intended to be simply a group of social clubs. If it had no higher purpose, it would not be worth preserving. The Phi Psi who wishes to understand the present status of his fraternity should give careful attention to Secretary McCorkle's report.

Dr. William Campbell Posey, of Philadelphia, makes a suggestion which "The Shield" considers worthy of serious consideration. "At

A Good Plan is Suggested.

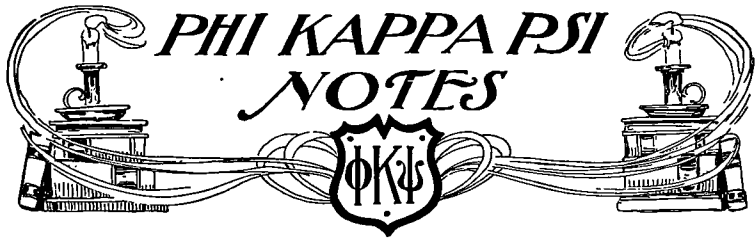
German universities," he writes, "as a mark of honor and esteem, it is customary to re-issue a diploma to those who have been graduated fifty years, and it is not unusual to make this the occasion of a celebration and kind of jubilee. It has occurred to me that it might be a graceful and pleasing thing for our fraternity to issue some kind of certificate or memorial to its members as they enter upon the fiftieth year of their membership in the fraternity, and that the chapters to which these members belong should celebrate the occasion or the issuance of the memorial by a jubilee meeting. The interest of the older men in the fraternity would be quickened by this recognition of their term of membership, and the younger men would be inspired by the presence and conduct of their elders at the reunion. The Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia proposes to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of membership in Phi Kappa Psi of one of its members next winter, and the present communication is made for the purpose of calling the attention of the fraternity at large to a function which perhaps might be made of service to her interests." This certainly suggests an admirable recognition of the service to the fraternity of those members who helped rear its foundations. The number of Phi Psis likely to be thus honored would not for many years be large, but the institution of such a custom would be an evidence of the fraternity's interest in its traditions, and its recognition of the obligation of the fraternity to its fathers. In addition to the program suggested by Dr. Posey, it would certainly be appropriate for "The Shield" to print a special article, or series of articles, in celebration of the event, including a reminiscent sketch by the central figure of the semi-centennial. "The Shield" believes that it would be well for the Grand Arch Council at its approaching session, to recommend such a custom. This suggests the idea that the best thought and sentiment of the fraternity might well be directed toward the institution of characteristic customs intended to be established by usage as traditions of the fraternity. Whatever in the procedure of the fraternity is calculated to impress upon the active life of the organization the lessons of its historic past will be of value. It seems to the editor of "The Shield" that Dr. Posey has suggested a plan which might be amplified, and that even earlier anniversaries might with benefit be recognized by each chapter in some formal way, if only by a congratulatory letter and a special invitation to attend the meeting of the chapter nearest the anniversary of the member's initiation.

It would be impossible to suggest to any Phi Psi who ever attended a Grand Arch Council a vacation more absolutely ideal than is afforded in the opportunity to attend the Council at Denver in the first days of July.

**The Denver
Council.**

In the first place a visit to the metropolis of the Rockies at this season of the year is in itself a delight, but to be able to go to that great summer play-ground of the continent in company with several hundred other Phi Psis and Phi Psi sympathizers of the feminine persuasion is a prospect unusually alluring. The preparations for this Council have been made on a scale proportionate to the generous amplitude of the Rockies, and it is proposed to make this great Phi reunion tower above all the other things of this kind that have ever happened as Pike's Peak towers above the Soldiers' Monument at Indianapolis, the capitol at Washington, the Homestead smoke-stacks at Pittsburg or the illuminated brewery signs at Columbus. It will be, if we yield ourselves to the influence of the word paintings that are being put out by our brothers in Colorado, an occasion so utterly gorgeous that even a mountain sunset will pale into somber insignificance beside it. Denver has a Pan-Hellenic club of nearly four hundred members, an organization unique of its kind in the country, and it has a Phi Psi president. This club proposes to take an active part in the enteratinment of the Grand Arch Council. Special attention is being given to the preparations for the entertainment of the ladies, who, on account, of the vacation aspect of the Council, may be expected to attend the Council in larger numbers than have been known at any previous convention. The message from the Rockies is,—“Bring the Phi Psi girls along.” A feature of this Council will be the attendance of many Phi Psis who have not been seen at a Grand Arch Council in years, because of their remoteness from the center of Phi Psi population. Included in this number will be a big delegation from the Pacific slope. The interest taken in the Denver Council in the East, South, and Middle West, is such that a record breaking attendance may be predicted, and it is to be remembered that the enrollment at two previous Councils has run well along toward a thousand. On account of the fact that the Council will not interfere with college attendance, an unusual attendance of active men is predicted. The result of this experiment in holding the Council during vacation will be watched with interest, and it may affect the future practice of the fraternity in this respect. The conclusion of the whole matter is: Go to Denver if you possibly can. It will be for Phi Psis, the experience of a life-time, and one which it will be no economy to miss.





PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

J. O. Edson, Kansas Alpha, is with the Freeborn Engineering Company of Kansas City, Missouri.

Marvin Creager, Kansas Alpha, has recently been promoted to Telegraph Editor of the Kansas City Star.

Brother S. G. Anspach, formerly of Bedford City, Va., is now superintendent of schools at Bristol, Tenn.

Guernsey VanRiper, Indiana Alpha, of the Indianapolis Star, is the father of another future Phi Psi, born April 3.

J. C. Kelsey, Kansas Alpha, is connected with the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Ill.

W. W. Lockwood, Jr., has succeeded to the General Secretaryship of the Young Men's Christian Association at Shanghai, China.

R. O. Fife, Kansas Alpha, superintendent of the Tabotacachi Mining Company of Sonora, Mexico, is visiting at his home in Kansas City.

Alice Virginia Crim is the name of a daughter born on Washington's Birthday to Brother and Mrs. Walter Henshaw Crim, of Salem, Ind.

Brother E. R. Keedy, who is a member of the law faculty at Indiana University, will teach in the Chicago Law School this coming summer term.

John H. Moore, Virginia Beta, a prominent and honored citizen of Lexington, Va., died recently in Washington. He was an interested and loyal Phi Psi.

Frederick E. Buchan, Kansas Alpha, Captain of U. S. A., is acting Judge of the Department of Missouri. His address is Omaha, Army Headquarters.

Rev. U. S. A. Bridge, Indiana Alpha, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at Tipton Ind., has been assigned to the pastorate of the First M. E. Church at Peru, Ind.

Dr. J. R. Tackett, Mississippi Alpha, '86, was appointed on the State Board of Health of Mississippi, by Governor Noel. Brother Tackett's home is Meridian, Miss.

George A. Sagendorph, Pa. Iota, is manager of the New England Department of the Penn Metal Ceiling and Roofing Company, with offices at 559-61 Atlantic Avenue, Boston.

Brother John L. Buckley, Mississippi Alpha, '81, was appointed Judge of the Tenth Judicial District of Mississippi by Governor Noel. Brother Buckley is a prominent lawyer of Enterprise, Miss.

Brother R. L. Harding, 15 Calle Nebraska, Manila, P. I., writes: "Members of 'Luzon Alpha' are as enthusiastic as ever, and we find them, like all other Phi Psis, the best fellows in the world."

Brother S. S. Carter, Mississippi Alpha, '57, was appointed a Trustee of the University of Mississippi by Governor Noel. Brother Carter is a retired physician and prominent banker of Jackson, Miss.

Theodore P. Shonts, Illinois Gamma, has been elected president of the Chicago and Alton railway. He is also president of the "Clover Leaf" railroad, and president of the Interborough Metropolitan Company.

Brother Gabbi, Rhode Island Alpha, '02, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, who arrived on March 5. The young lady has been named Gretchen and is already destined to be a true Phi Psi girl.

Hon. M. E. Denton, Mississippi Alpha, '97, was appointed Chancellor of the Seventh Judicial District of Mississippi to succeed Hon. Percy Bell, who resigned to enter the race for Congress. Brother Denton is from Marks, Miss.

Brother John Dabney Turley, Mississippi Alpha, '91, was recently appointed a member of the Tallahatchie District Drainage Commission of Mississippi, by Governor Noel. Brother Turley is a prominent banker of Coldwater, Miss.

W. F. Verner, Indiana Delta, '06, formerly with the Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., at Columbus, Ohio, is now teacher of manual training in the Niagara Falls (N. Y.) High School. "If any of the brothers visit the Falls," he writes, "I hope they will make themselves known to me."

Ohio Alpha will hold another home-coming during the commencement season this year. Last year's reunion was so successful that there was a unanimity of sentiment in favor of another event of the kind this year. All alumni of the chapter are earnestly urged to be at Delaware during the commencement season.

Hon. James S. Young, Pennsylvania Alpha, of Pittsburg, has been appointed judge of the federal court for the western district of Pennsylvania. Brother Young at the time of his appointment was Judge of Common Pleas Court in Pittsburg and for several years was United States district attorney for the district over which he now presides.

The Baltimore Alumni Association has elected the following officers: President, Dr. Hiram Woods, 842 Park Avenue; Vice-President, Arthur W. Machen, Jr., Central Savings Bank Building; Secretary, James Morfit Mullen, 1137 Calvert Building; Treasurer, Howard Beatier, Eastern Avenue and Twelfth Street, Highlandtown, Md.

The trustees of the Carnegie Fund are publishing a work by Brother Chas. W. Hodell, professor of English Literature at the Woman's College of Baltimore, on Browning. As the trustees of the fund are among the most prominent scholars in the country this selection of Dr. Hodell's work as one of the few to be published is a compliment.

The Rev. Ralph Maclay Crissman, D. D., Illinois Alpha, '98, has completed his fifth year as pastor of the old historic First Presbyterian Church of Galena, Illinois. In commemoration of this event a reception was given Dr. Crissman in the church parlors at which time he was presented with a purse of gold. He will spend the summer in Europe.

Dr. Isaac Ridgeway Trimble, Maryland Alpha, one of the best known physicians of Baltimore, died recently from infection incurred during an operation performed in St. Joseph's Hospital on January 13. He had achieved the very highest rank in his profession, and his untimely death was the subject of extended news and editorial comment in the Baltimore papers.

Thomas J. Guard, Maryland Alpha, formerly Sunday editor of the New York Times, was selected by Oscar Hammerstein to handle the press bureau for the new opera house which was entering upon its crucial second season. The work done by Brother Guard in whetting the public's curiosity relative to Mary Garden and the new prima donna Tetrizzini was a triumph.

Selwyn W. Kesler, New York Beta, has recently gone into business with his father as local editor on the Carthage, N. Y. Tribune. Brother Kesler writes: "We have several Phi Psis in this town: C. J. Reeder, cashier of the National Exchange Bank, Alleghany, Prof. Howe, principal of the high school, Colgate, A. C. Merrill, Columbia, J. O. Coit, L. S. Coit, and Lynde Coit, Syracuse.

"The Fading of the Mayflower," by Theodore Tilton, an honorary member of the fraternity, has been published by A. N. Marquis & Company. This poem, in sonnet form, was written at Paris, only a few months before Mr. Tilton's death in 1907. For fifteen years Dr. Tilton was editor of the Independent, and was reckoned among the foremost literary men and lecturers of the country.

A London cable to the New York Times says that George Fawcett, Virginia Alpha, was the hero of the evening at the first night's production of "A Squaw Man," at the Lyric Theatre. The dispatch says: "His portrayal of the cowboy foreman of the Utah ranch so delighted stalls, pit and gallery that they set up in unison the demand: 'We want Fawcett,' until Mr. Waller hustled him from the dressing room to take a number of calls alone."

Brother Chas. M. Guthrie is manager of the supply department of C. M. Guthrie & Co., bakers' and confectioners' supplies, 306-312 Locust Street, St. Joseph, Mo. In the next issue of "The Shield" will appear an article on Syracuse University and its new buildings by Brother Irving R. Templeton. The splendid structures recently built on the Syracuse University campus were planned by Brothers Revel and Hollenbeck, architects of the University.

C. F. M. Niles, of Toledo, Ohio, former president of the fraternity, has been ap-

pointed receiver of the Toledo and Indiana Electric Railway. Hon. James P. Goodrich, of Winchester, Indiana, for several years chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has been appointed receiver of the C., C. and L. Railway, connecting Chicago and Cincinnati. It is probable that he will retire from the chairmanship of the Republican State Central Committee.

Brother Guy M. Walker writes: "This last month I spent a couple of weeks in Hattiesburg, Miss., reorganizing the Hattiesburg Traction Company, which is a consolidation of the city railways, gas and electric companies of that city, and was surprised to discover that the largest group of stockholders in the consolidated company are the Stevens brothers, four of whom were members of Mississippi Alpha, and that C. Z. Stevens one of our Mississippi Alpha brothers, was the general manager of the property.

Brother Frank L. Littleton has been appointed General Attorney of the Big Four Railway, with headquarters at Cincinnati. Brother Littleton was formerly Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives. In college he was the only man of his generation who could hold down second base on the college nine, left guard on the college eleven, and keep up a Phi Beta Kappa gait in the classroom. Though deeply engrossed in his profession, Brother Littleton maintains an interest in politics, and is quite an enthusiastic admirer of President Roosevelt.

Charles Kibler, of the Denver A. A., was recently elected president of the Pan-Hellenic Club of Denver, an organization containing some 387 fraternity men. He is a brother of Brother Ewd. Kibler, of Newark, Ohio, who helped drum up the alumni attendance at many a G. A. C. The organization is unique in the United States and is in a flourishing condition. It will assist in the entertainment of the Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi national conventions at Denver in July. The Club has decided to offer two prizes this year, to be known as the Pan-Hellenic Club prizes, one of which is to go to the winner of the state oratorical contest, and the other to the team carrying off the state athletic meet this spring.

A Philadelphia dispatch, under date of January 27, says: "Colonel Francis T. Freeland, a noted mining and civil engineer, globe-trotter and millionaire mine owner of Denver, and who formerly lived here, was found dead in his apartments at the Colonnade hotel this afternoon. Death is supposed to be due to apoplexy. Colonel Freeland had not been seen around the corridors of the hotel since Sunday noon, and when he failed to respond to a call the door was opened and he was found sitting in a chair, dead. More than \$500 in bills, together with securities valued at \$20,000, were found in his clothing. Colonel Freeland had made his home in Denver for the last twenty years and was one of the pioneers of the Goldfield district."

The mother of three Phi Psis, Mrs. John A. Porter of Meadville, Pa., died in January. She was active in the leadership of the various societies of the First M. E. Church at Meadville, and her circle of influence was wide. Her Phi Psi sons have won prominence. John L. Porter, who was chairman of the banquet committee at the Pittsburg G. A. C., is president of the Union Storage Company, vice-president of the American Sewer Pipe Company and an officer in several other large corporations. Brother W. Ed Porter is manager of the Wooley Smokeless Furnace Company and is helping to make Pittsburg a cleaner city. Brother J. Bennett Porter is in the engineering department of the Keasby-Hattison Company, at Ambler, a suburb of Philadelphia. A Pittsburg brother writes: "All three are the finest kind of Phi Psis."

The New York Sun of March 29 says: "Charles H. Imhoff has been elected vice-president of the Chatham National Bank. He was for many years a banker at Lincoln, Neb., and was a vice-president of the Ninth National Bank of this city until it was absorbed by the Citizens' Central National Bank. He was for several years manager of the bond department of Harriman & Co. when that firm carried on an extensive bond business. Mr. Imhoff has recently been acting as special agent of the Comptroller of the Currency in connection with the liquidation of the Beaver National Bank and the New Amsterdam National Bank. Last fall he went to the Pacific Coast to make a special examination of the California Sare Deposit and Trust Company. His examination revealed such conditions that the company was forced to suspend and several of the officers are at present under indictment. Mr. Imhoff has a large acquaintance among local bankers." Brother Imhoff is an alumnus of Nebraska Alpha.

A Pittsburg dispatch under date of March 15 speaks as follows of a distinguished Phi Psi, D. T. Watson: "D. T. Watson, the famous Pittsburg lawyer, has been called by President Roosevelt to aid the Government in its suits against illegal combinations. Mr. Watson left for New York this evening, and tomorrow he will attend a conference of attorneys and Government agents. It is said here that one of the matters to be discussed will be the proposed suit to break the combination between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railroads and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroads. Mr. Watson was called to Washington several days ago to confer with the President. He is famous for his participation

in the Alaska boundary case, the Northern Securities case, and the Chicago City case. He was complimented from the bench in the Alaskan Boundary case by Lord Chief Justice Alverstone of England."

Walter Hampden Dougherty, New York Ze'a, playing under the name of Walter Hampden, has scored a new triumph in the stellar roll of a play which has attracted a great deal of attention in New York and elsewhere during the past few months: "The Servant in the House." The play was produced by Henry Miller, and the author, Charles Rann Kennedy, attributed to Brother Dougherty the credit of bringing it to the attention of Mr. Miller. The New York Sun, in an extended criticism of the play, says: "It was no slight task to play the Servant without offence, if only because of his likeness to the Christ. Walter Hampden, in a beautiful Eastern robe, perhaps designed by Walter Daugherty, the artist, who is his brother, played the part with a sweet and eloquent dignity, a large simplicity of voice and gesture, a fine sincerity, which stamps his performance as that of a fine and conscientious artist. A later issue will be needed to estimate his work."

Founders' Day was fittingly celebrated Feb. 26, 1908 by the Sunbury Alumni Association and the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter, by an informal dinner at the Broadway House, Milton, Pa. Besides the active chapter of fourteen men, the following named brothers were present: Fred A. Godcharles, Wm. B. Godcharles, H. Reed Hoard, Pennsylvania Theta, R. B. Buoy, Pennsylvania Zeta, George Stahl, Pennsylvania Eta, W. F. Eichholtz, John B. Cressinger, Prof. J. M. Wolf, Morris Reading, J. Y. Schreyer, S. C. Schock and C. W. Clement, Pennsylvania Gamma. Brother Fred A. Godcharles ably acted as toastmaster and called for the following toasts: Geo. C. Stahl, Greek Letter Societies; Brother Cole, the Active Chapter; Brother J. M. Wolf, The Faculty; Brother S. C. Schock, former Archon of the First District, The Fraternity; Brother J. B. Cressinger, Founders' Day, and the Sunbury A. A.; Brother R. B. Buoy, Milton Members of the A. A.; Brother H. R. Hoard, Random Shots. It was unanimously agreed to celebrate Founders' Day at the same place next year.

Brother J. W. Silliman, 2615 North Twenty-ninth Street Philadelphia, Pa., has the following extra copies of "The Shield" which he will gladly give to any chapter needing them to complete files: Vol. 9, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Vol. 8, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (two copies), 10, 11; Vol. 10, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10; Vol. 11 Nos. 2, 6, 8, 10; Vol. 12, Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10; Vol. 19, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5; Vol. 20, Nos. 2 (two copies), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Vol. 21, Nos. 1, 2, 3 (two copies); Vol. 22 Nos. 3 (two copies), 4; Vol. 23, Nos. 1, (two copies), 2, 3, (two copies), 9; Vol. 24, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, (two copies), 5, 6 (two copies), 7; Vol. 25, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Vol. 26, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Vol. 27, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (two copies). Brother Silliman's offer is a generous one. "The Shield" suggests that it is worthy of emulation by alumni who have back copies of "The Shield" on hand and are not keeping a file. It is exceedingly important to have in each chapter house a complete file of "The Shield," and "The Shield" will not cease the agitation until this result has been consummated. We will gladly publish gift, sale or exchange lists, for individuals or chapters, without charge.

The twelfth annual dinner of the Denver Alumni Association was held at the Savoy Hotel, Denver, on Saturday, March 21. The menu card was cut in the chape of the shield, printed in lavender ink on pink paper. Hon. John W. Springer, whose cyclonic oration at the Washington, D. C. swept the G. A. C. of 1908 across the plains into the shadow of the Rockies, was toastmaster. H. O. Aylesworth talked on a subject that is now uppermost in the minds of the Phi Psi's not only of Denver, but of the country, viz: "The Denver G. A. C. of 1908." Brother H. M. Barret talked about "Penelope in Colorado," which probably refers to the summer girl whom delegates and visitors will meet with at Denver this summer. Ladies for the G. A. C. committees were selected, delegates to the G. A. C. were chosen and the annual election of officers of the Association took place. Upon these delegates will devolve the unusual function of meeting as a Grand Arch Council on the constitutional date in April, and adjourning until the July date of the Council. Under this arrangement it seems likely that the Rocky Mountain Phi Psi's may capture all the council officers from S. W. G. P. to S. W. H. There will be no room for complaint on this account, however, if all the attractions that are on the billboards for the Denver G. A. C. make their appearance, as they doubtless will.

California Beta is completing a "Shield" file and would like to secure the following copies: Vol. 14, entire; Vol. 15, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; Vol. 17, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Vol. 18, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Vol. 19, Nos. 1 and 7; Vol. 20, entire; Vol. 21, Nos. 5 and 7; Vol. 25, No. 1. The chapter has a large number of back issues which are not needed to complete the files, and these will be sent in exchange for any copies that may be furnished, if desired. Address Edwin C. Matthias, Phi Kappa Psi Lodge, Stanford University, Cal. Indiana Delta desires to secure the following numbers: Vol. 8, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6; Vol. 9, Nos. 2, 4; Vol. 11, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Vol. 12, Nos. 4, 10; Vol. 14, No. 4; Vol. 15, Nos. 2, 6; Vol. 16, No. 1; Vol. 17, Nos. 2, 3, 5; Vol. 20, No. 1. The chapter has the following extra numbers of which it will be glad to dispose in exchange or otherwise: Vol. 6, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Vol. 7, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Vol. 18, Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7; Vol. 19, No. 2; Vol. 20, No. 2; Vol. 21, Nos.

2, 4, 5, 6, 7; Vol. 22, No. 2; Vol. 23, Nos. 1, 2; Vol. 24, entire volume; Vol. 25, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Vol. 26, entire volume. Address W. P. Adams, Phi Kappa Psi House, Lafayette, Ind. "The Shield" is glad to note that there seems to be a general effort on the part of chapters to complete "Shield" files in accordance with the resolution of the last Grand Arch Council. We are sorry to say, however, that quite a number of the chapters have not supplied themselves with Volumes 1 and 2. This interesting publication is the essential feature of every chapter library.

If the editor of "The Shield" has not been as careful as he should have been during the past three months in the matter of his editorial duties, it must all be charged up to politics. Brother Lockwood spent the first three months of the year in a knock down and drag out congressional fight in the Eleventh Indiana district, culminating in a convention at Marion, Indiana, where, after six hundred and twelve ballots, his competitor was successful in carrying off the nomination. Brother Lockwood was within a few votes of the nomination on several occasions during the balloting, but lost out in the finish, being one of the two candidates remaining out of a field of seven or eight which presented itself at the beginning of the contest. The convention was one of the most remarkable ever held in Indiana. More than four thousand people attended the opening session, including nearly a thousand friends of the editor of "The Shield" who came to the convention from his home city of Peru by special train. The delegates remained in continuous session for thirty-four hours, without stopping for meals or sleep. Brother Will Hough lost the nomination for congress in the Sixth Indiana district three weeks later after 318 ballots. Brother Hough had the support of his county and had many friends elsewhere throughout the district, but like Brother Lockwood, lacked a few delegates. Brother James E. Watson, known to all Phi Psis, was nominated for Governor of Indiana by the republican State convention at Indianapolis on April 2. A good third in this race was Brother W. L. Taylor, also well known in the fraternity, who had the solid support of Marion county, in which Indianapolis is located. Brother Watson's election is confidently predicted. It will be noted that Indiana Phi Psis do not win in politics every time, especially when there is another Phi Psi in the race, but that they always make the other fellow go some, at any rate.

The New York Times speaks as follows of a recent European trip by a well known Phi Psi, Winthrop E. Scarritt: "Declaring his mission to have been successful, Winthrop E. Scarritt, who went abroad on Nov. 9 to solicit proxies in behalf of Stuyvesant Fish, in his fight with the Harriman interests for the control of the Illinois Central Railroad, returned yesterday on the Lusitania. The fact that Mr. Scarritt returned on crutches owing to an accident met with in a balloon while in London did not lessen the optimism of Mr. Fish's agent. 'I sailed on the Lucania on November 9,' said Mr. Scarritt, 'and after I had been out three days I discovered that Alexander G. Hackstaff, vice-president and secretary of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., was a fellow passenger. He was on an errand similar to mine except that he was going to Europe in the interest of Mr. Harriman. I arrived in London Nov. 16 and lost no time in getting to work. The first financier I saw was Lord Rothchild, who gladly gave me his proxies, with the comment that he wished Mr. Fish success as he knew him to be a 'clean, able and honest man.' Among the other English interests whose co-operation was secured by Mr. Scarritt in Mr. Fish's favor were the English Association of American Bond & Shareholders, Ltd., Ralli Bros., cotton merchants and bankers; Alfred & Edwin Bates, sugar factors; Hendrick Loeffler and hundreds of individual stockholders of the American railroad. The trustees of the Brook Estate of Huddersfield, controlling a large block of stock, also gave its proxies to Mr. Fish. In Amsterdam, the firms of Boissevain Bros. and Taxeirade Mattos Bros., who through a pool control 31,618 shares of stock, handed their proxies to Mr. Scarritt. While the management of the Otter-Knoll Orphan Asylum of Amsterdam had decided to give their proxies to Mr. Harriman, it was decided finally to hand them to Mr. Scarritt, after the latter had presented his arguments."

The following special from Denver, Colorado, under date of February 1, appeared in the Boston Sunday Herald and other eastern newspapers: "Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, Democrat, against Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, Republican. Politics makes not only strange bedfellows, but sometimes produces stranger antagonists," said John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock Association for eight years and a prominent banker and politician of this city, today. "The candidacy of President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University for the national Democratic nomination suggests an unusual political possibility, he may run against a member of his college fraternity. He and Foraker belong to Phi Kappa Psi, which stands in the 'alpha' class of intercollegiate orders, in the national prominence and number of its members and its age in the Greek letter world. Wilson joined at the University of Virginia in 1879 and Foraker at Wesleyan University in 1866. Both men have been invited to be present at the bi-ennial convention of the Grand Arch Council of the fraternity which opens in Denver, July 1, and will be attended by more than 600 undergraduate delegates and alumni. Senator Foraker may come out here with the Republican presidential nomination already in his pocket and a few days later witness the nomination of his brother Phi Psi by the Democratic national convention. Then the two nominees will congratulate each other with the frat grip and return to their respective homes to prepare for the fratricidal

battle of Greek against Greek. It would certainly be a unique situation in American politics and while the combination may not be brought about it is quite within the range of eventualities. Four years ago Mr. Springer was endorsed by the Republicans of Colorado for the vice-presidential nomination and was the Republican nominee for mayor of Denver. He is president of the Rocky Mountain Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi."

The New York Sun devotes an entire page to a review of the work recently written by a Phi Psi, Prof. Felix E. Schelling, of the University of Pennsylvania, on the Elizabethan Drama. The Sun says, in part: "In the two volumes collectively entitled *The Elizabethan Drama*, by Prof. Felix E. Schelling of the University of Pennsylvania, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., we have a history of the drama in England from the accession of Queen Elizabeth in 1558 to the closing of the theatres in 1642. A summary of the origins of the earlier English drama is prefixed, because many influences affecting the Elizabethan stage are traceable to earlier times. These influences accordingly are here followed through miracle plays, the so-called 'moralities' and interludes. A characteristic of this book is the author's unwillingness to confine himself to compositions of superior artistic worth and his refusal to neglect humbler contemporary productions on the ground that a given literature can no more be studied justly in those master works alone which have stood the test of time than the ethnology of a race can be decided solely by means of the traits of its Bismarks or its Darwins. The chief sources for this history have been the original texts of the plays themselves, little having been accepted on report save information as to some manuscript pieces which have proved inaccessible. The immensity of the mass of material which had to be examined will be appreciated when we say that the estimate that 1,500 new plays, now extant or lost, were produced between the accession of Elizabeth and the closing of the theatres eighty-four years later errs on the side of moderation rather than excess. Moreover, the heterogeneousness of this mass is extraordinary, running as regards form into sub-species and varieties in bewildering profusion, extending in scope from trifling dialogues of a bits of actual life, conveyed bodily from the streets and taverns, to depths of wisdom and flights of imaginative poetry such as other ages of the drama knew not."

Allen C. Durborow, Indiana Beta, died recently in Chicago. The Chicago Tribune says: "Allan C. Durborow, former Democratic congressman from the third Illinois district, who had been a patient at Robert Burns Hospital for the last two months as a result of a nervous breakdown, died last midnight. His brother, Clarence E. Durborow, with whom he had made his home for many years, was at his bedside at the time of his death. Mr. Durborow was born in Philadelphia, Nov. 10, 1857. He was educated at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., and the University of Indiana, graduating from the latter institution in 1877. Two years later he came to Chicago and engaged in the insurance business. Between 1891 and 1895 Mr. Durborow represented the third district of Illinois in Congress as a Democrat and did much effective work in obtaining the support of Congress for the Columbian Exposition in Chicago. He was chairman of the committee on the exposition which passed on all legislation relating to the great fair. As a member of Congress Mr. Durborow championed the improvement of the Chicago River and obtained the federal government's official recognition of the river as a navigable stream, a step that did much to obtain further improvements. He worked also for the deep water way project to connect the river and Lake Michigan with the Mississippi by a canal adequate for the largest vessels. In 1903 Mr. Durborow became a candidate for election to Congress again, but was defeated by William Lorimer, Republican, in the sixth district. The plurality of Mr. Lorimer was so small that Mr. Durborow contested the election, and a recount of the ballots was made, which showed only a slight difference from the first count, Mr. Lorimer receiving 16,540 votes and Mr. Durborow 15,555 votes. Mr. Durborow was a bachelor. While representing the third district he was called "the handsomest man in Congress," and was a social favorite. He was a member of various Masonic bodies and of the Illinois and Chicago Athletic clubs. His residence for many years was with his brother, Clarence E. Durborow, at 543 West Adams street.

Ohio Alpha is seeking the present addresses of the Phi Psis whose names follow, with year of initiation and last known address added: William S. Metcalf, '63', Athens, Ohio; H. M. Preston, '63, Robinson, Ill.; C. T. Cratty, '97, Cincinnati Traction Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Gilbert D. Hamilton, '95, 628 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; John J. Dickey, '67, Campton, Ky.; S. W. Smith, '62, 424 New York Ave., Washington, D. C.; Samuel H. Hubert, '73, Shelbyville, Ill.; Johnson N. High, '61, General Land Office, Washington, D. C.; Enos W. Hastings, '69, Delphos, Ohio; Dr. Samuel Good, '76, Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. G. B. Merriman, '63, Middlebury, Vt.; Rev. Chas. F. Chapman, '94, Seattle, Wash.; Leander Patterson, '02, Leander, Me.; H. P. Johnson, '80, Chicago, Ill., (druggist); Rev. Howard A. L. King, '70, Ft. Scott, Kansas; Wm. R. Kemper, '78, address unknown; Jacob M. Paul, '72, LeBeau, Dakota; Newton M. Anderson, '76, Asheville, N. C.; Frank E. Brook, '92, Chicago, Ill.; Arthur W. Birk, '03, address unknown; James L. Cochrane, '04, address unknown; Homer J. Clark, '84, address unknown; W. K. Cherryholmes, '79, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; E. K. Drees, '85, Kenia, Ohio; F. M. Evans, '02, Asheville, Ohio; J. C. Fisher, '95, Bucyrus, Ohio; H. L. Fisher, '87, Allegheny, Pa.; Rev. Fred A. Gould, '75, Mansfield, Ohio; Wm. R. Gibbs, '79, Troy, Ohio; Nathan G. Hamilton,

'07, The Arcade, Springfield, Ohio; Frank E. Honnold, '03, address unknown; — Kimberlin, Steubenville, Ohio; Rev. George W. Lott, '72, address unknown; James White Manly, '98, Malta, Ohio; John B. Outram, '96, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; John F. Thompson, '62, address unknown; Chas. B. Wood, '62, Pittsburg, Pa.; Wm. Yost, '76, Pittsburg, Pa. Any Phi Psi who knows the present address of any of these brothers is requested to send the information at once to L. J. Hoyt, Delaware, Ohio. Brother David R. Halstead, vice-president of the fraternity, has started on a trip to Italy, Switzerland and Germany. He will leave Berlin on June 15 and will go direct from there to Denver to attend the meeting of the Executive Council on June 30. Mrs. Halstead and former President and Mrs. E. Lawrence Fell will also accompany the party.





The Shield will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid up subscribers. The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to the Shield since last publication of the list in the March number, up to April 13.

- C. W. Waddell, Fauumont W Va., 5-08.
 H. P. Jayne, Stockton, Cal., 12 08
 Fred F. Hall, Berkeley Cal., 8 08.
 Chas. C. More, Seattle, Wash., 8-08.
 Brooks Fleming, Fairmount, W. Va., 3-09.
 L. B. McNeal, Marion, O., 8-08.
 J. A. Turner, Jenkinstown, Pa., 10-08.
 Ernest F. Burchard, Washington, D. C., 8-08.
 Rossetter G. Cole, Madison, Wis., 8-08
 Herman B Chase, 153 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass., 10-08.
 Geo. R. Cline San Francisco, Cal., 3-09.
 Lyman Marshall, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 S. Bradbury, III, Penna. Hospital, Philadelphia, 10-08.
 J. W. Dow, Mansfield, O., 3-09.
 E. K. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3-09.
 C. C. McCown, Ufer, Str. 8a., Heidelberg, Germany, 8-08.
 Paul C. H. McKnight, Pittsburg, Pa., 3-09.
 Jas. G. Rigley, Owosso, Mich., 3-09.
 Rush and Holden, Chicago sub. and card to Oct. 08.
 Norval J. Welch, San Antonio, Texas, sub. and card to 8-08.
 J. F. Case, Manila, P. I., 1-09.
 W. H. Lawrence, Manila, P. I., 8-10.
 Ralph S. Hawley, Seattle, Wash., 10-08.
 Colin McAllister, Cleveland, O., 3-08.
 Lewis M Bacon, Jr., Baltimore, Md., 10-08.
 Phillip A. Shaffer, New York, N. Y., 10-08.
 R. S Tennant, Terre Haute, Ind., 8-08.
 Maurice E. Tennant, Terre Haute, Ind., 8-08.
 W. F. Verner, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 10-08.
 J. K. Williamson, Bethel, Conn., 10-08.
 Jas. T. Noble, Jamestown, Miss., 3-09.
 J. H. Reeder, Hughesville, Pa., 3-09.
 L. H. Hole, New York, N. Y., 10-08.
 Roy Reger, Buckhannon, W. Va., 1-09.
 James Owen, Cripple Creek, Col., 10-08.
 C. L. Patton, Springfield, Ill., 8-08.
 J. Walter Dietz, E. Orange, N. J., 8-08.
 C. M. Wilbur, Aurora, Ill., 10-08.
 J. A. Ryan, Dubuque, Iowa, 2-08.
 W. G. Taylor, 243 W. 102 St., New York, 10-08.
 H. L. McLauren, Denver, Col., 1-09.
 Chas. H. Neff, Anderson, Ind., 10-09.
 Wilfred Lewis, Dubuque, Iowa, 10-08.
 Ralph H. Boyden, Foxboro, Mass., 10-08.
 Fred D. Ray, New York, 8-08.
 Frank E. Wade, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3-09.
 F. E. D. Schroeder, Atlantic City, N. J., 8-07.
 Willis C. Bergstrom, Tacoma, Wash.
 R. H. Crews, Albuquerque, N. M., 4-09.
 John W. Ericson, Yonkers, N. Y., 8-08.
 D. C. List, Wheeling, W. Va., 3-09.
 Chas. M. Guthrie, St. Joseph, Mo., 3-09.
 H. R. Madden, N. Yakima, Wash., 3-09.
 S. W. Kesler, Carthage, N. Y., 4-09.
 J. N. Nind, Jr., N. Y., 1-09.
 Newton W. Gilbert, Manila, P. I., 8-08.
 Thos. E. Boswell, S. Omaha, Neb., 8-08.
 Harry W. Collins, Pawtucket, R. I., 10-08.
 R. L. Harding, Manila, P. I., 1-10.
 James G. Lawrence, Iloilo, P. I., 6-10.
 F. A. Howard, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-08.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

R. M. Stone, Contributor

The chapter has been trying for some time to learn the addresses of a few of the brothers who have failed to receive our annual letter, but we have not met with much success. If you know where any of the following may be located, please notify us. They are:

Brothers R. D. Blanried, '96, M. G. Marden, '00, J. J. Buckley, '00, M. D., C. T. Hallinan, '03, and D. M. Miller.

Brother Chester F. Williams, '98, is now located in Milford, Mass., where he is a member of the law firm of Cook & Williams.

Brother F. H. Hadlock, '00, is principal of the high school at Mansfield, Mass.

Brother E. F. Whittaker, '01, has moved from Philadelphia to Waltham, Mass., where he is in the automobile business. His address is 24 Riverview Avenue.

Brother William Ashley, '03, is one of the managers of the Badger Lumber Co., of Kansas City. He is living at 1839 Benton Boulevard.

Brother O. C. Gilbert, '05, graduated on March 27, from the Dartmouth Medical School. He has a numbrz of positions in view but has not definitely decided where he will locate.

Brother Jack Hart, '07, has decided to remain for another year as assistant manager on the Chirripo Farm of the United Fruit Co., at Chirripo, Costa Rica. Brother Hart is having a rather hard time of it with the fever, having had it eight times in the nine months he has been there.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

E. B. Henley, Contributor.

Our annual Founders' Day banquet was held on Wednesday evening, February 19 in the "Red Room" at the Fairmont Hotel. Sixty-five hungry brothers presented themselves at the table, and for a brief space of time, there was not very much heard. After everybody had removed the first pangs of hunger, Brother Ora E. Monnette, ex-National Secretary, acting as toastmaster, began the lists of toasts by comparing the conditions in the East and West, of the nearness of the brothers in the East compared with the West and of the conditions of the fraternity at present.

Brother Stacy Gibbs, our veteran orator and good friend in time of trouble, gave us personal experiences and reminiscences to the toast "Retrospective." Brother Bille Mayhew, one of the original charter members of the San Francisco Alumni Association, gave a history of the first meetings of the association and told how one brother came, in response to the invitation, saying: "He had belonged to some secret order but had forgotten the name." Brother Eddie Pomeroy, gathered the enthusiasm of our Denver brothers, responded to "The Coming Denver G. A. C."

We were sorry Brother E. P. Dennet, one of the early members of California Alpha, could not be present to respond to the toast, "California Alpha," but several letters were read from him and others expressing their regret at not being able to be present. Brother Howard Cavnah gave two very pleasing songs and then all joined in on the "old" songs.

Brothers "Wallie" Nichols and "Uncle Pike" Deckerman were in the city for the Founders' Day banquet and were on their way to Brother E. Y. Booth's wedding in Los Angeles. We have not seen them since, but trust they helped Brother Booth "very materially" in his get-a-way.

Brother Ben Gillett is now the San Francisco contracting freight agent for the Chagners-Reius line of freight steamers.

We have changed our luncheon place for Saturday lunches from Morgan's cafe to the St. Francis Hotel Grill, so any new Phi Psi members who are in town for Saturday luncheon, simply ask the St. Francis people for the Phi Psi table and they will do the rest.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA ALUMNI

Fred H. Allen, '02, became house officer in the Boston City Hospital on March 1.

George K. Pond, '04, has been admitted to the Massachusetts bar. He will graduate from the Harvard Law School in June.

Jesse E. Foster, who entered Amherst with the class of 1903 and remained only one term, died suddenly last September. After leaving college he lived on a ranch at Rapid City, South Dakota, until 1903, when he went to Washington. He was doing well there as a civil engineer. He was killed while digging a well.

Elmer E. Ryan, '05, is with George A. Giles, real estate and insurance, 689 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

John S. DeForest, '06, has given up his position in Pittsburg, and is at home in Auburndale, Mass.

Felix P. Atwood, '07, is with the Springfield Facing Co., 33 Lyman Street, Springfield, Mass.

Oliver A. Dickinson, ex-'07, graduated from West Point on February 14, with the rank of second lieutenant. He will remain on duty at West Point until May 15, when he will join the Fifth United States Infantry in Havana, Cuba.

The Alumni Auxiliary and Advisory Board of Massachusetts Alpha have published an alumni directory, containing present address and biographical data of every alumnus of the chapter who was in college one year or more. Copies may be had as long as they last from the chairman, Walter A. Dyer, 61 Marble Hill Avenue, New York City.

DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

W. D. Watts, Contributor

The Denver Alumni Association held its twelfth annual banquet (family dinner) on Saturday evening, March 28, and sixty-seven loyal Phi Psis, including wives, daughters and lady friends, sat down to the feast. The dinner was given for the purpose of organizing the lady friends of the members of the fraternity in Colorado in order to secure their valuable assistance in entertaining our visitors in July.

This is the first time in the history of our association that we have had our ladies with us and naturally we were greatly pleased to have the dinner such a success. The ladies entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and Phi Psi good cheer prevailed throughout the evening—in fact it prevailed to such an hour that the hotel management had to request that we kindly desist.

Brother John W. Springer was toastmaster and had his usual "brand" of Phi Psi enthusiasm with him. Brother B. O. Aylesworth responded to the toast, "The Denver G. A. C.," and reminded the brothers and sisters of the promises made at Washington two years ago and called upon every Phi Psi in the West to come and help make them good. From the applause that followed the brother's remarks, there is little doubt of the result. Brother H. M. Barrett responded to the toast, "Penelope in Colorado," and in his usual happy style paid some well deserved compliments to the ladies.

A ladies auxiliary association was formed during the evening and the following Phi Psi ladies were elected officers: President, Mrs. Charles J. Hughes, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph C. Helm; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. A. Hover; vice-president, Mrs. B. O. Aylesworth; secretary, Mrs. John W. Springer; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. E. Sweet.

Full committees were also appointed, so that our association now has the organized assistance of all Phi Psi ladies in Colorado. We hope that our brothers in all parts of the country will take due notice of this fact and so notify their wives and daughters, as it is our intention to have special and daily entertainments for our lady visitors to the G. A. C.

The following delegates were elected to represent our association in the G. A. C.: Brothers W. S. Smith, Walter W. Davis and H. M. Barrett. The three alternates were, R. R. Mitchell, W. W. Story, Jr., and John S. Young.

The following officers for the Denver Alumni Association were elected for the ensuing year: John W. Springer, President; Samuel S. Large, Vice-President; W. D. Watts, Secretary and Treasurer.

Our plans for the G. A. C. are nearing completion and all will soon be matured. We believe this is going to be a record breaking G. A. C. in the way of attendance and we hope that our brothers in every state of the Union will visit us in July and enjoy some of the many delights of Denver and Colorado.

PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Frank W. Howard, Contributor

On the evening of February 29 the Pittsburg Alumni Association gathered about the festive board to do honor once more to our illustrious founders, and to deeper engrave on the hearts of the rising generation the true principles of Phi Kappa Psi as set forth by the lives of our founders.

About one hundred brothers were present, showing that Brother Geo. D. McIlvane, chairman of the Banquet Committee, could also use the famous "follow up" system as inaugurated by Tom Pomeroy last year.

We were very much disappointed in not having Brother Niles with us again, as Brother McIlvane had counted upon him as being our toastmaster, but we had a very nice letter from Brother Niles saying he had been called South by the illness of his father.

Brother McIlvane then began casting about for another toastmaster, but finally came to the conclusion that he could fill this office himself a little better than anyone else, and before the evening was half over he had all the rest of us thinking the same thing, and it was the unanimous opinion that Mack had made a very wise selection for toastmaster.

Both his sleeves seemed to be full of stories and personal anecdotes about the speakers he introduced, or rather called upon, because such men as Charles L. VanCleve, Jerry Johnson, Sion Smith, John Porter, Dan List, Rev. Rosenmiller, and all the other speakers in fact, do not need an introduction in the Pittsburg Alumni Association, as every one knows them.

Brother Chas. L. VanCleve, Historian of the Phi Kappa Psi, gave us a very interesting and instructive talk on the serious side of Phi Psi and college life. In an exceedingly eloquent manner he reviewed for us the old days when Dan List and Charlie Niles and himself were in college, and compared those days with the present.

Inability and lack of space prevent me from conveying to you the thoughts of his speech, but suffice it to say that it is the earnest hope of the Pittsburg Alumni Association that Charles L. VanCleve may be at each and every Founders' Day Banquet held in Pittsburg.

Letters of regret were read by the toastmaster from Dr. Crawford, President of Allegheny College, James E. Watson, now canvassing the State of Indiana for Governor, and from Senator E. E. Hendee, who regards these occasions as life preservers.

As we said before, we were exceedingly sorry that Brother Niles could not be with us, consequently, his place on the toast list had to be filled by another big man in order, if possible, to lessen the disappointment.

Jerry Johnson was the man chosen by the wise toastmaster, and as per usual, well did he conduct himself. Prefacing his remarks with a very good story, the application of which was to the effect that had he known he was going to be called

upon, he would have been better prepared. Well, maybe he would, but suffice it to say that Jerry did not disappoint us in the least with his remarks, even though he had studied them for a week and delivered them extemporaneously.

Brother Wm. F. Wise was next called upon, and informed us that "If Jerry Johnson had succeeded me, his stories would have been fewer; because he stole them all from me." However, Brother Wise had a few more up his sleeve, and gave us a good talk.

Our toastmaster next called upon Brother W. C. Lyne of Bethany College, who gave us one of the most interesting, as well as instructive, talks of the evening.

He reviewed for us the famous men who have worn the badge of Phi Kappa Psi, such as Charles Sumner, and S. C. T. Dodd. How we are represented in music, literature and science by such men as Cole, Riley and Dolbear. He told us how the world was indebted to Dolbear, even before Marconi, for wireless telegraphy. How Mr. Bell grasped the missing link to perfect the telephone, from one of Dolbear's lectures. I wish, for the benefit of the brothers who were absent I could give the whole speech verbatim, but I cannot.

Numerous others were called on for speeches. Dan List, Brother McFadden, who spoke on the Denver G. A. C., Brother Sion B. Smith, Brother Love, from Johnstown, Brother Glover, Brother Stark, Brother Pomeroy, Brother Baker, Brother Thomas Johnson, and last, but not least, Brother Grant Diebert told us how and why Swarthmore had declined the three million dollars in favor of athletics.

Just before the banquet the Pittsburg Alumni Association held its annual election, and the following are the officers elected for the coming year: President, John L. Porter; first vice-president, Dr. W. W. Jones; second vice-president, B. H. Pettes; third vice-president, Geo. D. McIlvaine; treasurer, Thomas W. Pomeroy; recording secretary, Albert C. Gill; corresponding secretary, Frank W. Howard; chaplain, Brother Chalfant.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

F. L. DeArmond, Contributor

The twenty-second annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Saturday evening, March 21, and a most royal occasion it was. Unfortunately the number in attendance (72) was not large as we had hoped but what was lacking numerically was more than made up in quality and enthusiasm.

At 7:15 a business meeting was held and gratifying reports of the work and of the financial condition of the Association were made by the president and treasurer, respectively, following which the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Brother F. L. DeArmond, Pennsylvania Iota, was reelected president; Brother Wm. P. String, Pennsylvania Zeta, was elected secretary and treasurer. After a few remarks from the newly elected officers we adjourned to the banquet hall which was the celebrated clover club room.

With the brothers standing the divine blessing was invoked by Brother Cyrus J. Musser, D. D., of Pennsylvania Eta. Brother Harry Mackey, Pennsylvania Theta, acted as toastmaster and during the evening, prior to the regular toasts, he called on Brothers Wilmer G. Crowell, Pennsylvania Kappa and Clarence DeArmond, Pennsylvania Iota, for songs, which they rendered in their usual good style to the satisfaction of all present. Brother Henry H. McCorkle, our popular secretary, gave us a most interesting report of the general condition of the fraternity. Brother John W. Simpson, Ohio Gamma, responded in his inimitable and eloquent manner to the toast, "What is to be the future of our Alumni Association?" Brother Josiah H. Penniman, Pennsylvania Iota, Dean of the College Department, University of Pennsylvania, talked to us in an interesting and most enjoyable manner of "The Influence of the Greek Letter Fraternities in bettering and upholding college standards and college spirit."

The roll call by chapters showed we had sixteen chapters represented, as follows: Pennsylvania Alpha 2; Pennsylvania Gamma 4; Pennsylvania Epsilon 1; Pennsylvania Zeta 5; Pennsylvania Eta 4; Pennsylvania Theta 2; Pennsylvania Iota 34; Pennsylvania Kappa 9; Massachusetts Alpha 9; New York Beta 1; New York Gamma 2; Maryland Alpha 1; Virginia Beta 2; Ohio Delta 1; and one each from our two extinct chapters Ohio Gamma and District of Columbia Alpha.

Another interesting and instructive feature was the roll call by years from 1860 to 1911 inclusive, showing we had present one member representing each of the following years: 1860, '61, '71, '74, '75, '76, '78, '79, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, three from 1911, the remaining 44 members present represented the years between 1889 and 1911.

The general festivities were enlightened by selections from the orchestra as well as singing of numerous fraternity songs by the brothers present; the songs being led by Brother David Halstead, Pennsylvania Iota, vice-president of our fraternity. Brother Mackey also called upon a number of the brothers present for impromptu remarks and each man called upon responded nobly. Among those we heard from were Brothers Jacob V. Gotwals, Pennsylvania Zeta, '60; Walter L. McCorkle, Virginia Beta, (former president of our fraternity); Brother Cooke, Massachusetts Alpha, President of the New York Alumni Association.

The banquet closed with the brothers singing while standing "All hail to Phi Psi

Dear." Throughout the entire evening the atmosphere was charged with the true Phi Psi spirit which makes all such gatherings enjoyable to the utmost degree. It is the hope of our Association that all those brothers who were not present will hear from those who were, such glowing accounts of the good time they had as to make our attendance next year more than double the number present this year.

JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

It was time for a "Shield" letter again. The scribe jotted down a few notes, yawned, put his feet on the desk and looked idly out of the window at the street below.

Suddenly the door opened and the Kicker entered. "Shield" letter written yet," he asked, helping himself to all the matches in the box. "Nice one you had last time. Reminded me of the Jones Corner column in the Podunk Herald. Why don't you write something interesting. There is enough going on in this Association to make a good letter in every issue and if I were doing it I would have one. Get busy."

The scribe bit his pencil and murmured what sounded like a very naughty word. Finally he straightened up and addressed the Kicker with winged words: "Do something then, get married, get arrested, bust a trust, anything so I can write it, for this is all I can rake up for this issue." And slowly he read the following:

"Brother Love attended the Pittsburg Alumni Association banquet March 21, and reports a pleasant time.

Brother Campbell is the proud father of a new girl.

The following Phi Psis have been in town since our last letter: Brothers McIlvain, Hindman, D. D. Story, Harry Storey, Jones, Schmitt and Reed."

"Anything you can add," he asked, and his voice rested lovingly upon the you. There was a long silence while the Kicker reflected.

"No," he said slowly, and as an afterthought "unless it be that they are on me."

The scribe's languor vanished at once. Rising to his feet he seized his hat and led the way. Up the street the pair headed and when last seen were traveling on the high speed straight for a large sign which displayed upon a spotless white field, a goat rampant, flanked upon either side by the simple word "Bock."

BALTIMORE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Arthur W. Machen, Jr., Contributor

The Phi Psis of Baltimore had planned for themselves a joyous evening last Thursday, February 27, but a few days before joy was turned to sadness by the death of Brother I. Ridgeway Trimble. Brother Trimble, one of the leading physicians of Baltimore and an alumnus of Maryland Alpha, had contracted blood poisoning while performing an operation. After an illness of some ten days, during which time hopes for his recovery were high, he at last succumbed notwithstanding all the efforts of modern surgery to save his valuable life. There are few men whose loss would be more sorely felt by the Maryland Alpha chapter and the Baltimore Alumni Association. Of distinguished ancestry, being the grandson of Major-General I. R. Trimble, the well known Confederate leader, and of wide personal popularity among all classes of society, he was a tower of strength to old Phi Psi. All who have ever heard him speak with the affectionate loyalty which he always manifested when Phi Kappa Psi was mentioned will understand in some measure the grief into which his untimely death has plunged the Phi Psis of Maryland.

Under conditions such as these, it was of course impossible to carry out our plans for a dinner on February 27. An important business meeting was, however, held at the chapter house on that date. After adopting resolutions upon the subject of Brother Trimble's death, a copy of which will be printed in "The Shield," officers were elected for the ensuing year. Dr. Hiram Woods, President; Arthur W. Machen, Jr., Vice-President; J. Morfit Mullen, Secretary; and Howard Baetger, Treasurer.

Of even more importance was the selection of a committee to incorporate a chapter house association and to take steps for the erection of a chapter house for Maryland Alpha at or near the new university grounds. A "steering committee" was also appointed to assist the active chapter in the matter of rushing and to frustrate the unfair and dishonorable tactics reported to be employed by one of the rival fraternities. After an animated discussion, the meeting adjourned.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ralph W. Boyer, Contributor

The New York Alumni Association has had a number of most successful meetings this winter, and for that reason, the secretary is unable to give the usual excuse, "Nothing doing" for not having reported to "The Shield" oftner. His only excuse can be, that most of his time has been taken up trying to get the brothers out to the monthly dinners.

We are now holding our monthly dinners at the "Graduate's Club" and usually succeed in getting out from 35 to 50 brothers. We recently had the pleasure of

electing to membership in our Association, Brother Jacob A. Jackson, Ohio Alpha, 1870.

It is with deepest sorrow that we report the death of Brother John B. Probasco, Pennsylvania Gamma.

We held our Founders' Day banquet at the Manhattan Hotel on the evening of February 28. There were about 85 brothers present, among which we were most fortunate in having a great many out of town brothers. We had a most interesting program, composed of speeches by Brother William Wilson Kelchner, Pennsylvania Gamma, '87, "Phi Kappa Psi—Its Message to the Alumni"; Brother Dudley Evans, Pennsylvania Delta, "The Origin and Development of Greek Letter Fraternities in the United States"; Brother John W. Simpson, Ohio Gamma, '74, "Our Fraternity's Future"; Brother David A. MacMurray, New York Epsilon, '90, "Phi Psi's Greatest Asset"; and Brother Henry H. McCorkle, New York Gamma, '01, "The Denver G. A. C. of 1908." Brother Paul Bonyngne presided as toastmaster.

BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Edward T. Hartman, Contributor

On March 7 the Boston Alumni Association was in solemn conclave assembled, the occasion being the annual observance of Founders' Day and the rally which always accompanies it. It was a right joyous occasion, sixty-one brothers being present to join in the celebration. Good speeches, characteristic studies in chalk and words, fair singing, the characteristic Phi Psi spirit and the work of the Hotel Westminster chef left nothing to be desired. There was regret, however, that so many of the available men around Boston missed the pleasure that the evening afforded and that Brother G. D. Baker alone constituted a New York delegation. We always miss the New York men on these occasions, when they are absent, and in this case we feel warranted in saying that they were joint losers through absence.

We also missed Brother A. E. Dolbear, whom we had hoped to have with us. Brother Dolbear answered our invitation with regret that his failing health would no longer permit him to take part in evening meetings. The association responded by authorizing the secretary to reply to the letter in fitting terms.

The association was saddened by the announcement of the death of Brother Robert L. Harper of the Denver Alumni Association. A committee was appointed to express the sentiments of the association. These will be found elsewhere in this issue of "The Shield."

The always enjoyed and much appreciated delegations from the New England chapters were present in good force. Formerly these delegations were scant affairs, but now, with the assistance of the constantly increasing alumni of the chapters, the showing is most creditable. Brown supplied thirteen men, Amherst nine, and Dartmouth seven. Rival yelling as a result, for the first time, became a feature at the dinner. The association counts on having a constantly increasing number of local chapter men at its dinners.

Then there was an election, at least to the extent of a president, to which exalted office Brother G. A. Sagendorph was elevated. Then, faint with exertion, the A. A. dodged further responsibility by continuing in office the hitherto secretary-treasurer.

The G. A. C. is a long way off, in more senses than one, but a number of New England men are looking forward to the possibility of being able to attend. The location is surely all that could be desired, if one may only attain it!

Boston, March 27, 1908.

NEWARK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Edward Kibler, Contributor

I take pleasure in reporting to the fraternity at large that this association is in flourishing condition, and had the honor at a social function held last evening, at the home of Brother U. G. Sanger, (Ohio Alpha) to receive into membership Brother A. D. Trout (Ohio Delta). On the occasion of our gathering the association elected their delegates to the G. A. C., U. G. Sanger, E. T. Johnson (Ohio Delta) and Edward Kibler (Ohio Gamma). They also elected alternates Kemper Scott (Ohio Delta), Charles Kellenberger, (Ohio Delta) and H. G. Trout.

The association also elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, E. T. Johnson; Secretary, Edward Kibler; Treasurer, Virgil K. Sparks, Ohio Alpha.

Brother Kibler made a report to the association of the inauguration and of the initial banquet of the Fairmount Alumni Association which he attended, and of the movement set on foot for the establishment of an alumni association at Wheeling. This association will be represented at Denver, it is hoped, by a full delegation.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

John D. Storey, Correspondent

The winter term closes on Wednesday, March 25, and the spring term starts Wednesday, April 1. The chapter is in a flourishing condition and all events point toward a much more flourishing condition next term.

The Buskin Club, the college dramatic association, is to present the musical comedy, "A. D. 1992." Brothers Orr, '08, and Wicks, '09, have principal parts; Brother Orr holding the stellar role; Brother Smeetz, '10, is also one of the troupe.

Brother Parker R. Skinner paid us his official visit as Archon in the middle of February. Brother Skinner renewed his acquaintance with his old class mates and friends.

We are pleased to announce that we have pledged Hugh Streater, '10, of Washington, Pa.

On February 29 six of the brothers attended the Founders' Day banquet, which was held in the Irick building. All reported a fine time.

The basketball season of 1907-08 closed February 29 with the freshman team taking honors, sophomores second, juniors third and seniors class champions. The freshman team did not lose a single game of the series, and is the first freshman team that ever won the championship. Brother Dunn captained the team and played center, Brother Bell forward. On the sophomore team we were represented by brothers Seaman and Sprowls. Brother Wicks was on the Junior team.

The annual gymnasium drill contest was Friday night, March 13. The freshman class won the drill; the juniors led by Brother Taylor was second. The sophomores "horsed" the drill and the faculty is sore.

The Junior prom was held Tuesday, March 24, and was a decided success. Brother Taylor, '09, was one of the committee.

The Glee Club starts on its western tour in April vacation. They will be gone five days.

Since the last letter Brother Brittain and McNight, '07, and Armstrong, '08, have paid us visits.

By the way, Brother Seaman, '10, has slipped into the high society. Brother Evans, '10, being his sponsor.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

J. R. Keister, Correspondent

All the boys are back in school after the Easter recess and are ready for the final ten weeks spurt. Our "team" is increased by one since our last contribution to "The Shield." The name of the newly pledged man is R. J. George, '11, of Sargertown, Pa. We are more than pleased to say that he will be made a Phi Psi very soon.

The only shadow which has fallen upon our pathway recently is the disappointment we have experienced in not being enabled to enter our new house immediately after the spring vacation, as we had expected. The building is practically finished downstairs, and we are sure to "move in" as soon as the first watchful brother notes and reports the disappearance of hammers and paint-pot. Our goods are already removed to the new building, and most of the new furnishings are here. At present we are boarding with one of the several boarding clubs, having had to vacate our old quarters April 1. This causes us no little inconvenience, but we are living in anticipation of what the next two or three weeks will bring forth.

In our last letter we failed to report the visit of Brother Skinner, who stayed with us a day or two while upon his regular archonial tour of the first district.

The basketball team has just closed the most successful season in the history of the college—which is saying much for Allegheny. We have won every game, winning from the best teams of four states, and piling up a total score almost tripling that of opponents. The success of the season reflects creditably upon the ability of Brother R. E. Miller, the manager of the champion five.

Baseball and track practice have commenced and Phi Psi is well represented in each, as we shall report in our next letter.

The chapter is the recent recipient of an excellent volume entitled "The Orations

and Letters of Travel of Stephen G. Nye," this being a compilation of some works of our late Brother Nye, '58, of San Francisco, Cal. His widow was the kind donor.

The 'varsity debates occur this month, and the two Phi Psi members of the "big six," Fixel and George, are in hard training. In the recent class debates, Brothers Over, Fixel and Skellie distinguished themselves.

The two principal college events of this month are the removal of the body of Timothy Alden, the founder of the college, to Meadville, which occurred April 8; and the dedication of the new magnificent Cochran Hall, the gift of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, a Phi Psi mother," which is to take place April 23.

Our Founders' Day banquet, which could not be reported in the last issue, was the "best ever." Some eight or ten of our city alumni were present, and that indescribable, only "feelable" Phi Psi spirit was overflowing.

We take this occasion to remind all our alumni that we intend making the coming June banquet the "biggest and best" in our history, and we want our large new dining room more than filled with loyal Beta men. Our house will accommodate a big gathering.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

H. R. McAllister, Correspondent

Gettysburg has just finished a very successful basketball season, having won all except one game. Much credit is due Brother Fiscus, '08, who played a star game at center.

Much interest is being shown in basketball here this spring and the prospects are bright. Brother Fiscus and McAllister, '08, will hold positions on the 'varsity while Brothers Hazlett, '10, Raffensperger, '11, and Raffensperger, pledged, are out regularly with the scrubs.

Field sports have become a permanent feature in athletics at Gettysburg. Brother Fiscus has been elected captain of the track team and Brother Piszczek, '10, assistant manager, while Brothers Mosser, '09, Hunger, '10, and J. Leffler, '11, are also out as candidates for the team.

Recently Brother Mosser was elected editor of the Gettysburgian and Brother Piszczek was elected first assistant editor of the same publication.

The chapter is making arrangements for a dance to be held in the near future.

Brother Kauffman, '06, recently paid the chapter a visit. He has signed with Washington of the Union League for this season.

Brother Poffnberger, '06, has gone to Chicago where he will enter business with his brother.

A number of the brothers recently attended a smoker given by Brother Shelley, Jr., at Mechanicsburg.

Founders' Day was duly observed by Epsilon, with plenty of spirit and Phi Psi enthusiasm. A sumptuous lunch was served in the lodge and addresses were made by alumni and undergraduates. The celebration continued till the early hours of the morning, as no one seemed to be desirous of leaving. We are sorry that more alumni did not find it convenient to join us in our festivities.

Brother Stahley, '71, who occupies the chair of Biology, was elected as alumni representative of the Pen and Sword honorary society.

We desire to call the attention of our alumni to the annual symposium, which will be held in the Eagle Hotel on Tuesday evening, June 9. It is the intention of the chapter to make this the biggest event of the year. An orchestra has been engaged for the evening which will no doubt add to the pleasure of the feast. Let as many of the brothers as possibly can arrange to visit the chapter and join us in the symposium.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Frank M. Houck, Correspondent

The Founders' Day celebration at Pennsylvania Zeta was a most entertaining and enjoyable event. It took the form of an informal dinner at a downtown hotel, after which toasts were responded to by seniors and alumni. Founders' Day is developing more and more each year into a true meeting of commemoration, and as such is a great stimulus to each brother. Such meetings as this give the fraternity abounding life, making the ideals of every man a little higher and his fraternal relations a little dearer than ever before.

The Washington's birthday banquet, one of the great social events of the college year, was this year perhaps better than ever before. This event, coming as it did shortly after the memorable college strike, partook somewhat of the nature of a peace jubilee, at which students and faculty tried to outdo each other in showing their loyalty to the college as well as their good intentions toward each other. In one sense of the word, the success of the event was undoubtedly due to the excellent work of Brother Shaffer as caterer.

A short time before the end of the winter term, Brother Shelley of Mechanics-

burg gave a smoker in honor of Pennsylvania Zeta and Pennsylvania Epsilon. Without doubt this was one of the most enjoyable events within the memory of the active chapter; it shows, better than anything else could, the spirit existing between undergraduates and alumni members of Phi Psi.

Brother Thompson and Brother Powell, who are members of the college glee club, have just returned from a very successful trip.

During the spring term vacation a number of the resident brothers entertained a party of the friends at the chapter house. Mrs. Shaffer acted as patroness.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

J. H. Burton, Correspondent

Spring weather is now here and the senior brothers are preparing to take their final exams. They are handicapped somewhat by the weather which is conducive to walks with the fair sex. It looks as though some of the brothers would go home without their hearts.

Baseball and track work are in full swing now. Brother Bancroft as captain of the track team is trying to get a team into shape and much is expected of it. Brother Raub should make good in long distance and Brother Bancroft is expected to excell in the quarter and the dash.

Brother Derr has made good as shortstop on the baseball team and played a fine game against the Indians.

The chapter had a theatre party to see Marie Doro on Thursday night of last week and everybody enjoyed himself to the utmost. After the show we went to a cafe and had a feed. The girls seemed to enjoy it very much.

At a recent meeting of the GreenjRoom Club Brother Livingood was elected president and Brother Raub, assistant manager for the coming year.

Brother Livingood was also elected editor in chief of the F. and M. Weekly. He was elected because of his merit and we are expecting a much better paper, especially in the editorial department.

The chapter was very glad to have a visit from Brother Lose, '08, Pennsylvania Gamma. We hope he will visit us soon again.

The following brothers visited us during the last month: Truxal, Pennsylvania Eta, '69; Ferner, '82, Pennsylvania Eta; Bair, '02, Pennsylvania Eta; Stein, '03, Pennsylvania Eta, Salt, '05, Henneberger, '06; Bissinger, '06; Frantz, '06; and Gardener, '03, Wisconsin Gamma.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

O. C. Fay, Correspondent

At the present writing the brothers of Pennsylvania Theta have just returned from their different homes, it being the close of vacation. All the brothers report having had a very pleasant vacation and that they are ready to do hard work during this term, the last in 1908. Individually and as a body we all regret very much to report that Brother Voorhees of the class of 1910 will not be with us this term, and we all hope he will return to college next fall to renew his studies with 1911. Brother Wheeler is also leaving college to go to work on an engineering corps in Buffalo where he lives. We shall also miss Brother Wheeler to a very great extent as will the Sock and Buskin for he was the best dancer, and one of the leading ladies in the show. Since he must go we wish him all the luck going in his work and hope he may make a success of it.

With the beginning of this term came the close of the series of games which our baseball team played in the southern states. The trip while it was apparently not very successful, was exceedingly satisfactory. The fact that a large number of new men were being tried out made it impossible to have a winning team on the diamond all the time. The cold weather had also been against us, not allowing our pitchers to warm up properly. The trip was successful because Mr. Little, the coach, was given full opportunity of locating the new men in their deserved positions. Matson, the little but wiry catcher did excellent work behind the bat and also proved handy with the stick. His throwing to bases was remarkable. MacAvoy and Kelly will again appear in the outfield with Kohler of 1911 to assist them. It is not known among the fellows whom Mr. Little will play at second-base. It will probably require a few games for the team to get into good working order but before the season progresses very far we expect to have a winning team, at least in time for the Princeton game the twenty-second of this month. Come to see some of the games this year for they will surely be good.

A most enjoyable evening was spent with the Easton Alumni Association at the Country Club in celebration of Founders' Day. An excellent dinner was served, at the close of which we had several short talks and sang our songs. The chapter house was discussed at length and we were glad to see the enthusiasm which our alumni brothers showed. We hope their enthusiasm may spread and that in the very near future we may see material results from this. We need the house badly

and have sufficient fellows to run it. The Phi Delta Theta house, which is nearing completion, make three frat houses on the hill now and Phi Kappa Psi is surely aching to boast of the fourth which we know will surpass the other three.

The Sock and Buskin Club was very much disappointed with the results of their trip to Paterson during vacation. They had an exceedingly small house, due greatly to the indifference of the management of the theatre in advertising, etc. From all reports the show was deserving of a large house. The few who saw it were very enthusiastic and praised it very highly. They said the fellows went through with it without a hitch. The brothers who were in the show were glad to see so many Phi Psis there. Among them were Brother George W. W. Porter, Brother Jack Howard, Brother Bill Lare and Brothers Maurice and Cece Fairchilds.

The absence of our chapter picture in the last "Shield" was due to the fact that the "Melange" delayed the cut.

The spring term is always short and it will be but a very short time before rushing season will be here again. We have to depend a great deal upon our alumni for new men and we hope you will notify us about any new men at the earliest possible time, to give us a good chance to make them sure. We hope many of you will come to see us this term.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

James C. Watt, Correspondent

The twenty-second annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association was held at the Bellevue-Stratford on the evening of March 21. Brother Frank DeArmond, president of the association, opened the function by calling upon Brother Rev. Cyrus J. Musser, of Pennsylvania Eta, for the invocation. During the early part of the evening Brothers Crowell, Pennsylvania Kappa, and Clarence DeArmond, Pennsylvania Iota, rendered some songs. After the dinner Brother DeArmond introduced Brother Harry A. Mackey, Pennsylvania Theta, as toastmaster. Brother Mackey, in introducing and calling upon different speakers, lived up to his witty and humorous reputation. Brother McCorkle, Secretary of the Fraternity, spoke upon the Fraternity. The speech of Brother John W. Simpson, of New York, whose reputation throughout the East is well known, was a feature of the evening and well repaid one for travelling miles to hear it. Other speakers were Brothers Penniman, Bickel, Morris Clothier, Fell, Passmore, Ruby Vail, William McCorkle and Gross. Brother Bickel spoke of his relation with the "boys" while he lived with us. Brother Bickel! the chapter is looking forward with pleasure for the day when you can come back to live with us again.

On Sunday morning, the twenty-second of March, we were very much pleased by the visit of Brother and Mrs. McCorkle and Brother and Mrs. Halstead. Brother McCorkle and his wife, during their stay in the city were the guests of the Halsteads. During their sojourn in the city for the banquet Brothers Cook, President of the New York Alumni Association, and Lawrence Judd, Pennsylvania Iota, stayed with us.

Other visiting brothers during the past month were Rev. Robinson, Pennsylvania Gamma; H. K. Cortright, Pennsylvania Iota; Baker, Simons, McCauley, Hicks and Price, the latter Pennsylvania Kappa men.

On its Easter trip the Amherst Musical Club appeared in Philadelphia and the following members, Brothers Sullivan, Main, Moulton and Taggart made their headquarters at the house.

On the twenty-eighth of February the Philadelphia Alumni Association held a smoker at the club house and a howling success it was. There were about a hundred brothers present. One of the features of the evening was the minstrel show given by the undergraduates and some alumni. The music rendered by the band put John Phillip Sousa in the shade and as for "get ups" we had anything that dare appear before the footlights tied to the third rail.

The other evening, March 26, there was a Prep. school smoker and it certainly was a good one and the results were very gratifying as we "spiked" another man and started some others to thinking our way. Brother Rinehart came from New York for the occasion and we sure were glad to see him and to again hear that familiar touch of his on the "ivories," which helped materially in making the evening a success. We now have six men pledged and have good chances for some others before college closes this year.

About midnight a short time ago we were aroused by a great disturbance in front of the house to find Ben armed with a broom in mortal combat with a 'possum. The brothers turned out arrayed in costumes ranging from pajamas to dress suits and witnessed the encounter. The battle raged fierce and finally Ben was pronounced the victor. Some one said to Ben, "That must be somebody's pet possum and the reply was "It certainly is a pet now, a Phi Psi pet." Ben declared he is going to have the skin mounted and present it to the members of the '08 class.

The bowl-night, between the Sophs and Freshies, was a draw, the Sophs touching the bowl-man in the first half and the Freshies won the second half by having forty-one hands on the bowl to the Sophs twenty-one. The fight was one of the fiercest that has ever been seen. The field was dotted with individual encounters,

some of which were rough and tumble affairs and others were exhibitions of scientific wrestling. Brother Kreiger acted as one of the officials.

Pennsylvania won the dual swimming meet with Princeton. Brother Chapman took second in the plunge with sixty-eight feet. In the championship meet held at Princeton a few days ago, Brother Chapman won third in the plunge with a few inches over sixty-nine feet. This meet was for the individual championship. Pennsylvania will in all probability win the intercollegiate championship of this year.

The ball team has defeated the team of the University of the City of New York and also Amherst in a well played game of two to one. Brother Judd, captain of last year's team, is covering left field. The prospect for a good team this year is very promising.

Pennsylvania took second place in the intercollegiate wrestling meet.

During the Easter vacation, April 16 to 27, the baseball team goes South and the Mask and Wig opens its play "Uncle Sam's Ditch," at Atlantic City, on the Saturday afternoon before Easter and during Easter week will appear in Philadelphia. Brother Cortright, a freshman, made good in the Mask and Wig.

The annual Relay Races are to be held here the twenty-fifth of April. This meet promises to be the biggest one in years as there will be representatives from almost every college. For the class day exercises Brother Kieger was elected "Presenter."

Brothers Gribbel, Mack and Stockhauser went over to the New York banquet in an auto. They left here at 9 in the morning and arrived about midnight after the banquet was over. Their intentions were good but accidents will happen.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Lee Coble, Correspondent

Midsemester examintaions are over and the Easter vacation is on, having started yesterday and will continue through the whole of the coming week. And to Pennsylvania Kappa never has a vacation been so earnestly desired or honestly earned for the past two months has been a strenuous time for most of the brothers. To tell the truth the chapter has been working both long and late to lift up what seemed to be a fallen standard of studentship, and we have come through with flying colors. Every man is safely through in all of his work, so it is probably useless to mention that all of the brothers will enjoy the vacation to the limit of their powers to do so. Five of us will remain at the college most of the time, and we have planned a lively house-cleaning in our rooms down in the village.

Lacrosse, our spring sport, is progressing nicely under Brother Captain Vernon and Brother Coach Crowell, and our prospects tend toward a possibility of another championship in this game. It will be remembered that three years ago when Swarthmore won the collegiate Lacrosse championship of America, a loyal Phi Psi, (Brother Arch Turner) led the team to victory, and we sincerely hope that Brother Verner's team may be so fortunate this year. Brothers Rowlands and Sprowel are also on the team and the latter is assistant manager.

Since our last letter it has been announced that Brother Crowell is engaged to be married to Miss Katherine Cressman, of Germantown, Pa. Brother Crowell is a loyal Phi Psi and has done more to put Kappa to the top of athletics at Swarthmore than any other brother.

On the evening of March 6 we gave an informal dance at Strath Haven Inn. Every brother was present and it was the best dance in every way that we have had this year.

The College Glée Club, under Brother Rowlands as director has rounded into shape and will give their annual concert on April 11.

It is due to the work of Brother Rolcrews as manager that there has been arranged for Swarthmore the best football schedule we have had for years, both Princeton and Lafayette having been added to our list of opponents. Athletic relations with both of these colleges had been severed for several years and it remained for the Phi Psi manager to reestablish them where others had failed.

It will no doubt be of interest to all Phi Psis to know that Swarthmore has rejected for all time the Jeans bequest. The decision of our board of managers in so doing was received with delight by all true Swarthmore people. The question of the value of the coal lands did not enter into the affair as was reported by the newspapers over the country. Swarthmore rejected the money because she did not need it badly enough to be bribed into giving up something which has been an integral part of her so long. Swarthmore's alumni are as loyal as any in the country and will ever stand between her and such a concession to the whims of any individual. In the ranks of Kappa are several of the loyal Swarthmoreans through whose assistance the little Quaker college is now enabled to stand proudly upon the historic hill where its founders saw fit to place it in 1864, and answer "not guilty" to a charge of having accepted a bribe.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH
COLLEGE*R. M. Stone, Correspondent*

At last the snow and the cold weather have left Hanover, and everybody is looking forward to some good warm weather. The period between Christmas and the April recess is always a dull one for the whole college, yet quite a number of honors have come to the chapter. Dartmouth won the championship of the Triangular Debating League by defeating both Brown and Williams. Brother Chase, '09, captained the team at Williamstown and later was reelected manager of the Dartmouth teams for next year. Brother Burns, '09, has been elected to the Sphinx Senior Society. Brothers Everett, '08, Howe, '08, Driver, '10, and M. E. Eaton, '11, represented the chapter at the annual banquet of the Boston Alumni held in Boston on March 7, and all reported an excellent time. Brother Sargent, ex-'09, now attending Massachusetts Tech., and a number of our alumni were also present. Brother McClintock has been elected vice-present of the Sophomore class, and Brother S. F. Eaton holds a similar position in the Freshman class.

On March 27 the Sophomore class elected a board of eight men to edit the next year's Aegis, which is the college annual issued by each Junior class. Thirty-two men ran for the board and we are glad to report that Brother J. R. Everett easily led the field. The next afternoon the board elected Brother Everett editor-in-chief, the most coveted prize of the junior year.

Owing to an unusually mild winter the baseball squad was able to get out on the campus on March 24, where they were able to receive some much needed practice before the southern trip which began on April 3. The team this year is of rather an unknown quantity, owing to the disqualification of ten of last year's team, and there seems to be a scarcity of good pitchers. Brother S. F. Eaton, '11, is playing third base and is proving himself a veritable "find" for the infield.

The chapter was very glad recently to receive visits from Brother Lisle, '07, of New York Epsilon, and Brother Howard, '06, of Massachusetts Alpha.

Junior Prom this year begins on May 19 and will consist of the usual number of ball games, "shows," dances, etc. The chapter is to give a dance in College Hall on the night of the twentieth.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

Walter Cary, Correspondent

The spring vacation is over and found us scattered far and wide. Brothers Main, Moulton, Sullivan, and Taggart were fortunate to be taken on the long spring vacation trip of the musical clubs. This is the longest ever taken at this time of the year by this organization. They went to Charleston, West Virginia, and then west to Detroit, Mich., and Milwaukee, Wis., giving twelve concerts in all. Brother Mecklem also took part in the concerts at New York and Philadelphia.

The dramatic association also took its record trip, traveling over 2,800 miles. Brothers Heath, Kernan and Wiltsie managed their performance in Cortland, N. Y., and Brother Swalley took the responsibility in Toledo, Ohio. The cast is large and is doing very creditable work with Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."

The baseball team promises to be a good one and for the first time went south during the vacation for preliminary games. Of last year's team eight men are eligible and one of them was dropped from the squad before vacation to make room for a new player.

The heavy gymnastic team has closed a very successful season under the able leadership of Brother Hubbard. Seven exhibitions were given, the principle one being the Ladd exhibition with Harvard.

The debating union is again arousing interest in debates by having a meeting between the freshmen and sophomores which was won by the latter. The interest shown by the entering class was very gratifying, making two trials necessary to select their team. Brother Whitney was among the few retained for the second trial.

The spring term is finding us with food at a reasonable price. Hitchcock Hall has opened as a boarding house and the music department has had to move to the "small chapel," having one end partitioned off for their use.

One morning in March the even classes stole away to attend their Sabrina banquet in New York. Our entire sophomore delegation was present, and Brother Heath had a place on the toast list.

As a result of a vote of the college the undergraduates have expressed their opinion as favoring the sanctioning of summer ball. The athletic board is to discuss the matter at its next meeting.

The attractiveness of our smoking room has been greatly increased by exchanging banners with many of the colleges where we have chapters. In time we hope to have banners from all the colleges where Phi Psi is located.

We have been fortunate to receive visits recently from Brothers Chidsey, '09, Pennsylvania Theta; Morse, New York Beta; Howes and DeForest, '06, and Atwood, '07.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Henry E. Fowler, Correspondent

On March 6 Rhode Island Alpha held its second alumni smoker of the college year and, if such a thing was possible, it was even more successful than the first. Local alumni are becoming interested in these informal gatherings and are turning out in greater numbers at every succeeding opportunity. They will have one more chance to get together this year for a final smoker will be held on the last meeting-night of the year. A part of the evening's entertainment consisted in a mock trial in which Brother Kalberg, '10, was accused and convicted of the misappropriation of a certain article of wearing apparel entrusted to his care. "Gramp" has not as yet worked out the penalty inflicted which was thirty days at hard work at Pembroke. Brother Holmes, '02, and Brother Phetteplace, '06, starred in their respective capacities of judge and prosecuting attorney.

The Alumni present at the smoker were Brother Grant, of the Boston, A. A., Brother Sweet, New York Epsilon; Brother Alexander, California Beta; Brother Ninde, Illinois Alpha; and the following of Rhode Island Alpha: Brothers Aldrich, Gabbi, Holmes, Holt, Ketter, Meredith, Woodbury, Phetteplace, Ross, Collins, Sanders, Hagerly and Tingley.

On the following evening fourteen sons of old Brown sat down with the Boston Alumni Association at their annual banquet at the Hotel Westminster. Everybody had the good time which it is customary for the Boston brothers to provide and the evening was spent very pleasantly. It was very evident that Brother Hartman was the victim of a plot, for not only was he kept busy all the evening but he was given absolutely no opportunity to make one of his characteristic speeches.

At the annual meeting of the chapter house association the regular officers, with the exception of the secretary, were reelected. Brother Wheeler, '06, who has so efficiently performed the duties of secretary for the past year, was unable to continue in the office and Brother Slade, '07, was chosen to succeed him. From the various reports heard at the meeting, it is clear that Rhode Island Alpha has a strong alumni organization backing her in the fight for a chapter house, that conditions are favorable at present and that considerable progress has been made in the past year.

On April 4 Dean Meiklejohn sent an open letter to the Cammarian Club on the subject of "rushing." He mentioned the increasing number of fraternity houses and the installation of new chapters as reasons for a stricter regulation of "rushing" and asked the Cammarian Club to start a movement with that end in view. It is to be hoped that some result will come from this and that there will be an end to the hurried and irresponsible "rushing and pledging" system of past years.

The Senior class held a supper on March 30, at the Hotel Updike in East Greenwich in commemoration of their victory over 1909 at the time of the Freshman banquet two years ago. Brother Chipman is a member of the social committee which got up this dinner as well as many other entertainments during the year.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

H. C. Schuyler, Correspondent

Spring vacaion has come and gone, and April finds us all hard at work on the uphill stretch to Senior Week. The warm weather has set in and started the frost from the ground, giving the baseball team the long looked for opportunity of outdoor practice.

During the vacation, the team went South, playing seven games, and won two, tied one, and lost the others. They played without the services of two of their best men, and considering the fact that they have been confined to the gymnasium since February, the outlook is very promising for another championship aggregation.

We are not represented on the 'varsity squad, but Brothers Crassweller and Williamson are out with the Freshmen.

Brother Duclos, '10, has developed a surprising ambition to be a stage favorite; he is cast for a leading part in the French Play "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon," which will be given in a few weeks.

We are deeply grieved to learn of the death of Brother Asa Beaumont Priest, who passed away at his home in Canandaigua, N. Y., on March 14. He was a member of the class of '93, and had been engaged in the practice of law since graduation. While at Cornell, he made a record in baseball, having been the best pitcher the 'varsity has had, and was well known in other University activities.

Our newly born Alumni of 1907 have drifted into various fields. Brother Gibson is now connected with a well known law firm of New York City, and has lost at least one case, which is all we are sure of; he may have won some, but we have not heard of it yet.

Brother Wetherill has removed his personal belongings to a small village in Connecticut, where he believes there is more opportunity for a rising young engineer.

Brother Lander has blossomed forth as an architect in New York City and has just secured the contract for the plans of the air-holes in the East River.

Brother Mosher is in Denver writing frantic letters to all of us in which he urges us to attend the G. A. C. We think he owes money, and if we can side-step him, we'll all be there in July.

Brother Aitken has remained very quiet lately, but is still in the State of Georgia. We enjoyed a short visit from Brother Anderson of New York Zeta a while ago.

We would be very thankful to any one who can give us the correct addresses of the following brothers: F. L. Ames, '92; H. S. Bruere, '02; M. F. Crossette, '02; C. E. Good, '05; H. E. Heath, '88; W. E. Huchting, '03; F. A. Humphries, '95; A. G. Kuhn, '05; F. W. Masters, '05; W. E. Pierce, '05; R. E. Price, '02; J. O. Shiras, '97; J. W. Taylor, '87.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Ralph W. Shenton, Correspondent

The last month has been rather a busy one for Syracuse, so that the coming Easter vacation is being looked forward to with pleasure.

For the first time in five years Syracuse succeeded in defeating Wesleyan in debate. Brother Ben Wiles, the chief for Syracuse brought great credit to himself and his fraternity by his very able work.

One of the chief events of the month was a joint concert given here by the glee and instrumental clubs of Amherst and Syracuse. The program was a hit throughout. After the concert we enjoyed an informal dance at the chapter house, in which we were joined by Brothers Taggart, Sullivan, Moulton and Main of the Amherst clubs.

The "Boar's Head" dramatic society presented Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." The cast was a good one in every respect, for which much praise is due Brother Gifford who had charge of the rehearsals. Brother Gifford took the part of the Duke and Brother Cook that of Valentine.

In athletics Syracuse is as active as ever this spring. Crew, track and baseball practice are at their height and Phi Psi has her representatives in all these phases of college activity.

Brother Fuller is a promising candidate for the 'varsity track team and Brother Pinder is on the freshman team.

Brothers Ellerly, '10, Crosley, '11, and Smith, '11, are still showing up well for places on the crews. In base ball we are represented by Brothers Peck and Wolf.

Brother Clyde Sykes, assistant baseball manager has just announced an interesting schedule for the freshman team.

Brother Wolf, '10, was captain of the class basketball team.

At the election of the senior law students Brother Van Deusen was chosen as class president.

Brother Maurice Blanchard has been elected to Pi Phi Chi, the honorary chemical society.

Brother Crosley was recently elected chairman of the executive committee of the freshman class and will have charge of the "moving-up" day festivities this year. Brothers Shenton, '10, and Shepherd, '11, are members of their class executive committees.

The freshman class elected Brother Van Denburg manager of their track team.

The active chapter was especially pleased to see among us for a few days Brothers C. C. Cheney, and George Sykes, both ex-'09. Brother Cheney expects to return to college next year. Brother Sykes is doing well in the lumber business.

We were very glad to have among us for a few days Brothers Thompson and Lisle of New York Epsilon, as well as the brothers of Massachusetts Alpha. We wish all brothers to remember that New York Beta's doors are always open. Come and see us.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

W. A. Kellogg, Jr., Correspondent

The event of greatest interest at Columbia during the past month has been the 'varsity show, in which Brothers Kelley, Hopping and Joyce took part. It ran for a week at the Waldorf-Astoria and proved both a dramatic and financial success.

Owing to the strong winds and tides which prevail along the east shore of the Hudson Columbia crews have never been able to practice there, in spite of the splendid boat-house facilities, but have been forced to use the Harlem River instead. This has hampered the work greatly, as the banks of the Harlem are marshy and the river so crooked as to give a very poor course on which to row. Just recently the management has been successful in getting a large barge, which will be fixed over into a floating boat-house and anchored along the west bank of the Hudson. This part of the river is comparatively free from the strong winds, owing to the Palisades, and Columbia can have a splendid six mile course, which should do much to develop a very efficient crew. There are several good eights boated at present.

Brothers Helmrich and Keator both have places in the first boat and Brothers Kenney and Schlallman are on the freshman squad.

There is a pretty good squad out for the baseball team this year and the 'varsity nine has been victorious in several minor games, but to date, has not played any matches in the intercollegiate series. During the Easter holidays the team will take a southern trip, playing Georgetown, the Walbrook A. C., at Baltimore and Annapolis.

Brother Harold Williams has been elected to the Columbia Board for next year.

The New York Alumni Society held a dinner at the Hotel Manhattan lately at which almost the entire Gamma chapter were present. Over a hundred Phi Psis attended and all enjoyed a splendid time.

The chapter is planning to give an informal smoker to its alumni on May 4, and a cordial invitation is extended to them to be present at 304 West One Hundred and Ninth Street on that date.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Brother Chase of Rhode Island Alpha.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

• *Lawrence S. Chase, Correspondent*

April 6 found us back again in Hamilton after our annual spring vacation. Among the college organizations sent out to represent Colgate during the recess were the baseball team, musical clubs and dramatic club. On all of these Phi Psi was well represented. Those of the brethren going south with the baseball team were Brothers Conlon, Captain, Houseman, Hayden, Durkee, Campbell and Leonard. On the musical clubs were Brothers G. E. Clark, manager; Wheatley, Chase, Krug, R. M. Smith, Bowman, Woolfenden, and E. E. Smith. Brother Gibbs was one of the stars of the dramatic club.

Brother Clark is receiving many compliments on the success of the musical club. Brother Bowman proved himself an excellent leader of the mandolin club. Brothers Woolfenden and E. E. Smith have received many flattering newspaper notices, because of their brilliant work as bass soloist and violin soloist, respectively.

Brother Evans, Dean of Crozier Theological Seminary, was a recent caller at the fraternity house. He attended the convention of the Baptist Theological Seminaries held at this place.

Brother C. W. Hadden, '06, recently presented the local chapter with an excellent photograph of the G. A. C. held at Washington.

Brother Watkins, Johns Hopkins '95, formerly of New York Epsilon, was a pleasant caller at the house a short time ago.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Oscar O. Widmann, Correspondent

Now that baseball season is here, our interest is fixed chiefly on the doings of the team which has every hope of making good. Phi Psi boasts several important positions. Brother Leslie, '09, is captain, Brother Dellert, '09, and Brother Ross, '10, are on the team. Brother Dellert also being manager. Brother Zoesbisl, '05 is coach and Brother Child, '06, official score keeper.

The relay team has not yet been chosen, but the three brothers who are out for it have a good chance of making the team. These are Brother Leslie, '09, Brother Dellert, '09, and Brother Sanderson, '10.

The dramatic association is making excellent progress and expects to give its first production in Englewood on May 1. Here too, Phi Psi is very well represented. The brothers having parts in the play anywhere from those of the hero and heroine down to the supes in the great football scene. Brothers who have important roles are Buchner, '08, Dellert, '09, Carey, '09, Horton, '09, Leslie, '09, Widmann, '09, Belcher, '10, and Anderson, '10.

We are glad to present to the fraternity Brother Roger Jannus, '11, whom we initiated on March 30. Brother Jannus is president of the freshman class and is a member of both the mandolin club and the glee club.

Brother E. E. Horton has recently been elected to the Mermaid Literary Society. On Monday evening, April 27, the Chapter is going to give a dance which promises to be an affair de luxe and a great success. All the active brothers will be on hand and we expect many of the alumni of our own and other chapters, who are now living in New York, to attend. Brothers Ross, '10, Taylor, '10, and Carey, '09, compose the dance committee.

Brother H. Ginnel Leberthon has very generously presented the Chapter with a pianola which affords the brothers a great deal of pleasure and amusement.

Brother Harry Jahn, '11, and now at Lafayette, dropped in to see us while home on a brief vacation. He is decidedly enthusiastic about his new alma mater and seems to have found the brothers there very congenial.

To all appearances we are going to have a large delegation out to Denver this summer and hope that every other chapter will have an equally large one.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY

Geo. R. Lockwood, Correspondent

This letter finds us at the end of the winter activities and at the beginning of the spring season. Consequently we have much to record and much to look forward to.

In the line of athletics all is for the future. The 'varsity team is about up to last year's standard, but as the schedule is harder, still more improvement is hoped for. Not content with winning the intercollegiate championship of the United States, the team seeks higher honors this year, and will dispute with Toronto for the championship of America. The team will play Navy, Lehigh, and Stevens away, and Columbia, Harvard, Swarthmore and Toronto at home, on our own field at Homewood. Brother Abel is a candidate for the 'varsity.

A contract has been awarded for a large concrete stand for this beautiful new field. The inter-class Lacross series will be played there, beginning April 6. Bros. Bassett, Bird and Corner, are candidates for the junior team, and Brother Musser for the Freshmen.

Spring football practice begins the last week of March, and several of our chapter will be out.

The annual inter-class debate took place on the evening of March 4, and was won by 1908. Your correspondent was "adviser" on the 1909 team.

The long expected joint concert of the Johns Hopkins musical clubs and the Woman's College of Baltimore came off on March 13; it was a grand success, both artistically and financially. Brother Redrick is manager of the Hopkins Club, and Brother Price, (A. B. '07) is the president. Besides these, Brothers Abel, Basset, Murray, Musser, Bloomfield and Ruth, participated. Brother Ruth led the Glee Club and also gave two solos which were enthusiastically received by the audience of over eight hundred.

Just at present the Easter exams are staring us in the face, but we hope to give a good account of them, and show that we can keep up the record of Maryland Alpha's long line of honor men.

Our key has been lost and the front door stands ever open ready to welcome all visiting brothers.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

C. Haite, Jr., Correspondent

The chapter at this writing is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the 13th of April, for on that date the first reunion of Virginia Alpha Alumni will take place. An attractive and interesting program has been arranged for the entertainment of our visitors. Many invitations have been accepted and the outlook points toward a great success. If success is realized a precedent will be established which shall be followed annually by a similar reunion.

April 13 is doubly important on the calendar of this university because of the fact that it is the eighty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the University of Virginia. A program of exercises will be carried out on that day. The students will first assemble around the old Rotunda and march thence to Cabell Hall where the Hon. James Bryce, who has been chosen to speak, will deliver the oration of the day. In the afternoon, the Colonnade Club will hold a reception to which all Phi Psi alumni will be invited.

The baseball team has indeed upheld its high standard of play by defeating Amherst in two successive games and by splitting even with Cornell. Unfortunately, though Virginia was downed at Greensborough by the snappy Carolina team the score being 2-1. This however may be reversed on home grounds later in the season. Brother Honaker is holding his stick with precision and covers his ground like a second Bobby Wallace.

Easter with its week of festive enteratinments is fast approaching. Then will "bits of calico" dot the walks and lawns of this dignified institution with gaiety and merriment.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE
UNIVERSITY

Lawrence M. Lynch, Correspondent

At the present time Virginia Beta is participating in the most dreaded phase of college life—examinations. The "Busy Day" sign is customarily seen hanging on the study doors, which is an evident fact that there must be "something doing" on the inside.

Needless to say our basketball team has closed its brilliant career by not losing a single game. It is only a matter of time when Washington and Lee will turn out one of the strongest and swiftest teams in the south. The class teams have

also digressed from the rivalry that has existed between them. Brother Henderson "starred" in several games, playing forward, and easily walked off with his numerals.

Brother Ghiselin won the gymnasium tournament over the competition of the picked gymnasts of the University. Virginia Beta feels very much honored in possessing such a capable brother.

On the Albert Sidney crew we hope to be represented again by Brother Gravely. Brother Lynch also is looking forward to "yell" through the megaphone.

On the track Brother Dorris is trying for the hundred yard dash while Brother Lippitt—not so swift—will try the one mile run. Each has his time close down to the record, and we eagerly hope their efforts will merit success.

At Washington and Lee baseball has begun in earnest. We have a good schedule this year covering both Eastern and Southern colleges. Our first game will be played March 18. We have had good material to pick from and several Prep. school stars have "made good" against the experience of college players.

Brother H. B. Henderson is visiting his parents in Pennsylvania.

Brother Rev. A. T. Graham, '77, Virginia Gamma, was present at our last meeting.

The chapter had a visit from Brother J. W. Henderson, '08, Pennsylvania Gamma, last week and we trust other Phi Psis together with our alumni will lose themselves in the vicinity of Virginia Beta. Drop around and see us.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Fred R. Koels Correspondent

We are just well started on the spring term with bright prospects as a chapter. Since the last letter we have pledged two very desirable men who will be initiated this term. Both were much sought after by other fraternities. Besides these we are considering several others, one or two of whom we expect to include in the initiation.

Our biggest social affair of the year was the open house on the afternoon of February 21, the date of the military ball. Several hundred guests thronged the house from 2 o'clock until 5. The decorations in the assembly hall on the third floor, where refreshments were served, were beautiful. A large round serving table holding a bouquet of carnations and trimmed in pink and lavender ribbon, occupied the center of the room. A shower effect of smilax and ribbon bows hung over the table from the ceiling. The first floor was decorated with smilax and cut flowers.

The chapter observed Founders' Day with a very interesting meeting. A literary program was rendered, which contained talks by two of our charter members, Brothers Myer and Trotter. Brother Myer gave a valuable historical account of the founding of the chapter. Several songs were sung. After the meeting an informal smoker was held in the loafing room.

Brother Rodney Stemple has returned from his southern trip and is now at his home in Aurora, West Virginia.

The mumps have attacked the house lately, confining Brother Gawthrop for two weeks. Brother Forrest Stemple was then taken with them after he had gone home for the spring vacation.

Co. Dudley Evans, who was initiated into Pennsylvania Alpha in 1857, now president of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., visited his sister in our city recently.

Brother Gilbert Miller is running for city recorder on the democratic ticket.

Brother Forrest Stemple, who completed his A. B. work last term, has been appointed instructor in mathematics in Glennville Normal School. He will return at commencement to receive his degree.

Brother Walter Barnes, instructor in the Glennville Normal School, was here in the spring vacation, to take an examination in his A. M. work.

We are busy now with the Alumni banquet, to be held on June 15. We are beginning earlier this year in the hope of making the affair more complete.

The military ball of this year was an affair of splendor. About 250 guests were present. All the rest of the week was filled with social affairs.

The northern division of Delta Tau Delta held its annual conference here on February 27, 28, 29. Fourteen colleges and several alumni associations were represented.

Hon. E. M. Turner, who was formerly president of our institution, died suddenly on March 1. He was the head of the University from 1885 until 1893, during which time he instituted many modern customs.

A Pan-Hellenic dancing committee has been organized by the ten fraternities of the University. A dance will be held every two weeks of this term.

Another university recently received a Rhodes scholarship to begin next October. The College Y. M. C. A. has secured a paid secretary for school work. He will enter upon his duties next September.

Prof. Thomas E. Hodges, a prominent member of the faculty, has been suggested as the Democratic candidate for governor.

Candidates for baseball have been practicing for several weeks. Several new men have come in, who promise to make a strong team with the old players. Brother Llewellyn is out for second base. The first game is scheduled with Carnegie Tech. for April 4.

Almost the whole chapter went to to Fairmont on March 14 to attend the initial banquet of the Fairmont Alumni Association. Brothers Gilbert Miller and Dr. A. M. Buchanan from here also were there.

Many of our friends have dropped in on us lately. We always enjoy these visits of our alumni and are always pleased to make new acquaintances. The latch-string is ever out for all our friends.

Tod Hindman was here again and accompanied the chapter to Fairmont.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

H. Z. Browne, Correspondent

The brothers have just emerged from the winter term examinations. The results have been in the main satisfactory, although some might have done better. Be that as it may, they have again settled into another term of hard work.

Brothers Johnston and Moses have left the University for the remainder of the session, but will be back with us next fall to finish the law course.

Brother Gaither has been appointed as one of the editors of the 'Varsity Voice, our weekly. We believe that he will do credit to Phi Psi.

The recent visits of Dr. B. H. Durlay, of Salt Lake City, Mississippi Alpha, '95; Hon. H. D. Stephens, district attorney, were greatly enjoyed. Such visits from our elder brothers are always a source of inspiration.

At a recent session of the legislature of Mississippi an extra appropriation of over one-half million dollars was granted the University. Work on the new buildings and other improvements, will begin soon. The facilities of the University will thus be greatly increased.

Brother Farley is getting in some good work on the Annual, of which he is editor-in-chief. This promises to be the best in years.

Our baseball team is stronger this season than it has been for a long time. A good schedule has been arranged, and we feel sure of our share of the victories. Brother Taylor is the Phi Psi catcher.

Brother Browne represented Phi Psi at the Delta Delta Delta Sorority reception on March 16.

We have been hearing a great deal about the good time that the Denver brothers have in store for us at the G. A. C., in July, and are looking forward with pleasure for that time to arrive.

The Tennis Club of which Brother Hubbard is a member, has arranged a schedule of inter-collegiate tennis tournaments. We trust they will uphold their past record.

With best wishes to all the chapters, we close.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

J. S. Laurent, Correspondent

The Glee Club held its annual concert at the Vendome theatre, April 9. The Phi Psi boxes were beautifully decorated in the fraternity colors interspersed with small incandescent lights shaded with lavender and pink.

Brother Jo Hill was recently elected manager of the freshman baseball team while Brother Morgan Blake does them the honor to star at second base.

We are taking a very active part in getting up the Com'et, the college annual. The other editors are greatly dependent upon the excellent ability of Brother Stokes to make this publication a success.

I take pleasure in announcing that Brother Baird Janes, who has been ill for several weeks, has fully recovered and with us again.

Brother Chas. Whitworth has just returned from a trip to Florida.

On May 4 Tennessee Delta will give a dance to commemorate the formal opening of the chapter house. Since our house is far superior to any fraternity house in the city, we hope to make this entertainment the prominent social event of the spring.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

J. J. Eubank, Correspondent

Texas Alpha is recuperating from the effects of the winter term exams—which have just passed. All the brothers report that they came out with flying colors, and not much crepe.

On March 7 the house, which was badly damaged by the fire of January 24, was

ready for occupancy. It has practically been made over, and is altogether better than before our misfortune. Eight of the brothers reentered the house, and were heartily glad to do so after their enforced camping, or rather "boarding out."

On account of his father's illness Brother Mitchell withdrew from college shortly before exams, and returned to his home in Taylor. He has reentered to take up his work of the spring term.

Texas Alpha has suffered greatly from spring sickness this year.

Brother O. P. Smith has withdrawn from school on account of ill health.

Brother Wilson had a long tussle with measles and has decided to return home as he got too far behind to make up his work.

Brother Adams has just recovered from a two weeks' attack of chills and fever.

Brother Fort represented us on the glee club trip last month, and reports an enjoyable time, during which he met several Texas Phi Psis.

Brother Bryan was away on a short visit to relatives at Brenham last week.

Through the kindness of Brother Oatman's father, a billiard table has been installed in the house, and the freshmen are paying for their experience in learning the game.

Texas Alpha and its friends of the fair sex are in receipt of an invitation to a country barbecue to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Oatman. We are looking forward to the event in pleased anticipation.

While we were temporarily boarding out, Brother Lyon, Illinois Alpha, paid us a flying visit.

We have also been enjoying a visit from Brother E. F. Burchard, also of Illinois Alpha, who is with the United States Geological Survey.

Since our last letter Brother John McLeod, law '06, has been back shaking hands with the new and old men.

With true Phi Psi energy Brother Boothe is progressing with his management of the track team, and from the home viewpoint, is giving us the best schedule Texas has seen for several years. Prospects are that we will enter the Southern Association this year. Brother Oatman is showing up well for the mile run.

Prospects are gloomy for the success of Texas on the diamond this year. With the lightest hitting team in our history, it seems probable that the state championship will go to T. C. U. Don't know how our preacher brothers will contain themselves if they should defeat the "Varsity."

When the team leaves on their trip, the "Hay League" games will begin. We are figuring on a team, and hope to make as good a record as we did in fraternity football.

On April 1 the engineering department got together and cut all classes. The laws followed suit and finally the boys of the academic department decided to get rash and cut their classes. Each department celebrated in its own way, the engineers with burial services over their patron saint, Alexander Frederick Clair, who was Irish. The laws and academics celebrated with trolley rides. A custom has probably been inaugurated which will help to establish other traditions for future students bodies.

Practically the entire University is in mourning today over the sudden death, yesterday afternoon, of George Norrell, a member of Texas Beta of Phi Delta Theta, and one of the best liked men in college. The circumstances were peculiarly sad, death being instantaneous and due to heart failure. Classes were suspended in the law department this morning, and the German club dance, last night, was postponed. Texas Alpha deeply mourns the death of our friend.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

John W. Darr, Correspondent

Winter term examinations being over, Ohio Wesleyan has entered upon the Spring term with new life and vigor. The usual "boning" was evident among the brothers of Ohio Alpha the week previous to the finals, and as a result we all came through with colors flying.

The winter term wound up with a veritable whirl of events both in University and fraternity circles.

On February 21 occurred the University banquet in the gymnasium. Brother R. E. Hillis, '73, acted as toastmaster.

On February 22 our basketball team defeated the fast Colgate five. Colgate in turn defeated Ohio State which is one of the best teams in Ohio.

The evening of March 8 witnessed the downfall of three of the four colleges that Ohio Wesleyan met in debate. Those defeated were: Western Reserve, Oberlin, and Kenyon. While the one victorious team was Mt. Union.

On March 10 the basketball team closed its season by defeating Wooster by several points, tying Wesleyan with Oberlin for the championship of the State.

In all these activities Ohio Alpha was well represented. Brother McFarland was first speaker on the team that defeated Kenyon, Brother Dowds was alternate on the team that met Mt. Union. Brother Manley was manager of the basketball team, and received much merited praise for the efficiency with which he filled his position.

The military reception, perhaps the most elaborate social event of the year, was held in the Edwards gymnasium on the night of March 9.

The baseball prospects at Ohio Wesleyan are unusually bright this year, and with a splendid schedule we hope to hold our own with the best teams of the State. Brother Woodmansee is on the 'varsity squad with a good chance for the twirler's position.

This leap year will not soon be forgotten by the brothers of the chapter, not perhaps because of any rash proposals from the fair sex, but because of the reception which was tendered the girls of Monnett Hall on the evening of the 29th of February at the chapter house. Owing to faculty regulations dancing is prohibited at this university, so we were deprived of this mode of entertainment. To get around this obstacle a novel plan was hit upon. Upon arriving at the house the guests, to their surprise, were supplied with dance programs bearing the inscription "Phi Kappa Psi Leap Year dance." The programs were filled out by the girls, and instead of dancing the couples "set out" each dance—or were supposed to. Rigio's orchestra furnished the music.

As the beautiful strains of our Valse Song faded away with the last dance, tables were spread throughout the lower floor, and with the light of nothing but the candlelabra the guests sat down to an elaborate six course luncheon served by Columbus caterers. As favors the guests were presented with handsome Sterling hat-pin holders bearing the fraternity monogram and the date. The evening's festivities wound up with fraternity songs and rousing Phi Psi yell. The girls departed declaring that they had never had a better time.

Founders' Day was celebrated in a fitting manner by the chapter. A number of our alumni were present at the banquet and toasts and songs added to the evening's festivities.

On the evening of March 24 the chapter initiated H. D. Cowen of Bellaire, and T. H. Brown of Cardington, and wishes to take this opportunity to present these brothers to the fraternity at large.

At the recent Phi Beta Kappa initiation Brothers Hiliis, O'Kane and Sanger were among the initiates. It was a notable thing that three of the four members of the class of '73 who were eligible for Phi Beta Kappa were Phi Psis.

Brother Dowds was recently elected president of the Chrestomathean Literary Society.

Brother Cowen has been elected assistant manager of the Bijou, the University Bi-ennial.

Brother Woodmansee was elected secretary of the athletic association by an overwhelming majority.

Brother Hutchinson has been chosen as the first associate editor of the Transcript for the coming year.

Next year's football schedule has already appeared. Brother Gillilan is manager of the team.

During the past months Ohio Alpha has been pleased to receive visits from the following brothers: Campbell, New York Epsilon; Joseph, Indiana Beta; Tittle, Ohio Beta; Frizell and Roettinger, Ohio Alpha.

In June the chapter will hold another great reunion. All who attended the one last year vowed that they would be present this year again. If you were not here, make up your mind to lay aside all other affairs and visit your old chapter during the week of June 11, and meet again your old college chums. If you were here, renew again your resolution to be present, and spread the news to some other brothers Great preparations are being made. Don't say I can't, but make up your mind that you will and then COME!

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Robert P. Gardner, Correspondent

At present life at Wittenberg is rather quiet. Owing to the observance of Lent very little has occurred in the social world since our last letter. But with the approach of spring comes the desire for out-door sports. Baseball and tennis will hold the "high cards" from now till the end of school.

The 'varsity baseball team will be stronger than it has been for some years. Brother Minear, as manager, has secured a schedule of games which will constitute a season's hard-fought struggle on the diamond. Brother Brosey will undoubtedly make good behind the bat, while Brother Byron Walker plays at second base.

Brothers Hirl Hahn, G. Walker, and Minear are out for the track team. The three latter brothers all secured honors in the track meet of last year.

In the recent indoor track meet at the city Y. M. C. A., Brother Gilbert Walker brought high honor to Ohio Beta. Brother Walker gained the highest number of points in the five events, thereby winning the gold medal.

The annual debate between the Philosophian and Excelsior societies was held in the college chapel on the evening of March 20. The fraternity was represented by "The Shield" correspondent.

Ohio Beta is turning somewhat toward military affairs. Recently Brother Eck enlisted in the Ohio National Guards, while Brother Juvenal has received a commission as first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, Third Infantry. Brother Tullos of the seminary has been appointed second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster, Third Infantry.

The chapter enjoyed a call from Brother Winwood of Ohio Delta, but formerly of

Ohio Beta. With the chronicling of this bit of news we again lay down our pen for another month and center our thoughts upon other things, and reflect somewhat upon the coming G. A. C. to be held in the far and wooly west.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

George M. Winwood, Jr., Correspondent

At the time of the writing of this letter most of the brothers are home recuperating from a most strenuous week of examinations, which proved even harder this term than ever before, owing to the fact that each professor was permitted to give as many "finals" as he had hour courses each week. It is needless to say that each "Prof." took advantage of the new scheme and in most cases worked it overtime.

Ohio Delta takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Brother Carrol Dunn, who was initiated Saturday evening, March 21 into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. Our initiate is the eldest son of Brother George W. Dun, who was a charter member of Ohio Delta. Our hope is that Brother Carrol will prove as loyal a Phi Psi and as sturdy a brother as his father.

Brother Winwood has been recently elected baseball manager for the year '09, and a member of the 'varsity 'O' association. In the inter-fraternity baseball league Phi Psi is represented by the baseball enthusiasts in the chapter. Each afternoon finds several of the brothers hard at work attempting "perfection of the pitching wing." We have some mighty good material on the team with brother "Kib" heading the list; and with a little work a winning team will be pulled into shape.

On April 14 Brother Leebrick informs the chapter that an excellent freshman Pan-Hellenic dance has been arranged for. This is followed later on by probably the largest Pan-Hellenic banquet ever given in Ohio, to be held in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, April 25. It is open to all fraternity men in Ohio and a large crowd is expected.

The fraternity bowling league proved a great success this year, while Phi Psi could not win the pennant, still we were glad to see the Kappa "Six" prove themselves able and carry off the banner. They are now planning to entertain the other members of the league at a Dutch lunch; now is the time when all the brothers wish that they had been on the team.

We recently had a pleasant visit made us by the Amherst College Glee Club. They gave an excellent entertainment here in the city, which was appreciated by all who attended. Four brothers in Phi Psi were on the club. While we would have liked to have them with us longer, still we enjoyed their visit very much. The chapter is planning a reunion to be held in June and it is our earnest desire that all who can possibly get away from business for a day or so will be on hand.

Again we take pleasure in urging all Phi "Kaps" to make us a visit when they get around Columbus.

OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Paul F. Bauder, Correspondent

The last number of "The Shield" was surely an excellent means to become acquainted with a large number of Phi Psis as about half of the chapters were down in black and white.

On the sixth of this month the musical clubs of Western Reserve University and of Amherst College gave a joint concert which was one of the most successful musical treats of the season. On the Amherst clubs we were very pleased to find four Phi Psis, Brothers Moulton, Main, Sullivan and Taggart. Each of the clubs vied in trying to outdo the other and it was hard to decide which pleased the appreciative audience the more. The dance at Adelbert Hall which followed the evening concert seemed all too short.

The baseball season has had a good start and the outlook is for a very successful season. The fellows are coming out in good shape and we should have a very successful season. Four Phi Psis, two of whom made their "Cs" last year, are out. Brother Clark will again play the second base position and Brother Kappler will take care of one of the fields. Brothers Orr and Emerson are strong on the infield positions and will make a hard try for a 'varsity position.

Several social events have been held at the chapter house of late and we have been glad to welcome several of our alumni at such times. The chapter expects to enjoy a dancing party to be given April 10 and hopes for a large attendance.

With the spring weather comes a feeling of sluggishness but only a little over a month remains before another class will have graduated and the seniors are busy with their theses and other work in preparation for commencement which will be on the 28th of May. The campus is beginning to take on its spring coloring and only the hardest kind of will power keeps the fellows from cutting classes these warm days.

We have welcomed several active as well as alumni Phi Psis to our doors in the past month and a cordial invitation is extended at all times night or day, rain or shine.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Edward Lockwood, Correspondent

Indiana Alpha wishes to introduce to the fraternity two new pledges, Willard Huff, Wabash, Indiana, and Leonard Nathkemper, Terre Haute, Indiana. The entire chapter is back for the spring term with the addition of Brother Hugh Wilkenson, '05.

The prospects for a winning 'varsity baseball team this season are good. Brother Wilkenson is making good on the pitching staff. The Terre Haute Central League team opens the season here the week of April 13 with a four game series. The chapter is organizing the fraternity team for the inter-frat games. Plans are being made for a game with the Beta or Delta chapters.

The local press club entertained the four press clubs of the State on April 10.

A banquet was held at Mt. Meridian at which Purdue, Wabash, Butler and Indiana were represented. Brothers McMurtrie, James and Greeno were present from Indiana Beta.

The construction on the college library has been pushed during the winter. The corner stone is to be laid soon. Edwin H. Hughes will probably be selected bishop at the next meeting of the Methodist General Conference. This will be a great loss to the university for Doctor Hughes is recognized as one of the most efficient college presidents of the middle west.

The senior class recently came out in chapel wearing caps and gowns. Their appearance was the occasion for a demonstration on the part of the junior class, who took and held the senior seats during the service.

The alumni of the chapter have figured prominently in State politics during the past few weeks. Brother Will Hough, in the Fifth District and Brother George B. Lockwood in the Eleventh made good races for congressional nominations. Brother James E. Watson led in a spectacular race winning the gubernatorial nomination of the State.

The chapter was indeed sorry to hear of the death of Brother Wilbur Ward of South Bend. Brothers Kinsley and Elliott attended the funeral services.

Delta Tau Delta has moved into a new \$6,000 house, the gift of alumni.

Brother Oran Walker of Indianapolis paid us a short visit recently.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Andrew J. Rogers, Correspondent

The spring term at Indiana University opened on April 7 and Indiana Beta has started into the terms work with pleasing prospects with twenty-three men in attendance. Brothers Herman Deupree and Harley Hines are not in this term and Brother Ray Malott has finished his course. Brother Paul Davis, who was not in school the winter term is with us again and will graduate this spring. Brother William Telfer is also in school this term.

Brother Ray Malott sprang quite a surprise when he was secretly married to Miss Edith Spencer, of Huntington, on February 20, and succeeded in keeping his marriage quite until the end of the spring term. Brother Malott has received an appointment in the legal department of the Philippine Islands and will sail with his bride about the first of May. His wife is a graduate of Indiana University and was a popular member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Brother Herman Deupree will again be found in the sporting department of the Indianapolis Star and Brother Warner Carr, who dropped out fall term has become a pedagogue at Fowler, Ind.

The baseball season started here with the opening of school and several of the brothers are at hard work in this sport. Brother Tait Siebenthal is one of the mainstays of the pitching staff and Brother John Sutphin and Walter Greenough are working for infield positions on the 'varsity. Brothers "Cotton" Berndt and "Redband" Ribeyre are promising candidates for the freshman team.

Spring football practice will be under the charge of Brother Philip Hill and Brothers Berndt, Roberts and Sutphin will be in the squad.

Athletics will not be the only activity in which Indiana Beta will be represented. Brother Bennett will take a leading role in a comic opera which the students will present next month and several other brothers will also take part. Brother Pittenger will be strongly identified with the Y. M. C. A. as he has been chosen as a student member of the advisory board. Brother Barclay, aside from being assistant physical director at the University is also secretary of the Democratic central committee of Monroe county. There will be several oratorical events this term and Phi Psi will be well represented in that field.

Several of the brothers already have plans made to attend the G. A. C. at Denver and it is assured that Indiana Beta will have a good representation there.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Arthur R. Hutchins, Correspondent

Considering the fact that this letter follows so closely the annual account of the S. G., it would seem that the duty of the B. G. has been more or less anticipated and it is with some reluctance and a certain fear of making only a dull and uninteresting echo that I undertake this task of tracing the events of the period just passed. Yet there are a number of items which have been current during this space, which may be mentioned and enlarged upon without encountering serious charges of plagiarism. Certainly it shall be my exclusive privilege to present to the fraternity at large the initiates, whom we have but recently admitted to our circle. Eight new born brothers are now wearing the shield through the efforts of Indiana Delta and accordingly we now present to our sister chapters and alumni Brothers John Archibald Shaw, '08, W. H. Kendricks, '11, C. H. Fifield, '11, H. M. Weaver, '11, G. P. Haywood, '11, R. G. Lazarus, '11, B. H. Gedge, '11, and O. H. Drake, '11.

Recalling the closing words of our last letter, wherein it was sadly announced that the Old Gold and Black had fallen before the crimson five from Indiana, we can now with perhaps somewhat more exultation proclaim our own victory when the teams met later at Bloomington. The victory was duly marked by a rather too boisterous celebration on the part of the students if we are to believe the police and newspapers, it being generally agreed that even this momentous occasion should hardly warrant the coupling of a beer wagon to one of Uncle Sam's mail trains.

With the passing of basketball, baseball again pushes to the front. Purdue will have a strong team but not necessarily a pennant winner. The most serious weakness is shown in the twirle.s' department. Rice will do the most of the work but has no one who can ably back him up. Shade and Dalton, both sophomores and Carmine, '08, are most prominent contestants for second honors. The chapter team captained again by Brother Dunlop is at work and we expect to have a word in the finals of the frat league. There is also a movement on foot to have ball games between the other two chapters of this State.

The society column has but little to add. The leap year dance, our own Founders' Day dance and the Junior Prom being the only occasions which may be mentioned. The last two named were truly delightful in their success and their memories have served to brighten many of the slow, uneventful days of the Lenton season.

Among the student activities the Harlequins club is demanding the most attention. George Ade has written a play which the members of the cast say is due for the greatest hit in history. Rehearsals are being held twice daily and everything is running smoothly, it is reported. Brothers Wilson Adams and Winans are representing the chapter in the cast. Lafayette will see the first performance April 20, and the Indianapolis performance is booked for the 24th. Other cities are being considered but the above dates are the only ones yet sanctioned by the faculty.

The new furniture referred to in our last letter has arrived and has been duly installed. It has proved to be all that was expected and has improved the interior of the house beyond description. Brothers Glasser and Henderson in presenting the chapter with a handsome set of gongs have added to our surroundings still more beauty and almost incessant music, and speaking of beauty we must not forget the soft downy turf which Brothers Glasser and Bond are coaxing from our fertile terraces.

And now to close our story and bring this record up to date but one event remains to be mentioned. The initiation ceremonies and the sumptuous banquet which followed mark the red letter day of the past six weeks. The alumni were back in most gratifying numbers, adding much life and spirit to the occasion. The toasts were excellent and surely we can never forget the flowery eloquence of Brother Bond's beautiful tribute to the "Phi Psi Girl" nor can we ever forget the stirring speeches of our fiery freshmen orators. Sunday too was a memorable day spent around the fireside swapping yarns in the good old fashioned way and bringing back the days and deeds we like to hear about. "Az" Davis, Bob Kruse, "Lig," Adams, "Butch" Palmer, "Jimmy" McCrea, "Tom" Sherrin and DeHaven all contributed and the hours flew by all too quickly. We regret that more of the alumni could not be with us but we are truly grateful to those who did honor us and are looking forward to entertaining more of the old men during these last few months of the year.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

William F. Blades, Correspondent

Everybody plugging! We are just completing our mid-year examinations, and the new semester will begin in a few days. The past month has been the usual period of busy "pre-exam" work.

Upon returning from the holiday vacation, we were all greatly pleased to find here Brother Stratton, '07. "Chance" is living in the house with us the rest of this year while he attends a business school in Chicago, and gives the freshmen boxing lessons in his spare moments.

Brother "Squeak" Odell gave us a very agreeable surprise when he drifted in

and spent a couple of weeks with us on his way to his home in Evansville, Indiana. Brother Odell is now about to take a position with the City Press in Chicago.

Brother J. G. Mamer has taken a room in the vicinity of Wilson Avenue, but in spite of the distance he still drops up to the house occasionally.

Brother Stephenson, '07, was here recently and took occasion to announce his engagement to Miss Wessling, the sister of Brother Homer Wessling of the present active chapter. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. "Turley" escaped before we could duck him in the bath-tub, but we won't forget.

Brother Lyon is visiting the schools of the southern states, and when last heard from was in New Orleans. Brother "Ollie" Rogers paid us a hurried visit on his way through Chicago recently and left us a New Years gift.

Among the brothers from other chapters who have visited us recently are Brother Jackson, Minnesota Beta; Brother Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha; and Brother Weeks, Wisconsin Alpha.

Since the holidays the chapter has enjoyed an informal dance at Rogers Park, under the management of Brother Coleman, who is always to be depended upon at such times. Brother Moore entertained the chapter at his home in Evanston on the evening of February 14.

The chapter has recently acquired a high honor through the efforts of Brother Gerald Row, whose manuscript for Trig Cremation, the Freshman Class play, has been accepted over very worthy competitors. Brother Row's play is entitled "The Purple Domino." He has written all the lyrics as well as the play itself. It will be played May 15 by a cast composed entirely of freshmen.

We have already received Brother Gould's unique announcement of the Founders' Day banquet, which will be held in Chicago on Wednesday, February 19. The chapter will attend in a body.

We would cordially urge the brothers of other chapters to visit us at the chapter house whenever they are in this vicinity.

We are pleased at this time to introduce to the fraternity two new brothers, Hassell W. Smith and William D. Starnes, of St. Louis, Mo. They belong to the classes of 1911 and 1910 respectively. Within the past six weeks we have pledged four men whom we expect to have with us next October. We have held two or three alumni smokers this semester which have served as rushing parties as well.

In spring athletics Illinois Alpha is holding up her end among the fraternities at Northwestern. Brother "Happy" Wessling is playing first base on the 'varsity baseball team. On the freshman team, which is considered a very worthy rival of the 'varsity this year, Brother Mamer is catching and Brother Beale plays a field position. Several of our men are out for track work, but, aside from the inter-class events, there have been no track meets up to the present date this season.

The games of the inter-fraternity baseball series will begin in a few days. Although our fellows have not had much chance to practice yet, we have some good material and would not trade our chances for the pennant with any other bunch.

We are looking forward now to the annual game on May 30 between the alumni and the active chapter. Since the defeat of last year Brother Collman, who acts as manager for the alumni team, has become somewhat reticent, but we understand that Brother "Eddie" Lyon expects to be in Evanston for the game and has already been signed by the alumni. The active chapter is confident of another victory.

Illinois Alpha celebrated Founders' Day with Illinois Beta and the Chicago Alumni Association by a banquet at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago.

The annual Pan-Hellenic still holds its position as the center of student social events. The Prom this year was given February 22. The committee in charge of which Brothers Wescott and Wessling represented this fraternity, has been congratulated widely for the fine Prom they gave us.

Our last informal dance (another of Brother Collman's parties) was given March 14, at the Kennilworth Country Club. On Friday, April 17, Mrs. Martin, our house matron, is giving a dancing party for her "boys," as she calls us. We are justly proud of our matron, who has been with us for several years. This is only one of countless things she arranges for our pleasure. She even remembers our birthdays, as evidenced by the little dinner party recently on the occasion of Brother Wescott's twenty-first birthday. She lives in the fraternity house, and directs it in such a way that it becomes a real fraternity home, rather than a club house.

Phi Psi had one of the largest reservations at the Junior Class play, which occurred April 4. A very encouraging delegation of alumni of the fraternity, including some of the oldest members of this chapter attended with us.

Trig Cremation, the annual freshman play, will be presented at Ravinia Park May 15. This event will be of peculiar interest to Phi Psis this year, inasmuch as the author, the manager, and several of the cast are members of this chapter. "The Purple Domino," as the play is called, was written by Brother Gerald Row. He is author of all the lyrics used as well. Brother Piper is business manager. The cast, which is a very large one, includes Brothers Pace, Mamer, Row and Moore. Critics who have read the play declare that it will be an excellent production.

Several alumni of this and other chapters, as well as some of the younger members have visited us. We are always pleased to have such visits. The chapter also enjoyed a call from our Archon, Brother Logan, since the last letter to "The Shield."

A mock national nominating convention, modeled after the Republican Convention which is to be held in Chicago this summer, was participated in by Northwestern students recently. The men of the Arts and Law departments were the

most active politicians, and carried the convention through in every detail like the real thing. A great deal of enthusiasm attended it.

President Harris has announced that the Commencement Exercises will take place before the regular June Examinations. Seniors will be examined in May. This arrangement is intended to keep all the students in Evanston during Commencement Week, which will be free from recitations or anything likely to interfere with the graduation festivities.

Phi Psis are now thinking of the coming G. A. C. at Denver. It goes without saying that every brother who can possibly do so will be there.

We wish to show a welcome to every Phi Psi who may be in this vicinity. Don't fail to come up to the house when you are in either Evanston or Chicago. As Brother Green would say "The latch string is always out."

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Geo. H. Sheldon, Correspondent

At the time of writing we are in the midst of our spring vacation. Most of the brothers have gone to their various homes, so that it seems rather monotonous for the few that remain.

At present the house is receiving a thorough cleaning. The ceilings are being recalcombed, the floors revarnished and several of the rooms papered, so that when the absent brothers return they will scarcely know the old place.

Early in vacation before the house was torn up a number of the resident alumni and what few active brothers were here gave a small party in the chapter house. Dancing was the principal diversion of the evening, after which a light luncheon was served in the dining room. Brother and Mrs. W. Hildreth chaperoned the party.

Great interest has been shown here this winter in basketball. Our team has been so successful as to capture the Western championship, beating Wisconsin, our only rival, two out of three games. We have a series of three games scheduled with the University of Pennsylvania team which will decide the national championship. The first game of this series was played in Chicago and after one of the most exciting games ever played here, our team came out victorious, 21-18. We are anxiously awaiting the results of the next two games to be played in the east.

The annual inter-fraternity relay races are on and Phi Psi stands a very good chance of carrying off the banner. In the preliminary heat we ran a close second to Sigma Chi, who made the distance in the fastest time. As we beat Phi Delta Theta easily we qualified for the semi-finals and are now training industriously for the event.

In the annual billiard tournament at the Reynolds Club, Brother Sheldon "almost" carried off first honors. He was beaten by eight points in the final game. However, he carried off a box of cigars as a prize for high run. Brother Parker was in the pool tournament. He won three and lost two, but did not qualify for the finals.

Brother Sullivan, '09, has left school and will sail for Europe April 9. He intends to visit all the places of interest on the continent and the British Isles. His trip will cover about five months. We certainly hate to lose "Sully" but are somewhat consoled by the fact that he will be in the city permanently upon his return.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed a visit from Brother Logan, archon of our district. We only wish he could have spent more time with us. Brother Donovan of New York Delta was also with us a few hours. Brother Michael, Indiana Delta, and Brother Callahan of Nebraska Alpha, were with us at a party given recently. Brother Tuckett, Illinois Beta, Brother Wiley, Wisconsin Alpha, Brother Remwick, Illinois Delta and Brothers Keehn, Sass, and McGrath, have dropped in on us from time to time.

A hearty welcome to all visiting and other Phi Psis is always extended. Remember, if you come into Chicago, come out to the house, 5635 Lexington Avenue.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

J. H. Green, Correspondent

From a house of paper to a house of brick, in fact a real house and all in the space of four years. This is the record of Illinois Delta and she is justly proud of it. With a chorus of "High, high, high," the first spadeful of earth was dug on the morning of March 12 and since then we have seen it grow, brick by brick. Scarcely an evening passes that the entire chapter cannot be seen walking the two blocks from our present home to our new house to count the bricks which have been laid during the day. It seems almost like the palace of Alladin which was built in the space of a single night, except that the active and alumni members have had to rub their pocketbooks instead of the magic lamp. It has been a hard rub too.

The house is to be a three story structure when completed, accommodating eighteen men, and the servants. The first story will be of brick laid in plaid design, the remaining stories will be stucco and oak cross beams. But then we will have more to say of it when it is completed.

The Pan-Hellenic bowling tourney came to an end a week or so ago, with Delta Upsilon in first place and Beta Theta Pi in second. Phi Kappa Psi was a close third, being thirty pins behind the winners and sixteen pins behind the Betas. Handsome silver loving cups will be given the teams in the first three places. Brother Noah Dixon, '11, had high average for the season. The men on the team were as follows: Brothers Ovitz, Smith, Winn, Poston, Divson, with Fornof and Young as utility men. Prospects for a winning team next year are exceedingly bright and we hope to capture first honors.

Inter-fraternity baseball games commence next Saturday when the Phi Psi cross bats with the Sigma Chis. Last Saturday in a practice game we held the speedy Junior team to a close score. Brother Ernie Ovitz is pitching for the 'varsity and Brother Clarence Twist is playing on the freshman squad. The 'varsity meets Indiana on the diamond on Illinois Field Saturday, April 11, at which time we expect to entertain members of Indiana Beta. Friday, April 3, the Illinois held the Boston Americans to a 4-0 score and will meet the White Sox and the World's Champions this week in a series of practice games. The nine will make a trip through the western colleges in a few weeks during which they will meet the teams of Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota.

Brothers Ernie Ovitz and Fannie Simpson were elected to Shield and Trident, the senior society. Brother J. H. Greene is busily making arrangements for the annual spring tour of the University of Illinois Glee and Mandolin Clubs. The clubs will be heard at Chicago in Studebaker Hall, Madison, Sterling, Ill., Oak Park, Ill., and Peoria, Ill. Brothers P. S. Hanna and Lee Black, '11, are on the clubs.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

John L. Evans, Correspondent

The long winter spell at Ann Arbor is broken and with the advent of spring has come unusual activity in out-door sports. A baseball team is being gradually developed and at present is showing up remarkably well regardless of the fact that the elements have kept practice back. During Easter vacation the team will tour the southern states and will not play in the East until May. Among the most promising candidates for the team are Brothers Dunne and Snow.

Our track team as yet is an uncertain factor and its strength cannot be reckoned at this time. During the winter two meets were held here and both failed to bring out any new stars or promises. A special feature of the last meet was a 1000-yard race between Guy Haskins of the University of Pennsylvania and "Spider" Coe of Michigan. Coe defeated his adversary with ease and showed splendid form.

The annual Soph. Prom was held this year on the evening of March 27. Following this event the brothers gave a three-day house party at the lodge. Every one reports that he had a good time. Another house party will probably be given in May but as to this no definite date has been set.

At present the brothers are planning to take a canoe trip shortly down the Huron River, starting at Lake Zukey, fifty miles distant from Ann Arbor.

On March 21 Edward J. Walters of Logansport, Indiana, was initiated into the secrets of Phi Kappa Psi. Our freshman class now numbers eight.

Brother Ed Stafford has returned to his home in Chicago and will not resume the study of law at the University until next fall.

During the past month we have been favored with short visits from Brothers Jack Ryan, Frank Burr, Harry Dresser, Chester Flitcraft, and Jack Watling. It is needless to say that the brothers are always welcome in Ann Arbor and we are always glad to see them. Come often.

The first semester has just closed and it is gratifying to us to know that our ranks have not been decimated through failure to pass the recent examinations.

Between semesters came the Junior hop and attendant festivities. Old Ann Arbor was alive with social gaiety for three days and everyone forgot college for the time. A special feature of the Prom week was the house party given by the brothers.

Since the last letter Brother Houk has returned to his home in Ironwood, Mich. He will not pursue his studies further this year but expects to return next fall and enter the Law department.

Baseball practice has begun and there is promise of much competition for the different positions. A splendid schedule has been arranged including a number of games with Eastern and Southern colleges, thus offering an extra inducement to candidates. Brother E. F. Dunne is again out for the position of first base which he has held for the past two years. Brother Snow is a very promising candidate for the position of short-stop.

Recently Michigan took a decisive stand in athletics by withdrawing from the Conference. Whether this action of the Athletic Board is favored by the majority of the undergraduates is doubtful, but we hope that Michigan's relations with her old rivals are not permanently impaired. In the eyes of the Athletic Board it was impossible for Michigan to maintain her desired standing under the narrow conditions prescribed by the Conference. It is sufficient to say that Michigan has not lost by her action any strength of schedule, for already negotiations are pending which, if closed, will give us a stronger schedule than was possible under the Conference rules.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

S. L. Castle, Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha has started upon the second semester of the school year with an undepleted chapter roll. In fact we have gained through the return of Brother Wohlrob, '09, who has been absent for a semester.

As the warm weather comes on the fellows are showing a tendency to get out into college activities which is very gratifying. Brother Knight, '09, is out for the 'varsity baseball team and will undoubtedly be Wisconsin's mainstay in the box this spring. The inter-fraternity baseball league has recently been organized and Brother Waiser after trying out candidates for the Phi Psi team has optimistically predicted a successful defense of the honors we won last year on the diamond.

Brother Trowbridge, '09, is a promising candidate for the 'varsity wrestling team. Brother Richards, '11, although ineligible on account of the rule barring freshmen is giving the 'varsity candidates some good practice on the track, and Brother Rote, '10, is after the job of coxwain on the crew.

Brother Hanchett, '10, has recently been honored by election to Inner Gate, the Sopomore society.

On March 16 the second annual indoor relay meet was held in the armory and proved a great success although we were defeated by Chicago in the main race of the evening. This meet bids fair to become in time the most important indoor track gathering in the West.

We were greatly disappointed that our basketball team was not the one to represent the West against Penn, but nevertheless are proud of the showing we made, as we were the only team which defeated Chicago during the season.

Our annual formal dance was given on March 28 and all voted it a complete success. Several alumni were present, Brother "Bob" Lea, '07, coming up from Chicago for the party. We would be very glad if more of the older fellows would take advantage of such occasions to visit the chapter.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Wesley F. Ayer, Correspondent

Beloit college closed for the spring recess on March 20 and consequently the brothers of Wisconsin Gamma are somewhat scattered this week. Brothers Green, Hilscher, Dunham, Robb, Josselyn, Orcutt, Mead, LeRoy, Allaben, Taber, Reese, Selkirk and Jeffris have gone to their homes, the Iowa contingent going the farthest of any this spring. The following are staying in town over vacation, including the resident members: Brothers Armin, R. Chesbrough, Midgely, Breon, Ayer, W. Chesbrough, Ross and Koefod.

Brothers Childs, Fredericks, Johnson and Harris are with the college Glee and Mandolin clubs on their annual tour of Wisconsin and Illinois cities. The clubs are enjoying a most successful season and expect to divide a neat surplus.

Brother Don Stilwel was favored with a visit from his sister from Deadwood, South Dakota, last week. Together they are now visiting relatives at Ripon, Wis.

Frequent letters and souvenirs received from Brother Sydney Collins tell that he is missing little that is worth seeing on his European trip and will "come sailing home across the ocean" in a very few weeks.

To revert to our Washington's Birthday party, it was undoubtedly the crowning event of the chapter's social season. The house was elaborately decorated throughout and the festivities are long to be remembered. The chaperones were Brothers and Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chesbrough. The following alumni were present: Brothers W. V. Whitfield, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. W. A. Atkinson; Frank Cowan, Poplar Grove, Ill.; M. H. McCrady, Madison; Edwin Hart, Edwin Gardner, Roy Smith and Ralph Schellenger, Beloit.

On March 7 the chapter gave what was termed a "football stag." The eleven "B" men of last fall's college team were the attraction and football stars from a half dozen high schools were among the guests. Brother Leonard Mead, who is captain of the Beloit team for next fall, was at the bottom of the affair and hopes to draw a number of good players toward Beloit.

The college baseball squad will commence out-door work as soon as school reopens. Brothers Armin and Dunham of last year's nine are sure of places in the infield and Brother Harris looks good for an outfield position.

Brother Ayer took the examinations for the Rhodes' scholarship in January and was one of three who passed in Wisconsin. On appearing before the committee of selection this month, however, a graduate student of Wisconsin University was chosen.

A small party was given at the house on the Saturday after college closed by the Sigma Chis and Phi Psis who were in town.

Brothers Green and Midgely also entertained at a select dinner party one night of vacation week.

Brother W. W. DeBerard, '96, announces the arrival of a Phi Psi girl, Miss Elizabeth.

Brother H. I. DeBerard, '99, has a Phi Psi boy, Jean Marsh DeBerard, born March 8 in the G. A. C. city (Denver).

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Fred G. Sedgwick, Correspondent

Interest in the University is now centered in the 1910 Gopher elections and in the sorority pledge day which is on April 11 this year.

The training for spring athletics is now in full swing and Minnesota is promised a good track team and a record breaking baseball team. Baseball enthusiasm is also shown in fraternity circles where a league is to be found in which Phi Psi will be represented by a team with which we hope to beat them all.

Socially, Phi Psi has been doing her share in the last two months. On February 19 the twenty-first annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the new chapter house. The house proved to be an ideal place for a banquet and there was a good attendance of Twin City and out of town alumni.

On February 29 Brother A. E. Dickey entertained the chapter at a smoker at his new house on Calhoun Boulevard.

On March 27 an informal dance was given at the house and the next week a dinner and smoker was given to the fathers of the active men living in the Twin Cities.

We are glad to be able to introduce to the fraternity at large our latest initiate, Brother Paul S. Pettigrew who is a freshman in the School of Mines.

In university life Phi Psi is being well represented. Brother Norton is to direct the opera which is to be put on later in the spring. Brother Chas. Lewis has been elected as the Gopher representative from the forestry and agriculture departments and Brother Smith is a candidate for representative from the chemistry department. Brother Buck has been elected engineering editor of the "Daily."

Brother Jack Frost has returned from Vienna, where he has been studying medicine. He is now looking for a good location in which to start his practice.

Brother W. A. Van Hook who has been with us during the winter has left for Idaho where he intends to locate.

Brother "Jud" Cory is back from Texas and is again with us at the house.

Brother Herbert Leur was in the city and paid us a short visit. He made us a present of a fine Turkish rug for the smoking room.

Brother Joe Harrison made a short call at the house and Brother Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha, was here for a few hours.

Brother Burr, of Burr, Patterson Co., was in the city for a short time on his way to Seattle.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chas. M. Blackman, Correspondent

The approach of spring has brought a renewal of all activities at the University of Kansas, excepting study. Baseball season has opened and finds Kansas with an excellent team. The initial game was played with Ottawa April 4 and resulted in an easy victory for Kansas. The game with Kansas State Normal was scheduled for the same day but on account of rain only two innings were played. It was very apparent from these two innings that Kansas would have had no trouble in winning the game. The Freshman team is of unusual strength this year and has frequently "trimmed" the 'Varsity. Brother "Mike" Blacker is captain of the Freshmen.

In inter-fraternity baseball there is a great deal of interest shown. Whatever hopes Phi Psi had of winning the cup received a painful and decided jolt when the Phi Deltas won from us on April 6. The boys maintain they are not discouraged and will work hard, but for all this there is a reasonable doubt that the cup will not adorn our mantel this year.

The 'Varsity Track-team is working steadily under Coach Hagerman and are fast getting into shape. Missouri won a close victory at Kansas City March 13 in an indoor meet. We have hopes that the boys will show up better in the outdoor meets. Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma are on our schedule this year.

Strenuous effort is being made to revive tennis, but until the university takes the matter in hand and provides the necessary courts, etc., it is extremely doubtful if it can be made a success.

A marked revival has taken place at the university this year in debating. There seems to be more competition, both in numbers and quality of the men, than in recent years. Another noticeable thing is that on nearly every team is a fraternity man. Brother Spotts represented us in the Colorado debate which took place at Boulder last month. The revival of debating among fraternities seems to be traceable directly to the inter-fraternity cup donated by Ewing Herbert. This debate will be held about the middle of May. Brother James Sheppard is our representative and has the negative advocating student control of university affairs.

Student control of university affairs has been the subject for considerable agitation lately, especially in the Pan-Hellenic association. An effort was made to secure the members of the faculty to the Athletic Board by popular student vote instead of by appointment by the Chancellor. The Chancellor has succeeded thus far in preventing such action and it appears unlikely that he will be willing to make the concession.

A student committee is working upon the matter and securing all information possible from other schools relative to the question. It is to be hoped that they will soon have matters in such shape that an amicable adjustment of student affairs can be had to the satisfaction of the students and not entirely without the satisfaction of the Chancellor.

The Pan-Hellenic association has proven an instrument of much benefit to the various fraternities. By a recent motion an exchange of fraternity magazines has been arranged. The motion lacking one vote of passing unanimously, which is necessary to become binding, but we have agreed upon an exchange with the others. It is anticipated that with these at our disposal much good will be derived, both in appreciation of our own fraternity and in the widening of our knowledge of the others.

Our annual Founders' Day dinner on February 19 was an immense success. The alumni were not out in as large numbers as we had hoped. Brothers Dunlap and Sterling presided and under their skillful and artistic carving the dinner proceeded merrily.

On April 24 our annual spring party will be given. We are looking forward to an enjoyable evening. Many of the alumni have expressed their intention of coming. On April 4 we held initiation for Brother Ralph Spotts of Abilene and Fred Petit, Jr., of Peabody.

Brothers Gelwix, Sheridan, Blackmar and March have been selected as delegates to the G. A. C. Many of the brothers will also make the trip.

We have been pleased by visits from Brothers Perks, Ohio Beta; Hartman, Illinois Alpha; Stocks, Merrill, Joe and Will Dyer, Creager, and Linscott of Kansas Alpha.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Kenneth A. Patterson, Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi writes to announce three new pledges. They are: Claude Flansburg, Lincoln, Neb.; Ben Cherrington, Omaha, Neb.; and John Ferguson, Hastings, Neb. Pledging day, which is April 11, will probably see three others wearing the button.

Since the last letter Phi Kappa Psi has given one of the most successful parties ever given by them. The affair was made doubly enjoyable and successful by the fact that so many alumni managed to return. The following night occurred the banquet at the Lindell Hotel. Brother Harry Shedd was toastmaster. That the alumni of Nebraska Alpha are still thinking and working for their old chapter was demonstrated by the beautiful chair which they presented to the active chapter. It is hardly necessary to say that it was greatly appreciated.

The engagement of Brother George Johnston to Miss Louise Burruss is announced. It will take place in April at St. Paul's church. Brother Johnston has always been very close to Nebraska Alpha, and it is hoped this will make no difference in his "getting around" just the same.

Phi Kappa Psi tied for second place in the inter-fraternity athletic meet which took place last month. First place was won by a local fraternity. Under the circumstances, Nebraska Alpha felt very good over the outcome. A number of Phi Psis are out for track work. Brothers Burnett and Bentley have captured two of the four places on the sophomore relay team. Brother Dale McDonald is making good in the hurdles. He represented Nebraska at the Kansas City meet several weeks ago, taking second place in the 50-yard hurdles. This is one of the largest meets in the west, over 350 contestants being entered.

As for university athletics things are progressing finely in every line, but the one great question which is worrying everyone is what is to be done for an athletic field next fall? The present field will soon be broken for an engineering building. Things at present seem to be at a standstill, but it is hoped that something will turn up soon that will solve the question. Varsity baseball practice has started. A number of minor games have taken place, and the prospects for a good team are very pleasant.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Eli S. Davis, Correspondent

On Saturday evening, February 20, California Beta gave her annual Founders' Day banquet and we had the pleasure of entertaining quite a number of the alumni. Brother Dwight M. Davis acted as toastmaster for the chapter. The evening was spent in listening to interesting speeches from those present.

A very successful rushing party was held at the chapter house on March 14 when we pledged two men who will enter Stanford next fall. They are Messrs. Macrae of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Thomas of Santa Barbara, Cal., both are now attending St. Matthews preparatory school at Burlingame, Cal. We now have four pledges who will enter college next semester so the outlook is very encouraging for another successful year.

Several of the brothers seem to be especially adapted to dramatics this year as

has been proven by their successes made on the Stanford stage. Brother L. N. George more than distinguished himself when he played the leading part in the Sophomore play last month. Brothers Edgel Horner and Bert Coffin played the two leading parts in the Junior opera which was given on March 26, at the opening of the Junior week festivities. Brother Horner has had much experience on the stage and Brother Coffin is by no means a new man. The two proved the hit of the evening in the leading roles.

The first game of the inter-collegiate series will be played with the University of California at Stanford on Saturday, April 4. These games are the most important of the season and the outlook is very promising. Brother Bell has managed to hold first base down in the games so far and it is quite likely that he will play the position in the games.

Brothers Coffin, Churchill and Tiedemann have all made good on their freshman baseball team and it is quite likely that they will be able to pull down positions on the 'varsity next fall.

Brother Matthias has just been one of two freshmen elected to membership in the Hammer and Coffin Society, which publishes "The Chaparral," the Stanford bi-monthly comic magazine. This makes him one of the associate editors of the paper.

Our annual spring dance was given at the chapter house on March 6. Forty-five couples were present and every one had a fine time. Several of the alumni were present and it seemed good to have them back with us again.

There has been quite a little excitement around college in the past two weeks. The students were not altogether satisfied with an edict that the Students' Affair Committee issued and a little parade was given in honor of the proclamation. The committee picked twelve of the guilty ones out and suspended them without even a hearing. The student body would not stand for any such actions. A petition bearing the names of the rest of the paraders was sent to the committee asking that the twelve men be reinstated or that they receive the same punishment. The 246 men signing the petition were then called up on the carpet and each questioned individually. The committee reconsidered the names of the twelve men suspended and dealt with all of the men alike. As the matter now stands the committee's ax has fallen on forty-one of the most prominent men in the university. The penalty given to the rest was an additional five or ten hours to be made for graduation. The climax was reached on the day before our Easter vacation so it is impossible to say just what will happen when college starts again. Our alumni have taken up the affair with the trustees and it is hoped that they will be able to see that we be given a square deal in the matter. The people of California are in sympathy with the students because all of the papers on the coast have a full account of the trouble and if other papers in our larger cities would inquire into the situation, they would not say that we are fighting for booze. It is sincerely hoped that a compromise will be reached soon so things will run as smooth as it did before the new Students' Affair Committee was appointed.

Before the next issue of "The Shield" is out college will be over. We hope that as many of the brothers as possible will visit us before that time. We have had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Vail, Williams, Beasley, Pomeroy, Brown, Wilson, Downing, Hart, Malloy, Bauer, White, Heunish, Stout, and Kline within the last month.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

E. L. Hazard, Correspondent

The mid-term "cinch" notices are out and we are particularly fortunate in this respect. The entire number received in the house amounted to only three, which shows that the scholarship of the house is very satisfactory and that we will not lose a man by the final examinations which take place only five weeks from now.

The annual banquet at the Fairmont in San Francisco was everything that could be desired. Both California chapters turned out in full force and a great many alumni from various chapters. The presence of Brother Orra E. Monnette added to the success of the affair and it was truly good to be there to see the earnest enthusiasm for old Phi Psi.

The alumni smoker held on March 6 proved another very enjoyable affair and the chapter enjoyed the return of the "old boys" of California Beta and Gamma immensely. Brother "Bill" Burney of Kansas City showed up unexpectedly that evening.

It was thought a fitting time for the freshmen "to cross the burning sands" at which ceremony Brothers "Turk" Henley and Charlie Davidson were particularly and peculiarly efficient. However the freshmen passed through the ordeal in a way very much to their credit. The "session" lasted till the wee sma' hours and we think all the guests enjoyed their visit as much as we enjoyed having them back again.

Brother George Calder has just received an honor of much credit to himself and the chapter by being elected to the honor society of Tau Beta Pi.

Brother George Bell is managing editor of the "Daily Californian" this year.

Brother Stout in the high jump and Brother Erskine, in the mile helped appreci-

ably to raise the score of the 1909 class in the annual inter-class field meet this year. We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brother Thomas Ashley Graves, who entered college this semester.

A number of very interesting events have taken place in college this quarter. The Labor Day celebration which comes at California every four years was the best in the history of the university. The men in the various colleges, dressed in some distinctive costume, formed in line at 8 o'clock and commanded by Straw Bosses marched to the Bleachers and various places where work had been marked out. The work was all pick and shovel and tested to the fullest extent the endurance of the men for the work lasted from 8 till 1 o'clock, at which time the women students served luncheon at Hearst Hall and the task of caring for several thousand men was no small one. The work was accomplished by them most creditably. At 3 o'clock the college adjourned to the bleachers where games, races and character stunts lasted the rest of the day.

The annual boat club smoker held on the good ship Amador, which is a ferryboat fitted up by and belonging to the boating interests, proved to be one of the events of the year. The entertainment consisted of musical numbers by the band, mandolin and glee club, wrestling and strength contests and monologue stunts. The boat club provided a goodly supply of liquid refreshments which further added to the satisfaction of the guests.

The annual baseball game between the university faculty and the Skull and Keys Honor Society came this month and also the annual Skull and Keys play in which Brother Bell had a leading part. It is a custom of the fraternities to entertain the ladies whom the men take to the play by a dinner the evening of the play, which was a most successful one and decidedly a credit to the house.

A novel event came this month for the benefit of Track and Boating. The clowns and some of the acrobats of Norris and Rowe's circus were discharged for the day and about seventy-five college men took their places. Special stunts were arranged by the college fun-makers and in originality and cleverness outdid the professional clowns. Ten per cent of the net proceeds of the two performances were turned over to the university.

Berkeley, Cal., March 20, 1908





JOHN BOYD WEBB

Mississippi Alpha, '07

WHEREAS, In the ruling of the Almighty Father of us all he has seen fit to remove from among us, our beloved brother John Boyd Webb, and

WHEREAS, Brother Webb had those qualities which distinguish a noble life lived for others, and the good of his fraternity.

RESOLVED, That Mississippi Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity earnestly desires to express the deep grief felt on account of his loss. Be it Further

RESOLVED, That Mississippi Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity extends the deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family and friends. Be it Further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes, one sent to "The Shield" and one to the family of our deceased brother.

H. Z. BROWNE,
L. E. FARLEY,
R. H. GAITHER,
Committee.

JOHN B. PROBASCO

Pennsylvania Gamma

WHEREAS, the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has been advised of the death of one among its oldest members, Doctor John B. Probasco, of Plainfield, N. J., of the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of our Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, It is most fitting that in the departure from us of such a strong, upright, energetic and enthusiastic fraternity man as Brother Probasco ever was that more than passing mention should be recorded in our minutes of his membership in Phi Kappa Psi.

Now, therefore, be it RESOLVED,

1. That this Association desires to record its appreciation of the splendid character of Brother Probasco, of his unusual attainments in his profession, of his useful life among those he labored, and of his loyal devotion to our beloved fraternity.

2. That the loss of such a high minded gentleman is not only a personal loss to those of us who knew and loved him for his affectionate, gentle disposition but, it is as well a public loss to the citizens of the community in which he lived.

3. That in their great bereavement we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow and to his sons, our Brothers Norman H. and Walter E. Probasco, and direct that our secretary forward a copy of these resolutions to his family and a copy thereof be published in "The Shield."

WALTER L. McCORKLE,
GEO. TREMAINE MORSE,
ROBERT HURTIN HALSEY,
Committee.

ISAAC RIDGEWAY TRIMBLE

Maryland Alpha

At a special meeting of the Baltimore Alumni Association Phi Kappa Psi held February 27, 1908, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, Dr. Isaac Ridgeway Trimble, whose recent death under most distressing circumstances cast a gloom over the whole community, was one of the first and most valued members of Maryland Alpha Chapter and the Baltimore Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association, and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we place on record our sense of the deep loss we have sustained, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the skill, courage, high ideals, and devotion to duty, that characterized Dr. Trimble, have seldom, if ever, been surpassed, and will always prove an incentive to the members of this fraternity.

RESOLVED, That Maryland Alpha Chapter and the Baltimore Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late brother in this time of their beavement.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Alumni Association; that they be published in the official journal, "The Shield," and that a copy be sent to Dr. Trimble's family.

WILBERT WARD, Sr.

Indiana Alpha, '84

Since God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from this world our beloved brother, Wilbert Ward, Sr., we now wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife, and to the son, who is also a brother in Phi Kappa Psi.

Phi Psi has never known a more loyal and enthusiastic brother than Wilbert Ward. Even in years of physical pain and anguish he has braved every opposition, in order to attend our annual gathering, and we owe to him many a pleasure derived from frequent visits to our chapter house. His mortal pain has never been sufficient to dim his love for his fraternity. In this loving faith we, as active members, find a beautiful ideal towards which to strive. We deeply feel our great loss occasioned by the death of this noble loving brother.

"And for our lost comradeship we'll sigh, with tenderness and tears."

By the official action of our chapter, a copy of these resolutions shall be spread upon the minutes and sent to "The Shield," and a copy shall be sent to the sorrowing widow and son.

ORTON E. LUCAS,
GUY R. KINSLEY,
Committee.

ROBERT L. HARPER

Denver Alumni Association

At a meeting of the Boston Alumni Association recently held the announcement of the death of Brother Robert L. Harper was received with profound regret. He was known to many of us as a personal friend and an earnest Phi Psi who lived up to the principles of the fraternity in his every act. We realize the depth of sorrow of his family and of his friends in the Denver Association, for such gentle souls and such living examples of Phi Psi principles are not common. As a committee appointed by the Boston Association we address you to let you know that we share with you in the loss which is not local for in the death of Brother Harper the entire fraternity loses a noble man.

G. B. BAKER,
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ROBERT LEE HARPER

Virginia Eta

Resolutions on the death of Robert Lee Harper, Virginia Beta, adopted by the Colorado Alumni Association, Phi Kappa Psi, February 25, 1908.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Robert Lee Harper, and

WHEREAS, We feel deeply the absence of one who was ever enthusiastic and loyal; one who was largely responsible for the beginning of our Alumni Association; one who was first in promoting the best interests of Phi Kappa Psi; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the fraternity has lost one of its heartiest and best workers.

RESOLVED, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family of our late brother and that copies of these resolutions be sent to his wife and be published in "The Shield."

FRANK L. WEBSTER,
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THE CAMPUS WITH SOME OF THE BUILDINGS

These buildings occupy a part of the main Campus of 84 acres. Two of the principal buildings are hidden by the large building in front on the left hand side. They are the Bowne Hall of Chemistry and the Power Plant which furnishes heat and light for all of the buildings and also the power for the engineering machinery. Across the street, to the right of the picture, is a campus of 14 acres and the buildings of the Teachers College. This campus is attractive with trees and shrubbery. The College of Medicine is nearer the center of the city, and the College of Law is within three minutes walk of the new million-dollar Court House. The building at the left and in background is our new Men's Dormitory, absolutely fireproof.



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The Growth of Syracuse University

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The founders of Syracuse University builded better than they knew. Even the fondest dreams of those stalwart and most optimistic Methodists of 1871 have been rivaled by the reality of today. If some stranger were to visit this great collection of colleges in the central city of the Empire State, and inquire of various representatives "What is the most noteworthy feature about this institution?" many and varied would be the replies. From a faculty member might come the answer—"the splendid and untold opportunities the university has for educating our youth of all classes. Also the remarkable success Chancellor Day is achieving in making his office of chief executive one of the most progressive in the country in the university's material upbuilding."

The hard student or "grind" might tell the earnest inquirer that Syracuse's pride is in her well-rounded faculty of 215 able men led by six able deans in as many colleges. But the athlete in making reply, while appreciating the above, will assure the stranger that most renowned is the superb Syracuse stadium which will seat 30,000 spectators in its vast, natural amphitheater to watch the Orange athletes secure success. The athlete will also develop with justice and enthusiasm the history of the Syracuse navy in its brief but very successful career, as well as the older sports like baseball, football, track and the rest. The average upperclass student with much experience on the campus and in class will speak up for the democratic spirit which is having such wholesome growth along with the university. Also if of religious

tendency he will expatiate on the high moral plane maintained by a student body of 3,200, and on the great number of college Y. M. C. A. men known as leaders in all phases of college life. Two facts especially are evidenced in each undergrad's experiences, they are his great pride in the growth of his Alma Mater, and above all else his Syracuse spirit. This spirit stands for all that is noble and best, fairest and squarest in all collegiate endeavors. But that it never flinches was shown by the Orange 'varsity crew men who still kept on rowing in the Hudson's waves last June when their craft was waterlogged and the water up to their waists. The second fact dominating her sons is the belief that none other of the great universities of the land—excepting only a few having state aid—has had such a phenomenal but substantial growth. And the future looms up brighter than the past.

The surprising growth of Syracuse University is one of the wonders of the college world today. Founded on February 22, 1871, opening her first or Liberal Arts college in the old Myers block—down in the city of Syracuse—on September 1 of that year with four professors and 41 students and \$385,000 in available funds, soon after securing a campus of 50 acres on a hill near the edge of the city the institution started to toddle on her way to fame, fortune and an unsurpassed field for usefulness. Today this foster mother of over 4,000 citizens of the world throws open her gates and doors to care for and teach 3,200 students in the ways of wisdom. These children she houses in over a score of splendid buildings, which are scattered over 100 acres of rolling, hilly land. A faculty of 215 earnest members succeeds the four starters. The total resources have been increased from less than \$500,000 in 1871 to over \$5,000,000 today. The student body is most democratic in its manners, life and customs. The morals of the university are above reproach. Once a strictly denominational institution, the undenominational trend of the place is now very noteworthy. Materially and physically a happier and healthier location could scarcely be found for the great university Syracuse is bound to be.

This article will cover in order the external, material growth of the university, past, present and glimpse a moment into the future. With shifting scenery we shall look in on her athletic history, fraternity and student life in its various phases, see what manner of man is Chancellor Day and before closing pay due tribute to Professor Frederick Revels and Professor Earl Hallenbeck, two loyal Phi Psis who are at the head of the department of architecture. These are the two men who are planning the great buildings, now going up, and who also planned the magnificent Syracuse stadium.

In covering the story some facts and figures must necessarily be repeated to cover different points. Syracuse University had as its nucleus old Genesee College located at Lima, N. Y.—with a history covering 1851-1870. In February, 1871 the Methodist Conference of Central New York met and raised \$285,000 and this with \$100,000 secured from Syracuse city, made up the funds with which the university was started on September 1, 1871. That day saw four professors opening the academic or liberal arts college department, in the old Myers block, down in the heart of Syracuse city, to 41 students. Meanwhile the university authorities were devising ways and means for developing the 50 acres of hilly and rolling campus grounds on the southeastern edge of the city. The corner stone of the liberal arts college or hall of languages—the first building on the campus—was laid on August 31, 1875. The college of

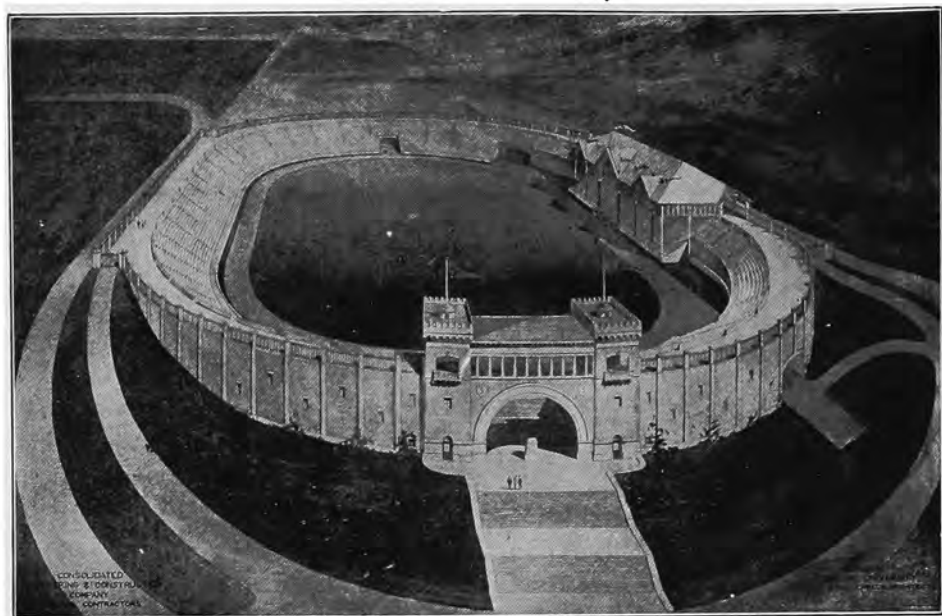
medicine, built down town in 1871, had the Geneva medical college (1835-1870) as its predecessor. Fine Arts college, organized in 1873, was the first of its kind in the country. The John Crouse College of Fine Arts, costing over \$500,000, was the second college to be located on the hill campus. The first annual commencement of Syracuse University was held in Wisting hall on June 27, 1872, and witnessed nineteen graduates take their degrees, nine securing an A. B., and ten a B. S. The alumni association of Syracuse was first organized in June 26, 1872.

The attendance increased from 41 in 1871 to 288 in 1880-81 for liberal arts, medicine and fine arts combined. In June, 1896, after Law college was added the total enrollment was 967. The college of Applied Science was first counted a separate college in 1902 and the attendance mark was 2,009. Today with the one-year-old college for teachers on the list the total enrollment for the six colleges is slightly over 3,200, with a freshman class of more than 1,000. The faculty has grown from four men in 1871 to 213 members for all colleges this year. The alumni body has increased from 19 in 1872 to over 4,400 today. Nineteen degrees were granted in 1872 and today the number is over 5,400. There are now eight active alumni associations, as so many branches of the parent association. The cities of New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Boston, Rochester and Syracuse have each an active alumni organization.

When Chancellor Day began his administration in 1893 the university consisted of five buildings on the 50 acres campus and the old Medical College building down town. The attendance was not up to the 900 mark. The campus buildings included besides Liberal Arts and Fine Arts, the Von Ranke Library, Holden Observatory and the present old gymnasium. In June plans were made for the college of law. The new Medical College on Orange street was opened in 1896. June, 1897 saw the University business block begun in the center of the city. The Esther B. Steele hall of Science was commenced in 1898 and in 1900 the first dormitory, Winchall Hall, was erected. The L. C. Smith College of Applied Science, for the three engineering branches, had its first building finished in 1902. Since then in rapid succession have come Haven Hall, another dormitory, the heating plant and the new down town home for the law college. This active period of progress ended in 1903-1904. The following year found systematic plans being laid for the even more phenomenal growth showing forth in the seven splendid structures now for the most part completed. Besides these being planned in 1906, there was acquired the magnificent 14 acre Yates estate with its great, ancient mansion for the teacher's college. This estate is one of the beauty spots of the city and immediately adjoins the campus, which at present includes 85 broad acres alone.

The new buildings for this year include the Lyman hall of Natural History, costing \$250,000, the L. C. Smith machinery hall, \$150,000, Sims hall or men's dormitory, \$150,000, Bowne hall of Chemistry, \$150,000, the Library, \$150,000, gymnasium, \$250,000, and the great stadium costing over \$500,000.

The remarkable financial record of the university for the past fourteen years may impress practical people even more than the cold facts already given. On June 1, 1902, the total net resources of the university were \$3,053,361.62, or just about twice what they were ten years before (in 1892). This year, at the end of a five-year period, finds the total at the \$5,000,000 mark. This will include the new buildings in their completed stage. Even our higher



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ENTRANCE TO STADIUM FROM IRVING AVE.

critics in the outside world may gasp with surprise when they realize the full portent of this prodigious progress. The recital of the above facts gives some hint of the university's material growth.

Even the most noncommittal Syracusan may grow over-enthusiastic when he tells the visitor that ten more buildings are being planned to be added to the 15 now on our campus. Three of the ten will compose our seventh college—or that of industrial arts. The ground plan for the artistic grouping of all these buildings is now in the possession of the university's architects, Professors Frederick Revels and Earl Hallenbeck. Both men are loyal Phi Psis. Seven of the fifteen buildings at present on the campus are for the most part just assuming their place as completed structures at a cost exceeding \$1,500,000. These structures, including the great stadium and gymnasium will be finished and all in use before next June. With Chancellor Day still the strong figure at the helm there is no doubt, judging from our history, that the ten future buildings will be completed in as many ensuing years.

The ordinary observer walking about the campus today might perhaps be misled into believing the seven new buildings, under construction are placed on the campus without plan. Friends as well as hasty critics should know that the style and placement of every new building is in accordance with an excellent plan adopted for the future and made previous to the beginning of construction. The past has brought to the present a perplexing problem in the architectural disarray of old buildings. The new plan adapts the new buildings as best as possible to the old and gives all the new a modern renaissance style. The ground plan also groups the buildings by threes and fours to balance, and also regroups most the twenty-five buildings about one great and two lesser quadrangles. Broad walks and fine driveways will be a feature both about the great quadrangle occupying the old oval, and about the great stadium. A remarkable vista of beautiful buildings will be visible about the great quadrangle from a view at the college place campus entrance between Sims hall and Day hall, two men's dormitories. Machinery hall, costing about \$150,000, and practically completed, is the second in the proposed group of four buildings for the L. C. Smith college of applied science. The two buildings now up will be duplicated by two others of like cost and construction, and the four will surround one of the two lesser quadrangles planned for the campus. The fourth building will face south on the great quadrangle. The Lyman hall of natural history for which \$250,000 is being expended, including equipment, stands as the southeast outpost of the five buildings that now face University Place—fronting the campus. This hall is made to balance Crouse College of Fine Arts (at the other end of the line of buildings) as consistently as is possible from an architectural point of view. The present small administration building is to be enlarged so as to front in a direct line with its larger neighbors, and so completing an imposing array of splendid buildings for the campus foreground.

Sims dormitory for men, costing \$150,000, and occupied by nearly 200 men for the first time this fall, is to be duplicated by another dormitory of like size, construction and cost. Between these two buildings will be a broad but pretty entrance and drive to the great quadrangle which has been known as the old oval or Archbald field. Magnificent drives and walks alongside, covering over a quarter of a mile in circumference, will surround this great quadrangle. When the commission of expert landscape architects



CARNEGIE LIBRARY



SIMS HALL—FIREPROOF DORMITORY FOR MEN

complete their work on the campus in the next year or so, this great quadrangle will be the center of a natural paradise of trees and shrubs on the campus.

The Bowne hall of Chemistry for which \$150,000 is to be paid, the new library at \$200,000 and the splendid gymnasium, about \$300,000 (when completed), will face on the south side of this big quadrangle. The library with its magnificent pillared approach will be the center piece for the Bowne hall of chemistry and gymnasium, both with less pretentious but effective approaches. A brass railed rostrum has been fixed at the bottom of the library approach and from it student mass meetings in the great quadrangle will be addressed. Reinforced concrete construction is expected to produce as excellent results in the new gymnasium as it has in the new library and in the great stadium. The new "gym" with its 90 foot swimming tank and 60 foot rowing tank as well as most modern equipment will be the best and largest structure of its kind in the country. The only requisite for bringing it to the highest standard otherwise is a big man such as Dr. Sargent of Cambridge, C. A. Stagg of Chicago, or Dr. Gulick of New York city, in control of the university's "gym" work.

The great stadium, which completes the list of new buildings, has been so well described in recent articles that it is hardly necessary to add any details. Still it is not generally known that our splendid stadium when used to its capacity with the necessary temporary seats added will hold 30,000 people, and that its normal capacity of 20,000 is greater than that of the Harvard stadium. The latter is the only other structure of its kind on this continent. But the Syracuse stadium again surpasses the Harvard in that the former has a natural background for two-thirds of its circumference. Whereas the Harvard stadium is built up square from the ground at all points. The Syracuse stadium has cost over \$500,000, and is to be used for games and meets only, practice by the teams being held elsewhere. The stadium and "gym" are connected by a concrete subway and all athletes must go through this to get on to the field. The stadium will be dedicated next year, probably at the Michigan game in November.

The buildings already enumerated are but part of a greater university at present proposed, and for the future to develop. The only necessity is money from willing benefactors. A large hall of music is to be built a short distance south of our splendid Fine Arts college. This music hall will be equipped with one of the finest organs in the country, and it will be contained in a suitable concert hall. The department of music will occupy this building, and the college concerts of the future will be held there. Midway between the hall of music and the great stadium will be placed the department of architecture building, designed for the exclusive use of that class of ever-increasing students. This new row of three splendid buildings will be duplicated on the south side of the stadium by a group of three buildings facing west on the new extension of Irving avenue. These three buildings will house the coming, or seventh, College of Industrial Arts.

Just southeast of the great stadium will be built soon the field for general athletic practice and next to this field will be the men's tennis courts. The field of practice is to be a playground for all the students in all lines of sport, besides being used by 'varsity teams. Returning to our present main line of buildings, we find a fine arts museum building, proposed for a short distance south east of Crouse College of Fine Arts. With the newly enlarged



JOHN LYMAN HALL OF NATURAL HISTORY



BOWNE HALL OF CHEMISTRY
(Erected by Samuel W Bowne)

administration building, the enlarged Esther B. Steele hall of science and the alumni hall addition to the hall of languages; this fine arts museum will form the necessary link to enclose the second of the smaller quadrangles.

The pressing need of our university for a great assembly hall will be met within the next two years when the auditorium and alumni hall additions are made to the Liberal Arts college. The auditorium as now planned will seat 5,000 people. Alumni hall and the large eastern addition to E. B. Steele science building, will both face on the great quadrangle and add to its attractiveness. The two coming buildings of Smith College of Engineering have been mentioned, as well as the Day dormitory on the wing to Sims hall for men. The present power plant has reached its full capacity and is soon to be enlarged. Within a few hundred feet west of Sims hall it is proposed to construct a building for a classical museum to duplicate the fine arts museum building, which will be diagonally northwest across the great "quad" from the former. To crown this greater university the new observatory as the twenty fifth building, will be erected on top of Mount Olympus from which splendid and unobstructed views of the heavens may be obtained. The latter statement as to "view of the heavens" has doubtless been substantiated by many lovelorn students in the past as in the present. It may be noted here that other buildings will also be added to the list of those now outside the campus but on college ground.

The history of athletics at Syracuse is well in keeping with the university's consistent upbuilding in all other directions. Even as late as the early '90's the campus could boast nothing better for her athletes than a poor, rocky running track on just such an unfavorable field for all other sports. The old "gym," which is soon to be a bygone memory for the men was then a princely place. But despite the poor outdoor facilities for training the Syracuse athletes began to be heard from in the early '90's. Soon leaving Union, Rochester, Hamilton and Colgate in the rear for all general sports, the running was made in faster company. So well did the Orange athletes account for their Alma Mater that Columbia awoke one fine fall day in 1901 to find her star football team defeated on her own field by Syracuse. The preceding year saw the severance of athletic relations between Cornell and Syracuse after the Red and White nine had suffered decisive defeat by a 6 to 1 score. During the past seven or eight years the Orange track team has performed most consistently at the final inter-collegiate games, winning fifth place every year among the two score leading colleges which compete from all parts of the country. And who has not heard of the Syracuse crews on the Hudson? The Orange navy is only eight years old this spring and so well has it spent this time that no other college navy in the country, of like number of years, can point to such a proud record. In June, 1904, with but a 'varsity and freshman crew entered—and in the second year of "Old Man" Ten Eyck's coaching—both crews won, and the much vaunted Cornell crew realized what it was to take back water. Later in its history the navy also entered a four oared crew on the Hudson and a Syracuse four oared boat now holds the Poughkeepsie record for such class of races. Every year the crews are among the first three at the finish.

All the minor sports at Syracuse are maintained with the same high standard as are crew, football and track. This past season has seen Yale, Princeton, Williams, Colgate and many other basket-



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ball fives go down in defeat before the Orange five. Athletics at Syracuse will take an even greater boost this fall when the great stadium and "gym" are formerly opened. The two combined give the Orange men a superb athletic plant the like of which cannot be found in the college world anywhere. The feature of the fall football schedule will be the dedication of the splendid stadium at the great Michigan-Syracuse game in November.

Some readers well may ask, after perusing the story thus far—How about the internal growth, the upbuild of student customs and every-day campus and class life, the fraternalism or democracy of the place, and the pursuit of student research and learning? Reversing the order in the answers it can readily be shown the visitor that the improvement in facilities and means for student, graduate and faculty pursuit of knowledge and research work, has been kept up to a very high standard. The faculty has been increased to that point where the individual professor and instructor comes into direct contact with the individual student more often than in years past—excepting perhaps the first ten years, of the university's history. The many new buildings, including the recently acquired engineering and science structures and splendidly equipped library—all with most abundant up-to-date facilities—place untold opportunities before students and faculty for research work. The graduate department of the university is prospering as never before.

The moral life of this progressive institution is on a remarkably high plane for a 3,200 student body. An intoxicated student is a sight unseen on the campus, and but rarely seen in the city streets. Smoking is not permitted on the campus even to upper classmen. And yet—strange as it may seem to some men of such taste in other colleges—the average Syracusan comes well up to the best standard of the college man as seen about in the world. The college Y. M. C. A. is a mighty factor for good in many ways. It helps hundreds of freshmen, who are poor, to get places where they can work and thereby win their way through college. The association also runs an excellent boarding house, and general clearing house bureau. Besides these and its many other functions it tends strictly also to aiding the moral welfare of the whole student body. Every Sunday afternoon of the college year the association provides a first-class speaker from in or out of the city for the splendid 3 o'clock vesper service in Crouse college. Such men as Rev. Hugh Black, Bishop McCabe, McDowell, Hartsell and many others have addressed these meetings in recent years. Every fall the association also gives a big reception to all the classes soon after college opens, thereby giving the freshmen a good opportunity to get acquainted with the other classes. It is surprising how many student leaders in all lines of collegiate endeavor are earnest Young Men's Christian Association men.

Despite the fact that fraternities at Syracuse have increased at an unusual rate in the past five years, the spirit of democracy has more than kept up in the race. The fraternities five years ago numbered sixteen, but today that number is almost doubled—not including any strictly class organizations. The increase in the past five years is greater than it was in the ten years preceding. About twenty-five per cent. of the student body belongs to fraternities. Most of these societies at Syracuse are well conducted, and are representative of much that is best and highest in student life and endeavor. The fraternities head practically every movement for the advance of the Young Men's Christian Association, athletics,

social, debating and most other lines of student work or effort. In so doing they do not however take the lion's share of honors, but allow the laurels to go to the best man, be he Greek or independent. Some of the striking illustrations of the above statement are seen in the great annual senior class elections, the success of the senior council or Senate—which is the controlling governing group of the student government, in the annual elections to assistant managerships, editorships and in many other instances. In all of the above the best men and the most representative win out by popular student approval, and not according to fixed up fraternity slates, as is the case in many other universities. Each of these lines of student endeavor also illustrates the great and growing spirit of democracy daily becoming more manifest even to the prejudiced.

The four leading fraternities at Syracuse are—Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and they are also the oldest four in the institution. Their makeup as well as that of the student body—of which they are very representative—demonstrates the non-denominationalism of the university. Syracuse within the past ten years has become as inclusive of men from any and all denominations as any place of learning in the land. But to get back to the four leading "frats", and give you an indication that old Phi Psi leads all. Emil Hansen, '08, is editor-in-chief of the Syracuse Daily Orange, the college newspaper. He is also president of the student athletic association, and a member of the Senior Senate. Clifford Haight, '08, was manager of last fall's great 'varsity eleven, and very popular with the student body. He is also a member of the Senior Senate. Ben Wiles, '08, was captain of the 'varsity debate team which defeated Wesleyan this spring. And Wesleyan's team had previously defeated Williams and Brown. W. Clyde Sykes, '09, is assistant baseball manager and will be manager next year. E. R. Rayher, '09, has been elected business manager for next year of the college daily. Phi Psi at Syracuse is also represented among the students standing highest in the academic and engineering colleges, and on the 'varsity football, track and crew and on the freshman crew as well, also in Boar's Head, which gives the annual college play. Mercer, '08, is leader of the University glee club, and several Phi Psis were on the glee as well as instrumental clubs.

Leaving the "undergrads" to look after themselves as they are fully capable of doing, let us see how Phi Psi is represented on the faculty. Dr. F. J. Holzworth, head of the German department, is dean of a corps of more than a dozen Phi Psis on the faculties of the six colleges. Among the most modest as well as most progressive of our fraters are Professor Frederick Revels and Professor Earl Hallenbeck. The former is head of the school of architecture, and the latter is his most able and energetic first assistant. Both these men are graduates of Syracuse, and of Syracuse chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Among their earlier good works was the planning and supervising of the cosy, comfortable frat house Phi Psi is proud to call her own at 113 College Place—directly facing on the campus. But when both these men have departed neither will lack a splendid monument or series of monuments to his bright name and fame. Among the splendid creatures of their architectural fancy are the world famed Syracuse stadium, and also seven splendid structures recently added as perpetual features of the Hill campus.

This naturally leads us back to the great master builder of the whole University—Chancellor James Roscoe Day. Many know

of him and his deeds, but few indeed know him. While a reporter on the daily college paper in senior year, the writer had occasion for many interviews with "Chancy" (as Syracusans say in preference to "Prexy"). A few glimpses of him and the reader is left to judge for himself. First scene—James R. Day in his student life at Bowdoin. (He was Maine born and bred.) It is just at the noon hour when an elder of the Methodist Episcopal church is seen tramping up the stairs of a boarding house on the edge of the campus. At the top of the last flight of stairs he knocks at the door nearest him. "Come in" sounds from a muffled voice inside, and the visitor follows directions. He finds a tall, growing youth of not pre-possessing appearance, seated at one end of a plank eagerly helping himself to a lunch spread out along the odd table. The room is so small that the visitor comments on the tall young man's ability to get safely about in it. But as the young man said in later years, "It was a good room to pray in because I could never stand upright in it without hitting my head." The elder gave that young man his first call to the pulpit in the Methodist church. The thousands who have heard the appealing oratory of Dr. James R. Day, from church or other platform, can testify how well the young man has improved opportunities.

Second scene—June, 1904.—James R. Day has struggled many years since scene first, and has succeeded. He has been chosen as one among the leaders—in 1893 having been made Chancellor of Syracuse, leaving a most successful field as minister of one of New York city's greatest churches.—Today he is sitting in his office before the board of trustees of the university, and recognized by them as the greatest Chancellor the institution has ever had. He explains to them the plans which have been accomplished for the continued growth of the university during the year just closing, and in explanation points with some pride to several buildings that have recently been erected on the campus and neighboring college grounds. Besides the material in view he is able to outline the splendid development in other lines of administrative endeavor, and the trustees put their stamp of approval on the Chancellor's annual report—asserting at the time that it is the best made in his eleven years of administration. Sometime after the meeting the Chancellor walks into John Crouse college hall at the head of a faculty of close to 200 members to address a class of nearly three hundred students who are just about to leave their Alma Mater and try their fortunes in the wide world. Again comes the forced comparison in the minds of many—especially the older alumni—as to what wonders the Chancellor has wrought in scarcely more than a decade.

But more of this in another paragraph. Just a word sketch of the man according to the consensus of opinion expressed by a number of the '04 graduates and we will have a glimpse at the personality of the man much as it is today, for it unlike the university does not change and alter materially by metes and bounds from year to year. "The Chancellor is a man after my own ideal," says the practical senior, "for he always knows just what he wants and he gets it. He is especially well fitted for filling his particular position at this period in the development of our university, for he has the mind of a master builder, not only planning but working on a large scale. He furthermore has special ability to make men of wealth, who are interested in educational matters, see just what he sees in the future for usefulness on the part of this university." "So far so good," is the general approval of the other seniors in

the group. "Well," says the hard working student, "he is far from my ideal of what the head of a university should be. He is not a man to whom the average student would think of taking his troubles, for he is hard to approach, and when one does go into his office he always goes with fear and trembling; and even if "Chancy" does take some interest in the affair it is handled so much like a piece of human machinery would put it through a process that the student is not especially anxious to go into the office again."

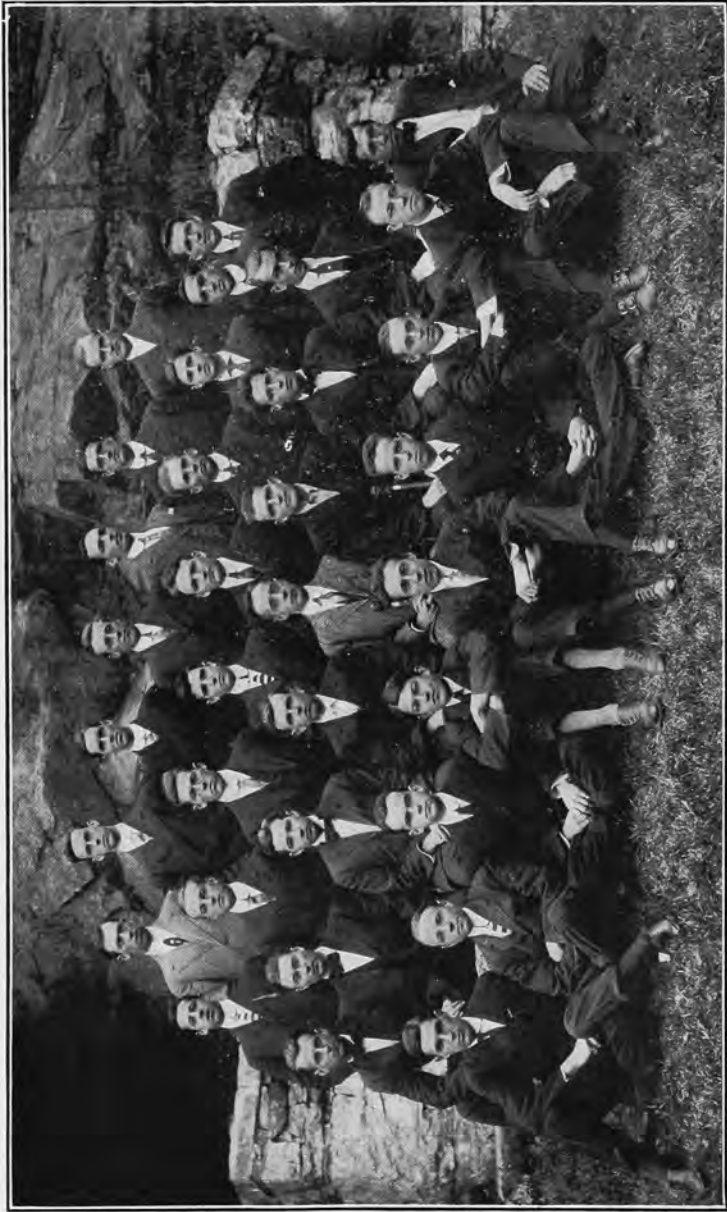
"But you must remember," says the practical senior, "that this is a university and not a college. In a university the head of the administration cannot give much of his time to the troubles of the average student, and should not be expected to do so. The dean of each college is the man to whom the students of the individual college should go, for that is one of the leading duties of such dean." "Even at that," answers the serious student who admits there is much truth in his opponent's argument, "the Chancellor is not a great educator such as I would like to see at the head of our university." "Leave that to the Chancellor," replies the practical senior. "Even if he does fail in this particular once in awhile he will 'show them all the way,' and meantime he will see that the university is well endowed. The next Chancellor can be chosen for his special ability to get and lead educationally a great group of really great college professors; also to fill up the gaps which "Chancy" may leave by reason of his deficiencies (and they are few) as he keeps on at the great work which he is doing in such splendid manner. The Chancellor is a hard worker, very much in earnest, has an excellent vision in mind and works with remarkable perseverance until he attains his purpose—doing his work sincerely and with a high sense of the responsibility under which he is laboring."

Scene three is in the present month of June. The Chancellor is awaiting the ringing of the good old chimes to call to Crouse college hall where he will say farewell to the fourteenth class which he will have seen graduated from the university since he came to Syracuse. An old alumnus, who is a trustee of the university, drops in for a moment's visit and to give the Chancellor his farewell congratulations before they part for another year. "My goodness Chancellor, I do not know what we will do if you keep up the pace set this year in the erection of new buildings on the campus," remarks the alumnus. "Well, you see that I get the money, and I will see that we make good return for it every time," is the reply. "I was just looking up comparative records the other day of what you had accomplished since coming here," said the trustee, "and truly you have wrought wonders. When you came in September, 1893, there were about five buildings constituting the university and the total value of all the property was about one and a half million dollars, the student body numbered less than 800 and the faculty scarcely over 100. The campus consisted of 50 acres. Many there were in the city and among the alumni who thought you were the wrong man for the place, and made no bones about so saying. Today the university consists of over twenty buildings, the student body numbers over 3,200, the faculty has about 215 members, the college grounds cover 100 acres and the total valuation of all the property is \$5,000,000." The Chancellor with his great inner picture looming large in his imagination says, "that is only a good beginning of what is to come. Several years from now you will come around to see twenty-five buildings, on one of the most

picturesque campuses in the country, besides the many new dormitories added to those already stationed about the outer college grounds, and all other growth will be in proportion so that even the alumni of today will be surprised at the university of tomorrow."

The alumni (now numbering over 4,000) are only beginning to see the vision which the Chancellor has long had in mind, but they are getting down to work in a more united effort than ever before. What the future has in store for this great and growing university no one can foretell—but with a united alumni backing the Chancellor in all that tends toward what is highest and best for an ever-largening student body—the prospects mark Syracuse as a university that will rank henceforth with the greatest of her kind in the country.





NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA CHAPTER, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Top Row—McClintock, Worcester, Armstrong, Driver, Flanagan, P. M. Chase, Walker.
Second Row—Josselyn, Hall, Hadden, Fardy, J. R. Everett, Stone, Herrick, Cowan, Pierce.
Third Row—Ballou, Fiske, Wright, Howe, Jordan, J. S. Everett, Marston, Perry.
Bottom Row—Sanderson, Sullivan, Herron, Wheeler, Hazeltine, Macomber, M. Eaton, E. F. Chase, S. F. Eaton.

Dartmouth and New Hampshire Alpha

At the time of the installation of New Hampshire Alpha in 1896, an article appeared in "The Shield" on Dartmouth, then a college of some six hundred men, and equipment accordingly, and with two associate graduate schools—the Medical, and the Thayer School of Civil Engineering. There were then twenty college buildings, including a chapel, recitation halls, dormitories, laboratories, etc. In fact, Dartmouth in 1896, under the efficient leadership of President Tucker, might be said to have just begun a new lease of life. This article is intended primarily, however, to set forth the development of Dartmouth since that date, and to describe somewhat the fraternity situation as it now exists.

Few people probably realize that Dartmouth College today is practically of the same size as Princeton. The total number of students enrolled is 1,219, of whom 1,131 are in the academic department, showing a remarkable gain of 54 per cent. in the twelve years since 1896. The college has also increased the number of its buildings from twenty to thirty-eight, and added to the curriculum in 1904 the courses offered by the new Tuck School of Administration and Finance, a graduate school of business. Of these eighteen new buildings, some are dormitories, some are recitation halls, while some cater to specific departments of instruction. In 1898 the college adopted the method of heating its buildings from a central station, and a plant has been constructed on the most approved plan at a cost of \$80,000. In 1905 an electrical plant was added for lighting all the college buildings.

With a view to the proper development of the social life of the college, the trustees, in 1901, solved a big problem by the erection of College Hall, the lower floor of which is divided into a living room, reading room, card room, etc. Here, also, is located the College Trophy Room, which is fast being outgrown. The building also carries an extension for a dining hall, fifty feet by eighty-five feet, two stories in height, and finished in Old English Oak, and capable of providing for 800 students at meals. In the basement are a large billiard room, and a grill room. At present the second and third stories are used as a dormitory, although it is now planned to convert the second floor into a large grill room next year.

In 1904 Dartmouth Hall, one of the original college row, in and about which the college traditions of nearly a century and a half were centered, was destroyed by fire. This hall was used both as a dormitory, and for recitations. A number of Phi Psis were burned out, and the chapter suffered the loss of all her treasurer's books and records, which one of the brothers had in his room at the time. So strong, however were the traditions of the old building, that the alumni at once subscribed for its rebuilding, and the present structure is an exact reproduction in brick of the old hall. It is now used simply for recitation purposes.

Webster Hall, a memorial to the immortal Daniel, erected during the past year at a cost of nearly \$150,000, is a colonial auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,600 and is devoted to the academic uses of the alumni and students for commencement exercises, lectures, concerts, and dramatics. Its walls are hung with the portraits of past presidents, professors, distinguished alumni, and benefactors of the college. In the words used at its formal open-

ing on October 18, 1907, the purposes of the hall are "to preserve the honorable and inspiring traditions of the college, to bring our illustrious dead into daily fellowship with the living, to quicken within us the sense of a common inheritance and of a common duty, to enlarge our knowledge of men and of the world through the spoken word of scholars, discoverers, patriots, and benefactors of their kind, to refine our manners and to stimulate our taste through access to art, to give us the full advantage of quick and ready contact of one with another, of each with all, and of all with those who represent the interests, the intellectual wealth, and the moral necessities of the world." In the apse of the hall are Webster's desk and chair which he used in later life.

The dormitory system obtains at Dartmouth, partly to secure convenient and comfortable housing of the students, and partly to insure the social unity of the college. The dormitories are so arranged that students of varying pecuniary ability are brought together in the same building. The dormitory life is undoubtedly responsible for the remarkable spirit of democracy which pervades the college, and of which every Dartmouth man is so ready to boast. In a college community, surrounded by out-lying farms, 150 miles from a large city, and forty miles even from an electric car—and such is Hanover—the loss of democracy would be a death blow to the college. For this reason the faculty discourages fraternity houses, and those fraternities occupying houses are limited to fourteen occupants.

Wheeler Hall, erected in 1905, is a typical type of the style of dormitory now being built by the college. It accommodates ninety-eight students; having twenty-eight single rooms, and thirty-five suites for two. Seven of the single rooms, and six of the suites have private toilets; twelve of the suites have fire places, and twelve have fireplaces and private toilets.

Two new dormitories completing Fayerweather row, and known as North and South Fayerweather, were completed in September, 1907; while Massachusetts Hall, accommodating 88 students, was finished in October; and still the trustees found themselves behind the demand, and in March a new dormitory, to be known as New Hampshire Hall, was started. Like its predecessors, this building will be of brick and granite, and will accommodate something over 100 students. A new Medical building is nearing completion, and is expected to relieve the crowded condition of that school.

Dartmouth men are always proud of their athletic teams. We like to think of the football games with Harvard, played in the new stadium, of which two were victories, two were ties, while only one was a defeat; of six straight wins over Brown, of a victory over Princeton, and of four straight baseball victories over Harvard. In track the championship banners of the New England Intercollegiate A. A. for the past two years adorn our trophy room. Such prowess was unknown before 1896, and of course it is in good part responsible for the growth of the college in numbers; such advertising certainly pays. A graduate system of coaching prevails for all sports.

The fraternity system at Dartmouth is governed by an Interfraternity Council, in which each fraternity has two delegates. All rulings of this council are final, although the delegates refer all important matters to their chapters for instructions. The relations of the fraternities one to another could hardly be improved upon. At present, there are sixteen fraternities located at Dart-

mouth, having a total membership of 630, showing that a little over one-half of the college are fraternity men. The fraternities, with date of installation and number in active chapter, are as follows: Psi Upsilon (1842), 40; Kappa Kappa Kappa (local, 1842), 42; Alpha Delta Phi (1846), 38; Delta Kappa Epsilon (1853), 48; Theta Delta Chi (1869), 44; Phi Delta Theta (1884), 41; Beta Theta Pi (1889), 35; Sigma Chi (1893), 41; Phi Kappa Psi (1896), 38; Phi Gamma Delta (1901), 49; Delta Tau Delta (1901), 30; Chi Phi (1902), 33; Phi Sigma Kappa (1903), 38; Kappa Sigma (1905), 48; Sigma Nu (1907), 28; Sigma Alpha Epsilon (1908), 37. By this it may be seen that the average chapter has 39 men. New Hampshire Alpha has often been criticised for maintaining too large a chapter, but we cannot see our way clear to reduce our number much below the average of the other fraternities. To do so, we believe, would be suicidal. The peculiar location and conditions at Dartmouth demand that the fraternities maintain large chapters.

There are no Freshman or Sophomore societies. Turtle, the Junior honorary society has a membership of about ten men. The three Senior societies, Spinx, Casque and Gauntlet, and Dragon, have each a membership of about 15. The Paleopitus, an organization of eighteen men from the Senior class, has for its members the captains and managers of the various athletic teams and the editors and managers of the college publications, together with certain men chosen by the Senior class. Its object is the "preservation of democracy and the Dartmouth customs." Its rulings are binding upon the whole undergraduate body, and its advice and influence is often sought by the faculty.

New Hampshire Alpha believes that it was never stronger internally, and in the eyes of the college, than it is today. We have representatives on all of the Varsity teams except basketball, as well as an assistant managership; upon each of the three college publications including the editor-in-chief of one, and the managership of another; and upon a large majority of the class teams, non-athletic teams, musical clubs, and social organizations. We realize however, that these honors are of little avail to us unless we are strong within ourselves, and this has been our aim from the first. We have been peculiarly fortunate in only losing, aside from graduation, two since 1904, and one of these left us to enter a technical school. As we look back over the records of the chapter, we can not help feeling that New Hampshire Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi has well kept abreast of the growth of Dartmouth College.





PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Top Row—Terrell, Crews, Fell and Pitcher
Middle Row—Gaskill, Dietrick, Coble, Harold and C. F. Vernon
Bottom Row—Wetter, Sproul, Rowlands, C. H. Vernon, Hoadley, Simons and Cavin

A Final Word on the Colorado G. A. C.

H. M. BARRETT. Contributor

C—that's the way to begin,
 O—that's the next letter in—
 L—that is the third,
 O—that's the middle of the word;
 RA—that's fillin' in—
 DO—that's nearin' the end—
 CO—LO—RA—DO—

And that's the way to spell Colorado.

All you Phi Psis "back East" would better learn that song before you come to Denver. The music is by some German composer, Wagner—or maybe Von Tilzer. The opus from which the air is taken is entitled "The Way to Spell Chicken." It's very popular at the University of Colorado—which prompts the suggestion that the University of Colorado is a mighty fine institution, its one serious lack being a chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Billy Watts, the man who runs the press bureau, has gone east and left me to write a letter to "The Shield." He just gave me general instructions to whoop it up for the July convention. Now while I feel the part all right, all right, it's been so long since I wrote a letter to "The Shield" that I'm not quite sure of being able to do the correct thing. I think it was for the June issue in 1890 that I wrote my valedictory letter as B. G. for old Pennsylvania Beta. Charlie Van Cleve was editor then and he indulged editorially in some airy persiflage about the length of the letter but I never held it agin him. He's coming to the G. A. C., by the way, so his son Morrison tells me. Morrison, like his father is a schoolmaster and a good Phi Psi, and he's making all sorts of plans to show the old gentleman the time of his life out here in Colorado.

And that reminds me: Brother Van Cleve, I note, views with alarm the elaborate preparations and roseeate promises of the Denver contingent for entertaining the Grand Arch Council. Of course we in Colorado can only surmise what cheerful assurances of hospitality John Springer gave down in Washington when he invited the Council to meet in Denver. Colorado Phi Psis had given John *carte blanche*, as Hogan says, when they sent him to Washington; he was told to get the G. A. C. for Denver, and that he couldn't offer any inducements that the Colorado boys wouldn't stand for. Now we know we were taking some chances in giving John all that latitude, but were not like the man who was forced to admit that he had covered too much territory in asserting that he could lick any man in the State of Kentucky. And Brother Van Cleve needn't lose any sleep over our breaking ourselves in the attempt to make good. Not everybody is as rich as Billy Watts, sometime of South Carolina; and Billy's southern hospitality is setting us a pretty fast pace, but we're not going to do anything at the Denver meeting so lavish that it will embarrass future Councils to keep up the record. There was once a man who summarized his New Year's resolutions as follows: Resolved that I will not be so good as to discourage anybody from following my example." I am authorized to state that the Denver Phi Psis will aim to imitate his modesty. So when Van Cleve strikes this altitude he

may expect to sleep in a "trap" and take his meals from the tail gate of the chuck wagon, and if he gets more than he thinks is coming to him he'll have to keep the change and make the best of it. We suspect, however, that after breathing this rarified air for a little while, he'll be content to accept Phi Psi hospitality according to Colorado and to say like the tenderfoot who is beginning to learn the game as she is played, "That's good."

I wish you all could have looked in at the first foregathering of the Denver City Alumni Association some sixteen years ago. There were four charter members: Bob Harper, Virginia Beta, rest his soul; John Rush, Kansas Alpha, and Warren Daniels and yours fraternally, Pennsylvania Beta.

Dear old Bob. He was a prince of the house of Phi Psi. It seems like the irony of fate that the event which I believe he looked forward to sixteen years ago—for he was one to expect great things, and to bring them to pass—should occur just a few short months after he has crossed the range. But if the Phi Psi spirit doesn't die—and it doesn't—certainly not the Bob Harper kind—then Bob's spirit will enter joyfully into the Phi Psi meeting in Denver next July. And Bob ought to be there, for without him there never would have been an alumni association such as that in Denver today, which comes nearer than anything I have ever seen to the life of the active chapter. It was the Bob Harper spirit which kept us laying fraternal hands on every Phi Psi we saw or heard of in the State to hale him into the alumni association. No forlorn and shipwrecked brother ever missed Harper's glad hand if he came Denver way and not a few look back to the first foothold in Colorado gained by a brotherly boost from him. It was his spirit which suggested occasions for reunions, Saturday luncheons, wedding presents for Phi Psi benedicts, and finally it was his spirit which prompted us to go after the G. A. C. and get it. And if, as many of us believe, that spirit does not cease with earth, then Harper has found Letterman and Moore and Lowry and the other boys, and their spirits will join in sympathy with all good things that take place in the Denver G. A. C.

John Rush—well he made the city and county of Denver. Maybe he regards with regret some aspects of the job, but the job needed doing, and a Phi Psi isn't afraid to tackle any kind of job that is suffering to be done. It was kind of a broncho-busting proposition and John done his—or rather, as you would say in the East, he did his d—quite so, his best. Some day—long years hence may the occasion make it fitting—there'll be a monument to him, and a Founder's day in the calendar of the City and County of Denver.

Warren Daniels, deputy Auditor of State, is this kind of fellow: When anybody wants to know about State money matters, the Governor calls Warren in and says: "Gentlemen, this is Mr. Daniels. He knows more about the finances of Colorado than any other man in the State. Just state your proposition and we'll see what he says about it."

Of course back in the pioneer days we only suspected the possibilities in the charter membership of the Denver Alumni Association, but our most sanguine hopes have been realized. Colorado has been making history in the past sixteen years and when the time comes for an illuminated title page it is gratifying to note how frequently the artist has been a Phi Psi.

Genus unde Latinum

Albanique patres atque altae moenia Romae.

It also explains how it happened back in 1892 that the Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is to meet in Denver in 1908. Those are the sort of fellows that are to have the July meeting in charge, so it's quite superfluous to say in the word of Demosthenes that it'll be a "hum-dinger."

I'm not authorized to state all that the committee has planned for Council week, but merely by way of suggestion I mention that at the annual dinner at the Savoy a month or so ago the Phi Psi girls appeared and were organized into committees to look after the comfort and happiness of the sisters, sweethearts and wives who come with the Phi Psis to Denver, and to give the feminine touch to the plans of the masculine contingent. Say, do you fellows know any Phi Psi girls? Well then, I've said enough.

You've heard about the turquoise skies, the Italian climate, the Alpine scenery from abler pens in recent issues of "The Shield." It remains only for me to add, then, as a final exhortation: "See that your ticket reads 'Denver,' bring the family if you have one and stay as long as you can, and when it's over you'll have accumulated material for what Brother Riley calls "a fragrant retrospection" and you'll be grateful ever after that you learned to spell COLORADO.

Pueblo, Colorado, May 2, 1908.



Invitation of the Denver Alumni Association Addressed to Phi Psis Everywhere

The Denver Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity extends a cordial invitation at this time to all Phi Psis to be present at the twenty-fifth Grand Arch Council, which convenes in Denver, July 1, 2 and 3, 1908. In many respects the success of this Grand Arch Council in point of interest and attendance, will have a far-reaching influence upon the future of our Fraternity, since this is the first great gathering to take place west of the Mississippi. We therefore, make a personal appeal to every member of our Fraternity to be present, and, in order that the committees may be enabled to make the necessary arrangements for your entertainment, we enclose herewith a postal card for your reply, as to whether you can be with us. Be sure and return postal card not later than June 15.

We desire you to come to Colorado, "The Playground of the Republic," prepared to spend a strenuous week, as we expect to have something to interest you during all hours not devoted to business. We believe our entertainment program will be especially pleasant for visiting ladies. We give you an outline of our plans for your entertainment and hope it will appear so inviting that you will decide at once to be with us.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN W. SPRINGER, President.

SAMUEL S. LARGE, Vice-President.

W. D. WATTS, Sec. and Treas.

Program of Entertainment.

Tuesday Evening—8:00 to 9:00, an informal reception will be tendered all members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity by the Pan-Hellenic Club. From 9:00 to 11:30 a Phi Psi smoker will be given.

Wednesday Evening—Reception and ball will be given from 8:30 to 1, at the El Jebel Shrine Temple, Eighteenth and Sherman Avenues.

Thursday Evening—7:45, an illuminated trolley ride from the Brown Palace Hotel to Elitch's Gardens where we will attend the summer theatre, returning by special cars.

Friday Morning—8:30, a mountain trip by special train to the top of the Continental Divide, viewing the grandest scenery in the world. Lunch will be served at 12:30. Grand Arch Council photograph taken at 1:00 o'clock. Snowball fight in July will be a feature. Return to Denver by 5:30 p. m.

Friday Evening—7:30, the Twenty-fifth Banquet will be held at the Brown Palace Hotel.

The Ladies' Program.

Tuesday Evening—Informal gathering of Phi Psi ladies in parlor of Brown Palace Hotel. Music and refreshments.

Wednesday Morning—Shopping tour of Denver's department stores.

Wednesday Evening—Phi Kappa Psi Ball at El Jebel Shrine Temple.

Thursday—Coach and tally-ho ride seeing Denver.

Thursday—Visit Pan-Hellenic Club.

Thursday Evening—Trolley ride and theatre party at Elitch's Gardens.

Friday—All-day mountain trip to top of the Continental Divide.

Wilbert Ward, Sr.

INDIANA ALPHA

I am asked to write an article for "The Shield," concerning our old friend and brother, Wilbert Ward. I know that all who knew him will be in sympathy with me, but to those who did not know him, how shall I portray his heart, mind and soul, so that they shall, therefrom, know him?

For the sake of remembrance, on the grave of my friend, I would rather lay a posy than do any other kindness I can call to mind. I will hurry through the facts of life that are common to us all, and get to the soul of the man.

He was born April 29, 1861, in St. Joseph county, Indiana. He was raised on a farm. Taught school. Entered DePauw University in 1880. Graduated in 1884. Graduated from DePauw Law School in 1886. Then taught school for two years, and in 1888 began the practice of law in South Bend. In December, 1886, he married Miss Alice Chearheart. A son, Wilbert Ward, Jr., is now in DePauw and is a Phi Kappa Psi.

On April 3, 1908, our brother "joined the choir invisible"—I had almost omitted to state the fact of his death, for to me "he's just away."

In that brief time between that date in 1861 and that other date in 1908, Brother Ward did and said and acted and loved and lived and sacrificed and glorified all that goes to make this life of ours transcendent and splendid and high.

Now for some of the fundamentals that made this remarkable man.

He became a brother in Indiana Alpha. I believe Indiana Alpha is one among other chapters which embodies the ideal of what the clean, pure, true, lofty, real, heartfelt spirit of Phi Kappa Psi actually means, and stands for. Brother Ward had all the benefit with which Alpha could dower him, and he in turn gave his full share to make and keep that chapter what it was and is.

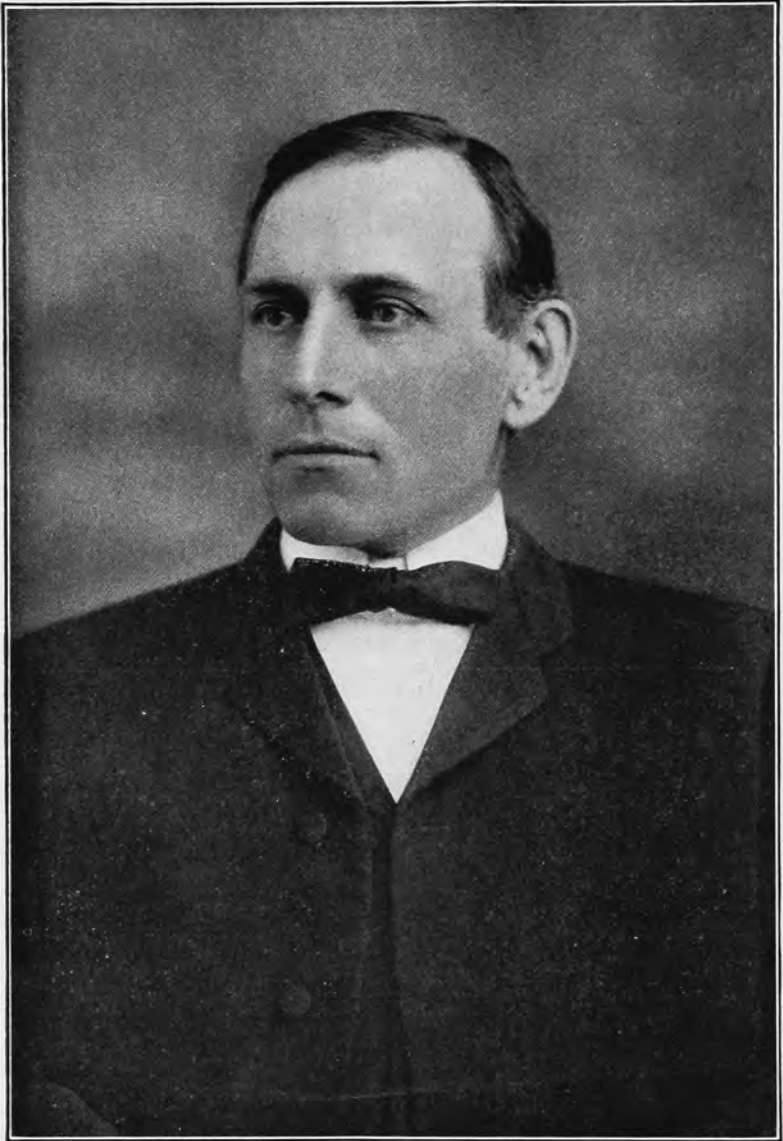
Alice Chearheart was the ideal woman to match the other ideals of this interesting character. She too had the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi. Many and many a time, I have heard her urge him to attend the fraternity functions and then afterward listen to his report of the doings with as much interest as the most enthusiastic Phi Psi. And then her interest in the fraternity never lagged, never wavered—and dear old Phi Psi has her and many other noble women to inspire and encourage and "enkindle generous ardor" in the vast work of our order.

And then he had a son who became a Phi Kappa Psi. This kindled anew the fire "where her flaming altars burn." And so to the end, the shield of Phi Kappa Psi was his shield, her altar was his altar and her book of life was his book of life.

And then he suffered—for years and years he "suffered, endured and was patient." I can not tell how much, but I know a great deal of his rugged, splendid character was moulded, strengthened and builded on that mysterious thing, men call "pain."

And then he had ideals. He must have meditated deeply upon them, must have communed daily with them, for they were woven into the texture of his character.

And then he lived in the strength and light of hope. The awful



WILBERT WARD, Indiana Alpha

sentence of death was pronounced upon him eleven years ago. He then knew he had tuberculosis. But he kept his face toward the morning of hope. He fought the relentless foe, inch by inch, hour by hour and always with a smile and always hope was mightier than fear. If he knew he was growing weaker, if he knew the sands in the glass were fewer, if he knew the waters of the last river were slowly rising about him, if he knew tomorrow was to be his last day, still the same unconquerable smile and the same undying hope. Thus we all knew him for those eleven years; and that is why he had so many friends, and that is why papers had editorials on his "rare determination," and that is why his life stood out as a light house in the midst of waters. In some way he impressed one with his character, with his soul-force. If the night were black darkness and the storm were frightful, you would choose to stand near him—you would feel safe there.

He would have been excellent in any vocation he might have chosen, but in the life he lived he was sublime.

He always attended the State banquets when his condition permitted. In the autumn of 1905, he must have felt a premonition for he wrote me a letter, which I always regarded as a farewell, to the brothers. But you will search it in vain for any signal of despair—no white flag of surrender in it—just a cheery wave of the hand and a "God bless you, boys"—that's all. I know the pang he felt—but all he said was "sickness keeps me at home." Here it is:

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 1905.

DEAR ED—

I had hoped to be with you at Indianapolis on next Wednesday evening, but sickness keeps me at home. I felt so well on our return from the West that my old passion for politics led me into the city campaign, which, with an accumulation of business in the office, has resulted in aggravating my old trouble, and the prospect is that I may go to the hospital again for repairs. At any rate, in a month or so I shall be out at work.

I can not tell you how much I miss when I am unable to meet the boys on Thanksgiving evening. It does not mean as much to any other Indiana Phi Psi as it does to me—not that I have a heart more highly attuned to fellowship, or a keener sense of the need of human sympathy and the joys of friendship, but I like human souls more than any other created thing.

The friendship of men and women of high ideals and lofty aspirations is exhilarating and like fine wine for my soul. Wealth, honor, fame and power are to be desired, but better than all these is the friendship of strong men and women—in it is the joy of living.

For eight years sickness has compelled me to live the simple life. My evenings are spent at home among my books or with friends who come to see me, so that our annual reunion is a real treat to me—the great event of the year. It lifts me so high that I can look out of, over and beyond the sides of the rut in which I daily travel. I am looking forward to next year. The boy graduates this year and will be in college then.

Remember me to the boys and urge them to remember absent members. To those who are kept away by lack of means or sickness it means so much. Three years ago sickness kept me at home and we were discouraged. There was not much sunshine in our home and the dark clouds hung low. On Saturday after Thanksgiving the noon mail brought to my office two large envelopes—one post-marked Crawfordsville, from Dr. Schell, the other, Anderson, from you. I put them in my coat pocket without opening and took them home at supper time. After the evening meal I told Mrs. Ward that I had some mail which she would like to see. We went in the library alone and opened the letters, and as we read them the mist came to our eyes and the tears rolled down her cheeks—the air was full of sweet song, there was music in our soul, and heaven was nearer than before. We still had friends and they had remembered us in our loneliness and despair; in the midst of their festivity we were not forgotten. For that evening that library room was a hallowed spot—it had been the scene of spiritual uplift and heart-felt gratitude.

Whether you write me or not, I know that you shall miss me, and the older members will ask, "Is Ward coming?" The boys have always treated me so royally . . . more so than I deserve. I can not put into words the language of my heart, and, if I could, some might not understand. I hope that on Thanksgiving day, as part of the festivities, each brother attending the banquet may write a few

lines to some absent one and make him feel that he has not been forgotten. There will be the hearty greeting, the old songs, the college yells, music, a feast of the intellect and flow of soul; but in all that harmony and music there will be the minor chord, and to some hearts will come the thought:

"O may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence; live
In pulses stirred to generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
Of miserable aims that end with self,
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars,
And with their mild persistence urge man's search
To vaster issues.

"This is life to come,
Which martyred men have made more glorious
For us who strive to follow. May I reach
That purest heaven, be to other souls
The cup of strength in some great agony,
Enkindled generous ardor, feed pure love,
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty,
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused,
And in diffusion ever more intense!
So shall I join the choir invisible,
Whose music is the gladness of the world."

shall be with you in spirit and my message shall be:

"Let no shadow of forgetting come between me and friends far away:
Bless them in their mirth; and hedge me in with faithfulness,
That I may not grow unworthy to meet them again."

Sincerely yours,
WILBERT WARD.

It ought to be read in every chapter and its sensible pathetic request followed.

Joaquin Miller, in a beautiful poem, has said:

He walked the world with bended head.
"There is no thing, he moaning said,
"That must not some day join the dead."
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And then the old man smiling said,
With youthful heart and lifted head,
"No good deed ever joins the dead."

Brother Ward had many good deeds to his credit, but his life was such a great good deed, that the world would have been poorer by far had he not lived in it. He left an after-glow, which will forever light the pathway of all who knew him.

—Edgar E. Hendee.



Nathan H. Axtell

PENNA. BETA

Rev. Dr. Nathan Hutton Axtell, one of the prominent members of the Rock River Conference of Illinois, died in Lucerne, Switzerland, March 29, 1908. He had left Evanston, Ill., his home, on January 19, and had toured Egypt and the Holy Land, and was on his way home, when he was stricken with peritonitis. His son-in-law, Mr. Dale, received a cablegram on Saturday afternoon from the U. S. Consul at Lucerne, telling of the doctor's serious illness, and a second dispatch on Sunday morning announcing his death.

No particulars of his illness are yet known by his relatives here. Dr. Axtell was well when last heard from; but a letter received by Mrs. Dale, since his death, which was written in Rome on March 18 seemed prophetic: "I am in the Eternal City at last," he said.

Dr. Axtell was born in Georgetown, Pa., June 1, 1836. He entered Allegheny Preparatory School at the age of 13, where he pursued his studies, entered Allegheny College, from which he graduated in 1860. Feeling called to the ministry, he entered the Garratt Biblical Institute in 1861, graduating therefrom in 1863; during this period he taught Greek and Hebrew at the North-western Academy, also. Following his graduation, he entered at once upon his active ministry, and during his active pastoral life, he occupied some of the most prominent pulpits in the conference.

On his graduation from Allegheny College he married Ellen Theresa True, of Meadville, Pa., whom he had known and loved since their childhood. Mrs. Axtell died May 6, 1904. Of this union nine children were born, seven of whom survive their parents.

Dr. Axtell was essentially a scholar and amid the pressing and ceaseless activity of his calling kept well abreast of the times in science, theology and literature. His altruistic turn of mind was not content to confine itself simply with his own denominational activities, but for years he has been one of the trustees of the Illinois Children's Home Finding Association, entering heartily and enthusiastically into his work. This and other local activities for the uplift of the community in which he lived, he believed to be the practical application of the religion which he preached.

Another predominating feature in his life was the quickness with which he made friends and the strength of their affection for him. One of his friends, upon hearing of his death, said, "It seems so incongruous that a man who had so spent his life making friends, should die among strangers."

Dr. Axtell was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa at Allegheny College in 1906, from which institution he also received the degree of "Doctor of Divinity."

Nat. U. Hill, Indiana Beta

FOUNDER OF WISCONSIN GAMMA

Nat. U. Hill, Indiana Beta, former State treasurer of Indiana, died at the State College Hospital, Indianapolis, after an operation on May 8. At his bedside as he passed away were his two Phi Psi sons, Philip Hill and Nat. U. Hill, Jr., and his wife, whose two brothers are Phi Psis. Brother Hill was one of the most loyal Phi Psis in the country, although he was little seen at conventions of the fraternity. His interest in his own chapter was marked. Living at Bloomington, Ind., the seat of the Indiana State University, he was one of a group of Phi Psis who have always given the affairs of that chapter special attention. No Phi Psi went through



a year's experience in Indiana Beta without becoming well-acquainted with Brother Hill, and often the chapter was entertained at his home. Brother Hill was a remarkable example of the self made man. He did not receive even an elementary education until he had reached the age when most boys graduate from the high school, yet in the comparatively few years which have followed he achieved a State reputation and as an alumnus and trustee of the State University perhaps did as much for the institution as has any one man in all its history. His chief characteristic was his loyalty: he stayed by his friends. Perhaps the char-

acteristic of next importance was his courage and dogged persistency: he never "laid down." His last words, following the statement by the attendant that he had a hard fight ahead for life were: "Stand by me, boys." Brother Hill had acquired a comfortable fortune, and was a business man of large and varied interests. He was especially popular in his home city, and on the day of his funeral business in Bloomington was at a standstill, and the State University was closed. The Indianapolis *News* says of him: "Mr. Hill was fifty-six years old and until the recent attack the picture of health and strength, being six feet tall and broad in proportion. He was known as a fighter and was respected for it. He served as State Treasurer two terms, from January 1, 1903, to January 1, 1907. Mr. Hill was born in Clay county in 1852, the fourth son of Abel S. Hill. He attended the public schools of Brazil. At sixteen he attended the academy at Ladoga for two years. In 1870 he entered the State University, finishing one year there and then going to Howard College, at Kokomo. In 1872 he returned to the State University, graduating from the literary department in 1875 and from the law department the following year. He practiced law for two years at Brazil in partnership with J. A. McNutt. In December, 1878, he married Miss Anna M. Buskirk, daughter of Judge George A. Buskirk, of Bloomington. Locating in Bloomington he became a director of the First National Bank. At the time of his election as State Treasurer he had been president of the institution for thirteen years. In politics Mr. Hill held the offices of county chairman and district chairman. He was a delegate to the convention at Minneapolis that nominated General Harrison, and the convention at St. Louis that nominated William McKinley. He was defeated by a few votes in 1896 for Representative in the Legislature from Brown and Monroe counties. Some friends have termed Mr. Hill's interest in the State University the great passion of his life. He contributed largely to the passage of the first legislative endowment bill for the school. His friendship was recognized in 1898 by his appointment as trustee. Surviving him are his widow, the two sons, Nat. U. Jr., in the real estate business at Bloomington, and Philip, in school at the University, and his brother and sister at Bloomington."

President W. L. Bryan, of Indiana University, pays the following tribute to the memory of Mr. Hill: "This strong man was a strong lover of many things and persons. He loved his business. He loved the Republican party. He loved Abraham Lincoln with religious passion. He loved his friends right or wrong and fought for them at his own peril. He loved above all his home and family. But short of that supreme attraction the one great sentiment of his life was love for Indiana University. As a man of affairs he was accustomed, like other men, to seek his advantage in business and politics. But he did not seek them at the expense of Indiana University. To take a single illustration, if he has ever suggested the appointment or removal of any man in the faculty or of any one in our corps of working men on personal or political grounds I have never discovered it. I have known the men of this University since the days of Dr. Nutt, trustees, teachers, students and alumni, and I say that there are few of them who have given more and asked less than he, few who have risen to the decision of University questions with less selfishness, with less of the spirit of the hireling or with more of the spirit of the shepherd and the father. My friends, in a little while we shall all be gone and presently quite

forgotten. But our work and our affections are preserved in the institutions to which we have devoted them. Here therefore is the monument which he shares. Not yonder in the cemetery, but here upon this campus. Here in these stones which his labor and his devotion helped to assemble. Here in this University where the boys of today and tomorrow may have their chance."



Frank H. Chamberlin

OHIO EPSILON

Brother Frank H. Chamberlin, Ohio Epsilon, died at his home in Cleveland, April 10, of meningitis, after a short illness. Brother Chamberlin was born in Cleveland, July 29, 1870, and graduated from Case School of Applied Science in 1892. His first business connection was with the Variety Iron Works, and a few years later he became the president and principal stockholder of the J. D. Smith Foundry and Supply Co. The company expanded rapidly under his management, and large additions were made during the last two years. Brother Chamberlin was initiated into Omega Psi, a local fraternity at Case, in 1888, and became a member of



Phi Kappa Psi when Ohio Epsilon was founded June 2, 1906. At a meeting of the Cleveland Alumni Association, April 21, the following memorial was adopted:

IN MEMORIAM.

For the first time since the installation of Ohio Epsilon of Phi Kappa Psi, we, the members of the Cleveland Alumni Association, mourn the loss of one of the brothers of the new chapter, Frank H. Chamberlin, who died April 10, 1908, after a short illness. From the time of his initiation as a member of Omega Psi in 1888 until

success crowned the movement for the installation of a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at Case School of Applied Science, Brother Chamberlin was one of the band of earnest men whose untiring efforts made the founding of a new chapter possible. When the Ohio Epsilon Co. was organized, Brother Chamberlin was elected a member of the first board of directors and it seems but yesterday that he met with the other members of the board for the last time and helped to plan for the building of our fraternity home.

In his business life, he was the embodiment of honorable dealing. He was one of that splendid class of men of technical training who are converting the foundry vocation from the crude calling of the ignorant into a lofty pursuit, the applying of science to a great industry.

But it is by the loving name, brother, that we shall remember him. In this joyous Eastertide, when the indestructibility of the spiritual life and the immortality of human influence are so deeply impressed upon all mankind, we profoundly realize that the good influence of our brother cannot die and we reconsecrate ourselves to the high ideals of our fraternity.

To those to whom, as husband and father, Brother Chamberlin was nearest and dearest, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.



EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor : : : : Marion, Indiana

So much progress has been made in the systematizing of our "rushing" processes that it is hardly necessary for "The Shield" to call attention to the importance of the work which the members of a chapter may do toward worthily recruiting the fraternity while the summer vacation is in progress. Casual acquaintance formed on the campus after the opening of the college year is no

Getting in the Ground Work.

longer considered sufficient basis for the selection of members for the fraternity. In every chapter the work of observation and investigation preliminary to the preparation of a freshman eligible list should be carried on under the active direction of a committee that will not go to sleep on the job. A committee of at least three members should be chosen in each chapter to keep the individual members of the chapter "stirred up" in the matter of reporting the names of possible Phi Psis. We know of at least one chapter which observes the commendable custom of designating one of its members to visit cities and towns in the patronizing territory of the college in which it is located and look into the merits of prospective students. The fraternity's business should be transacted in a business-like way, and certainly there is no business of the chapter so vital as that of keeping the level of its personnel up to the highest possible point. This number of "The Shield" will reach the chapters just before the beginning of the summer vacations. If your chapter has not taken definite steps in the matter of organizing its summer "rushing" work, see to it that this is done. The battle for the best men will be half won by any chapter which goes into the "spike" with full information concerning the new material which makes its appearance on the campus, and which has established the beginning of friendly relations with desirable men. To the alumni it is hardly necessary to repeat the suggestion that if you know some bright, clean, capable young man who has his eyes turned toward some college where a chapter of the fraternity is established, you should get the address of the chapter interested and see to it that its rushing committee knows of this young man's plans. To the end that information of this kind may not go astray, the B. G.'s of the several chapters should see to it that forwarding addresses are left at their local post-offices.

The editor of "The Shield" is not especially afflicted with bashfulness, but the typewriter of the worthy Secretary of the Fraternity must have slipped when it made him say, in the course of his official report: "After eight years of service as editor, Brother Lockwood reports that our official organ is the best of its kind published." What the editor of "The Shield" reported to the Secretary was that "The Shield" is the best *supported* fraternity journal pub-

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lished. There are a dozen college fraternity journals of a high order of excellence, and it would require a pretty high order of egotism for the publisher of "The Shield" to declare that the journal he edits is the best of the lot. That "The Shield" is the best supported of all the college fraternity journals is, however, a fact that cannot successfully be contradicted. The proof of the Secretary's report did not pass through the hands of the editor of "The Shield," owing to his absorption in politics for two or three months, and special apology is due for having given publicity to an inadvertent statement which puts the editor of "The Shield" in a rather unenviable light.



Announcements Concerning the Grand Arch Council, 1908

Secretary's Office, New York, N. Y., May 24, 1908.

To the Members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Greeting:

The Grand Arch Council will convene in the city of Denver, Colorado, on Wednesday, July 1, at the Brown Palace Hotel, and the sessions will continue through the 2nd and 3rd, closing with the usual banquet on Friday evening.

The opening session of the Convention will convene at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Executive Council will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 30, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same hotel.

RAILROAD RATES.

The several Passenger Associations decline to give us a better rate than the Summer Tourist's rate.

In order to get as many delegates as possible together in Chicago and with a view of having several special cars from Chicago to Denver, it is suggested that you purchase your tickets to Pueblo and Colorado Springs via Denver, over the Pennsylvania Railroad to Chicago and over the Burlington from Chicago to Denver. The delegates should arrange to leave Chicago not later than the evening of June 29, over the Burlington Road at 11 o'clock, arriving in Denver on Wednesday morning, July 1 at 7:30.

REPRESENTATION.

Each Chapter and Alumni Association *must be represented* by at least *one delegate at each session* of the Grand Arch Council.

Each Chapter and each Alumni Association is entitled to three delegates.

CREDENTIALS.

Blank credentials have been forwarded to each Chapter and Alumni Association. Officers will carefully execute, seal and deliver them to their delegates. No delegate will be recognized except upon presentation of duly executed credentials.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Brown Palace Hotel is located at Broadway and Seventeenth Streets.

All trains enter the Union Station. The hotel and headquarters can be reached by a short walk down Seventeenth Street.

Reservations have been secured for many delegates, but do not delay making your reservation because of the demand for the delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

All information can be obtained from Brother Edward S. Harper, 1336 Lawrence Street, Denver.

BANQUET AND DECORATIONS.

Brother John A. Rush, Chairman of the Banquet Committee, must be communicated with in reference to the banquet. Here-

tofore many Chapters have forwarded pennants and flags for decorating the Council and Banquet Halls, but every Chapter and College was not represented. Please send, at once, by express, flags and pennants of your College or Chapter to Brother John A. Rush, care of Brother Edward S. Harper, 1336 Lawrence Street, Denver, so that he will receive them in time and they will be returned to your delegate immediately after the banquet.

G. A. C. COMMITTEE.

John W. Springer, President, Continental Building.

Wm. A. Hover, First Vice-President.

Judge John Campbell, Second Vice-President.

Wm. E. Sweet, Treasurer, 1 Equitable Building.

Ed. S. Harper, Secretary, 1336 Lawrence Street.

The sub-committees will be announced later.

All information can be obtained from Brother Harper.

This will be an important Council. The revision of the constitution will be considered. Be prepared to discuss this intelligently.

Action will be taken upon any petitions presented to the Council for charters.

Definite plans will be made for erecting a Moore memorial.

National officers will be elected.

This promises to be the best attended and undoubtedly the most important G. A. C. ever held. *Don't miss it!*

NOTICE.

Kindly send the names of delegates and visitors to Brother Edward S. Harper, 1336 Lawrence Street, Denver, and *also a list to me.*

The latter is important.

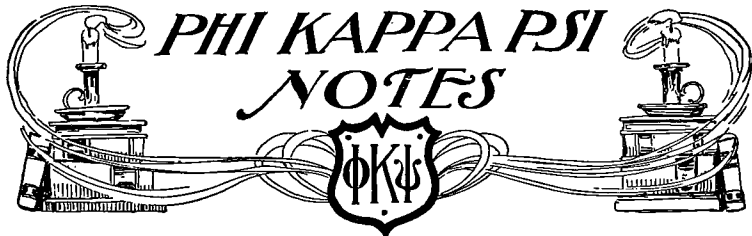
Very fraternally yours,

HENRY H. McCORKLE,

Secretary.

No. 29 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.





PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

Brother F. A. Godcharles, of Milton, Pa., is one of the Pennsylvania delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Brother Henry W. Brewster is Division Engineer of the Middle Division, Department of Engineer and Surveyor, State of New York.

Brother E. F. Acheson, of Washington, Pa., was recently defeated for renomination to Congress, having fallen out with the State machine.

Brother C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma, former president of the fraternity, has been made the assignee in bankruptcy of the Dorr Street Savings Bank of Toledo.

Brother Alfred E. Dickey was on the Pacific coast line last month and visited the Stanford chapter. He speaks in high terms of the personnel of California Beta.

Col. Clinton B. Sears, Ohio Alpha, of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., has been promoted to the grade of Brigadier General and retired after more than 30 years of service.

A photograph forwarded by New York Gamma for reproduction in "The Shield" was so badly broken in the mails as to make its use as the basis of a halftone impossible.

Governor Hughes has recently appointed Brother E. R. L. Gould, ex-Comptroller of the City of New York, a member of the Charter Revision Committee of the City of New York.

Brother H. M. Barret, who contributes to this number of "The Shield" an entertaining article on the Denver G. A. C., is principal of the Pueblo High School, and a very active and loyal Phi Psi.

Ferde Fisher, Indiana Alpha, formerly of the Indianapolis Star, is now managing editor of the Toledo Press, which is owned by Brother George Dun, Ohio Delta, former publisher of the Columbus Citizen.

Lloyd L. Elliott, Iowa Alpha, is President of the Columbia Trust Company, of Los Angeles, which has recently increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000 on account of the rapid expansion in the business of the bank.

Among the Phi Psi delegates to the General Conference of the M. E. Church at Baltimore were Rev. Freeman D. Bovard, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate and E. Robb Zaring, Associate Editor of the Western Christian Advocate.

James E. Watson, "whip of the House," and Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana, may attend the Denver Grand Arch Council. He has received letters of congratulation upon his nomination from Phi Psis all over the country.

Brother Edward L. Ashley, Rhode Island Alpha, '03, has just been appointed Professor of German and Supervisor of Music of the State College at Amherst, Mass. At present Brother Ashley is acting head of the German Department at Bates College.

Rev. Edwin A. Schell, D. D., Illinois Alpha, has been elected President of Iowa Wesleyan University. He was for six years international secretary of the Epworth League. Dr. Schell was a delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. Church at Baltimore.

Captain Ernest Ruffner, Assistant Surgeon U. S. A., writes from Manila: "I receive 'The Shield' and it seems like an old friend. We recently had an exquisite little Phi Psi feed at the home of Brother W. H. Lawrence. He is one of the most enthusiastic and loyal of Phi Psis."

Brother Guy Colburn, Rhode Island Alpha, '04, has successfully passed his final examinations for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Next year Brother Colburn expects to be in charge of the Latin Department at Grinnell College, Iowa.

Milton G. Purdy, Minnesota Beta, has been appointed U. S. District Judge for the

District of Minnesota by President Roosevelt. Brother Purdy is a young man to become the recipient of such an honor, but he has already achieved a national reputation by his service in the Department of Justice.

Rev. James R. Mills, Pennsylvania Beta, '60, died April 13 in Battle Creek, Mich. where he had gone three weeks before for his health. Rev. Brother Mills was one of the best known Methodist ministers in Eastern Ohio and for the past ten years had lived a retired life in East Cleveland. He was 74 years old.

Judge Martin L. Smyser, Ohio Beta, '67, died suddenly on May 6 at his home in Wooster, Ohio, aged 57. Brother Smyser graduated from Wittenberg College in 1870 and two years later was admitted to the bar. He was afterwards prosecuting attorney, judge of the circuit court and served in the fifty-first and fifty-eighth congresses.

Whether or not you get your August "Shield" at your address will depend upon whether or not the B. G. of your chapter furnishes to "The Shield" the summer addresses of your chapter. In cases where these are not furnished the copies of "The Shield" will be sent to the chapter addresses, for distribution upon the beginning of the new college year.

The faculty and trustees of Dickinson College have ordered the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon Rev. H. Ridgeley Robinson, Pennsylvania Zeta, '81, pastor of the Broadway M. E. Church, Salem, N. J. The degree will be conferred on the occasion of the 125th anniversary of the college on June 10. Brother Robinson has achieved a place of distinction in the pulpit of his church.

No chapter which places the proper valuation upon the interest of its alumni in the affairs of the fraternity will fail to take an interest in enrolling upon "The Shield" subscription list the names of its outgoing members. "The Shield" makes a special offer for the first year to alumni of the fraternity and no Phi Psi who wants to keep in touch with the fraternity can afford to begin his life away from college without the fraternity journal.

Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney General of Missouri, an alumnus of Kansas Alpha, will in all probability be nominated by acclamation for Governor of his State at the Republican State Convention. Brother Hadley has attempted to evade the responsibility on account of the condition of his health, but from all over the State has come the demand that he make the race, and that if he is physically unable to make a canvass, which now seems likely, the people will make it for him.

Brother J. N. Nind, Jr., writes: "Will you kindly change my address on the mailing list of 'The Shield' from care The Railway Age, 150 Nassau Street, New York, to my residence address, 243 West One Hundred Second Street, New York, where there is a small colony of Phi Psis, all closely connected with the railway supply trade, and including Fritz Ernst, Indiana Delta, who is with the American Steel Foundries, William Kaylor, Indiana Delta, with the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, and the writer, who is still connected with The Railway Age."

George E. Chamberlain, Virginia Beta, Governor of Oregon, may succeed Senator Fulton in the Senate of the United States. Oregon recently enacted a law providing for the election by the legislature of the senatorial candidate receiving the largest popular vote, and at the election to be held in June it is not unlikely that Governor Chamberlain may be designated by the people to receive an election as a Democratic Senator from a legislature which will in all probability be Republican. Brother Chamberlain has twice been elected governor on the Democratic ticket in the Republican State of Oregon and it is not thought unlikely that he will again carry the State.

West Virginia Alpha is complying with the directions of the Executive Council by completing its file of "The Shield." The chapter is anxious to secure all the volumes from 3 to 16, inclusive, and No. 1 and 2 of Volume 17. Any brother having in his possession copies of "The Shield" he cannot use will render a service to the fraternity by placing them at the disposal of some chapter which is completing files. In this way they will become a part of the permanent archives of the fraternity. West Virginia Alpha is much pleased with the republished Volumes I and II. The B. G. writes: "We consider this book a valuable addition to our chapter property. There is much of interest in it that is entirely strange to us all."

Rev. W. W. Youngson, Pennsylvania Beta, '91, a former member of the Executive Council, has been transferred from St. James M. E. Church, Elizabeth, N. J., to Park Avenue M. E. Church, East Orange, N. J. He writes: "Brother A. C. McCrea, of Dickinson College, '93, was elected one of the five ministerial delegates to the General Conference. He is pastor of the First M. E. Church, Plainfield, N. J., and entertained the recent session of our conference. It is a distinct recognition and honor for one so young. Brother Hough Huston, West Virginia Alpha, at the recent session of New York Conference, was appointed presiding elder of the Kingston district. Brother W. H. Crawford, the president of my alma mater, and Bro. F. D. Bovard, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, two members of Phi Kappa Psi, are prominently mentioned for election as Bishops of the M. E. Church."



The Shield will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid up subscribers. The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to The Shield since last publication of the list in the April number, up to May 23.

E. M. Brown, McKittrick, Kern Co., Cal., 4-09.	Carl B. Rider, Chicago, Ill., 8-08.
Arthur E. Osborn, Marion, Ind., 8-08.	Harry B. Brewster, Syracuse, N. Y., 8-08.
Chas. H. Herrick, Newark, N. J., 1-08.	H. M. Barrett, Pueblo, Cal., 8-08.
Hugh Boyd, Buffalo, N. Y., 10-09.	W. C. Alexander, Washington, D. C., 3-09.
Lawrence Flitcraft, Oak Park, Ill., 8-08.	Jos. L. Wheeler, Benson, Vt., 10-08.
H. M. Schuyler, Clinton, Ia., 10-09.	

NEW YORK EPSILON

Twelve of New York Epsilon's alumni dined together at the Graduates' Club, New York City, on May 8, and spent a most enjoyable evening recalling their undergraduate days. The following were in attendance: H. K. Bender, '95, lawyer, 96 Wall Street, New York; Dr. W. L. Wheeler, '96, West Twenty-third Street, New York; Rev. William Guilan, '97, pastor of Baptist Church at Valley Station, Long Island; H. B. Rathbone, '97, news editor of New York Evening Journal; H. M. Sheldon, '98, of the engineering staff of the Public Service Commission; J. M. Thompson, '98, who is conducting Teachers' Institutes throughout the State; S. Holden, Jr., '99, lawyer of Pleasantville, N. Y.; Rev. H. S. Foster, '00, of Passaic, N. J.; B. C. Harvey, '01, President of the Cortlandt Mortgage Co.; Jonathan Holden, '01, lawyer of Tuckahoe, N. Y.; M. M. Jenkins, '01, who is teaching in the Brooklyn Schools; and L. M. Wate, '01, proprietor of the Des Plend Hotel, Daytona, Fla., who was on his way to Narragansett Pier, where he conducts the Atlantic House during the summer season.

COLUMBUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

About twenty-five enthusiastic members of our Columbus Alumni Association took lunch on Saturday, May 16 at Leachman's.

At this meeting Hon. F. S. Monnett, Geo. W. Dunn and Mason Gill were chosen delegates to Denver Grand Arch Council and Dr. Harry M. Semans was chosen alternate delegate.

The retiring officers, W. G. Neff, President, and Hon. E. D. Howard, Secretary and Treasurer, were succeeded by the newly elected officers, Dr. Harry M. Semans, President, and B. M. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next luncheon, Saturday, June 13, at the same place.

It was also decided to have a booklet prepared containing the names of all the members of the local association together with other items of interest to the members of the fraternity.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

The alumni brothers of Pennsylvania Kappa have recently been placed in positions of political importance in Pennsylvania. Brother A. Mitchell Palmer, '89, carried the Democratic primaries in Northumberland, Pike and Monroe counties for the Congressional nomination by a large majority. As such nomination is a sure election in that district. We take opportunity to congratulate Brother Palmer as the first Kappa M. C. His opponent, ex-Congressman Shull was the attorney for the defendants in the Stroudsburg State Normal School graft case wherein Bro. Palmer successfully conducted the prosecution.

Brother William C. Sproul, '91, of Chester, has been nominated by the Republicans of Delaware county to succeed himself in the State Senate and in his party was urged to take the chairmanship of the county executive committee, a position made vacant by the enforced resignation of Graftor William L. Mathues, ex-State Treasurer, now under conviction and further indictment in connection with Pennsylvania's new capital. Brother Sproul refused the appointment but took care that a man was chosen hostile to the Mathues interests.

Lastly, at the recently held State Republican convention, Brother Morris L. Clothier, '90, of Plulada, was chosen without opposition as one of the four delegates at large to the Chicago convention in June.

Hymen has caught the first brother of the class of 1905. The marriage of Brother J. Ardier Turner, '05, and Miss Helen Margaret Carre, was solemnized at the home of the bride in Philadelphia on the evening of Easter Monday. Brother Edw. M. Bassett, '05, was best man while the ushers were Brothers Philip M. Hicks, '05, Fred N. Price, '05, J. Walter Passmore, '06, and Walter T. Baker, '06, all of Kappa. Brother Turner is one of a famous family of Phi Psi—being a brother of Henry C. Turner, '93, of Turner Construction Co., New York, and of Wm. W. Turner, '02, of Turner & Farman Concrete Co., of Philadelphia. Miss Carre is a graduate of Swarthmore in 1905 and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Brother and Mrs. Turner will reside in Jenkintown, Pa.

Also of interest is the announcement of the engagement of Brother Wilmer G. Crowell, '06, to Miss Katherine Cressman of Germantown, Pa. Brother Crowell is well known throughout the fraternity, his athletic reputation being still fresh in the intercollegiate world.

A second engagement is that of Brother Walter T. Baker, '06, to Miss Rachel L. Conrad of Wilmington, Del. Brother Baker was a member of the Varsity lacrosse team and a football substitute while in college and since graduation has been in the employ of the Turner Construction Co., of New York and Brooklyn.

Brother J. Walter Passmore, '06, has returned from a business trip in the Eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia, where he reports having met a brother of Pennsylvania Zeta of the class of 1875.

Brother Spencer L. Cox, '07, after a winter and spring of leisure at Atlantic City has returned to the "whirl" and become a member of the reportorial staff of the Philadelphia "Press." Despite the industrial depression, the idle rich still prosper.

The letterhead of Brother Clement M. Biddle, '96, is still that of the Biddle Purchasing Co., 168 Reade Street New York, from which office he keeps actively in touch with the chapter.

In the legal profession the alumni of the chapter promises good representation. Brother R. Leslie Ryder, '06, is completing his second year in the law school of Harvard. Brother Leonard C. Ashton, ex-'08, takes his A. B. there next February and then intends to enter the University of Pennsylvania law school in the fall of 1909. Brother Arthur M. Eastburn, ex-'09, will enter in the class of 1911, and Brother Ralph J. Baker, '07, is a member of 1910 in that institution. The latter has been one of the five first year men elected to the Phi Delta Phi (legal) fraternity.

Brother William M. Sweet, '92, recently visited some of the brothers in Philadelphia and gave assurance of the great preparations being made for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the G. A. C. in his home town of Denver, Col. Brother Sweet is a member of the G. A. C. committee. In addition to his fraternity he is deeply interested in Y. M. C. A. work, being State President for Colorado of that association.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

After a pastorate of nine years in West Brookfield, Mass., Rev. J. Howard Gaylord, '96, has accepted a call to Saratoga, N. Y.

A daughter, Helen Mary, was born Oct. 27, 1907, to Rev. and Mrs. Charles S. Hager, '98, Albany, N. Y.

A son, John Langdon, was born April 6 to Brother and Mrs. Paul T. B. Ward, '99, at Medford, Mass.

W. Virgil Spaulding, '05, is in Del Monte, Cal., for his health.

The following residence addresses have recently been recorded: Lewis I. Loveland, '96, 237 Beech Street, Pottstown, Pa.; Rev. John P. Garfield, '98, 26 Shaw Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio; Frederic H. Atwood, '90, 22 Newcomb Road, Tenafly, N. J.; Arthur W. Towne, '01, Lyon Avenue, Menands, N. Y.; George E. Cary, '07, 20 Union Park, Boston, Mass.

Ten brothers of Massachusetts Alpha held a theatre party in Boston on April 6. Those who attended were Collesler, '02, Pond, '04, Chase '04, Ryan, '05, Boyden, '06, DeForest, '06, Blanchard, '07, Keese, '08, Sullivan, ex-'09, and Melcher, '09.

SYRACUSE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Brothers Frank L. Baker has been engaged to teach science in the Summer School at the University.

Brother D. J. Kelly has accepted the principalship of the Camden, N. Y., High School for another year, at an increased salary.

Brother Robert Kelly has been successful in the Municipal Civil Service Exams. and has been appointed to the Water Board.

Brother Irving Galusha, New York Epsilon, of Fulton, has been elected president of the Empire League of baseball clubs.

On April 22 Brother George A. Smith, New York Beta, '02 and '06, was married to Miss Gladys E. Kenyon of this city. After a trip to the Bermuda Islands Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home at the Snowden in this city. Brother Smith enjoys an extensive law practice.

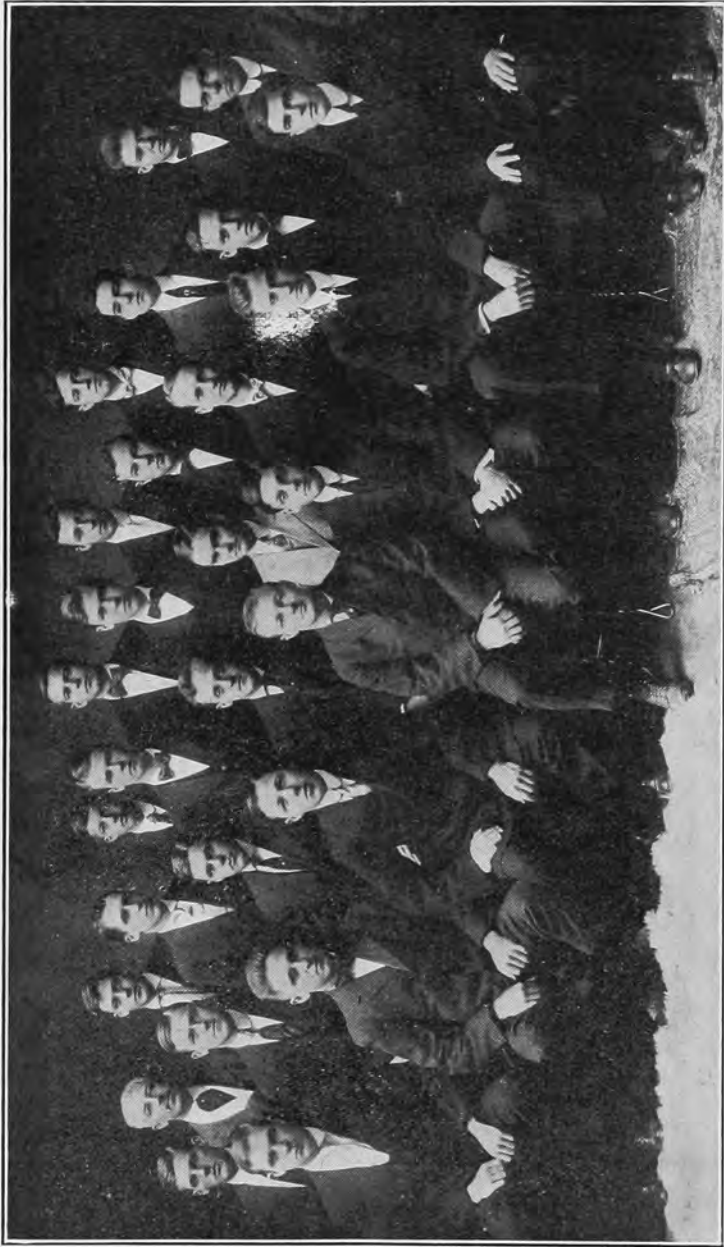
Brother Harry Myron has been awarded one of the best hospital appointments given to the local Medical College.

Brother Fred D. Cribb, New York Beta, '05, and Brother L. S. Coit, New York Beta, '07, graduate from the law college this year. Brother Harry Myron, New York Beta, '05, graduates from the medical college.

Many of the alumni are expected back for the commencement exercises this year. An attractive program for the week has been arranged.

Plans are under way for the formation of a Home Association for the local chapter. A temporary organization has been effected, with Brother F. J. Schaubert, president, and Brother Lloyd L. Cheney, secretary and treasurer. Steps are now being taken toward the incorporation, and it is expected the association will have full charge of the New York Beta property by the opening of college in the fall.





NEW YORK ALPHA CHAPTER

READING FROM RIGHT TO LEFT

Top Row—Schuyler, Merriss, Christman, Fry, Ayers.
Second Row—Kaup, Miller, C. S. Holmes, A. B. Holmes, Morgan, Tyson, H. H. d'Autremont.
Third Row—Piollet, Sanger, Gibson, Minton, Roessel, Baum, Hoyt, Malby.
Bottom Row—C. M. d'Autremont, Williamson, Brunn, Duclos, Schmit, Butterworth, Shuart.



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND
JEFFERSON

Douglass D. Storey, Correspondent

With this chapter letter we will close the college year of 1907-08. The past year has been very beneficial to our chapter, and we have ever striven forward to the goal of perfection. We lose this year only one brother, Walter B. Orr. But what is gained in quantity is lost in quality. Brother Orr is one of the most popular college men on the campus. He is leader of Glee and Mandolin clubs, President of the Buskin Dramatic Association, a member of the Varsity baseball team for two years, this year playing the initial corner. Last year he was champion tennis player and is no doubt but what he will be it this year, although most of his time is taken up by baseball. In the fraternity he was always a "pusher," and it was through his efforts that the dining room was furnished and established. He has been elected delegate to the G. A. C. at Denver. We greatly feel the loss of Brother Orr and wish to him a most pleasant future.

Brother John S. Sprowls, '10, was elected assistant baseball manager and by his tireless efforts and good management, so captivated the Faculty that they appointed him manager for the remainder of the year. This will give him ample experience to have the best baseball schedule Washington and Jefferson ever had. April 17 we played the Charleior baseball club, defeating them 8-7. In the ninth inning Brother Orr knocked in the tying score. April 18 we lost to Uniontown 10-2, in a hard fought game.

The inter-collegiate debate between W. and J. and Allegheny College was contested April 18, Allegheny College winning. Brother Fixel of Allegheny was the captain and remained over night with us.

We are glad to announce to the fraternity that Hugh H. Streater has been initiated. Brother Body C. Crumrine of Pennsylvania Alpha, was present and enjoyed looking over the old records.

Brother Robert Nelson Forsythe, '10, of Purdue University, is at his home in Washington, Pa. He was a member of the 1909 class at Washington and Jefferson. We are very glad to see his ever smiling face again in our midst.

The first game of our fraternity schedule was played May 12, by losing to the Phi Gamma Deltas, 13-9.

The following brothers have visited us: A. C. Armstrong, Allen Dunn, Earl Brayden, "Taufik" Donnon, J. D. Moffat, Jr., all of Pennsylvania Alpha.

We have already started our rushing season and are looking out for A No. 1 material for next year. We heartily beg the cooperation of our alumni in helping us to secure future Phi Psis.

Senior week we expect to throw our house open to all our old alumni who will come back and we hope that they will take advantage of it.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

John R. Keister, Correspondent

The past two months have witnessed great activity in all lines at Allegheny, in which Beta has taken a worthy part.

Most important were the dedication ceremonies of Cochran Hall, the new men's commons, which took place April 23. Among noted alumni and friends of the institution present were Senator Dolliver, the orator of the occasion. Mrs. Cochran, the kind benefactress, who also contributed so handsomely to our new chapter house here, was present and received the ovation of the college community. The building is completed and furnished, but will not be put into use until next fall, except during commencement week. It is one of the finest college structures in the country, according to prominent architects. Much credit toward the securing of this magnificent building is due Brother W. H. Crawford, our president, who has done during the course of his administration priceless service in the interests of the new Allegheny. Brother Crawford is now attending the General Conference of the M. E. Church at Baltimore, where he is a candidate for the high office of bishop.

Of equal interest to Phi Psis here is the completion of our fine new frat house. The boys are now all quartered here in the house, and although all the new downstairs furnishings are not here, everything will be in fine shape in a couple of weeks. Our matron arrived a week ago and is thrice daily getting about the board in our

dining room to partake of her delicious cooking. The grading of the large lawn about the house is next in order and will begin this week. In an early number of "The Shield" we expect to have an illustrated article upon our new house, which we claim is of the most attractive and beautiful in the fraternity. The formal opening ceremonies and party will not occur until June. We extend a hearty invitation to Phi Psis at large to come to visit and inspect our house. And we should not forget to extend in a public way our sincerest thanks to the brothers and friends who have made possible this new home especially Brother Arter and Mrs. Cochran, but also to all donors, for we recognize the spirit rather than the gift itself. The building committee, of town alumni, deserves great credit for their devotion to the project. We expect to have a rousing good banquet in June, and request the presence of every loyal Phi Psi alumnus.

Since basketball season closed, there has been no active work in athletics. The men out for track and baseball have been assiduously training, however. Both these sports open at Allegheny this week. We meet Rochester a dual meet Saturday. Later, May 30, our track team goes to Harrisburg to the big State meet there, and June 6 the local western Penn's meet occurs at Conneaut Lake, Pa.

In baseball Brother Gahan holds his old position at first, and Brother Nelson at second. Brothers Over and Kennedy are doing good work and will likely show up on the team before the season ends. In track, Brothers Skellie, Piper, Ribbet and George are sure of making good, all being veterans. Besides these sports, several of the brothers are "out for" tennis trophy which will be especially valuable this spring as the Western Pennsylvania annual tournament will be held here June 1, 2 and 3. In class baseball, Brother Piper manages the Sophomores, and Brother Over the Freshmen.

Our basketball team justly lays championship claims, as the University of Pennsylvania refused to meet our five under any conditions.

In debate Allegheny has won her usual laurels trouncing W. and J. and Dennison University. Brother Fixel was on the former team, that won over W. and J., and Brother George on the latter. In the Tri-State Oratorical contest, which Brother Cravner won last year, we come out third. Brother Fixel was recently elected president of the Tri-State association.

The local Pan-Hellenic banquet was held May 6 at the Hotel Rider at Cambridge Springs. Brother H. M. Nelson was toastmaster, Brother Cravner our responder. Brother Cravner's speech was full of the spirit of true inter-fraternalism, and caused much favorable comment.

In literary lines, Brother Boyd has been appointed one of the two "Manual" managers, and Brother Keister one of the associate editors of the Literary Monthly.

Brother Nelson has been elected our delegate to the G. A. C.

We have received the kind gift of "Records" from Brother Guy M. Walker, for which we have returned our thanks.

We have initiated Mr. George, whom we stated in our last letter as pledged, and we introduce him to the Phi Psi world as a worthy brother.

Brother F. H. McLaughlin, '06, manager of the Meadville Daily Messenger, has been elected delegate to the Pennsylvania Democratic State convention. Brother B. F. Miller, '07, has recently accepted an engineering position with the State Highway department.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Elmer B. Woods, Correspondent

At Bucknell all interest is centered on baseball. Thus far this season commendable results have been obtained. Brother Smith, '05, is our coach. Out of a bunch of almost entirely new men he has developed a winning team. The 'varsity has played in its series up to this time a number of frat games. Among these were those with Annapolis, Susquehanna, Gettysburg and Dickinson. Bucknell lost to Annapolis 1 to 0, but defeated the latter three. The strong Dickinson team lost to the 'varsity by a score of 9 to 2.

It will be interesting probably to our alumni to know that unusual interest is manifested in inter-fraternity baseball this season. Phi Psi is out to win the series. We lost the first of the series to Kappa Sigma 4 to 3; the second we won from Sigma Chi 14 to 7.

Brother Bolton, '08, manages this year's track team. He has charge of the training table.

Brother Owens, '09, in the recent inter-class track meet won first place in low hurdles and second place in the high hurdles.

Brother Smith, '05, has been engaged to coach the 'varsity football team next year.

Athletic relations have been resumed with State College. The State College game with Bucknell has been scheduled for May 23. On this day Pennsylvania Gamma expects to entertain many visitors. A dance and smoker will be tendered our guests.

Brothers Poffenberger, '09, and Henderson, '08, have been elected delegates to the G. A. C. Brother Woodyear has been chosen alumni delegate.

Brother Hess, '05, Pennsylvania Gamma, spent a few days with us.

Brother Crutcher, physical director and instructor of Dickinson Seminary, was here with the "Sem." team on April 2. He spent the day at our halls.

Brother Wolfe, '08, Pennsylvania Gamma, has affiliated himself with the fraternity.

Brother Andrews, '07, Pennsylvania Gamma, spent several days with us.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

H. R. McAllister, Correspondent

One of the most successful dances ever given by Pennsylvania Epsilon was held in the Eagle Hotel on May 8. The ballroom was tastefully decorated with college and fraternity pennants, flowers and palms. Excellent music was furnished by the college orchestra, and dancing was indulged in until the early hours of the morning. As guests we had Archon Skinner of the first District, and the following brothers from Pennsylvania Zeta: Herman, Shaffer, Parvis, Behney, Thompson, McClintock, Storey, Stuart, Macklin and Wile.

Gettysburg is enjoying a fairly successful baseball season. We have had an unusually heavy schedule with some of the best teams of the East. Brothers McAllister and Fiscus, '08, are holding regular positions on the 'varsity.

Gettysburg society was agreeably surprised by the recent announcement of the engagement of Brother Robb, '08, to Miss Elsie Martin, the charming and accomplished daughter of Senator Martin, and a sister of Brother Paul Martin, '03.

Brother Fiscus, '08, has been chosen as one of the speakers for the commencement exercises. At a recent election for the 1910 Spectrum staff, Brother Piszczek was elected assistant editor, Brother Hazlett assistant, and Brother Hunger, associate business manager.

The track team, under the able captaincy of Brother Fiscus, is developing rapidly. At the relay races in Philadelphia, Gettysburg came in third in its class.

Inter-frat baseball games are one of the features of the spring term. So far we have played one game and easily defeated the Sigma Chis by a score of 8 to 1.

Beetem, '12, from Carlisle, Pa., has been pledged by the chapter.

Brother Fiscus, '08, is a member of the tennis team, which defeated Dickinson at Carlisle recently.

Rowe, pledged, who has been away from college for some time, is spending a few days in Gettysburg. He expects to enter college next fall.

We again wish to call the attention of our alumni to the annual Symposium which will be held at the Eagle Hotel on Tuesday evening, June 9. We need you all to make this a notable event. For information concerning the banquet, address Brother J. K. Robb, chairman of the banquet committee.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Frank M. Houck, Correspondent

With the close of the college year in sight, most of the brothers of Pennsylvania Zeta are busy preparing for the spring exams which are only a few weeks off. The chapter recognizes the importance of having its members in good standing in class room work and is endeavoring to keep them above the average.

At the present time Pennsylvania Zeta has one Rhodes scholarship at Oxford. Brother Isaacs. It is a matter of great gratification to us that we will have a second one in Brother Cochran, '08. In fact Brother Cochran will take the place vacated by Brother Isaacs, thus giving Pennsylvania Zeta an Oxford representative for six consecutive years. This is undoubtedly a remarkable record and we will do all within our power to keep up the good work, by producing another in the next three years.

A short time ago Pennsylvania Zeta created a new custom by holding a picnic. Accompanied by their friends and sweethearts the brothers journeyed out to the famous Mt. Holly Park, well known to all the younger alumni of Pennsylvania Zeta. Here, during the afternoon, the rival baseball teams of the chapter battled for supremacy, spurred on to do their best, in order to gain an alluring prize offered by one of our most loyal alumni, Brother Herman. In this connection, it would be needless to mention the way in which the respective players used their heads and showed their knowledge of inside baseball, in fact the daring and thrilling plays pulled off, in particular by Brother McClintock and Brother Macklin showed conclusively that their destined end was nothing short of a major league team.

Brother Dr. Morgan gave a reception for the Phi Beta Phi Sorority, to which the members of the chapter were invited. It was a most enjoyable affair. The house was beautifully decorated and the luncheon of the best.

Since our last letter the chapter has held its annual spring dance. It was without doubt one of the best dances ever given by the chapter. We had the pleasure of having with us at that time, a number of the active members of Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter.

The following week almost one-half of the active chapter of Pennsylvania Zeta was entertained at a dance given by Pennsylvania Epsilon. On the day following the dance the fellows inspected the historic battlefield at Gettysburg. This was a splendid trip, combined with the best entertainment.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

J. H. Burton, Correspondent

Spring is now here in all her glory. The campus is beautiful and many improvements are being made. The new prep. building is being finished and adds much to the beauty of the college view. New walks are being laid out and everything is being done that will add to the general attractiveness.

The seniors are now through with the work of the year and will have a vacation in which to prepare themselves for commencement.

It is not known yet how many honor men will be from the chapter but I think that we will have more than our share.

The other evening the Diagnothian literary society had their anniversary. Bro. Watt as master of ceremonies certainly did things up right and Brother Apple had the oration of the evening.

In the German show given by the Junior class all our brothers did credit to the chapter. Brother Ellmaker as manager ran it on a good financial basis and Brother Derr and Brother Livengood as property and stage managers added much to the performance.

In tennis we have one star, Brother Richards, who not only made the tennis team, but is the best player in college.

At the recent election of the senior class Brother Apple was elected Presentee for class day, and Brother Burtmann elected to the senior prom. committee. Brother Truxal was appointed chairman of the senior banquet committee.

In the Junior election Brother Wait was elected manager of the Oriflame and Brother Raub assistant manager.

The baseball team up to date has put up a very good game and is looking forward to a successful season. Brother Derr is playing short and Brother Burton right field. Brother Magor as manager certainly has given them some nice trips.

Brother Livengood was elected chairman of the junior banquet committee.

Brother Ewing Patt, '07, has been making us an extended visit after having completed his years' work at Hanneman. He did honor to himself and his chapter by escaping all of his exams on account of his scholarship. We know that Brother Ewing is bright and hope that he will make a great success in the world.

We are now looking forward to commencement week and are making preparation for it. We hope that the annual symposium will be well attended by the alumni and hope that they will turn out in full force.

The following brothers have visited the chapter up to date: Brothers Vonne-
man, Pennsylvania Zeta, '10; Baker, Pennsylvania Eta, ex-'09; Frantz, Penn-
sylvania Eta, '06; Bissinger, Pennsylvania Eta, '06; Apple, Pennsylvania Eta, '02;
McAllister, Pennsylvania Epsilon, '08; Fiscus, Pennsylvania Epsilon, '08; Ewing,
Pennsylvania Eta, '07; Galt, Pennsylvania Eta, '05; Bowman, Pennsylvania Eta;
Snyder, Penn. Eta, '05.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Audley L. Mahon, Correspondent

Possibly our baseball team has not come up to the expectations of our alumni but the season is not yet over, and the very close scores by which Princeton and Penn beat us give us room yet, but we expect to take the series from them, as we have done for the past four years. Our only weak point is in batting, though we do strike a rally now and then, as in the Manhattan game, where we had fourteen hits.

Football prospects for next year looked rather blue at the end of the season when we came to look over the men, seven in number, who will leave with '08, as they have been the mainstay of the team, and now comes a worse blow, as Chalmers, the star back, has left college. However, Aycrigg, who has been elected captain in Chalmers' place, will take a P. G. next year and ought to make a first-class captain. Lines are out for several good heavy men, and it would not be at all surprising if we got a bunch of winners as we did four years ago, and have a very successful season.

A custom that has met with universal approval has been revived at Lafayette. It is the step singing on the south steps of Porter, at which fully four-fifths of the college turns out every Tuesday and Friday evenings, and lend their hearty support. The credit for this good work is entirely due to the junior class, who have worked hard to make it enjoyable, and it certainly is. Brother Chidsey, as one of our cheer-leaders, takes a prominent part in the exercises.

The "Sock and Buskin" this year will depart from the custom of the past few years, and put on an Old English one-act sketch as a curtain raiser for the regular show, which will be of the musical comedy order. "The Second Shepherd's Tale," is the title of the Old English play, directed by Prof. Tupper of the English department, while the main show has not yet been decided on. It is doubtful however, if Brother Donaldson will coach it, and it is needless to say, we will miss him greatly.

Last year was, as everyone knows, a gala time for Lafayette at commencement, but we don't want to let that fact interfere with the success of this year's if we can help it. This year's class will be one of the largest, and one of the best ever turned out of Lafayette and they promise to give a commencement that will come up to

last year's, so let us have all of our alumni that it is possible to have here. Brother Frank Howard has the presentation speech at the class day exercises.

A movement is on foot to have a ball game on class day between alumni and 'varsity, so we make this appeal to all Phi Psis who were 'varsity men to try and get back when they will have a chance to show up the 'varsity.

Our prospects for new men next year are the brightest they have been for some time, and we look forward to getting at least 8 good men from the entering class, which will probably number about 175 men.

We take great pleasure in introducing to our alumni and to the fraternity at large, Brother Van Tuyl Boughton, of Troy, N. Y., of the class of 1911. Brother Boughton bids fair to be one of our prominent men, being well liked by his class, and having a high standing in scholastic circles.

Brother "Brigham" Young, ex-'05, comes around quite often to see the boys, and it is not often enough to suit us. "Brig" is engineering the reunion of '05 for this year, and we hope that he may be successful in getting back our well remembered Brothers Hopper, Maclay, Kennedy, Elliott, Godcharles and Sam Nevin, along with about 75 others of '05.

Brother York Kyte, '04, has taken up a swell suite of apartments in the Kahn building, the former home of the "Elks," which he uses as an office and living quarters. Looks as though he might have matrimonial designs, but of course, we don't know, and he won't tell.

Brother Chidsey has qualified for the junior oratorical contest on May 18, and we look for him to do great things on that night.

Brother Fay has been elected a member of the "Knights of the Round Table," and Brother Walker and Brother Mabon members of the "Calumet club."

Our last item is an appeal, let us hope it will be a fetching one, to our alumni to show up strong at the banquet this year, which will be held as per usual at the nominal price of \$4.50 per plate, in Heptasopt Hall, (right close to the Karlton Hotel, you know) and will be served by Trower of Philadelphia. We expect to spring some definite news by that time concerning the chapter house, which is by no means a dead issue, though it may seem so. Our Easton alumni, including Brothers Pen Evans, Doctor Green, Ormsby, Charlie Green, and others are back of us and we are doing our best to have a chapter here worthy of entering a house next year.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

James C. Watt, Correspondent

The first of June is the beginning of a battle royal between us and our old foe—"exams"—and as usual the result is all figured out by now.

Ten of our men are to be graduated this year but three of them will return to take up other studies. We lose Brothers Hays and Rahert, "meds.;" from the college department are Brothers Krieger, Mack, Gribbel, McCurdy; and in the department of veterinary medicine is Judd.

We are very sorry to have these brothers leave us. Our outlook for next year's freshmen is very promising, as we now have seven fine fellows pledged and some others are on the list. The chapter will consider it a kindness if the brothers will inform us of any material which may be heading our way.

On the Ivy ball committee were Brothers Krieger, Mack and McCarthy. Brother Bradbury, a junior, was elected to the "Friars," and Brother Chapman won his "P. S. T." of the swimming team.

In baseball we have a rattling good team. In a very good game at New Haven, we defeated Yale in a close team by the score of three to two. Brother Judd scored the winning run. Last Saturday, Princeton defeated us in a thirteen inning game by eight to six.

In the invitation meet, held under the auspices of Pennsylvania on the twenty-fifth of April, we took the one mile championship relay and Chicago walked off with both the two mile and four mile relays. They won the four mile by default. Mr. Alsay of Yale broke the intercollegiate pole-vault record of 12 feet 5½ inches—held by himself—and established a world's intercollegiate record of 12 feet 6½ inches.

Brother Harry Cartright is now living at the house and Brother George Child made us a visit.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Lee Coble, Correspondent

At this writing Pennsylvania Kappa, as well as all Swarthmore is recovering from the blow dealt recently by the faculty athletic committee to two of our main sports, football and basketball. The action came unexpectedly and has created a great sensation in college circles all over the East. Swarthmore has always been active in these sports, and Phi Psi has been strongly represented on every team in the past. The radical action grew out of the recent agitation against the alleged professionalism which it was charged existed in athletics.

The agitation has been increased this year by the Jeans bequest, and also by the conduct of several men on the team, which at times has been such that any charge brought against them might be believed with all sincerity. The student body and alumni are solid with the faculty in the affair and perfect harmony exists. Everybody is hoping, however, that athletics will be restored to Swarthmore in the near future.

In spring athletics we have not been as successful as in some years in the past. We are slightly below the standard in track, having lost in a dual meet with Lafayette, May 9.

In lacrosse, with Brothers Sproul, Rowlands, Gaskill and Vernon (captain) on the team, though we have sustained some defeats, the showing of the team has been excellent. We lost to Johns Hopkins by only one point, after the boys had played themselves out in the first half of the game which ended 3 to 0 in favor of Swarthmore. In the second half, however, Hopkins assisted by some accidents and the humidity of the atmosphere scored four points to our nothing and won the game. Our victory over Lehigh, in which we cramped their aspirations for the collegiate championship, was a fine exhibition of the college lacrosse game, and our four loyal Phi Psi brothers were instrumental in making the score 9 to 4.

In tennis Brother Dietrick, last year's captain, has again succeeded in disposing of all contestants for his place by defeating them all in one, two, three order. He will doubtless lead the squad again this year, with Brother Wetter as his mate in the doubles. Matches are scheduled with Haverford and Franklin and Marshall.

Recently we were favored by a visit from Brother Jahn of Pennsylvania Theta. The senior elections for membership in the "Book and Key" society, an honorary fraternity to which seven juniors are annually elected, were held on Front campus on May 7, and Brothers Simons and Sproul, both of 1909, were elected. It may be well to note that of the fraternity men elected to this honor in the past, nearly one-half have been Phi Psis.

At the home of the bride, 3521 Hamilton Street, West Philadelphia, on April 20, occurred the wedding of Brother Arch Turner, '05, to Miss Helen Carre, Swarthmore '05. The wedding was a quiet home affair, and Brother Ed Bassett, '05, acted as best man. Brother Turner will long be remembered as captain of the Garnet 1904 lacrosse team which landed the championship of America. He is now superintendent of the Turner-Forman Concrete Steel Company of Philadelphia. Bro. and Mrs. Turner will make their home in Jenkintown, Pa.

Preparations have already begun for the graduating exercises of the class of 1908, of which Brother Vernon is president. All indications point to a record breaking commencement week.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

R. M. Stone, Correspondent

The college as a whole is now impatiently awaiting the arrival of junior prom. week, which begins on May 19, but unfortunately Brother Lockwood has sent out his usual call for the chapter letters, so that we will have to leave the details until the next "Shield." New Hampshire Alpha will give her annual prom. dance on the 20th in College Hall, and we are all looking forward to it. Then, we are also going to enter an animal in the Society Circus. It is at present being "built" by Brother Hastings assisted by a few of the freshmen, and just now is unnameable.

During the April vacation the chapter had its living rooms and billiard hall repapered and the woodwork stained black. New curtains throughout, and a large number of new pictures and banners give the chapter a much more home-like appearance. The last of April Brothers Marsden, '08 and Schilling, '08, left college, having completed their work in the Thayer School of Engineering. We expect to see them at commencement, however. The chapter was very glad recently to receive an official visit from our archon, Brother York. This was the first visit of an archon to the chapter since 1904.

On May 9 Dartmouth was defeated by Harvard in our annual Dual Track Meet by a score of 68-49, which seems a rather remarkable record, since the team was entered with but little previous out of door work. Brother Carns, '08, captured third place in the 880 yard run. Dartmouth won six of thirteen first places, but fell down in the shot-put and pole vault. Brother Burns, '09, assistant manager of the team, acted as official in the meet. Dartmouth now seems practically sure of winning the New England Inter-collegiate Meet on May 23.

Since returning from the southern trip the 'varsity baseball team has been doing fairly well, and gives us hopes of better things later in the season. Brother Eaton, 11, has been shifted from third base to second, which was found to be the weak spot down south. Brother McClintock, '10, has been elected to "Turtle," the junior honorary society, and also is playing first base for the sophomore baseball team. Brother Stone, '09, has been elected managing editor, and Brother Everett, '10, athletic editor, of "The Dartmouth," the official undergraduate paper of the college, published twice a week. On May 3 Amherst and Dartmouth gave a joint concert at Springfield, Mass. The afternoon of the same day the Dartmouth clubs were entertained by the Amherst fraternities and Brother Herron, '11, brought back all sorts of stories of the good time he had with Massachusetts Alpha. We were all very glad to receive a short visit from Brother Geo. Howard, '07, along the last of April.

On May 2 the long promised enrollment of Sigma Alpha Epsilon among the fraternities at Dartmouth, took place, when the local Chi Tau Kappa society received its charter.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

Walter Cary Correspondent

With the spring term Amherst has plunged into athletics of all kinds. The baseball team has been having a very successful season winning from a number of strong teams including Harvard. The schedule is the hardest we have ever had and we have met but few defeats. The track team has won two dual meets and will make a strong showing at the New England Intercollegiate meet at Brookline. Both Wesleyan and Williams have been made to bite the dust. Brothers Cary and Keyes are on the team. Our tennis team is also having a winning season, and Brother Hubbard has proved himself to be the strongest player in college. Our Phi Psi ball team has begun its practice season and will meet Delta Kappa Epsilon in its first game of the interfraternity league series.

Brother Swalley has been elected to the board of editors of the "Olio," the junior class book, to be published next year. His drawings were one of the features of the 1909 publication.

The entire college has been saddened by the death by drowning of George H. Plough of the junior class. He and a friend were out canoeing on a windy day and were upset. Plough started to swim ashore for aid, as his friend was a poor swimmer, but was taken with heart failure and was drowned. His companion was saved.

The civics club held a presidential campaign in which Governor Hughes of New York was made the choice of the students and faculty for the next term. The competition was close between Hughes and Taft, the former winning by about twenty votes. A red-hot political rally was held the night before election with a firework parade, revolvers and plenty of excitement. Speeches were made for all the candidates and the whole affair was marked by enthusiasm.

Brothers Main and Atwood have been chosen as delegates to the G. A. C. While these are the only two who are being sent they will not be the only ones there from our chapter as several plan to attend.

Our junior delegation can hardly wait for the next week or two to pass. They sit by the hour watching the calendar and wondering why the time before the Junior Prom does not pass faster. The committee in charge is planning the best affair of its kind ever held at Amherst and all the fraternities with two exceptions are planning house parties.

Work on our new geological and biological laboratory has begun in earnest. The foundations are nearly completed and the whole is to be ready for use January 1, 1909.

Brother Leonard is to spend the summer in the wild and woolly West hunting fossils. The college is to run another biological expedition for this purpose and Brother Leonard was one of the chosen few who will accompany the expedition.

We have been fortunate in having received recent visits from Brother York, our Archon, Brother Freeman, Rhode Island Alpha, Brother Heron, New Hampshire Alpha, '11, Brother McFarland, '97, Brother Patch, '05, and Brother DeForrest, '06.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Henry E. Fowler, Correspondent

Junior week for the class of 1909 has come and gone, everything passing off very successfully in spite of the unpleasant weather. The varsity baseball team opened the festivities with the Yale game, and in an interesting game held the Blue to the close score of 2 to 1. The team has begun to play together now as the victory over West Point in fourteen innings indicates. Further events of Junior week were the Musical Clubs' Concert; the Pi Kappa Farce; the Sock and Buskin performance of "Jane"; and the Junior Prom. Brother Chace was our representative on the Junior week committee and aided materially in making the week a success.

By the time this letter appears the class of 1909 will probably have taken the annual "water-cure" of the Junior Class. The yearly celebration is an event long to be remembered and many a man of hitherto unspotted character will fall before the manifold temptations offered on this occasion.

For Class Day, Phi Kappa Psi drew fifth choice of locations and secured the stand on the front campus directly in front of the English Department. This stand commands a fine view of the exercises "Under the Elms" and is much better than the location of last year. Alumni returning for Class Day may be sure of a warm welcome at the stand even if they do not receive a formal invitation.

As this college year draws to a close the outlook for the fall is exceedingly bright. We have lines on a number of good men who will do credit to Phi Psi if we can land them. We have already pledged two; Mr. Henry Marsh and Mr. Arthur Parker,

both of Providence. Both are men of prominence in their preparatory schools and should make good with the class of 1912. We are still on the watch for eligible men and will be very glad to receive word of men intending to enter Brown whether from our own alumni or from those of sister chapters.

Brother Freeman, 1910, represented Brown on the Chess team which defeated Amherst a short time ago, and at the recent election for next year was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Brother Draper played on the Sophomore basket-ball team during the past season, and was awarded his numerals by the Athletic Board at a late meeting.

The 'Varsity Bowling Team under the management of Brother Wightman landed third place in the Inter-City league in which it was entered. Brother Wightman had few opportunities to roll this winter but is hoping to be one of the regulars for the next season.

Brother Brown, 1911, was recently chosen to be one of eight contestants in a Round Robin Tournament at tennis to determine the representatives of the college in matches this spring. As Brother Brown succeeded in defeating the present holder of the College Championship, it looks as if he was very much in the running.

Brother Wheeler, 1910, the S. G. of the chapter has just sent to the printer the annual alumni letter of Rhode Island Alpha, and will send it out within a few days. It is unusually interesting this year and gives evidence of earnest work on Brother Wheeler's part.

Brother G. Morrill York, Archon of the Second District, paid Rhode Island Alpha a visit a few weeks ago on his tour of inspection. Brother York reported enthusiastically on the condition of the chapters he had visited and gave us considerable information about our sister chapters. He was with us but a short time, but we will be glad to see him on his second visit next spring.

The magnificent bronze statue of Marcus Aurelius, the gift of the late William Goddard, is being put in place overlooking Lincoln Field. It is planned to have appropriate exercises at the unveiling of the statue during commencement week. The Class of 1907 is intending to take a foremost part in these exercises as a manifestation of its first reunion.

Last but by no means least, there is to be one more alumni smoker this year. May 29 is the day and we are looking for a full house. Brother Ayer of the entertainment committee has promised us a good time and we want all our alumni to share it with us. Come early, stay late and have as good a time as you know how for the day following is a holiday and you needn't worry about getting to work.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

H. C. Schuyler, Correspondent

Only a month now separates us from the long-desired summer vacation, and we have all completed our plans for spending it. As many of us as have found it possible intend to include a trip to Denver to the G. A. C. Brothers Malby and Schuyler have been elected as delegates, and expect to be there at least three days before the convention is called to order.

After many changes in order to get the most desirable combination, the 'Varsity Crew is now rowing with Brother Sanger as number seven. The inclement weather which has existed for the last week or two has seriously hampered the daily practice on the lake, confining the crews to the inlet, but notwithstanding this, we expect to finish ahead of Harvard at Cambridge on May 29. On the same day, the Junior 'Varsity will race on Lake Cayuga with the Penn Junior 'Varsity, and we are hoping that the outcome of this race will be the same as our expectations for the above mentioned.

Brother Baum, '09, is rowing on the Sibley crew and Brother Piollet, '09, is pitching for the C. E's.

Brother Miller, '10, was elected to the 1910 Cornellian Board, together with six others, and was subsequently elected editor-in-chief by them.

Brother Tyson, '11, was appointed chairman of the class Spring Day committee.

The rushing problem at Cornell has assumed such proportions that the two senior societies last week requested a meeting of delegates from every fraternity in order to adopt some new system whereby the promiscuous rushing at the beginning of the fall term each year may be done away with. At present the many defects of the system now in use render it of very little value in the selecting of men. No definite plan has been adopted as yet, but one has been proposed, which, with a few changes, will probably be accepted. It offers the fraternities a longer time in which to become acquainted with possible initiates, and gives the entering class a better chance to select the most desirable fraternity. It also does away with the early return of the whole house, because, by one of the proposed rules, only two men from each fraternity are allowed to return early and then only for the purpose of making dates with freshmen for and after the last day of the entrance examinations. During this time, no freshmen are to be entertained by the delegates, nor are they to be allowed to enter any fraternity house, which signs the proposed agreement.

The Alumni Week in June promises to be the biggest celebration held at Cornell at this time for years, and we expect a large attendance of our men who have graduated in the past. We shall all be on hand to welcome them and turn over the house to them as long as they are here.

The Annual Keg party, given by the Senior Class to the rest of the house will take place next week.

During the last month we have enjoyed visits from Brother Tobin, New York Epsilon, Brother "Nix" Williamson, '05, also from Mr. O. Roessel, brother of Bro. Roessel, '08.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Ralph Shenton, Correspondent

The last month has been rather a busy one for New York Beta men. At present we are preparing for our final examinations which will be upon us shortly.

Moving-up day this year was a day to be remembered. The parade especially was a great hit. Brother Crosley, chairman of the freshman executive committee, had charge of the festivities, and to him most of the credit is due for the success of the holiday. Brother Ben Wiles spoke for the senior class at the chapel exercises.

At the athletic elections held this week by the student body, Brother Shenton was elected assistant track manager for the next year.

Brother Fuller won first place in the high jump in the Syracuse-Penn. State meet held here on May 2.

Brother Van Deusen is vice-president of the senior class.

Phi Psi has been very fortunate this year in being represented in class societies. Both the upper and lower class societies have seen good to pledge a number of our men, so that we will be well represented in college circles next year.

In a short time we will hold our farewell banquet to the senior class. This will probably be one of the most impressive events of the year, as this year we lose one of the strongest classes the chapter has known. We are also planning to have a reunion banquet during commencement week and would be very glad to have any of our brothers join us.

We were very glad to have a visit from Mr. Barry and Mr. Miller, both members of the Theta Psi fraternity of Pennsylvania State college, during the month. Mr. Barry and Mr. Miller are members of the Penn. State track team. We were also very glad to see some of our alumni among us, and wish the brothers would come around oftener.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Harold Williams, Correspondent

Athletics are the principal features of college life at this writing although we are just beginning the final cramming. Rowing is now our chief sport, and in the first race of the year the crew did good work but lost to Annapolis by three feet. The defeat was due to the superior physical condition of the Middies. It is almost impossible here at Columbia for the crew squad to have any regular training table until they go to quarters at Poughkeepsie. The race was rowed on the Seven and was the closest race ever rowed at Annapolis. There were four crews in the race, the Varsities and records of each institution being matched. The Columbia 'Varsity took the lead at the start and followed about half a length by the Navy first boat, pulled gradually away from the second crew. The Navy 'Varsity by a wonderful sprint in the last eighth of a mile succeeded in crossing the line ahead, while their second crew finished about a length ahead of the Columbia second. Brother Keator, '10, rowed a fine race at seven in the 'Varsity.

The Freshman crew races Yale at Lake Whitney, on May 16. Brother Kinney is rowing now in the Freshman eight.

On May 4 a smoker was given for the alumni and several availed themselves of the opportunity to recall their own college days. Music was furnished by both undergraduates and alumni and a most enjoyable informal evening was passed. We hope in the future that more Phi Psis will attend these functions which will occur frequently. New York Zeta attended in a body after their regular meeting.

New York Gamma takes pleasure in presenting to the general fraternity Brother Joseph D. Sears, '11, Brother Herbert S. Schoonmaker, '09, Brother Walter S. Heard, '10, and Brother William F. Palmer, '11. Brother Schoonmaker was captain of the gym team this season, and Brother Heard is a candidate for the weight positions on the track team.

Brother R. D. Kelley, who has been living at the house up to a few weeks ago, has returned to Syracuse.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Brother Ayers of New York Alpha last week. Of course, we appreciate that visitors to the Metropolis are usually very busy, but a visit from such visitors would greatly be appreciated by our chapter.

From all accounts the G. A. C. will be a record breaker this year and New York Gamma will do her best to be well represented, although many of the brothers will be unable to go because of summer field work.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Lawrence S. Chase, Correspondent

After a grim struggle of months, spring has thrown off all traces of late winter's seige and the days now for a long time expected and awaited with joy have come at last, bringing with them the glad feeling that Colgate is even better than ever.

Colgate is well appreciating the disappearance of winter's blasts and has responded nobly to the throbbing of spring's new life, by taking on new strength and renewing the determination to win again the base ball pennant this year as usual. The schedule is already well along. Hobart was defeated in a five inning game, the score three to two. Union came only to go down in defeat in a most exacting game—the score being one to 0.

The success of the team should be especially gratifying to all Phi Psis; for the team is practically a Phi Psi team. A Phi Psi captain's squad on which are six Phi Psi varsity players and two Phi Psi substitutes. The team bids strong to win the League pennant again this year.

Brother Lisle, '11, was recently elected manager of the class baseball team.

In track, Phi Psi is also more than holding her own, Brother Houseman, '08, Brother A. L. Clark, '08, Brother H. Clark, '09, Brother Newcomb, '10, and Brother Keegan, '11, are all making good on the track team, and will in all probability represent Colgate at the New York State Inter-collegiate Championship meet held here this spring.

Brother Keegan, '11, was elected captain of the class track team, while Brother Carl Smith '11, was chosen manager.

Phi Psi has a strong hold on other college activities. Brother Clark, '08, is successfully managing the most successful musical clubs that have ever represented the university. Brother Newcomb, '10, was on the debating team which recently met Syracuse and Brother Keegan, '11, responded to a toast at the Freshman banquet. Mr. George Smith, '11, recently pledged, has made an appointment on the Kingsford Declamation contest.

Mr. Frank Chapman, '11, varsity pitcher, was pledged a few weeks ago. Mr. Chapman has sterling Phi Psi timber.

Junior week has come. Promenade is only four days off. The Juniors have planned a house party during the week, which will implicate about fourteen of our brothers. Needless to say that a good time is in store for all those who attend the Prom. this year. Those Juniors have the knack of creating a good time.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Brother George Clark, '08, has been chosen delegate to the G. A. C.

Brother Houseman, '08, a few weeks ago surprised the Brothers by passing around the cigars. Lynn was most heartily congratulated and wished a happy life.

Brother Hugh Bryan, '03, and Brother Warren Lisle, '07, were recent visitors. It is always a pleasure and a feeling of appreciation to welcome back the alumni. And remember Phi Psis, wherever you are from, you are always most cordially invited to visit New York Epsilon. We have lost our door key.

Plans are already under way for the alumni banquet which is to be held during June. It is sincerely hoped that all alumni and as many Phi Psis who can will attend. The success of last year's anniversary banquet will not be soon forgotten. It is for you, alumni, to respond to every Phi Psi duty.

NEW YORK ZETA—POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
OF BROOKLYN*Oscar O. Widmann, Correspondent*

The dance given by the chapter on April 25 proved a crowning success. Every Phi Psi girl pronounced it to be "perfectly lovely" and the brothers were not far behind in their praise, many claiming it to be the best dance they had attended throughout the winter. The hall was handsomely decorated and Phi Psi banners, pink and lavender lights and draperies predominated. The refreshments and music were all that could be desired while the dance orders were a work of art; the shield embossed in gold and black and the programmes tied with pink and lavender cords and tassels.

New York Gamma recently invited us to a smoker and the whole chapter went over and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The Polytechnic Musical Clubs, in which Zeta men are prominent, have just held another concert and dance which surpassed the very successful one held two months ago. Brothers J. Dunbar Ross and Ray Anderson had the matter entirely in their hands and much credit is due to them.

The play, Meridon, by Brother Ed Horton, '09, made a most successful appearance at Staten Island on May 19 and everything is now in readiness for the Brooklyn performance on June 11. We shall say more about this important affair in the next "Shield"; suffice it now to say that no one who is in town on that date can afford to miss it. Brother Child is chairman of the subscribers committee and coupons for tickets may be obtained from him.

We feel deeply grateful to Brother Guy Morrison Walker from whom we recently received a number of "Phi Kappa Psi Records," a very interesting and useful

little book compiled by Brother Walker himself. Every Phi Psi should know the valuable information about his fraternity contained in it.

Examinations are now almost upon us and it is certain that here too Phi Psis will be at the head of the procession.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

George W. Corner, III, Correspondent

Our last chapter letter for the year comes just two weeks before our final examinations. We are beginning to put away lacrosse-sticks and get out the text-books once more. By the time this issue is published, examinations will be a thing of the past, and the lacrosse championship (Inter-collegiate) of America will have been settled. Johns Hopkins won, by her thrilling 4-3 defeat of Swarthmore, the inter-collegiate title of America, and it only remains to try conclusions with Toronto.

The interclass medal series was won by the freshmen, who thus earn the gold medals given by the class of '02. Brother Musser played for the freshmen. On the track we have split even so far, being beaten by Navy, but having defeated Dickinson 77-27.

Brother Haupt, who takes his doctor's degree in June, and is, so far as we know, the youngest man who has taken this degree here, (he is barely twenty) is to be German Master in the Boys' Country School of Baltimore next year. Brother Bond is to be an official in a well-known Maine camp for boys this summer. Brothers Chew and Bassett are going to Paris; and Brother Abel to Germany, possibly.

Our delegates to the G. A. C. are Brothers Bloomfield and Woods. Brother Woods is a son of Dr. Hiram Woods, the founder of Maryland Alpha.

We start next fall on our thirtieth year. A brother high in the councils of Phi Kappa Psi once said that Maryland Alpha has produced more great men than any other chapter in the fraternity. May this continue to be so! May the next thirty years see Maryland Alpha give to the world more athletes like Paul Dashiell, more economists like Weston Willoughby, more educators like Woodrow Wilson, and if need be more heroes like Jesse Lazear!

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

C. Haile, Jr., Correspondent

College activities are now on the wane. The 'varsity baseball season has come to its end after completing one of the hardest schedules ever arranged at this university. On the house grounds such teams as Cornell, Princeton, Amherst, Pennsylvania and Davidson were defeated, while the Northern trip proved a decided failure. This was principally due to the fact that three of the mainstays of the team were compelled to remain at home in order to make their June degrees a certainty. Brother Honaker has upheld his far reaching reputation as a star, in the short stop field, and in his ability to hit at crucial moments.

The disbanding of the 'varsity team has left Lambeth field open to inter fraternity games. Phi Psi so far, has an average of 1,000 in number of games won, having defeated Phi Delta Theta 6-5 in a thirteen inning game, and literally running away with the Kappa Alpha team to the tune of 15-6. Each fraternity in the league, and there are some sixteen of them, has given three dollars to be expended for a handsome loving cup which will be devoted to the winner of the fraternity baseball pennant.

Brother Eager accompanied the tennis team to Richmond and covered himself with glory by defeating two out of three sets, one of the best players in the State, adding thereby a number of points, the sum total of which won the tournament from the Hermitage Club. The Phi Kappa Psi house has become a veritable Phi Nu Epsilon haven, considering old and Med. "goats" there are about eight Phi Nu Epsilon's in the present chapter—enough almost to run the organization by themselves.

Many other honors have been bestowed upon various members of Virginia Alpha during the present session. In the recent Academic election Brother Haile was chosen secretary and treasurer of the class for the year 1908-09.

Under the influence of President Alderman "finals" this year will recoup some of its gaiety of former years. There are rumors of ball games and several Germans beside the usual and necessary graduating exercises. Young ladies are to be invited from cities in the vicinity and with them in our midst it will no doubt be the joyous occasion it should.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Lawrence M. Lynch, Correspondent

The writing of this letter finds Virginia Beta eagerly looking forward to the coming finals. Still it is with the greatest sorrow and regret that we must look upon our departing brothers, who have acquired that indispensable distinction of being

degree men. Their presence, not only in the chapter but also in the university, will be greatly missed. Nevertheless to welcome them back as our alumni is the younger members greatest desire.

On Saturday, May 9 Washington and Lee held a Dual Track and Field Meet with Virginia Polytechnic Institute. This was a great event resulting in a victory for the University—the score being 76-42.

The 'Varsity has just returned from an eastern trip—having played several eastern schools. Two games were won out of three played. The other scheduled games were cancelled on account of rain.

At a recent meeting of the chapter it was decided to organize a Phi Psi baseball team, with which to play the local chapters of other fraternities. The chapter possesses good material for this and it is with certainty that we look forward to the defeat of the Delta Tau Delta chapter at our initial game.

Brother K. W. Trimble, '06, made the chapter a visit while passing through here a short time ago.

Brother Dow, our swift end on the 'Varsity eleven, has returned home. He will be greatly missed next fall when football begins—still in all probability Brother Dow will be seen around the college in the future.

Next September will find Virginia Beta greatly decreased in active membership. With this fact in view the returning brothers will appreciate to the greatest extent any information relative to any good Phi Psi material coming to Washington and Lee next fall.

Brothers of our alumni and brothers of our fraternity, to one and all, Virginia Beta sends forth an invitation to come and share the enjoyment and festivity of a final week at old Washington and Lee. Above all things let nothing interfere with our meeting at the coming G. A. C. in Denver.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

Fred Koelz, Correspondent

Again West Virginia Alpha is pleased to introduce to the fraternity at large three new members, DuBois Baird, '11, James Eckman, '10, and John C. Evans, '10, who were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi on April 25.

We are proud of having added three such strong men to our ranks. With the present chapter we feel confident to come back next year, and take chances with all other fraternities without the least fear. After the ceremonies, a generous feed was enjoyed in the loafing room. We were glad to have with us as visitors Brothers Tod Hindman, W. C. Meyer, G. B. Miller, J. K. Buchanan, and C. E. Wayman.

And now we can hold it in no longer. The chapter to a man is wildly jubilant over a message reported by Brother Dr. A. M. Buchanan which is the best news brought to the house for many a day. Mrs. Cochran, our benefactress, has made arrangements with Brother Buchanan to add to our house, the gift of Mrs. Cochran, large dining room, a modern kitchen with butlers' pantry, two rooms with bath for servants, and four new bed rooms, making us twelve in all for the use of the chapter. On each floor will be a bath-room and in the cellar will be installed a laundry in connection with the kitchen, and a shower bath. There is no doubt that our house, when remodelled, will stand out as first among all fraternity houses here. Already we have one of the best locations in the city, centrally situated for the University and the business block. Work will be begun immediately after Commencement, so that we can return next fall to find a practically new house. It is with difficulty that we can find words to express our appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Cochran for her magnanimity. We feel sure that no other chapter of the fraternity can claim such a friendship among the patrons of our great organization. Brother A. Ford Dickey has drawn up excellent plans for the addition and he will personally superintend the building.

West Virginia Alpha has also a notable advantage beneficial to another phase of fraternity life, of which we are justly proud. Dean Charles E. Hogg, of the law school, who studied law under Judge Chas. P. T. Moore, and was his personal friend, has willingly and kindly offered to give us an address soon on our eminent founder. The chapter will give a smoker in a few weeks, to which all Phi Psis of the community will be invited, to hear this address, which has been carefully prepared.

Brother Chauncey D. Willey, who has a law office at Parsons, W. Va., recently spent some time in our city accompanied by his brand-new bride. On a visit to the chapter house, she was formally welcomed into the ranks of our fair adherents by being presented with a Phi Psi pennant by Brother Lee Morris.

Brother E. L. Long paid the chapter a visit while in the city for his political interests. Brother Long is Republican candidate for State Treasurer. On the day of the primaries Brother John G. Prichard was here booming his election. The majority of the chapter were stationed all afternoon at the various polls handing out his cards. Of course the large majority by which Brother Long won out is due entirely, to their influence—at least so they take it—anyway, we expect to see Bro. Long in the desired seat, after the election.

Another one of our alumni from whom we enjoyed a pleasant call recently is Brother N. R. Daugherty of Pittsburg. Brother Daugherty says he has a fine little heir at home whom he promises to lead in the way of all good Phi Psis.

Brother W. C. Nicholson of New York Epsilon stopped off lately to see us on his way from Pittsburg. He has now a chair of English in Davis and Elkins College of Elkins, W. Va. Brother Nicholson will likely take a course here in the summer school of the University this year.

If any of our sister chapters are lacking in enthusiasm and true fraternity spirit, we have a good receipt for them. Have a "Pie Fest." This unique form of entertainment has been established by us and has proved a great success. Occasionally at about 11 o'clock we appropriate some innocent brother's room and chip in small mites for purchasing refreshments, preferably pies and apples. For the hungry suspense before the eatables arrive, we have invented a blood-curdling cry of Pi—i—i—iel resembling closely the moan of ghosts in a midnight grave yard. Try it.

We were glad to have with us Brothers Nelson and Gaban of Pennsylvania Beta when Allegheny played our ball team.

Brothers Orr and Sprowls favored us with their visit during the two Washington and Jefferson games.

Brother Gawthrop, this year's captain of Track, has been rounding up his men all spring. Brothers Eckman and Morris are active candidates.

The chapter has prepared the tennis court behind the house for the season but rainy weather has thus far prevented much enjoyment of the sport.

Brother Mitchel spent ten days in Charleston, W. Va., with the senior M. E. class, inspecting the city's new water works system.

This year our chapter furnishes seven members to the senior class. They are: W. R. Frantz, B. S.; Harbour Mitchell, M. E.; W. M. Kennedy, A. B.; C. L. Llewellyn, Law; Thomas J. Gillolly, L. L. B.; Albert Bowers, B. S.; and F. W. Stemple, A. B.

Attention, Alumni! On the evening of June 15 we shall hold our annual alumni banquet. Of course, we can't hold our alumni banquet without alumni. It's up to every alumnus of this chapter within a possible radius of Morgantown to show his face at our board. The invitation is also open to all Phi Psis who can possibly be here. We have received better accommodations for all this year and the committee promises us an ideal reunion. Read your special letters carefully and thoughtfully. Risk everything but your life to get here for this big occasion.

The fraternity baseball league has begun its series of Pan-Hellenic games. This year a pennant has been purchased for the ultimate winner of the series. Though enthusiastic we are not confident of gracing our walls with the trophy, as we have only one 'Varsity man, against other chapters with as many as five.

The Amherst Dramatic Club was received here cordially. Our students were very much impressed with the ability of the players. We were sorry that our Amherst brothers did not come this far on the trip. The chapter entertained four of the troupe.

Dr. Chas. Lueder of Cornell will be the 'Varsity football coach for the coming season. Dr. Lueder left a fine impression on all who saw him in his short stay here lately. The captain has in sight much new material which is sure to make up a better team than last year.

In the Tri-State Intercollegiate Debate, held on April 11, both teams of West Virginia University won the decision, the affirmative at home against Wooster, and the negative at Pittsburg against W. U. P.

The Junior Prom. of this year was a great advance over former years. The affair was made an elaborate social function with a distinctive college effect. The decorations surpassed anything ever seen before in the Armory. About one hundred and fifty persons were present.

The past week has been one to go down in history of the University as an epoch in college spirit. College spirit has never been so plentiful and free. It all started with a little midnight serenade on Womens' Hall, which ended in a big thuse. The cops having run the students' "Dutch band" off of the street corner, the Phi Psi house nearby was thrown open to the throng. About sixty students marched from the concert indoors, all over the city and then to Womens' Hall again. Then on May 14 the Sophs. gave a boatride to about one hundred persons. This was an opportunity for the freshmen to turn loose. They kidnapped the class secretary and held him prisoner in the middle of the stream. The president escaped. At the wharf was the biggest struggle. Two more Sophs were carried away, only one escaping. Just before the boat pulled out the freshmen tried once more to capture the president who was on the gangplank. A close encounter followed, half in and half out of the water, the Sophs winning out. The whole town became interested in the affair. The greatest display of enthusiasm was shown on Friday and Saturday at the baseball games with Washington and Jefferson. The first game was pronounced the best ever witnessed on the home field, the score being 3-0 in our favor. General thuses preceded and followed this game. The second game was still better than the first, resulting in a score of 11-4 in our favor. The fans went mad on the field. The biggest thuse of the year was held that night. Everybody gathered at the Phi Psi house and roused the whole town from slumber.

Many visitors have gladdened our abode of late. Among them were Chas. Hood, and C. E. Wayman of Fairmont, and Tod Hindman of Pittsburg. Tod is an old standby and always brings a bunch of good cheer along with him.

We have plenty of room for wayfarers and visitors. Never pass this way without dropping in on us, if you would have us as friends. Every window and door of the house is left open to you.

West Virginia Alpha extends heartiest best wishes to all for a pleasant vacation.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

H. Z. Browne, Correspondent

The final examinations are fast drawing near, and an increasing dread on the part of some of us as to the outcome. The boys of Mississippi Alpha are now hard at work. The spring fever has invaded our ranks considerably, but we all expect to come through all right.

Mississippi Alpha has enjoyed a very successful year, and Phi Psi has made herself felt in every phase of college life. We are determined to keep up this standard next year, and from our present prospects a nice bunch of new men will help us. Our hopes are strong, and our prospects are fine.

Since our last letter Brother Moses has returned from his home to complete his session's work. We are glad to have him with us again.

Brother Farley was some time since elected editor-in-chief of the 'Varsity Voice, our weekly paper. This gives Phi Psi the leadership of all three of the University publications.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we introduce to the general fraternity Brother O. O. Hampton, our last initiate. Brother Hampton was a very desirable catch; his time limit by University rule being out the day we pledged him. He is the brother of Brother W. E. Hampton, our G. P.

Brother Browne was elected to deliver an oration at the Anniversary exercises of the Hermaean Literary Society, not long since.

In the baseball world Phi Psi has been well represented this season by Brother Taylor, as 'varsity catcher. The team has met with great success, especially on the trip through Tennessee. At this writing our team is in Meridian, Miss., contesting with Mississippi A. and M. College for the baseball championship of the S. I. A. A.

The University has also taken off honors in tennis. After a number of tournaments, in which we were in every case victorious, we hold the tennis championship of the State. Brothers Farley and Hubbard are members of the tennis squad.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

J. S. Laruent, Correspondent

The baseball season has just closed with Vanderbilt taking three of the four games played with Sewanee. This will probably give us the championship of the South. On May 12 Vanderbilt again defeated Sewanee overwhelmingly in a track meet, having won every first place except one.

The Pan-Hellenic council which is composed of a representative from each chapter in the university and which is the governing body of the fraternities in all matters of common interest, has had much difficulty in trying to reach a decision in regard to spiking season. The council stands evenly divided as to whether or not we shall have a closed season. There being no hope of a compromise, the matter has been left to a decision of the committee of the faculty.

The medical and dental departments have closed and all the brothers have passed with good margins.

Brother Coleman is now making a tour of the third district prior to making his report to the G. A. C.

Brother Legg has just undergone a very painful surgical operation. He is now convalescing rapidly and we hope to see him with us in a few days.

Brothers Hunt, Coleman and Jordan Stokes, Jr., have been chosen delegates to represent us at the G. A. C.

We are in receipt of some very valuable books from Brother Guy Walker, which give some very excellent points on our fraternity. We highly appreciate them and believe they will be of great use to us in pledging new men.

On May 4 we gave a very elaborate dance to commemorate the opening of our beautiful chapter house. It was decidedly the most successful fraternity dance given here this season.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

J. J. Eubanks, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have seen Texas go down in defeat in the Southwestern Track Meet. Oklahoma A. and M. won first place with Texas second. We should have won easy first place with Ramsdell in the sprints, but he sprained his leg, and so could not run.

This was the first real track meet Texas had seen in some time, and Brother Boothe is to be commended for his excellent management. Great enthusiasm was shown at the meet and it will be looked forward to each year, as one of the principal events. Five southern records were broken and had Ramsdell run, he would have made the 100-yard in 9 4-5, as he has made this time on three previous occasions.

Brother Oatman ran in the mile and came in a close third. According to "The Texan," he is sure to do well on the distance runs next year.

On April 24 the interscholastic athletic association held their meet here. This association was organized by Brother Curtis three years ago, and will do much toward giving Texas a better track team, as it encourages athletics in all the prep. schools of the State. There were about forty entries and a good many showed up well. Carlyle won first place and Allan Academy won second.

Texas won the State championship in baseball by a close margin. T. C. U. won the same number of games, but our score was so much higher that the banner fell to us. Since the championship series we have played one game with Southwestern in which they were defeated by a large score. We will play another game at Georgetown on the 28th of this month, which will close the season.

Mr. Oatman will entertain the chapter with a house party this week end. We will drive twenty-five miles to his country home, and everyone expects a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Ruggles will chaperone the party.

Last week the chapter enjoyed visits from Brother Calhoun, LL. B., '06, who is now Justice of the Peace in Beaumont; and Brother Brooks, who is practicing law in Alpine.

We are expecting Archon Coleman daily, since he was to arrive here about the tenth.

Commencement is drawing near, and arrangements are being made for a banner final reception. We expect a number of old men back for the finals.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

John W. Darr, Correspondent

As the spring term is drawing to a close the brothers of Ohio Alpha look back upon the past year as one of great joy and prosperity. It is with a feeling of sadness that we realize that our days together are lessening and that soon the crowd must be broken up. At commencement time we say "good bye" to six splendid seniors, and while we regret that they must leave us, yet we rejoice with them in the good fortune that must await them in the world. For whoever heard of a Phi Psi who did not "make good?"

Affairs in University as well as fraternity circles have been unusually quiet for the past month, except for the mid-term quizzes which are now on. The inevitable spring fever seems to have settled upon every one. However, upon the athletic field one finds a scene of activity. Our baseball and track teams have been working faithfully and as a result we have been very successful. Our track team defeated Otterbein by a large majority of points on May 9, and our baseball team has lost but one game out of seven. The big event in track athletics will be pulled off on May 22 when the Big Six meet will be held in Columbus.

In scholarship Ohio Alpha holds her own with the other fraternities. Brother Conger is one of the two fraternity men eligible for Phi Beta Kappa from this year's senior class.

Brother Dowds has been elected class window orator. As is the custom, this senior class presents a memorial window to the Library Building, and we are fortunate in having a Phi Psi make the presentation address.

Brother Manley has been chosen senior speaker at the Junior-Senior banquet.

On the evening of April 23 President and Mrs. Welch, holding the first of a series of receptions given to the eight fraternities, received Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi, and Alpha Tau Omega. The President's beautiful home was decorated in a fitting manner and each one present enjoyed himself thoroughly.

On the evening of May 13 was held the Pan-Hellenic smoker. At this time all rivalry was forgotten and Greek met Greek with a hearty word of good fellowship.

Brother Dr. Ed Semans has invited the fraternity and their friends to a lawn party. Ohio Alpha is particularly fortunate in having strong active alumni resident in the city.

Brother Parrett has been chosen to represent the chapter at the G. A. C.

On May 21 we play the Betas, the fourth game in the fraternity series. We have a good team and our chances for winning the cup is unusually bright.

Since our last letter we have pledged J. B. Stanford of Coshocton, Ohio. Stanford is one of the most promising of this year's class.

We are making great preparations for the "Home Coming" commencement week. Many of our alumni have already signified their intentions of being present. We trust this number will be greatly increased, as it is the hope of the chapter to have back as many of the sons of Ohio Alpha as possible.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Robert P. Gardner, Correspondent

When this letter is read the brothers of Ohio Beta will have completed the active duties of another school year. Of course it is not at all unique to close a school season, but then we feel that our chapter has enjoyed a most successful year in every way, a year that perhaps shall mark a crowning climax in Phi Psi achievement at Wittenberg. Yet, fine as all this praise may sound, we even expect to attain a higher excellence next fall.

Naturally our thoughts turn toward commencement week, its various joys and

mingled streaks of sadness. Sadness, because four of the chapter will bid good-bye and enter upon the strenuous program of a busy life; but then seventeen brothers yet remain to care for Ohio Beta.

Fortunately or unfortunately the faculty has decreed that the four seniors shall all take part in the exercises of commencement week. Brothers Mitchell, Eck and Kiefer have orations for commencement day; while Brother Gardner has been chosen by the class to give the class oration.

Same as ever the "boys" are taking great interest in athletics. In the interclass track meet held at the fair grounds, Wednesday, May 13, the chapter was well represented. Brother Gilbert Walker entered four events and scored the highest number of points secured by any contestant; Brother Walker took first place in three events, the mile run, the pole vault, and the half-mile run, also second in the 100-yard dash. Brother Hahn won the 100-yard hurdle, also taking second in the 220-yard hurdle, and participating in the freshmen mile relay. Brother Minear took part in the pole vault, tying for second place and Brother Hirt secured fourth in the high jump.

In the Wittenberg Summer School we will have two brothers on the staff of instructors. Brother Murray will teach German and French; while Brother Smith, of last year's class and at present a student at Hartford Seminary, will be the instructor in Latin and Greek.

Friday evening, May 15 the chapter expects to hold a dance at the house, and on Saturday evening, May 23 a smoker and rushing bee.

Wishing the brothers of the fraternity at large a pleasant and profitable summer, we bid all good-bye.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

G. Harold Janeway, Correspondent

A number of events of interest have taken place recently. The largest Pan-Hellenic banquet ever given in Ohio was held in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, April 25. About three hundred "Greeks" from all over Ohio were present. The toast list was an excellent one. Brother Winwood, as chairman of the Pan-Hellenic banquet committee, carried this project through with his characteristic enthusiasm. On May 19, 20 and 21, the Pan-Hellenic association of Ohio State will give a carnival in which several of the brothers will perform.

The "Big Six" meet, an athletic event of annual interest in Ohio, will take place on Friday, May 22. When the new athletic field is finished this fall, these events will be held there.

The Ohio legislature has shown a wise recognition of the needs of the University by its recent appropriations. The funds available by the University for the next two years now reach almost the million dollar mark. This includes \$75,000 for the new Student Building, for which Ohio State has had a long-standing need.

Considerable enthusiasm is aroused from time to time by "College Sings" given on the campus. The O. S. N. Band and Quartette lend their aid to make these sings a success.

On the evening of May 22 the "Circle Dramatique" of Ohio State will present the annual French play, in the cast of which Phi Psi is represented by Brothers Agler and Leebrick.

The Senior honorary society, the "Sphinx," celebrated "Link Day" on last Wednesday. Phi Psi is honored by having two of the sixteen members elected this year from the Junior class—Brothers Kibler and Winwood.

Ohio Delta expects to be represented by about six brothers at the G. A. C. in Denver. The alumni delegates of the Columbus Alumni Association have been elected. They are: Brothers Geo. Dun, Frank Monnette, and Dr. Linhart.

The chapter will give an informal dance on May 29.

We have had several house propositions under consideration and expect to get in a new house by the opening of the fall term.

During commencement week, the middle of June, a reunion of all alumni of Ohio Delta is to be held and all are urged to be present to make it a rousing success.

Brothers Wake Bell and "Nym" Randall are about to join the "benedicts." Brother Bell will be married this month and Brother Randall in June.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from Brothers "Nym" Randall, "Jim" Miller, and "Stan" Winger. In closing we wish all Phi Psis to remember that Ohio Delta's latch-string is always out. Come and see us often.

OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Paul F. Bauder, Correspondent

The school year at Case is gradually drawing to a close and the fellows are looking forward to the cramming for the finals which take place at the end of this month. Commencement will come on the 28th of May and our four Seniors will become Alumni. Brothers Wyman, McCreary, Clark and Bauder will sever their active connection with the chapter. All of the brothers are looking forward to the commencement festivities with a great deal of pleasure.

Baseball has gained a great deal of favor among the fraternities and a fraternity

league of six has been formed. At the present time Phi Kappa Psi heads the list and the hopes are high that we will keep on the top of the column. Zeta Psi and Phi Delta Theta have met defeat so far but some hard games are coming. Brother "Lon" Orr has been captaining the team in great shape.

The 'varsity baseball team has been having marked success, having defeated all comers in rather easy style and has so far an average of 1,000 per cent. for three games which bodes well for a championship season. Never has there been better material to pick from and the fellows are working hard. Brothers "Dad" Clark, Kappler and Emerson are wearing uniforms of brown and white.

A new brother is to be introduced to the fraternity. Brother Harrison H. Flick, '11, is now wearing a Phi Psi shield and we are proud of him.

Several alumni have visited the chapter lately, among them being Brother Edwin Miller, from Lafayette College who is at present connected with the Edgar Thomas Steel Works near Pittsburg. On a tour of inspection he accidentally ran into Brother "Chet" Orr who is at the Central Blast furnaces in town. It surely does make a difference when you meet a fraternity brother. Brother Hampden of Ohio Delta dropped in the other evening and reeled off a few of his "coal mine" stories. Good work.

Hoping to see many of the brothers back at commencement time to see the campus in all of its springtime coloring, we will close this short correspondence.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Edward H. Lockwood, Correspondent

It is the wish of Indiana Alpha that a large number of her alumni may be back at Greencastle this commencement to visit again the old college and renew Phi Psi memories with the active and old men who will be here. The program of commencement week promises to be an interesting one. The commencement address on June 10, is to be delivered by Bishop McDowell. The day preceding is alumni day and a number of class reunions are to be held at this time. The annual Phi Psi symposium comes at noon Tuesday and the senior class presents "The Man Without a Chapter," in the evening. There is a program for every hour of the week which will be entertaining to alumni.

The annual Phi Psi drive to the El River Falls comes on the Thursday of commencement week. Several alumni have signified their intention to take in the drive and all who can should follow their example. The day will be spent at the falls and a banquet will be held at Cloverdale in the evening.

Brother Blumberg entertained the chapter in a never to be forgotten manner at his home in Terre Haute, April 25. He extended an invitation to the fraternity to spend the day as his guest and he gave us an unexcelled example of hospitality. With the addition of Brothers Bradley and Bailey of Indiana Delta the chapter, with ladies to match, left Greencastle on a special car Saturday noon. Arriving at Terre Haute Brother Blumberg took the party to the circus grounds of Ringling Brothers' show. The sight of the thirty couples entering the big top was an attraction that rivaled the excitement caused by the loop the loop. It was a Phi Psi day and the lady in pink and lavender won the chariot race. From here the crowd was taken to the Terre Haute House and sat down before a banquet which more than satisfied. The post-prandial program consisted of toasts by Brothers Sheets, Kinsley, Holloper, Lockwood, Pruitt, Life, Carter, Lambert, Huff and Lester Bishop. Rabbi Lertzger presided as toastmaster adding much to the affair. Later the party was taken to the Phoenix club and finally to the home of Brother Blumberg which has just been opened. It is an extremely artistically furnished residence containing all necessary to make a home attractive. Brother Blumberg was presented with a diamond fraternity badge by his parents in recognition of his nineteenth birthday anniversary. The car for Greencastle left at 9:30, landing in ample time to get all the ladies in without meeting the chaperon at the front door. It was indeed a great day for Phi Psi girls and Phi Psis.

Recently the chapter was the recipient of a gift of three dozen spoons from Mrs. J. M. Allen, J. P. Allen, Sr., C. H. Baraby, Jackson Boyd, Black, Harvey O'Hair, O'Daniels, Eva Gregg, Edwin Post, W. W. Sellers, Chas. Sheets, S. B. Towne, J. R. Weaver, A. H. Wilkinson, Misses Mae Lambert and Glennis Life. On May 5 the fraternity entertained these friends at an informal dinner and all seemed to enjoy Phi Psi hospitality.

April 22 was a red letter day for the college. The corner stone for the Carnegie Library was laid. In the ceremonies Phi Kappa Psi was represented in the excellent alumni address of Brother Merle Walker and by the presence of Brother Salem Towne, Field Secretary, and Brother Harry Whitcomb, a trustee.

The catalogue of the college for this year is another example of our alumni activity for the college. It states that the political science library had been endowed with a \$2,500 library by Phi Psi alumni and that Brother Alfred Dickey has endowed the Botanical seminary.

The chapter covered itself with glory in the baseball world on May 18 by defeating Sigma Chi by a 7-8 score in a ten inning game. The play was full of nerve racking incidents similar to that of Brother O'Hair, who tied the score in the ninth, with two men down, by knocking out a two bagger, not stopping here but, making a complete circuit without taking a breath.

Recently the fraternity held a love-feast banquet on Saturday evening at which

toasts were made by Brother Lucas Sheets, Kinsley, Lockwood, Ward and Clark. Everyone seemed to be more fully inspired with chapter spirit and this occasion will very likely be made an annual affair.

The college minstrels on April 22 cleared several hundred dollars for athletics. Brothers Elliott, Creek, Whitcomb, Randall, Lucas, Nickelson and Lockwood were among the cork artists.

Brothers Oran Walker, Harry Whitcomb, Dorste, Stoner, Glen Wilkenson, O'Hair, Bailey, Bradley, and Stoner have visited the chapter house recently.

Brother "Bill" Cavin has announced the arrival of a young Phi Psi baby, John Wright, at his home in Sturgis, Mich., May 12.

Brother Glen Wilkenson has resigned his position with the Cady Lumber Co., and is now with the Spencer Furniture Co., of Marion, Ind.

Mrs. Verling Helm has purchased a house in Greencastle and will make her home here. We are glad to have her with us and will do all in our power to make her surroundings pleasant.

The Northern Indiana Conference has changed Brother Y. S. A. Bridges to the Peru pastorate and Brother Ray Seamens to Kendallville.

Before the next issue of "The Shield" reaches us we will be scattered to our vacation homes. We shall consider it a great favor if any Phi Psi will let us know of any men entering college in the fall. On the 21st we are to have our spring spiking party. It is to be urged that all Phi Psis be at Denver for the G. A. C. and help make this convention the best of the history of the fraternity.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Andrew J. Rogers, Correspondent

With 1,400 students enrolled for the spring term and the total enrollment for the year over 2,000, Indiana University is closing up the year's work with a good record. The new library building will be dedicated at the commencement exercises the latter part of June, along with the new pump-house which is the gift of an alumnus of this institution. A new system of heating and lighting has been installed within the past year with an underground system of pipes and wires.

Indiana Beta has 24 men this term and is enjoying excellent prosperity. Five men will be lost by graduation and two others will take degrees. Brothers Clarence Cowger, A. B., '05, and Joe K. Barclay, A. B., '05, LL. B. degrees; Brothers Philip Hill and Paul Davis will also receive law degrees and Brother Uz McMurtrie will receive an A. B. degree. Brothers Arthur Rogers and James Blair will receive A. B. degrees, but will be back next year to finish up in the law course. All these men have been prominent in college affairs and their leaving will be keenly felt by the chapter. Brother McMurtrie is president of the Senior class, Brothers Hill, Barclay and Rogers were well-known athletes and Brothers Davis and Cowger are identified in the field of debating. Brother Davis is also president of the Jackson club, the Democratic organization.

The chapter letter is well under way and will be out before this letter reaches the readers. We have had a prosperous year, as will be shown by this little booklet.

Socially we have not been doing very much this term. With a couple of dances and the annual picnic, our social functions of the spring term will be recorded. Plans for the annual picnic are being taken up at this writing and we hope to see many of our alumni and other Phi Psis here to enjoy the occasion with us.

In baseball, Brothers John Sutphin and Tait Siebenthal are making good on the 'varsity nine. Brother Sutphin has been hitting the ball to a good advantage and Brother Siebenthal is doing excellent work in the pitcher's box. In the interfraternity baseball series this year we think there is a good chance for our team to carry off the trophy. The team is already having practice games, and with Brother Phillip Hill as captain, we hope to come out at the head of the list.

Phi Psi is to be represented in the "Mikado," a comic opera to be given by the University students, by Brothe Merle Bennett, '11, who will take a leading role and by Brothers Charles Nussel and Emmet Fertig.

The chapter has selected Brothers John Sutphin, '08 and William Telfer, '08, to be their active representatives at the coming G. A. C., and expect to have a large representation from the chapter to back them up.

Among our visitors since last writing are Brother Crim of Salem, Brother Hickam of Spencer, Brother Smith of Harrodsburg, Brother Hare of Noblesville and several of the brothers from Indiana and Illinois chapters. We want to see a large number of alumni back at commencement times, when there will be a larger program than ever.

May 12, 1908.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Arthur R. Hutchins, Correspondent

At last Purdue is to have her new gymnasium. The event of this long looked and hoped for and oftentimes promised dream actually appearing as a reality is naturally of sufficient importance to warrant the head line position. The building will be three stories of pressed brick and according to those who have seen the plans, will

lack nothing which could be said to be either useful or convenient in a building of this nature. The work of excavating has begun and is progressing rapidly, the site selected being directly behind the old gym on the old tennis courts. May 30 has been appointed as the day for the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone, and it is said that the building will be ready for the football team in the fall.

University circles have been more or less active of late. Some four weeks ago the Harlequin club presented the annual Purdue play, which was this year entitled "The Fair Co-Ed." The play being from the pen of Geo. Ade, '87, attracted more than the usual attention and scored a tremendous hit both in Lafayette and Indianapolis. In the latter city the performance was enlivened somewhat by the announcement of the Purdue victory over the Northwestern baseball team and considerable cheering was provoked not only in the audience, but even among some of the ladies of the chorus.

Baseball, by the way, is exciting some attention just at present. The liveliest question about the campus these days is to find the hoodoo of the ball team. The team plays great ball most of the time and shows itself superior to most of the opponents met, but always at a critical point some body slips, an error comes about through some trivial accident, and runs pile over the plate in numbers just sufficient to top the Purdue score by one point. It was in his way the team fell before Chicago, Illinois and Wisconsin, and it is now a betting proposition about the college to name this relentless hoodoo but no takers have yet appeared.

At the writing of this letter the chapter ball team has but recently qualified for the finals of the inter-frat league. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon's and Phi Delta's are lined up against us and both have strong teams but we are after the pennant ourselves with a pretty warm lot of colts and there should be some fur flying before we let go. The triangular league composed of the Alpha, Beta and Delta chapters of this State is still in the making. It is practically a certainty, however, that no games can be played this year but arrangements for such a meeting next year will surely be made in the interim.

Track athletics are surely booming this spring. The Chicago meet was the first and it can truly be said that the score of 55-62 proved as much of a surprise to our own rooters as it must have to Stagg and his men. Indiana came over next chuckling with confidence and with all the firsts scored on the Bloomington sheet but they left their smiles as well as their scalps in Lafayette, taking home the small end of the rather inglorious score 85-40. Brothers White, Steffens and Fifield, who is also the captain, are representing the chapter on the team and incidentally form a trio of the surest point winners of the bunch. Brother Steffens expects to be in form with his discus at the conference meet in June and plans to carry off the blue ribbon while Brother Fifield is looking forward to a trophy in the hurdles.

In speaking of athletics football can not be passed unnoticed. Spring practice in charge of assistant coach Furgeson, a three year 'varsity man under Stagg, is arousing considerable interest and is now claiming the attention of a squad of some thirty candidates. Progress is certainly being made and if spirit, enthusiasm and good coaching can produce a team, Purdue will have a winner. The season, however, is too close to attempt much of a prophesy, and because of so many statements which have previously aroused only false hopes we will pass on with only the time worn reference to our really favorable prospects.

Since Lent our social endeavors have been confined to one informal dance given on the 9th of May. Perhaps it is due to the long period of inactivity, which preceded this little flight, or it may have been due to the beautiful moon and the rather enticing cozy corners arranged on the porch, but however this may have been all the brothers agreed that a more delightfully successful evening has not been recorded in the annals of the chapter for several periods. Our next venture in this realm will be the annual Trail dance. Arrangements are now under way and with a rather unusual gala week program, which includes besides a rather promising innovation in the Senior circles the usual plays, dances and good times attending this care free week, to entice the alumni back we are planning to receive old men in large numbers.

Concerning the plans of the various brothers for the coming vacation but little can be said. Brothers Bailey and Bradley are planning a European tour; McBeth and Dunlap speak of the joys of the waving fields of corn; Brothers White and Fifield have been overheard talking of dear old London and the Olympic games; Adams will resort at a charming watering place on the Big Four, known as Indianapolis; Glasser and Houk Meefus will hie to old New York and Brother Wilson explains that he will this year give himself over to the luxury of summer of leisure. Our Seniors, Brothers Glasser, Henderson and Shaw have no definite plans as yet and will probably be found at their respective homes during the vacation. The G. A. C. too, is included in the plans of some of the brothers and some half dozen of our men including Brothers Glasser, Henderson, Wilson and Conden expect to partake of the entertainment, which Brother Thayer writes, he and others of our Denver alumni are arranging.

In closing we wish again to urge all of the alumni and any brothers of our sister chapters who can so arrange, to be with us for the Trail dance and gala week festivities. If those who plan to come back care to take girls to the dance a line to the B. G. will be sufficient.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

William F. Blades, Correspondent

Commencement is now so near at hand that it begins to be the center of attraction in student circles. Phi Psis, of course, have their eyes toward Denver too. We lose only one man by graduation this year. Brother Green, and he will be back next year to take his master's degree. So far as we know every man in the present chapter will be back next year. Brother Green will spend the summer in Germany in the service of the United States Consulate at Magdeburg.

Since the last "Shield" letter we have pledged Clarence Brownlee, Alfred Bersbach and Ralph Fansler, all of whom expect to enter Northwestern in September. Fansler is a brother of Dean Fansler, Illinois Alpha, '06.

Brother Jean Gunder and his parents leave this week for Europe where they will spend the summer. Brother Gunder will reenter Northwestern in September.

Every man in the chapter received a copy of Brother Walker's "Record of Phi Kappa Psi" recently. This book is surely the very thing an active Phi Psi needs, and Brother Walker has done the fraternity a marked service.

Brother "Dutch" Mamer, "Sr." is living in the house with us again. He is making up for lost sleep now. Brother "Shorty" Lyon is here most of the time lately, and Brother "Dingle" Stanberry, who has returned from Waterloo, Iowa, is living in Evanston and may frequently be found at the Phi Psi house. Brothers Smith Christman and Stephenson were with us during commencement week at the Biblical Institute. Brother Stratton, '07, who has been living in the house with us this year left this week for his home at Mt. Vernon, Ill., but we hope to see him here again next fall. Brother Dean Fansler, '06, who was recently married, has sailed for the Philippines.

Since the last letter to "The Shield" we have moved into a new chapter house. Our old house which served us for the past two years had become too small for our convenience and we are now located at 2043 Sherman Avenue, (one block north of of the old house) where we have a large, airy house, in every way a great improvement over the old one.

Poor old Bim is gone! Our old bulldog, who has been a part of the Phi Psi house longer than we of the present chapter can remember at last met his death under mysterious circumstances. Our assumption is that Bim was struck by a surface car while fighting on the car tracks.

This being the last chapter letter this year we wish to urge our alumni to keep their eyes on the men who may enter college next fall. Let us know as soon as possible all the "dope" on the men from your own town who have any thought of entering Northwestern. If we have their names and such information as you can give, we can get a line on them even before they leave home. Address communications to 2043 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

In conclusion let us impress upon all the brothers, alumni and active, that a welcome awaits you at our new chapter house, corner of Simpson and Sherman Ave. Do not fail to drop in whenever you may be in this vicinity. Best wishes to all for a pleasant summer.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

George H. Sheldon, Correspondent

The time of writing finds Illinois Beta in the midst of the social whirl. The annual "Black Friar" show is on with all its accompanying gaieties. Brother Sturgeon '11, is a member of the "daisy" chorus and is making quite a hit. He will in all probability be elected to membership in the club.

On Saturday night the last evening of the play we attended in a body with our lady friends in tow. After the performance we had an informal dance at the house, winding up the evening with a lunch. The party was chaperoned by Brother and Mrs. Albert J. Hopkins, Jr.

Baseball and track are on in full force, and are taking up considerable of the brothers' time. Brother Jimmie Meigs is holding down his old position on first base in grand style. He is also leading the team in hitting. On the track team Brother "Turk" Maddington is the mainstay. At the Purdue meet he cleaned up fourteen points, carrying off individual honors. He went down to the annual relay games at Philadelphia, but was not fortunate enough to place. Brother Stuart is running the half and quarter in good style, but has not yet had a chance to show his mettle in any big meet. On the freshman track team Brothers Boyd and Sturgeon have shown up particularly well, the former in the dashes and broad jump, and the latter in the quarter mile.

Phi Psi stands a good chance of capturing the inter-fraternity relay championship. In the finals Delta Tau Delta is our strongest rival. The inter-fraternity baseball series has started and we have an unusually strong team. In the first game we beat Sigma Alpha Epsilon 23-9. It is possible that we may also annex this championship.

Brothers Parker and Sturgeon, both of 1911, have been elected to the Score Club, the Sophomore honor society.

Brother Lucian Cary, Wisconsin Gamma, who is attending the "U" here has been wearing the continuous smile of late. At first the reason for all the mirth was

a secret, but the truth has finally leaked out. Not long ago his home was gladdened by the advent of a nine pound son, Lucien Jr. The happy father is receiving hearty congratulations from all sides.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have had the pleasure of having an unusually large number of visiting brothers with us. Brother "Eddie" Lyon of Illinois Alpha, dropped in on us for a few hours. Brother Poffinberg of Pennsylvania Epsilon, accompanied the brothers on a sight-seeing expedition. "Poffie" is located in the city and we hope to see him out here often. Brothers Sutphin and Siebenthal, of Indiana Beta, came up with the Indiana baseball team and spent part of their time at the house. Brother Houston, of Illinois Delta, was out here during vacation. Brother "Joimès" Green, formerly of Illinois Beta, but now of Illinois Delta, was up here with the Illinois Glee Club in the capacity of manager. Brother "Peck" Dubbs of Indiana Delta, was out for the party. Besides these visiting brothers the regulars, Brothers Keehn, Wiley, Renwick, Sass, and McGrath have been out often.

Owing to a mistake on the part of the B. G. the names of Brothers Sturgeon, Boyd Kent and Parker were omitted in our annual report published in "The Shield." We wish to rectify this error.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

J. H. Greene, Correspondent

In the midst of preparations for the big annual Inter-scholastic Meet, the writer has just time to throw aside a few cares and dash off a short letter to "The Shield." Exams are not far off and everybody is hard at work. Illinois Delta will see five seniors graduate this year, which should help to dispel the illusion that fraternity men as a class are not students. The men who will receive the sheep skins this year are H. C. Williams, J. L. Barrett, Claude Winn, C. H. W. Smith and J. H. Greene.

The whole school was thrown into an uproar a few weeks ago, because of the fact that Brother Ovitz had become entangled in the mazes of red tape and had been declared ineligible for the Varsity nine. Ernie was the mainstay of the pitching staff and his loss would have been a serious matter. The matter was agitated by various student organizations and the result was that the Council of Administration reconsidered the matter and Brother Ovitz will face the sluggers from Chicago in the next game.

Illinois Delta has had her first wedding. Brother Fred Swannell, ex-'08, and Miss Caroline Burchard, both of Kankakee, Ill., were married Tuesday evening, May 12. The male portion of the bridal party was composed of active and alumni members of Illinois Delta. Brother Swannell and bride left for New Mexico to spend their honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Kankakee. Brother Swannell is a cousin of Dan Swannell, Michigan Alpha, '94, and a brother of Horace Swannell, Illinois Delta, '11.

Just now we are enjoying the company of Brother W. B. Lazear, '07, who is working for the Engineering Experiment Station when he is not in Chicago, going over the hurdles for the Cherry Circle. Brother John Blount, ex-'06, is spending a few days with us and tickling the ivories as he used to do. Brother Barney Funk is spending some time in Champaign, attending to his interests in the Peerless Motor Car Co., and incidentally doing a little demonstrating the merits of the cars to some of the sororities.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Phelps, Ohio Delta, Brother Randall, Ohio Delta. The writer wishes to take this opportunity to inform Ohio Alpha that Brother S. Huber, Ohio Alpha, '73, is living at 308 Daniel Street, Champaign, Ill.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

John L. Evans, Correspondent

The past month has been characterized with unusual activity in college circles. Among the events perhaps the "County Fair" deserves first mention. This is as the name indicates a fair, given triennially by the students for the benefit of the building fund of the Michigan Union Club. Every fraternity in the University and also the principal clubs have some sort of attraction or display to separate the visitor from his money. Our attraction this year was a Dip-the-Dip, a slide which proved to be popular with all. During the two evenings of the Fair over 2,500 people patronized the slide and in point of receipts we stood second. The Rocky Mountain Club, which ran a "Frontier Saloon," secured the greatest number of patrons.

Brother "Scotty" Wood of Muskegon dropped in for a short visit early in May and incidentally took in the Fair.

Brother Martin was made a tempting offer last month by the White Automobile Company and is now preparing himself for the position. He did not resume his studies after the spring vacation.

Brother Noblit has been rendered unable to graduate with his class in the Engineering Department this June because of ill health, and has returned to his home in Lincoln, Ill., to recuperate.

Brother Reynolds has accepted a position with a banking firm in South Bend, Ind. Spring practice in football has begun and is progressing very well. A considerable number of candidates have reported up to date and indications are that there will be no lack of material in the Fall. Brother John Dymock is among the aspirants for a position in the back field.

Our baseball team thus far has met with splendid success only one defeat marring the record. Three games will be played in the East shortly, to-wit: Cornell, May 20; Syracuse, May 21; and Brown, May 22.

Brothers Malcolm MacNarg and Ed Dunne have been selected to represent Michigan Alpha at the G. A. C. in Denver. All the brothers are looking forward to this event with much interest and it is possible we shall send a large delegation.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

S. L. Castle, Correspondent

The end of the college year at Wisconsin is fast approaching and we are doing our best to prepare ourselves for the final exams.

On account of belated spring weather, the crews have been able to get out on the water but a few times, but from now on it will probably be possible for them to get regular practice up to the time of the Poughkeepsie regatta.

The baseball team has also been greatly handicapped by unfavorable weather condition but is fast rounding into shape and from now on will prove a formidable opponent for the best of them. Brother Knight, '09, is making an enviable record in the pitcher's box.

On May 1 he let Northwestern down with one hit in twelve innings, striking out nineteen men and a week later allowed Purdue but two hits in eleven innings, both games going to Wisconsin by the same score, 2 to 1.

In the inter-fraternity baseball league we lost one game in spite of the good pitching of Brother Walsen, but hope to recuperate this loss when we meet our conquerors in the semi-finals.

Wisconsin Alpha fared exceptionally well in the Junior societies' election. Bros. Blair and Houchett being elected to Yellow Helmet and Brothers Brewer and Thompson to Monastics.

Brother Thompson, '10, has been honored by election to the general chairmanship of the 1910 Badger. This is without doubt one of the most important positions attainable by a student during his college career.

A prospective Phi Psi has arrived at the home of Brother E. C. Elliott, our genial "Frater in Facutate," on which event we take this opportunity of congratulating him.

We have selected as our delegates to the G. A. C. Brothers Knight, '09, and Walsen, '08, of the active chapter and Brother "Tommy" Lyle, '03, to represent the alumni. Brothers Brewer, '10, Lea, '07, McCoormick, ex-'09, and Dittus, ex-'10, also expect to attend.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Wesley F. Ayer, Correspondent

As the commencement season draws near Wisconsin Gamma rejoices in the glad time of fraternal reunion and good cheer that is in store. No effort will be spared to make this year's reunion a record breaker, both in the number of alumni back and in the good fellowship which will prevail. The reunion committee under the chairmanship of Brother Donald Stilwell has been hard at work for many weeks and has nearly every feature of the arrangements complete. The big picnic and ball game will be held on Monday, June 15, and the climax of the festivities will be the banquet on June 16, when we hope to have not less than seventy-five brothers present, including the active chapter. We have had inspiring times at the reunions of the last two years and are looking forward to the return of the alumni with a greater eagerness than we can express.

We shall be sorry to lose five members from the active chapter this commencement but take pride in the fact that they will be graduated with honors. The brothers about to graduate are Frank Armin, Ralph Chesbrough, Kent Childs, Howard Green and Ralph Hilscher.

The Inter-scholastic Meet on May 9 was a great success from every standpoint and the chapter house was filled with visitors. Among our guests were high school students from Oak Park, Geneva, Joliet, Aurora, Lagrange, and Rockford, Ill.; and Milwaukee and Janesville, Wis. In the evening we had a great "stag," at which there was something doing every minute. Brother Leonard Mead, '10, was assistant manager of the Inter-scholastic and will manage it next year.

The greatest benefit, perhaps, that accrued to us from the meet was the pledging of Mr. Harold Spiekman, of West Division high school, Milwaukee. A short time ago we also pledged Mr. Royal Hinckley, of Beloit. Both men expect to enter college next fall.

Our chapter has elected as delegates to the G. A. C. at Denver, Brother Childs, '08, and Brother Breon, '09. It is probable that Brothers Armin, Midgeley and LeRoy will also attend unofficially.

The college baseball team is having its ups and downs but won handily from Nebraska University on May 12 by the score of 3 to 1. Brother Dunham is again holding down the third sack this year in splendid form. Brother Armin is playing a great game at short and is also second pitcher. Brother Harris has played in a part of the games.

The tennis court is in good shape this spring and is in constant use. A tournament has been on with the Sigma Chis in which Brothers Josselyn and Dunham have been the most successful Phi Psi team.

Brother Orcutt has been elected captain of the Sophomore baseball team and Brother Harris will captain the freshmen.

Brother Koefod, '11, has been awarded the Beacon fellowship, which is tenable throughout his college course and is valued at \$150 a year. It was awarded largely on the basis of scholarship.

Brother Midgely, '10, has been elected manager of the Men's Musical Clubs for next season.

Brother Ayer, '09, was made president of the English club for next year at its recent election.

The class in Journalism got out the regular edition of the Beloit Free Press on the day of the Inter-scholastic and a special edition as soon as the meet was over. Five Phi Psis were on the editorial force, as follows: Wesley Ayer, managing editor; Ralph Chesborough, telegraph editor; Ed Hart, sporting editor; Paul Josselyn, railroad reporter; Frank Armin, athletic reporter.

The same energetic class in Journalism had a lecture a short time ago by Mr. E. L. Shuman, of the Chicago Record-Herald. After the lecture a "stag" was given at the chapter house, at which the class and local newspaper-men met the lecturer.

Two very enjoyable dancing parties have been held lately, on April 25 and May 15. Brother Oscar Dudley, of Chicago, was out on the first occasion, as were Brother Ernest Mead and his brother Cadwell, of Geneva, Ill.

The Sophomore members of the chapter will entertain their class at the house on May 21 and the Freshmen will have their class-mates as guests on May 30.

The brothers of the two upper classes were royally entertained at a dinner given at the home of the Brothers Chesbrough a short time ago.

The debating team which represented Knox in the debate with Beloit was entertained at our house during its stay in town. The visitors were Messrs. R. L. McCure, John M. Lowrie and Chas. C. Wells.

Several of the brothers are invited to attend a Rockford college party on May 29. Among those who plan to go are Brothers Hart, Childs, R. Chesbrough, E. Mead, Allaben and Taber.

Brother Leverett Lyon, who had to leave us at the end of his Freshman year and is attending Chicago University, visited us a few days recently and brought the glad tidings that he will be back at Wisconsin Gamma next fall.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Fred G. Sedgewick, Correspondent

Minnesota Beta wishes to introduce through this letter her two latest pledges: Harold Hanson of Minneapolis Central high school, and Marcus Day of St. Paul, both of whom expect to enter the University next fall.

On April 27 Brother Geo. Meader gave his farewell concert in the Minneapolis Auditorium Annex. A large audience showed its appreciation of his talent by encoring nearly every number. Brother Meader expects to sail for Europe on the 28th of this month.

A great deal of interest is now being taken in the new Men's Building which we hope will soon be erected on the campus. Seventy-five thousand dollars has been raised among the students and it is expected to raise the other hundred and seventy-five thousand among the business men of the Twin Cities. In order to do this the Minnesota union has been formed, the officers of which are to be elected in the near future. Phi Psi is represented in the list of nominees by Brothers Fred Buck, Ray, Orr and Harold Cant.

The Minnesota baseball team has been more successful this season than in former years and so far has not been defeated. The fraternity baseball season is nearly over, although the winner of the pennant is not yet determined. Phi Psi is busy preparing for the annual game with the Chi Psis and as we beat them last year with practically the same team we are not afraid of the result of this year's game.

On April 24 an informal party was given at the house and on May 23 we hope to liven things up again with a brake ride, and a dinner dance at the house; a modification of the famous Gun Club parties of the last two years, although we hope to be able to draw a good day this year.

Brother Charley Lusk, '07, and Brother Myron Jackson, '06, each made a short visit at the house while in the city.

And now for a last three weeks of hard work before the final exams. Let us hope that each man will make it his aim to do his best so that Phi Psi can start out next year with all of the old fellows and enough new ones to make up the strongest chapter on the campus.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Ward H. Coble, Correspondent

The close of this school year finds Kansas Alpha in excellent shape in all ways. All of the brothers have been very successful in their school work and other things. We are proud to report that we will have nine seniors to graduate this year: Brothers Newton C. Campbell, Chas. M. Blackmar, Stanley Myers and Louis H. Moore will acquire the LL. B., while B. L. Sheridan and William Grisea will get an A. B., and Sam Ainsworth, Ed Gelwix and Frank H. Blackmar will each receive the B. S. in the School of Engineering. Brother Gelwix's excellent work won for him his election to Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific fraternity and Brothers C. M. Blackmar and Newton Campbell are members of the honorary legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. Brother Sheridan will be with us for two more years to get his degree in the Law. Brother Grisea is a specialist in Entomology and has aided the State Entomologist in exterminating the green bug pest in Kansas.

Brother C. M. Blackmar will take the State Bar examination in Missouri on May 20 and after graduation will enter the practice at Kansas City, Mo. Brothers Campbell, Moore and Myers will take the Kansas Bar examination at Topeka in June. Campbell will locate in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, for practice.

On April 24 we gave in Fraternal Aid Association Hall our thirty-second annual and entertained some three hundred and fifty guests. It was a most successful and enjoyable affair in every way. The Imperial Trio, negro musicians, of Kansas City, furnished considerable amusement between the dances and in the dining hall by their numerous songs and fine melody. The following brothers from out of town were with us for a visit at the time of our party: Frank J. Merrill, R. O. Fife, E. L. Carter, Fred L. Stocks, S. S. Linscott, Burdette Blue, J. H. Dyer, M. H. Creager and Paul Phelps of Ohio Delta.

Brother E. L. Carter, who is now with the U. S. National Bank of Denver, spent his vacation at his home here and with the brothers at the house.

The annual Junior Prom given in Robinson Gymnasium on April 30 was the most brilliant affair of its kind ever given at the University of Kansas. More than five hundred people were in attendance. The dancing was preceded by a very clever two act farce entitled, "The School for Scandal," which was written by members of the class. Several of the brothers received "very gentle" roasts from the stage.

Brother Glen L. Parker, C. E., '06, who has been here since Christmas doing graduate work in Engineering has left school to go to the Philippines in the Government service. We all enjoyed his stay with us and were very reluctant to see "Slats" go so far away.

Brother D. F. McDonald, of Nebraska Alpha, represented his school in a track meet here on May 9 and captured first place in both the hurdles. So long as Kansas couldn't win them we were more than glad that our brother from Nebraska should be the victor. On May 2 we entertained a large number of high school athletes who were here for the Interscholastic track meet and had an opportunity of getting a line on some very good material for next year. Brother W. P. Brown, '88, of Alma, was with the boys of his town and visited us at the house.

Word has been received here that Brother Frank J. Merrill is going to try his hand at politics. He has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the State legislature. We all wish "Tub" the best of luck and promise him that the whole chapter will go to Miami County on election day to see that he gets there.

Brother Harry Singleton has left school to go to Lake View, Wash., to accept a position. Brother Mike Blacker is the captain of the ever victorious Freshman baseball team which hasn't met a defeat yet this year and is continually beating the Varsity.

Brother B. W. Perks, representing Auld & Co., was with us this week for a short visit.

Brother Sheridan as associate editor of the Jayhawker, our annual magazine, has been working very hard and mysteriously for several months and promises us the best annual that has ever been gotten out here. Brother Coble has also lately been made the business manager of the Kansas Lawyer.

A farewell party will be given in the big hall on June 6 and it is our earnest desire that all of the brothers that can, to be with us on that night. It is the Saturday night before commencement week and all of the alumni who are coming up to the commencement are most cordially invited and urged to stay at the chapter house with us as it will be open all the week and for longer too.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Paul W. Smith, Correspondent

After four long years of college, four Iowa Alpha Phi Psis expect to receive their sheepskins in June. Brothers Davis and Neustadt in the L. A. department, Reed in Dentistry, and Smith in Law.

Commencement week comes from June 14 to 21 this year and we would be very happy to have you come and enjoy it with us.

Brothers Brink, Holstein and Stutsman have recently been married. Brother

Bruch we know had a rousing sendoff as he was married in Iowa City and we all turned out to see that the knot was properly tied.

Brother Neustadt and Edward Decher have been elected to Sigma Chi.

Brother Strong was very successful in a Dramatic club play on last Friday night. Brother Strong is manager and funmaker of said club.

Brother Joyne left school to take a position on a ranch at Clearmont, Wyoming.

On May 15 we gave an informal party to some of the visiting high school students. The University invitation meet came on that day and was indeed an excellent one.

Let us remind you again of the date of commencement, June 14 to 21.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Kenneth A. Patterson, Correspondent

Since our last letter Nebraska Alpha has ushered into the world of Phi Kappa Psi six fine men. They are Brothers LeRoy Temple, Lexington, Neb.; John Ferguson, Hastings, Neb.; Claude Flonsberg, Lincoln, Neb.; Ben Cherrington, Omaha, Neb.; and Harry Hough, Adrian, Mich. These men have already shown themselves well able to carry on the work before them, and it is indeed with a great deal of satisfaction that the outgoing men are able to leave the chapter in the hands of such brothers.

Nebraska Alpha will lose six men this year. Brothers Dean and Jack Clark have graduated from the scientific school, and will locate in Texas. Brother "Art" Jorgensen has accepted a position with the Wisconsin University Y. M. C. A., and will have entire charge of the association there. Brother Herbert Post intends to go into the coal and lumber business here in Lincoln. Brother Allen Murphey will go into the banking business this fall. Brother Patterson is to continue his college work at Cornell University, New York. Fortunately a number of these brothers are to be near the chapter and can therefore keep in personal touch with the same.

On last Saturday Nebraska and Kansas held a dual track meet on the Kansas grounds, Nebraska winning by a score of 68 to 49. The Corn-huskers won eleven out of the fifteen first places. Brother Dale McDonald was the winner of two of these—the 120 and 220 yard hurdles. He also won his "N," thus adding another name to the already long list of Nebraska Alpha's "N" men. Several days ago occurred the election of the Athletic Board. After a lively contest, five strong men were elected, one of them being Brother Ben Cherrington.

Brother Cherrington, although only his first year at Nebraska, has secured the Presidency of the University Y. M. C. A.; is a Phi Alpha Tau, an honorary debating fraternity; was manager of the Sophomore football team, and is a member of the Sophomore basketball team.

May 13 was Ivy Day. Exercises were held at the University at the State Farm. At the latter place an inter-class athletic contest was held. In the evening a light lunch was served to all those present.

Nebraska Alpha wishes a pleasant and successful summer to all the alumni. Please do not forget to notify the chapter of any good men that you may know of who are coming to school next Fall. We shall greatly appreciate your attention to this. If during the summer any information is desired concerning the active brothers, the same can be had by writing Brother Patterson at 321 West Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Eli S. Davis, Correspondent

College closed on the thirteenth of May and all of the brothers left for home immediately as commencement week was declared off by the senior class after the action of the Student Affairs Committee.

Brother Matthewson received his degree this year and we are very sorry to lose him. He is the oldest man in the chapter and it is due to his work that California Beta has reached the high standard that she now enjoys. We wish "Art" all of the success possible in the mining business and we will expect to see him quite often next year.

All hopes of a winning baseball team and track team was abandoned when Stanford lost several of her star players in the recent trouble with the faculty.

The first ball game that was played with the University of California was won by Stanford by the score of 2-1. The second game was lost by the same score after the team had lost their short stop. The deciding game was won by California after playing twelve innings. The final score was 2-1.

We met the same fate in the inter-collegiate track met with California. The meet was doped for Stanford to win by quite a majority up until several of the sure point men were expelled from college. The final score was Stanford 58 3-5, California 62 2-5.

Stanford is going to send a team to Chicago to enter in the conference meet which takes place the first part of June. The team is composed of the best of our athletes and we should take several places.

The chapter seems to be in a better condition than ever before and by the looks

of things so far the Scholarship Committee will not be able to take any of our men. We expect to have at least fifteen men back next semester.

Plans are now being made to get the brothers back a week or ten days before college opens in September in order to have every thing ready for a good rushing season.

Brothers D. M. Davis, J. R. Whittemore and E. S. Davis have been selected as the chapter delegates to the G. A. C. in Denver. If possible California Beta will be represented by several other of its members but the prospects are not very bright so soon after college is over.

Our annual chapter letter will be mailed within a few days to all of our alumni. The letter gives a good digest of the welfare of the chapter. It also explains the plans we have adopted in paying for the house, which have been quite successful so far. Some of our alumni have been backing us every inch since we decided to own our chapter house while others have been rather slow in showing their interest. College closed with twenty-one active men in the chapter, a condition that never has been experienced before so it will be seen that we have cultivated a bunch of students.

Since our last letter in "The Shield" we have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Taylor, Hall, Williams, Malloy, Kennedy, Vail, Stout, Bell, Somers, Goodwin.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

E. L. Hazard, Correspondent

Final examinations at California were advanced this year so that everything except the senior affairs was finished by the seventh in time for the arrival of the fleet in San Francisco Bay. We closed our house on the fifth and from that day the chapter commenced to scatter. Brothers Cropper, Graves and Benton will room in the house during the summer months.

Brothers Bell, Vanatta and Somers left for the East on the thirteenth of May. Brother Bell is our G. A. C. delegate this year.

Brothers Goodwin and Hazard left for their homes in the southern part of the State. Brothers Stout and Fredericks for the Valley, Brothers West and Eggers for the mines. Brothers Little and McCarthy for the Engineering Summer School at Santa Cruz, and Brothers Carr, Calder, "Pooch" Erskine and Herb Erskine will be around the Bay this summer. Brother "Duke" Unander arrived about two days before college closed from Europe and expects to be with us in August. Bro. "Butch" Armstrong who has been surveying in Tolo County and Brother "Beany" Hawkins of Woodland came down in time for the Fleet.

Brother Clyde Cameron of this year's class gave the house a dinner on the eighth of May at which was announced his engagement to Miss Edith Ostrander, also of this year's class and a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority.

Since our last letter we have had pleasant visits from Brothers Downing, Les Wright, Hugh Wright, Matthias, Tiedemann, Churchill, Horner, Eli Davis, Wingate, Brooks and Mathewson, all of California Beta.

The English Club of the University presented this semester "A Winter's Tale," in the Greek Theatre. The night was ideal, the stage beautifully set and the acting exceptionally good. The production was one of the most ambitious ever given here and of great credit to the club.

This semester's athletic record has been a red-letter one for California, as she won in every inter-collegiate contest of the season. In the freshmen meet five freshmen records were made and the score was 80½ to 40 ½. The 'Varsity meet was more hotly contested, California winning by a closer score, but the fight of the season was put up in the baseball series as the teams were as equally matched as it is possible to be. The first game was won by Stanford 2-1, the second game by California 2-1, and the last game by California in a twelve inning game 2-1.

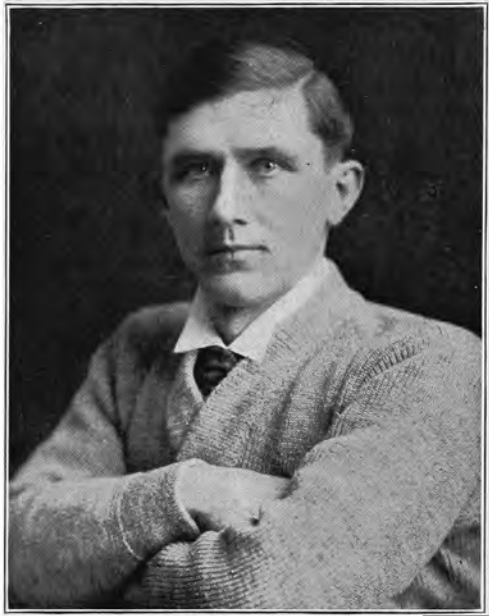
Brother Stout has been elected treasurer of the Big "C" society, a society composed of the wearers of the "C." Brother Herbert Erskine went to Los Angeles with the 'Varsity track team which defeated Pomona College by the score of 90-30. Brother Erskine won three points for California.

Brother George Bell has just been elected to the senior honor society, the Golden Bear.

All the men are planning to be back a week early this year and the house will be opened about August tenth with about twenty-two old men back. Plans have been completed for a very strenuous "rushing" season and the chapter has never had better prospects for a good bunch of freshmen than she has for the class of 1912.

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Prof. Amos E. Dolbear, Ohio Alpha, and His Achievements

In the tranquil evening of his life Prof. Amos E. Dolbear, a scientific seer, some of whose visions have become material facts, although he has not reaped the material reward, still keeps in touch with the great problems of physical research in which he is no longer able to take an active part.

Somewhat broken in health and unable to do laboratory work or to write except with great difficulty Prof. Dolbear spends most of his time in reading or in converse with friends whom his scientific attainments and the charm of his unaffected and simple manner gather round him. The best years of his life have been devoted to Tufts College, to which his fame has attracted hundreds of ambitious students, and yet when the time for his retirement came the college was too poor to continue his salary. The chief source of his income is the Carnegie pension fund.

At his pleasant home on College hill, Medford, Prof. Dolbear recently granted an interview to a Globe reporter, who asked him many questions.

"What do you consider your greatest achievement?" was asked in the course of the talk.

"That for which some men are disposed to give me the least credit—the discovery of wireless telegraphy and of the telephone long before they were put into practical use. In 1885 a patent for the 'art' of wireless telegraphy was issued to me, upon which I had been experimenting for many years. I was sending wireless messages for a distance of a mile and a half when Marconi was only 8 years old, and long before he began his experiments I had sent and received wireless telegrams over a distance of six miles."

Instances of one sowing and another reaping are so common among inventors that Prof. Dolbear's experience is an almost every-day occurrence, and he gets what satisfaction he can out of the fact that scientists the world over, with substantial unanimity, now concede that he was the first inventor of the theory of the telephone and of wireless telegraphy.

"I do not begrudge to Marconi and others their success in developing wireless telegraphy," he said. "Of course, the main thing is that the world should reap the benefits of an invention, and the source from which it comes, or the personality of the inventor, is secondary. Nevertheless, I believe that I could have put to good use the financial profits of a successful invention.

"Wireless telegraphy has not yet, by any means, reached perfection. Much remains to be done before a wireless message can be sent in one direction only and be picked up only by the receiver for which it is intended. But I see no reason why the time will not come when the wireless telegraph will be as perfect and as common as the telephone is today. I telephoned without wires many years ago, and that makes me certain that wireless telephony will in the future be the only system.

"I can see no limit to the progress of science in its application to practical problems, nor am I disposed to ridicule the wildest and most impracticable dreams of any trained physicist. We know almost nothing as yet about the ultimate constitution of matter. We only know that each particle is alive with something which we call 'energy.'"

Although Prof. Dolbear has devoted himself mainly to the four general branches of physics—mechanics, the science of gravitation, molecular physics and the physics of the ether, including electricity and magnetism—he has for many years had a most absorbing interest in problems of the mind and soul. And today, at three score and ten, his interest in the supreme questions has not waned.

"Have your investigations led you to believe that there is a something in the universe which is neither matter nor physical energy—a something which is called 'spirit?' " the reporter asked.

Prof. Dolbear gazed out of the window and waited long before replying. Then he said:

"Your question is a most difficult one. It involves too much. It goes too deep. I cannot answer it by 'yes' or 'no.' If we knew what 'matter' is, we might possibly be able to tell whether it includes all. If we knew what 'energy' or 'force' is, we might know what life is. But the causes and the real nature of the simplest physical phenomena are quite unknown to us. No one can explain the force we call electricity, or the phenomena of matter we call ether.

"And even if we understood these elemental things, that might not prove or disprove the existence of 'spirit,' much less proving or disproving the fact of personal immortality. I have seen things right here in this room which I could not possibly explain, but which my senses forced me to believe. I have seen books—a dozen or more large and heavy books—taken from those shelves without the use of any visible physical means and thrown violently across the room. That was done, of course, in the presence of a medium, but she was tied and nailed to the floor in such a manner that any movement on her part was absolutely impossible. She could not have reached the books or have produced any of the other physical phenomena.

"I believe those phenomena were produced, but I do not feel compelled to accept the spiritualistic explanation for there does

not appear to be anything in the nature of things which makes it unreasonable to suppose that such phenomena may happen under conditions different from ordinary mechanical conditions, and with other material factors than simply the mechanical means which we ordinarily employ.

"In the common assumption that because a thing can be done in a certain way, therefore it is always done in that way, lies a fallacy. For instance, a body may be moved by a push or a pull, but a body may also be moved by magnetic agency, and one cannot tell by simply seeing a body move whether it moves by one or the other, and it would not be a warrantable inference that because a body moved therefore it must have been pushed or pulled by mechanical means.

"I am still inclined to adhere to the opinion I formed many years ago concerning the spiritualistic hypothesis, namely, that physical phenomena sometimes happen of a sort inexplicable by simple mechanical agencies, and that there is no evidence yet in our possession that there is nothing except such agencies among mankind or in the universe.

"But, as I said, these questions do not necessarily have any direct bearing upon the problem of 'spirit' or of continued personal existence after death. We have as yet no 'proofs' of immortality in the sense in which we have proofs of physical facts."

"Do you believe that Sir Oliver Lodge has really had communication with the spirit of the late Richard Hodgson, as he claimed, and positive proof of his identity?" the reporter asked.

"I don't know whether I believe it or not. But I hope he has! I hope he has!" the professor exclaimed with great animation, waving his arm to emphasize his words. "If he has actually talked with Hodgson, that would go a long way toward settling the question in minds of many very intelligent persons who are in doubt."

"Do you think the question of immortality will ever be settled definitely?"

"I see no reason why it should not be settled. If it is, one result is pretty sure to follow—people will lose their interest in it. The unknown and the uncertain are what fascinate people."

"What do you think of the present attitude in general of physicists and other scientific men toward the question of personal immortality?"

"I think they have very little interest in the subject for two reasons: First, they have not been able to find out the facts for themselves, and, second, they can find no one who does know."

"Is that your attitude?"

"By no means! No question interests me more deeply. But I do not dogmatize or affirm positively. I only hope. I see no reason why one who has begun to grow should not keep on growing. That appears to me one of the strongest arguments for immortality, but, of course, it is only an argument and not a proof. I want to live and grow and I want a life of useful activity.

"But before we have convincing proofs of immortality I am expecting the world will see marvelous progress in scientific achievement. The next great step which I hope may be taken will be the discovery of some tremendous motive power and the invention of some motor that will enable man to travel at will through space, visit the other planets and the moon and go anywhere he chooses and return to earth. That does not seem to me utterly beyond the limits of possibility."

"Have there been any recent scientific discoveries or inventions

that would lead one to believe that such interplanetary voyages are anything but dreams?"

"Not that I know. Still, I am expecting it to happen, not today or tomorrow perhaps, but day after tomorrow," said the professor jokingly.

"What do you think are the most important problems with which scientists are concerned today?"

"The most important in my opinion is the study of the constitution of matter—its ultimate constitution, I mean. And that is a very wide field, in which physicists, chemists, biologists and psychologists are directly or indirectly engaged. I am looking for great discoveries in the near future, to be made, not, perhaps, by any one investigator alone, but as the combined result of many investigators working on different lines. Lord Kelvin, I think, propounded the true theory of matter, that it is composed of vortex rings, and he thus made one of the greatest contributions to science."

"Whom do you regard as the greatest living scientist since Lord Kelvin's death?"

"It is scarcely possible to answer that question because the field of science is so wide, has so many divisions and so many workers, each in his own specialty."

Lord Bacon said, "I have taken all knowledge to be my province." Although Prof. Dolbear would disclaim ever having had any such ambitious plan, he has nevertheless extended his researches far beyond the domain of purely physical science. He has, for instance, made a profound study of the science of teaching, and he has become convinced that the whole system of child education is fundamentally wrong. He believes the present system of school training is upside down and wrong side out. A child's education should be directed by his natural bent, and the mere acquisition of knowledge should not be the main purpose of education in primary schools. Good brains are generally injured by formal education.

"The gist of the matter is," he says, "that appropriate studies are those that a scholar can learn with out great effort and with little pressure. This doctrine is very heterodox, and may startle the younger teacher, yet the whole of biology can be appealed to for its support. Work in all grades is quite over the heads of the majority of scholars, and no cure can be effected by any change in the methods of teaching the material now demanded. It is as applicable to science as to literature, and as true for college students as for those in the secondary schools. They all call for a degree of maturity that belongs to older heads. The teacher should follow nature, not try to lead it, for no one knows enough to do the latter safely.

"In the systems of the day there is always the tacit assumption that knowledge is the principal thing, and that if one knows enough he will be a good man and citizen. All the stress is brought to bear on this intellectual side, while feelings and ethical relations are practically ignored. Yet it is plain today, in the light of evolution, that feelings are the chief factors to be considered. But how can the ethical feelings be reached by education? Certainly not by compelling a scholar to do what he has no inclination to do. Persuasion, sympathy, help are loudly called for.

"Languages as languages, whether ancient or modern, and mathematics may do for training, but they are mighty poor educational pabulum for all but a beggarly few, not one in a thousand, and the idea of drill for the sake of discipline will have no place in the coming curriculum.

"Formal education for training and discipline is mostly misapplied effort, doing more mischief than good. Graded school courses and college curricula are devices for leveling down, not up. Maturity does not come by study, but by growth, and good brains can dispense with formal education and be the better for it."

"Were you injured by the educational system in your childhood?" the reporter asked.

"No, I didn't get enough primary education to harm me," he replied. "I had little use for schools and book-learning. But I managed later to fit myself for college by studying alone, and while in college I took the regular classical course, with Latin and Greek. I remember reading the Greek New Testament through; but my classics have long since evaporated, and I could easily dispense with them entirely if I had to acquire my education over again. Too much time is still wasted upon them in schools and colleges."

Prof. Dolbear believes that the whole system of primary and secondary education will be revolutionized and placed on a more rational basis. He thinks it would be better to turn all children out to grass until they are 12 years old than to force them to spend long hours in the schoolroom, as is now done.

"Your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions," said the prophet. Dreams and visions have characterized Prof. Dolbear's whole life—visions of scientific possibilities and dreams of human progress. And yet he has not been either a visionary or a dreamer, but a seer in the best sense of the word.

This is the reason why he was able to anticipate so many of the great discoveries which have given fame to other men.

He anticipated by six years Herz's discovery of the existence of electrical waves in space, known as Herzian waves.

He anticipated Bell in the invention of the telephone. That was in 1876.

He anticipated Marconi by fully 20 years in the invention of wireless telegraphy.

He anticipated Roentgen by four years in the discovery of the X-ray, for early in 1892 he photographed successfully through wood an inch thick by means of ether waves set up by the simple sparking of a static electrical machine and without the aid of a Crookes tube.

Any one of these achievements would have entitled him to lasting fame, and yet with none of them is his name popularly associated. A few of his many other inventions, to which his title has never been disputed, are these:

In 1861 a gyroscope, which worked by electricity and which demonstrated the rotation of the earth.

In 1873 an opeidoscope for showing the form of the vibrations of the human voice.

In 1876 a magneto-telephone, substantially the same as we have it today.

In 1897 an open-coil ammeter, the same as that in use today in electric light stations. Through the improper drawing of the patent specifications the invention passed out of Prof. Dolbear's control.

In 1882 the air-space cable, now in use in many hundred thousand miles of telephone lines.

It was in the same year, 1882, that Prof. Dolbear read before the American association for the advancement of science a paper on "Telegraphy Without Wires," a problem which he had already solved.

His contributions to the literature of science include "A Handbook of Chemical Analysis," "A Treatise on Projections," "A Manua

of Experiments in Physics, Chemistry and Biology," "The Telephone," "Matter, Ether and Motion," and a large number of pamphlets and addresses.

In an article written by Prof. Dolbear for the Globe some years ago on the discoveries and inventions of New Englanders in the 19th century he mentioned every famous name except his own. It is safe to predict that when the impartial and dispassionate history of science in America comes to be written, one of the longest chapters will be devoted to the solid achievements of Amos E. Dolbear.

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The Legal Status of a College Fraternity Chapter*

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The number of college fraternity chapters has become so large, and the value of the property owned by them has increased so rapidly of recent years, that it is not surprising to find that they have begun to appear as litigants, or as the source of litigation, in various reported cases. While college fraternities remained merely secret literary societies, they succeeded generally in avoiding litigation, so far at least as appears from the reported decisions of the higher courts; but since fraternity chapters have become the owners of property worth, in frequent instances, many thousand dollars, occasional litigation has become almost inevitable.

The legal questions affecting college fraternities rest usually on familiar principles, but some of them relate to branches of the law in which precedents are few. This article deals principally with the status of the fraternity chapter, and only incidentally with that of the fraternity at large. The subjects considered are:

The Organization of the Fraternity Chapter.

Rights of Membership, and Expulsion.

Taxation of Fraternity Property.

Gifts or Legacies to Fraternity Chapters.

Organization of a College Fraternity from a Legal Point of View.

An intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity has a dual, sometimes a triple organization. The first unit of association is the chapter. This is an organization composed of two classes of members, the undergraduate students (with sometimes a few resident graduates) and the alumni. The alumni are partially or wholly exempt from the payment of dues. In most fraternities a graduate of the chapter does not cease to be one of its members; he remains, legally as well as sentimentally, a member of the chapter organization.

The chapters in turn are associated in a general college fraternity, which in most cases is probably to be viewed, not as an organization of chapters but as an organization of their graduate and undergraduate members. Membership in the fraternity does not terminate if the chapter goes out of existence. Control of the affairs of the fraternity may be vested by its constitution in the undergraduates or the graduates, or the fraternity management may be placed under some system of joint control. The fraternity at its annual convention, attended by delegates chosen by graduates or undergraduates, or both, elects its general officers who in most fraternities are now required to be graduates. The admission of new chapters is sometimes determined by vote of the undergraduate chapters; sometimes by vote of the annual convention; sometimes by officers or committees of the general fraternity; and in some instances by vote of the nearest geographical section or subdivision of the fraternity as a whole.

Both these organizations, the chapter and the fraternity, are ordinarily unincorporated. They are what are known as "volun-

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tary associations." A voluntary association in most States is not a legal entity. It is not a person who can sue or be sued in the courts. It is simply a collection of individuals. In the case of the undergraduates of a fraternity chapter, these individuals are residents of different States; most of them are minors, and nearly all of them remain resident at the college or university for a period of only four years or less, and then are scattered far and wide throughout the country. A contract with such an organization, in most States, does not bind the successors or predecessors of the persons who make it, but binds only the makers themselves; and unless the contract is for necessities with which the student is not supplied by his parents, it binds only those who are twenty-one years old at the time it is made.

Since for these reasons a contract with the undergraduate members of a fraternity chapter is often difficult to enforce, a chapter which has become a property-owner and wants to make contracts with persons outside the fraternity for purchasing real estate, building or repairing a house, or borrowing money, is likely to find that the person with whom it proposes to deal is reluctant to enter into business relations with it. Such situations have led to a third kind of organization, the creation of property-holding bodies.

Among the older fraternity chapters the method earliest adopted to obtain an organization that could own property and make contracts was to elect a board of trustees, usually of alumni, but sometimes of undergraduates, with power in the trustees and their successors to hold the real and personal estate belonging to the chapter. Such a board of trustees can in most States be organized by the trustees signing a written declaration of trust setting forth the trusts upon which the property received or to be received by them is to be held, and providing in more or less detail for its management. This declaration of trust is recorded in the registry of deeds before any conveyance of real estate is made to the trustees.

Such a board of trustees remains still an association of individuals, like any other board of trustees, appointed by will or deed. The college itself, however, has very likely been organized by the creation of a board of trustees incorporated by special Act of the Legislature. In such a case the board of trustees becomes a corporation, a legal entity, as happens when any other association of incorporators is chartered by the State. In one New England college it became a common practice for fraternity chapters likewise to hold their property through boards of trustees, usually chosen from the alumni, and generally incorporated by special Act of the Legislature.

In other institutions the plan was adopted of incorporating certain individuals named "and their associates and successors" as a corporation bearing the name of the chapter itself. One possible way to do this would be to incorporate the undergraduate members of the chapter at the date of incorporation and let them and their successors, the subsequent initiates, constitute the corporation.

This seems at first sight the obvious and natural method. But it raises questions of some difficulty as to whether persons can be made members of a corporation without their knowledge or consent, the validity of votes passed chiefly by minors, the possible necessity of calling formal corporate meetings to elect undergraduate members, and other points which will suggest themselves. Hence the corporation has usually been made to consist of a small board of graduates, or in some instances of graduates and adult undergraduates, and the successors whom they shall elect. Cor-

porations of this kind were formed in Vermont as early as 1855, and became fairly common in New England in the early seventies.

This plan of forming a corporation with the name of the chapter itself has certain disadvantages. It is an awkward thing at best to have two organizations known as the Omega chapter Alpha Beta Gamma, one a voluntary association of all members initiated into that fraternity at Seekonk University, and the other a corporate board of a dozen graduates, who elect their own successors, but have no voice in selecting the membership of the larger organization. It is unfortunate to have two organizations of the same name, one of which is subject to the control of the general fraternity, the other an independent property-holding body. Under these circumstances the corporation is not identical with the chapter; it is really an incorporated board of trustees standing in much the same relation to the chapter that the college corporation bears to the students and alumni. But the theory of Greek-letter fraternity organization is, not that the chapter is something distinct from its members—an educational institution furnishing knowledge, culture or good-fellowship to those who attend its meetings and pay its dues—but rather that it is an organization of the undergraduates and alumni who have become members of the fraternity at that institution. That is to say, the chapter is an organization of its members, not a thing apart; and the chapter name should therefore not be given to an organization legally distinct from the membership of the chapter.

For this reason, in part, the present tendency is to incorporate, not the chapter itself, but an alumni association. An association of graduates may properly, without confusion of legal persons, stand in the position of a corporation legally independent of the chapter, holding real estate or funds contributed by its graduates, and furnishing to members of the chapter rooms, the use of books, or an income for current expenses. So, instead of applying for a charter for the Omega chapter of Alpha Beta Gamma, we are more likely to find its members trying to incorporate the Omega Corporation, or the Seekonk Association of Alpha Beta Gamma, or the Alpha Beta Gamma Alumni Association of Seekonk University, or the Omega fund, or some other organization which in name as well as in identity will be distinct from the chapter itself. The corporation ordinarily does not have capital stock, and until it acquires property it is an even less desirable person to make contract with than its undergraduate members; but it can own real estate and open a bank account, and when it has done this it is in a position to make contracts for building, or to mortgage its property to secure an issue of bonds, and thus on subscribed or borrowed money to undertake the erection of a house.

Besides this tendency to incorporate graduate associations rather than the chapters themselves, there is another change in recent years in the method of corporate organization. In most States it is not now necessary to apply to the Legislature for a special charter. The laws relating to the incorporation of charitable and benevolent societies are usually broad enough to include college fraternity chapters and alumni associations. The suspicion of such corporations which in the old special charters limits very strictly the amount of property the corporation may hold has died out, so that in most States such a corporation organized under general laws has power to hold considerably more property than it is likely ever to get.

The general organization of a college fraternity may also be incorporated; the thing incorporated being either the fraternity as a

whole, the board of fraternity officers (like the incorporated grand lodges and supreme councils of Masonic societies), or some association of alumni. For the reasons above suggested, this last method is probably the best. The subject, however, is outside the scope of this article.

Rights of Membership.

Among the inherent rights of a social organization of any kind are the right to choose its own members; the right to expel by fair procedure any member guilty of misconduct; and the right to withdraw on proper grounds the chapter of any of its subordinate bodies.

So far as the writer of this article knows, there is only one instance in which the action of a college fraternity affecting its members has come before the courts. Apart from this instance, rights of membership must be determined by the analogous cases relating to membership in clubs, stock and produce exchanges and fraternal beneficiary associations. Cases of expulsion of members of such organizations have frequently arisen. The general principles established may be summarized as follows:

A social organization of any kind has the right to prescribe rules for the termination of membership. It may expel a member for cause, if the procedure required by its rules is complied with, and the member is given notice of the charges against him and an opportunity for a fair hearing. If the organization after such a hearing expels a member, its action will not be revised by the courts; at least, not if there is any evidence whatever to support the charges. If the organization is one in which the member has property rights of value (and in some jurisdictions even if not), and it expels a member in bad faith or on purely arbitrary grounds, or without reasonable notice to him, or without following the procedure prescribed by its rules (or, in some jurisdictions at least, if the requirement sought to be enforced or the procedure provided for in its rules is clearly unfair), the courts will enjoin the proceeding to expel him, or will declare them void, and under some circumstances will compel his reinstatement or sustain a suit for damages. But he is ordinarily bound to exhaust the remedies provided by the rules of the order before applying to the courts, and a rule expressly requiring him to do this is valid.

The instance above mentioned in which rights of membership in a college fraternity were involved in litigation is the case of the Beta chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, a women's fraternity, at St. Lawrence University.

In 1898 the fraternity authorities took measures to discontinue the existence of this chapter, claiming that the university was not of sufficient high standing and did not afford proper material for membership. The chapter was ordered to initiate no more members, the status of the persons who were then its undergraduate and alumni members, however, remaining unchanged. This action was taken without notice to the chapter. Members of the chapter at once brought a suit in Massachusetts, in which, on the ground of want of notice and lack of opportunity for a hearing, a temporary injunction was issued restraining certain of the fraternity officials from refusing to recognize the chapter. The proceedings of the fraternity officers were then discontinued, and the chapter was notified to appear before the grand council at the biennial convention of the fraternity and be heard on the question whether the charter should be withdrawn. It appeared, but declined to be heard, claiming that no sufficient notice had been given, and that

the council had no power to act. It was, however, decided to discontinue the chapter, partly on the ground that the chapter had violated the rules of the fraternity by showing the constitution to its council, and the chapter was withdrawn by the grand council of the fraternity. Various members of the chapter then joined in bringing suit in New York and later in Massachusetts to restrain the fraternity officers from carrying into effect this action.

The general fraternity had a fund of about seven hundred dollars in its treasury, and owned some other property.

In New York the case was heard by a Justice of the Supreme Court at trial term who decided that, in the absence of authority for withdrawal of charters in the rules of the fraternity, the withdrawal of the charter in this case was unwarranted, and that proper opportunity for a fair hearing had not been given. He ruled that the withdrawal of the charter of the chapter was an invasion of the rights of the members, and directed the issue of a permanent injunction.

This decision was affirmed the following year by the appellate division. The court held that want of proper material in the college was not sufficient ground for discontinuing a chapter, unless its charter or the fraternity constitution and by-laws so provided, and that the disclosure of the constitution and certain secrets of the fraternity was not a sufficient ground, because it had been made necessary by the wrongful action of the fraternity officers. It also held that although no property rights were violated, the suit could be maintained.

No member is sought to be expelled from the fraternity. No property rights are appropriated. What is sought is to restrain the chapter from taking new members. This means an extinction of the chapter after the present members of the fraternity in the college have been graduated. The material loss of the plaintiffs is the loss by the alumne of a home chapter of their fraternity. . . . The loss of this club home is not merely sentimental; it is a substantial loss which will have always been markedly felt whenever a chapter of a fraternity has been withdrawn from the college. If there be aught of substance in the right of one to membership in a social club, apart from his property right by parity of reasoning there is equal substance in the right of a fraternity man to the maintenance of his club home. It is the same wrong to extinguish one's club as to expel him from his club.]

Two of the five judges dissented without written opinion. The case was not taken to the Court of Appeals, the highest court of New York.

In Massachusetts the case was heard later in the same year before a single Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. Without passing upon the other questions involved, he ordered the plaintiff's bill of complaint dismissed, on the ground that it did not appear that any substantial property rights were violated by the defendant's action. The case was not appealed to the full court.

Rules Requisite for Withdrawal of Charters and Expulsions

The moral to be drawn from these decisions appears to be that a college fraternity should establish definite conditions and rules for the withdrawal of charters and the expulsion of members by chapters or conventions, or by the fraternity officers, and should follow them strictly; and that it is advisable to have an organization other than the chapter itself incorporated as a property-holding body.

Taxation of Fraternity Property

Whether any property is taxable or not depends, generally speaking, solely upon the statutes of the State. In most States the property of educational institutions and institutions of purely public

charity is exempt, and in some States the property of charitable, literary and benevolent societies. Under the latter provision it might well be contended that the property of a fraternity chapter holding regular meetings for literary exercises in a hall or lodge-room would not be subject to taxation. But it seems clear that in most States a chapter house where members room or take their meals is taxable.

Under statutes of this general character the courts have been disposed to hold that the property of Masonic lodges is not exempt, as their benefits are limited to their own members, and they can not therefore be regarded as charitable institutions in the legal sense. There are, however, cases under other statutes holding their property exempt. The same is true of fraternal benefit associations, under statutes exempting the property of "institutions of purely public charity." Exempting can not be claimed as a "literary, benevolent, charitable or scientific institution" unless the organization is definitely devoted to the pursuit of science or of educational or literary aims, or to specific purposes of general benevolence. The exemption does not include an incorporated theosophical society, nor a corporation which is partly a temperance society and partly a mutual aid and relief society, caring for sick members and paying death benefits. As to a Young Men's Christian Association, holding religious services, and also furnishing club privileges to members only, but for nominal dues, the question is a difficult one, and the decisions are in conflict.

In 1901 a local fraternity at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology bought a house in Boston, on which it was assessed for taxes. It paid the taxes under protest, and brought suit to recover back the money on the ground that its house was property of a literary and scientific corporation used for educational purposes as expressed in its charter being "to encourage and pursue literary and scientific work, and to provide for its members a place for holding literary and scientific meetings, and to provide for its members, while they shall be students, a place for study." The court held that whether the corporation was a literary or scientific institution or not, a house that was used as a dormitory and boarding-place for students was not used for educational purposes, and was not exempt from taxation.

A similar decision was made in New York in the case of the chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon at Hamilton College. It was held that the fraternity house was not exempt from taxation under an act providing that "the real property of a corporation or association organized exclusively for the moral or mental improvement of men or women, or for . . . educational, scientific or library purposes, and used exclusively for carrying out thereupon one or more of such purposes, and the personal property of any such corporation, shall be exempt from taxation," because it was not real estate used exclusively for the purposes specified in the statute.

Gifts or Legacies to Fraternity Chapters

During the fifty years that followed the founding of the first true college Greek-letter fraternity, from 1825 to 1875, fraternity chapters owned practically no houses and little valuable property of any kind. But during the past thirty years the purchasing and building of fraternity houses has gone on at a rapid pace, until now in many Northern colleges practically every fraternity chapter either owns or rents a house, and in at least two fraternities every chapter owns one. This stage of evolution will doubtless continue for some

time. Many chapters have yet to acquire permanent houses, and many others will eventually replace the first chapter house with a larger and more costly one; some have already done so. In spite of some attempts at repressive regulation by college faculties, there seems to be no doubt that the building of chapter houses will become more and more general.

On the whole, this is a distinct advantage. The ownership of chapter houses in which the men board and part of them have their rooms adds very greatly to the fraternity life of the college; and the objections of this policy rarely come from men who have enjoyed undergraduate life in a fraternity chapter occupying a house.

True, there are dangers to be avoided. The possession of a fraternity house affording rooms for half the men and a boarding place for all leads easily to a sort of exclusiveness, to second-rate politics in class elections, and to other manifestations of the snob, as well as to a narrowness of social interests which sometimes shows itself among the best-intentioned men. But these dangers can be avoided if the chapter keeps its membership large, aims at right standards in choosing men and does not pledge them too hastily, limits to upperclassmen the privilege of rooming in the house, takes pains to have other students come there freely, and makes a definite effort to have its men play a broad-minded and influential part in the life of the college or university.

After Chapter Houses, What.

But the building of chapter houses must sometimes come to an end. After a fraternity chapter has built its house (and in most instances paid off its mortgage), what is going to be the next stage of its development?

Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie and others have expressed the belief that the fraternity chapter will in time grow into something like a college in an English university, with a separate dining hall and common-room of its own, and, at least to some extent, a separate teaching or tutorial staff. There are few instances where steps have taken that seem to lead this way. Some fraternity chapters have made arrangements for occasional talks or lectures at the house, or for one or more graduates remaining in residence. But these instances are few; and it is hard to conceive of the average fraternity chapter as becoming in any formal sense primarily an educational institution.

The writer believes that after the building of fraternity houses the next step will be the foundation of chapter endowment funds. This has been done already in some instances. Certain of the older chapters have established scholarship "funds," the income of which is to be used to pay the initiation fees or membership dues of desirable men. A few, in the hope of keeping some of the best men in residence at the house for a year or two after graduation, are establishing funds for graduate scholarships or fellowships in the college. Other funds for libraries, for the giving of annual dinners, for keeping up close relations with the alumni, or for reducing the cost of undergraduate membership, may perhaps already exist, or may be established in the future.

Some years ago the writer of this article was consulted by a woman who wished to leave a legacy for the benefit of her college society chapter. A legacy of this sort to one of the older chapters of Kappa Alpha was referred to in a recent number of "The Shield" of Theta Delta Chi. The subject raises certain questions which are of interest from a legal point of view, and discloses some pitfalls

which a person making such a gift, either by will or by deed, should be careful to avoid.

Bequests Made in Good Faith, Sometimes Illegal.

If a fraternity chapter or an alumni organization has been incorporated and the corporation is to be given the absolute control of spending the money, the gift may be made directly to the corporation. But where there is only an unincorporated or voluntary association a difficulty arises. The association, not being a legal person, has in most States no power to hold the money, and a direct bequest to it might perhaps be held invalid, or possibly be held to become the property of the immediate members.

Suppose the fund is left to trustees, to be expended for the benefit of the chapter as an incorporated association; is this gift valid? The objection may be made that the chapter, not being a legal person, can not compel the performance of the trust, and it has sometimes been argued that a trust which is not for the benefit of a legal person is therefore void against the claims of the testator's next of kin. As the court said in a famous English case: "Every other trust (except for a public charity) must have a definite object. There must be somebody in whose favor the court can decree performance."

But in a number of cases it has been held that where a trust is created in favor of an object which has no power to enforce it the trustee may perform the trust if he is willing, and the trust is valid against the next of kin of the testator or donor. Instances are cited of gifts for the payment of funeral expenses, the erection and repair of monuments, the saying of masses, the keeping of animals belonging to the testator, and the support or emancipation of slaves. And while eminent authorities have differed upon this question, it is believed that such a trust, though for the benefit of future as well as immediate members of a voluntary association, would be held enforceable, if the trustees were willing to undertake and perform it even against objections on the part of the next of kin.

So far as the question of validity is raised by the want of a beneficiary legally capable of bringing suit to enforce the trust, any doubt upon the point may be avoided, where the chapter or a graduate association has been incorporated, either by giving the property directly to the corporation, as above suggested, or by leaving it to the trustees in trust to expend it for the benefit of the corporation in the way desired. The corporation is a legal person which undoubtedly has capacity to bring suit to enforce the trust, and the purposes declared in its charter would ordinarily be such that it would have power to expand the income or use the property it received each year from the trustees for the benefit of the undergraduate chapter. Any property purchased or received by the corporation out of the income would of course remain the corporation's property, not the chapter's.

The other questions arising are raised by the rule of law known as the rule against perpetuities, and the rules limiting restraint on alienation.

If the property is given outright to an incorporated association, the corporation takes it, if real estate, in fee simple, or, in case the property is personal estate, becomes the owner of the absolute interest in it, and has the indisputable right to hold it forever. But suppose, instead of giving it outright, the testator wishes to create a trust fund, the income of which shall be paid to the corporation, or to the unincorporated chapter itself, forever, for a certain specified

purpose. In such a case, if the beneficiary is the unincorporated chapter itself, a question may arise, as above shown, whether the gift is legal, for want of a legal person to enforce it as beneficiary. But if the beneficiary is the corporation, this question does not arise; and the next question is whether the gift is valid because of the rule against perpetuities, by which both legal and equitable, or beneficial future interests are void unless the interest must vest at a time not later than twenty-one years after some life in being at the creation of the interest.

The question arises in case a person by deed or will gives property—either money or stocks or bonds or land—in trust to pay the income each year forever to an incorporated alumni association or an incorporated fraternity chapter, or for that matter to any other kind of non-charitable corporation. Is the gift invalid because forbidden by this rule?

It seems clear that this gift is not void under the rule against perpetuities, because it vests immediately. The legal interest vests at once in the trustee and his successors, while the entire beneficial or equitable interest vests at once in the corporation.

But there are certain incidental results that follow from giving the absolute beneficial interest in the income perpetually to the corporation. The corporation, being the sole owner of the equitable estate or interest in the fund, has power at any time to assign or mortgage to any person its perpetual right to receive the annual income. Furthermore, being the only person interested in the income of the fund, it has the right at any time it chooses to call upon the trustee to hand over to it the principal. And the right to receive the income or demand the principal may be attached by any of the corporation's creditors. But as long as the corporation does not call for the principal or assign away its right to receive the income, and its creditors do not attach the corporation's interest in the fund, the trustee and his successors may keep on paying the income over to the corporation till the end of time. Or, if the trust is to spend the income in some manner for the benefit of the corporation, the income may be spent in this way forever.

A gift thus made in trust for such a corporation would ordinarily be carried out in accordance with the donor's wishes. It is unlikely that the corporation would demand a conveyance of the principal from the trustee, and not very likely that its interest should be taken by creditors. But possibly the graduate wishing to make a bequest in favor of his chapter may be dissatisfied with this sort of arrangement. Perhaps he will feel that the corporation may sometime in the future demand the principal, and may then use it in a way contrary to his wishes. Perhaps he may say: "Can not you tie this fund up so that it can never be used otherwise than as I provide in my will?"

In such a case the lawyer must advise his client that, except where statutes have changed the rule, the law forbids perpetual restraints on the alienation of property. In many States the corporation laws permitting the formation of corporations for social and fraternal purposes expressly give them power to hold in trust funds received by gifts or bequest to be devoted to the purposes set forth in their charters. Quite probably such a corporation has power to hold funds upon special trusts in perpetuity, and the common law objection that this creates a perpetual restraint on alienation does not apply. In a few States restraints on alienation to a greater or less extent are expressly permitted by statute.

Apart from these statutory provisions, a temporary restriction

may be imposed by giving the property to a trustee in trust to pay the income to the corporation (or expend the income for its benefit) for a period not greater than that permitted by the rule against perpetuities, and then to terminate the trust by paying over to the principal of the college or to some incorporated organization of the general fraternity, or to some person or charitable object, or possibly to the corporation itself.

Under such a trust as this, the corporation can not call for an immediate conveyance of the principal, because it is not the only person beneficially interested. This meets one of the objections above suggested. As to the others, the objections that the corporation can part with its right to receive the income during the period specified, and that its right to the income during this period is liable to be taken by its creditors, the difficulty may perhaps be removed by expressly providing that the right to the income of the fund shall not be subject to alienation by the corporation, and shall not be liable for its debts. It may be advisable to add a provision giving the trustee power in his discretion to withhold from the corporation all or part of the income in any year and apply it to other purposes.

Such a provision, forbidding assignment of the income by the corporation, and preventing the income from being subject to its debts, might perhaps be valid in some States in case the period during which the income is to be paid to the corporation does not exceed the duration of an existing human life. It would not be valid where the income is to be paid to the corporation forever or for a period exceeding that which is stated in the rule against perpetuities. Whether an express restriction of this kind would be valid where the income was to be paid to the corporation for a period exceeding the duration of a human life in being and not exceeding the time stated in the rule against perpetuities is an interesting and difficult question. But there is no doubt that the final distribution of the fund could be assuredly postponed to the end of a period not greater than that stated in the rule.

In determining the period stated in the rule against perpetuities there are certain points to be borne in mind. The rule is: at a time not more remote than a life or lives in being and the period of twenty-one years thereafter. This additional period of twenty-one years, though originally intended to provide for the minority of an unborn child, is not necessarily fixed in this way; it may be an arbitrary period of twenty-one years or less. The "life or lives in being" at the time when the gift takes effect by deed or by the testator's death are not limited to the lives of any particular number of persons, nor of persons beneficially interested in the trust. The question has been sometimes discussed whether the lives could be those of a large number of persons who never heard of the testator nor had any interest in the trust: for example, till the death of the last surviving member of the State Legislature sitting at the time of the testator's death. Such a gift would probably be valid. The only restriction is the practical one that the number of lives must not be so great and the persons so hard to find that it will be impracticable to discover the date of the last survivor's death; and this is a practical question depending on actual conditions, and not on supposition as to possibilities contrary to fact.

Sometimes a donor desires to have a fund accumulated by adding the income to the principal for a number of years, or until the time for paying over the principal arrives. Long accumulations for private trusts are forbidden by statute in some States, and are reg-

ulated or tacitly recognized by statute in others. In the absence of statute, the period within which accumulation may be continued is the same as that prescribed by the rule against perpetuities for the vesting of future interests.

To sum up the conclusions previously stated in regard to this highly technical branch of the subject:

I. In most States there is serious reason for doubt whether a gift made by deed or will directly to an unincorporated non-charitable association, such as a fraternity chapter, would be valid. If the gift is made to trustees in trust to pay the income to, or expend it to the corporation in trust to apply the income annually for certain specific purposes forever; (3) give the property to the corporation as trustee in trust to pay the income to, or expend it as directed for, the unincorporated chapter; (4) give it to trustees in trust to pay the income to the corporation annually forever; or (5) give it to trustees in trust to pay the income to or expend it for the corporation for a stated period of time, and then pay over the principal to some person or corporation to become its unrestricted property.

II. If the chapter or a chapter house association has been incorporated, the donor may adopt one of several courses. He may (1) give the money or property to the corporation outright; (2) give it to the corporation in trust to apply the income annually for certain specific purposes forever; (3) give the property to the corporation as trustee in trust to pay the income to, or expend it as directed for, the unincorporated chapter; (4) give it to trustees in trust to pay the income to the corporation annually forever; or (5) give it to trustees in trust to pay the income to or expend it for the corporation for a stated period of time, and then pay over the principal to some person or corporation to become its unrestricted property.

Of the above gifts, there is no doubt that (1) is valid. The corporation has the unrestricted use of the principal. Whether (2) is valid depends on whether the purpose is within the purpose stated in the corporation's charter, and if so whether it has power under its charter and the statutes of the State to hold funds in perpetual trust for the purposes of its incorporation. As to (3), this gift raises the same question as would be raised by a gift to individual trustees in trust for the unincorporated chapter. The gift is (4) valid; and this would ordinarily be a satisfactory way to make such a gift, as the corporation and trustees could pretty certainly be depended upon to carry out the donor's wishes. The corporation, however, has the right at any time to call upon the trustees for the principal, which it may then use in any way it sees fit. Its right to the income is assignable, and is subject to the claims of its creditors; in most States, at least, it can not be made otherwise. The validity of the gift in (5) depends on the time at which the principal is to be paid over. The trust in this case can not safely be made to exceed the period stated in the rule against perpetuities. The corporation can not call for the principal. Whether, if the income is payable to the corporation, it can be prevented from assigning its right to the income, and whether creditors can be prevented from reaching its equitable interest, by a declaration by the donor that the right to the income shall not be subject to voluntary or involuntary alienation, or by conditions providing for forfeiture, is a somewhat difficult question.

College fraternity chapters, as has been suggested above, have figured but rarely in litigation up to the present time. Their legal status is likely to be more fully adjudicated in future, as their property interests increase in complexity and importance. The aim of this article has been to call attention to certain kinds of questions likely to arise, and the principles that must govern their solution.

Commencement

TO TEXAS ALPHA

Lads! Lads! Fill the glasses up
 And toast the year that's passing out to-night,
 For we'll never see again the merry days of yore
 When as undergrads our hearts were young and light.
 Drink it! Drink it! To the merry old times clink it!
 For no other days will we live like them soon;
 In the name of Texas Alpha raise your glasses up and drink it—
 Let us drink it to our last commencement June!

Gone! Gone! As those other days are gone,
 The happy hours we thought would ever last,
 As we whiled away their pleasures to the beat of passing years
 And we let the merry days go slipping past.
 Fill it! Fill it! To our senior days then spill it,
 Those last days that sped with nature all a-tune,—
 For the sake of the old frat, let us empty out the bowl
 So the undergrads can fill it up next June!

Lads! Lads! Fill the cups again
 And drink a toast to all the active men,
 Then fill them up once more, and raise your glasses high
 To the days that we shall never see again.
 Clink it! Clink it! To the dear old frat then drink it,
 And we'll cap it with a mellow Phi Psi tune,—
 In the name of Texas Alpha and her glory let us drink it—
 Let us drink it to the years we drop in June.

—W. B. R.



John W. Williams, Pa. Zeta

PARKER R. SKINNER, Contributor

The announcement of the death of Brother John W. Williams at Pueblo, Colorado, on May 17, brought great sorrow to his multitude of friends both in the fraternity and out of it.

I have been asked to write a tribute for "The Shield" in order that the fraternity at large may know just how great the loss is, that it has suffered. Why I have been chosen for this sad task I do not know, unless it is because I knew him so intimately and loved him so well. Washington on the death of Tilghman said: "Midst all the sorrows that are mingled on this melancholy occasion I venture to assert that none could have felt his death with more regret than I, because none had higher opinions of his worth. There is this consolation, though, to be drawn—that while living no man could be more esteemed, and since dead none is more lamented."

Brother Williams entered Dickinson College in the Fall of 1900 and was graduated in 1904. He took great interest in every activity of college life; having been a member of the glee club for three years and having played right end on the football team for the same length of time. He was captain of the 1903 team, which is regarded as the best team ever developed by Dickinson.

In the Fall of 1904 he went to the University of Virginia to study law, but returned to Dickinson the following year to take charge of the athletic department. As a coach he showed the same spirit that had characterized him as a player, and inspired his teams with his own dashing enthusiasm, fight and nerve. In June, 1907, Brother Williams resigned his position at Dickinson, and for the past year had been teaching physics and chemistry in the public schools of Pueblo, where he had gone in the hope of recovering his health.

All during the past Winter, "Bill," as he was lovingly known by Dickinson men, made a brave and determined fight for health. Concerning his physical condition, he maintained a consistent and stoical silence, and in reply to questions as to why he had gone to Colorado always said that he had "struck it rich." A few weeks ago, however, he suffered an attack of pneumonia and his constitution, weakened by his tubercular trouble, was unable to stand the strain and thus the brave fight was ended.

Brother Williams was pre-eminently a fraternity man, and many are the Pennsylvania Zeta men who have just cause to remember the wisdom of his advice, the freedom of his generosity and the warmth of his heart. He took a special delight in the services of others, and it is not a reflection upon others to say that he was the most generally loved of all Pennsylvania Zeta men. The heart, the strength and the intellect of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity were represented by this brother, who gave expression to its noblest inspirations. He is gone, but he will not be soon forgot by the men, who were privileged to bask in the warmth of his friendship or walk a few steps in this life by his side.

Old Glory

G. FRED RUSH, Michigan Alpha, in Chicago Tribune, July 4, '08

Old Glory there in the sunlit air,
 Men of the Freeland, see!
 The glad wind waves no flag more fair,
 Nor waves a flag more free!

To our blue and star set western skies
 The first free prayers were raised,
 By a Pilgrim band with banner white
 And the legend, "God be praised."

The Pilgrims prayed, the Pilgrims fought;
 The banner was slashed with red;
 And free we'll pray, and free we'll fight,
 As sons in our father's stead.

Old Glory is veined with the red blood of men,
 And crowned with the heavenly stars!
 In God we trust our flag and men
 To win our righteous wars!

REFRAIN.

Old Glory there above the trees,
 Pride of the Freeman's soul—
 Free rippling beauty of the breeze,
 Love of the soldier's soul—
 Wave high, wave high o'er lands and seas,
 Till freedom reach the goal!



EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor : : : Marion, Indiana

This was to have been the Denver G. A. C. number of "The Shield." Its space was reserved for this one feature, and publication was delayed for two weeks in the hope of incorporating in it a complete account of the proceedings at the most notable Grand Arch Council in the history of the fraternity. Brother G. M. York, who took the stenographic report of the proceedings, generously undertook to furnish the official journal with a complete transcript. A series of circumstances beyond the control of Brother York has made it impossible for him to complete the report in time, and "The Shield," with part of the type up and half-tone cuts made to cover this feature, is compelled in justice to the occasion to let the whole matter go over until the October number, when a complete and connected account of the Council will appear. It is perhaps quite as well that the report should appear in a number which appears during the college year, rather than in the vacation number, as the usual experience is that the summer number fails to reach many of those for whom it is intended, on account of imperfect summer address lists of undergraduates, and because of the absence on vacation of many of the alumni.

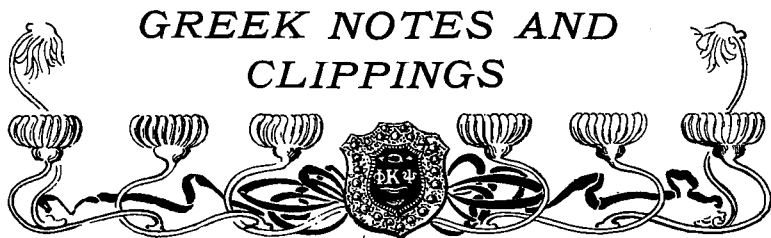
G. A. C. Account Goes Over.

But it would be unjust not to say, preliminary to what will more adequately be said in the October number, that the Grand Arch Council of 1908 overshadowed all other similar occasions in the history of the fraternity in the matter of entertainment of the Phi Psis who attended, and in the matter of their enjoyment of the hospitality extended. It was in every way a delightful event, which served its best purpose in giving a demonstration of what the word fraternity means in its highest and best sense.

With great regret we dismiss the Denver Grand Arch Council with only this paragraph, promising to make amends in the October number with a full report, including several illustrations.



GREEK NOTES AND CLIPPINGS



Delta Kappa Epsilon will hold its sixty-second annual convention at Hartford, Conn. in November.

The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma was the pioneer sorority magazine; it was founded a quarter of a century ago.

The Convention of 1908 will be held at the Cataract International Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The Phi Delta correspondent at Tulane University states that "it is now definitely known that the Alpha Delta Xi club is petitioning Beta Theta Pi.

Delta Upsilon has decided on October 22-24 as the dates for its annual convention, which will be held at Swarthmore, Pa., with headquarters at a summer hotel run by a member of the fraternity.

The March "Shield" of Phi Kappa Psi contained group portraits of twenty-two active chapters of that fraternity. Notice is hereby served on chapter editors that in the Quarterly for May, 1909, we intend to include as a feature photographs of our thirty seven chapters.—Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

The Phi Chi Fraternity Quarterly and Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta follow the plan of calling attention to negligence of chapter correspondents by printing the name of the chapter in its proper place and underneath it the words "No Letter Received." This surely is reminder that should be effective.

Sigma Chi promises a new directory of its members to be published this year. The price will be \$2.00, and the size is to be more convenient for carrying around than was the former one. This former one, it may be stated, was a very neat and compact work, seen and admired by the writer.—Alpha Tau Omega Palm.

A number of applications for charters will be made at the coming convention. We desire to refer to two of them and so far as we have any influence in the matter to ask that favorable consideration be given to them. We refer to the applications from the University of Utah and from the Colorado School of Mines.—Beta Theta Pi.

The Kappa Sigma Club of New York has leased a four story house at 304 West Fifty-eighth Street, New York City. Two floors are devoted to club purposes and two are fitted up as bed rooms. Cafe and meal service is secured from Reisenweber's restaurant next door. Starting April 1, the club already has ninety-five resident and thirty-five non-resident members.—The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta.

Alpha Phi is being well represented in the literary world from undergraduates to prominent alumnæ and we are justly proud of our recent contributors—Martha Foote Crow, Alpha, who has just published "Modern Poets and Christian Teaching," Anna Foote, Alpha, Collaborator of "Explorers and Founders of America," and our three Kappa sisters, Davida French, Esther Stevens and Laura Wells, authors of "Not Included in a Sheepskin."—Alpha Phi Quarterly.

A fraternity council has been organized at Northwestern at the request of the president of the university. It consists of the alumni representatives of each fraternity represented at the university (one being appointed by the faculty and the other by the active chapter) and two members of the faculty, the president of the university being ex-officio president of the council. The duties of the council are purely advisory to the faculty on the one hand and to the chapters on the other.—The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.

Omega Tau Sigma is the name of a new fraternity organized in the spring of 1906 among the students in the department of Veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. The badge is a square placed diagonally inside of another square. The Pennsylvania chapter is called the "A" and it intends to become a regular chartered professional fraternity. If an Alpha only followed the Omega, the Latin initial letters of its name would be more indicative of the nature of the fraternity—O. A. T. S.—Delta Tau Delta Rainbow.

In the days of our youth the Quarterly delighted to impale on the point of its sharp

rhetoric a fellow editor who had perhaps passed the bounds of absolute truth and trespassed on what we jealously thought were our preserves, our very own. Ah, but those were brisk and blithesome days and many an unfortunate editor's hide hangs in our trophy-room to remind us of the deeds of yore. But with age came not sloth but wisdom, the calmer spirit that wastes not time on trivial differences and heeds not the face-makers at the gates.—Delta Upsilon Quarterly.

"'The Shield' not only has the largest circulation of any college fraternity journal, but it is the only college fraternity journal that is an annual source of revenue to the general fraternity." This paragraph is taken from the annual report of the National Secretary of Phi Kappa Psi. It requires correction. The Palm is an annual source of substantial revenue to Alpha Tau Omega. In fact, the Palm's earnings for Alpha Tau Omega during 1907, far exceeded those made for Phi Kappa Psi by "The Shield" during the period of the above report.—Alpha Tau Omega Palm.


The University of Virginia, in order to encourage the building of fraternity houses, has set aside a certain sum of money and will loan chapters two-thirds of the amount necessary to build, the chapter itself furnishing one-third; the university further furnishes free of charge a site for the building, retaining, of course, the title to the land. Carr's Hill, which is the location of the gymnasium and the president's house, has been laid off in lots to be used for fraternity houses. Each member of the Virginia chapter, on leaving the university, signs a note for fifty dollars or more, to be used toward the building fund.—Cadauceus of Kappa Sigma.

The season is now approaching when many of our members' badges are especially prone to degenerate from their proper rank as a distinguishing public mark of Delt membership to a jewelry adornment of some summer girl. Karneas have repeatedly adopted resolutions condemning this "lending" of the Delt badge to girls and recommending the restriction of its wearing to members of the Fraternity alone. We hope that some time the day will come when a Delt will so appreciate the sentiment and significance of his badge that he would never for a minute entertain the thought of allowing it outside his own possession.—The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta.

If you would have the choice of the material, systematize your rushing campaign so that you will know what good men are to be in the entering class, and then see that you know the men before they arrive, or, if that is physically impossible, as soon as they arrive. See to it that you know not only the part in the man's hair, the cut of his clothes, and the grace of his demeanor, but also what the people in his home town who are best acquainted with him think of his uprightness, his ability, and his determination to succeed. Such investigation requires a considerable investment of time and labor, but it certainly pays a large dividend to the chapter in giving it harmony within and prestige without.—The Phi Gamma Delta.

Some of the fraternities which are not of sufficient age to have developed a large alumni roll, containing the names of prominent members entitled to insertion in compilations like "Who's Who" and sundry biographies of similar scope, have been finding fault with Beta Theta Pi and Phi Kappa Psi for listing names of members in such publications. These societies have called the attention of their membership to the fact that men of wide reputation are not apt to take such active interest in fraternity affairs as men of lesser attainments or calibre, and that, therefore, it is a false inducement to sub-freshmen to point out to these innocent and confiding creatures the fact that a fraternity has the allegiance of men who are, or have been, prominent in the public eye. We find no fault with these fraternities, because they make to their own membership the only argument which can be readily made to meet the effect of the advertisement secured by an alumni roll of distinguished personages—Beta Theta Pi.

When September comes again, when those who are Juniors now will be Seniors and when the Seniors of today will have left behind them Alma Mater's ivied walls, we trust that every chapter in the Fraternity will find itself ready to begin a year of activity and positive progress. These months of spring, with their many diversions and with finals near at hand, are busy times in the life of the undergraduate; for too many are liable to overlook, or to underestimate, the importance of closing the business of this collegiate year in a way that will insure an auspicious opening for the next one. Now is the time to straighten out the chapter finances; now is the time to have a word with the man who is sure that he can afford a gay commencement but who is not quite so sure about paying all of his dues before he leaves. Find out how early all the fellows can come back for fall rushing. Plan a systematic campaign among prospective Freshmen during the summer. There is something for every man to do, but, sad to say, every man is not going to do it. Most of the work will be left to a few conscientious fellows who, inasmuch as they may do more than their actual share, will finally be rewarded in the same proportion.—The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.



PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

Brother E. R. Soper is president of the First National Bank, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Carl N. Vance, Indiana Alpha, renews his subscription from Tarma, Peru, South America.

Rev. Wm. A. Atkinson, Wisconsin Gamma, was on June 26 married to Claire Louise Warren, of Rockford, Ill.

Samuel Crowther, Jr., Pennsylvania Iota, '01, was married on June 10 to Miss Grace Louise Blakiston, of Philadelphia.

Brother C. C. McCown, who has been spending a year at Heidelberg, Germany, has returned to his home at Bradford, Ill.

Charles Strout Davis, Indiana Alpha, of Muncie, Indiana, is the proud father of Johnson Strout Davis, born on July 8.

Brother Chas. M. Snow, formerly of 3241 Rhodes Avenue, Chicago, now resides at 903 South Seventeenth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

State Senator Ernest L. Tustin, Pennsylvania Gamma, of Philadelphia, has been elected a director of the Quaker City National Bank.

Brother T. D. Meserve, of Robinson, Ill., desires to secure the following numbers of "The Shield" to complete a file: Vol. XXV, Nos. 1 and 7; Vol. XXVI, Nos. 7; Vol. XXVII, No. 7.

Samuel Draper Dunlap, Illinois Delta, '11, of Oak Park, Ill., was married on May 2 to Miss Alice M. Harvey, of Oak Park, Ill. Brother Dunlop and wife will make their home at Phoenix, Arizona.

Brother Will Thompson, of Muncie, Ind., has been appointed assistant attorney general of Indiana. He is one of the brightest young attorneys in the Hoosier State, and is destined to make a mark in his profession.

Milton D. Purdy, former assistant attorney general of the United States, and prominent in the administration's anti-trust prosecutions, has assumed his duties as a federal judge, a post to which he was appointed by the President in June.

Brother Ralph Gwinn was married on June 30 to Miss Essie O'Daniel, of Greencastle, Indiana. Brother and Mrs. Gwinn will be at home after October 1 at 660 Riverside Drive. Mrs. O'Daniel is the sister as well as the wife of a Phi Psi.

Frank M. Beard, Indiana Alpha, is chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of Grant county, Indiana, one of the largest Republican counties of the Hoosier State, and is making a record as an organizer which is attracting attention throughout the State.

Brother D. C. List, of Wheeling, W. Va., sends to "The Shield" a photograph of the Phi Psi reunion at Chautauqua in 1881, which will be reproduced in the October number. Brother List found at Denver Brother W. W. Dale, who figured in this famous round-up of Phi Psi.

F. W. Shumaker, Kansas Alpha, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Sterling Debenture Corporation, a very successful New York bond syndicate. The Rome, N. Y. Sentinel says: "Mr. Shumaker is responsible for more wholesome innovations in finance than have been introduced before in a generation."

Dr. David H. Greer is the new Bishop of the Diocese of New York, succeeding the late Bishop Potter. Dr. Greer now holds the place of greatest prominence and influence known to the Protestant Episcopal Church. "The Shield" will in an early number present a sketch of the career of Bishop Greer.

When it was thought that H. S. Hadley, Kansas Alpha, might not be able to make the Republican race for governor of Missouri on account of his health, Cyrus Crane, of Kansas City, a prominent attorney and an alumnus of the same chapter, was widely talked of throughout the State in connection with the nomination.

Brother H. M. Barrett, of Pueblo, Colorado, one of those who took a large part in making things delightful for the Phi Psis who attended the G. A. C. at Denver, writes: "I trust that the Denver G. A. C. lingers as a fragrant memory—it sure does with me. I never forgotgathered with so fine a bunch of boys, and now I know that there's a balm in Gilead."

The engagement has been announced of Miss Augusta Rosalind Raible, daughter of Mrs. John Raible, of Prescott, Arizona, to Brother Edw. H. Knight, Indiana Gamma, '93, of Indianapolis, Ind. The marriage will take place in the fall. The prospective groom is none other than the celebrated "Eddy" Knight, without whose presence no G. A. C. would be complete.

Nat C. Wright, Indiana Alpha, president of the Cleveland Leader company, is at the head of a corporation which has recently taken over the Toledo, O. Blade. Brother George W. Dun is publisher of the Toledo Times. With Phi Psis in control of the two leading newspapers of Toledo, the prospect for full and flattering reports of the next Grand Arch Council seem to be good.

The three Phi Psi Weimer brothers have all been in the limelight lately, Brother Charles Weimer deputy postmaster at Peru, Indiana, as the father of a new daughter, Brother Joe Weimer, as the newly appointed private secretary of the mayor of Columbus, Ohio, and Brother Fred Weimer as Washington correspondent of the Cleveland Leader, the original Taft paper of the country.

Claude S. Watts, of Indiana Alpha, with his family, has recently been spending a vacation at Lake Wawasee, Indiana, resting after the arduous labors of the Chicago convention, where he saw his favorite, Secretary Taft, win the Republican nomination for president. Brother Watts has been one of the active and effective lieutenants of the Taft organization, and will spend the summer in Cincinnati as aide to Arthur W. Vorys.

Texas Alpha lacks the following complete volumes of "The Shield" for her files: Volumes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 24. For purposes of exchange, she has Vol. 18, No. 3; Vol. 19, No. 6; Vol. 21, No. 3; Vol. 22, No. 5; Vol. 23, No. 5 (poor condition); Vol. 25, No. 5; Vol. 26, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6; Vol. 27, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7., Vol. 28 Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Any chapters desiring to exchange for the above issues, may do so by communicating with Wm. B. Ruggles, S. G., of Texas Alpha, 1600 Rio Grande Street, Austin, Texas.

James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, Republican nominee for governor of Indiana is making a strenuous campaign, and is expected to succeed at the polls in November. His righthand man in the Indiana campaign is Brother James P. Goodrich, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. One of the most effective lieutenants at his headquarters during the campaign for nomination was Brother Edw. P. Thayer. Brother Geo. B. Lockwood is attached to the Republican State headquarters, having general charge of the literary output.

Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta, has been appointed a member of the Philippine Commission—one of the most responsible positions within the gift of the American government. Brother Gilbert was for some years a member of Congress from the twelfth Indiana district. He resigned his seat to accept a judgeship in the Philippines two years ago, and promotion has come rapidly. The position to which he has been appointed pays \$7,500 a year, and is as high an official assignment as it is possible for the President to make in the Philippine Islands, excepting only the governor-generalship.

W. S. Twining, Pennsylvania Beta, has won laurels as the engineer of the new Rapid Transit subway at Philadelphia, which was opened on July 30. The new subway cost three million dollars. The length of the subway is 7,130 feet. Experts from all over the country were present when the route was thrown open for inspection. P. A. B. Widener, the traction magnate, says of it, that it is the greatest thing of its kind in the country. It is wonderful. New York and Boston have nothing equal to it. Their subways cannot compare with ours in point of construction or in convenience.

Herbert S. Hadley, Kansas Alpha, present attorney general of Missouri, was nominated for governor of Missouri by the Republicans of his State, without opposition, on August 5. Owing to factional differences in the opposition party, and the very great personal popularity of Brother Hadley, the prospect of his election seems flattering. Mr. Hadley has become the undisputed leader of his party in the State of Missouri. For a time it seemed probable that ill health would make it necessary for him to decline the nomination, and this resulted in what amounted to a popular uprising in his behalf, and the demand for his nomination became imperative.

A wedding of Phi Psi interest took place at the home of the bride in Wellsville, N. Y., June 17, the contracting parties being Miss Helen Anna Darling and James Edward Randall, Ohio Delta, '02, of Indianapolis. Charles J. Stark, Ohio Delta, '02, of Pittsburg acted in the capacity of best man. Brother Randall is an enthusiastic Phi Psi and now occupies the position of Secretary of the Indianapolis Alumni As

sociation. He is junior editor and vice-president of the Clay Worker, published by T. A. Randall & Co., of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall will make their home in that city. The gift of the Ohio Delta chapter to the couple was a beautiful loving cup appropriately inscribed.

W. S. Chamberlain, Virginia Delta, former attorney general and present governor of Oregon, has been designated for election to the United States Senate at a popular election. Under the Oregon law the legislature is expected to carry out the will of the people as expressed in the June election, which seems to assure Mr. Chamberlain's election. His success as a Democratic candidate for the Senate in a State having a large Republican plurality gives additional evidence of his great personal popularity. Brother Chamberlain is one of the many Phi Psis who have not forgotten the fraternity in the midst of great honors. He maintains an active interest in the affairs of Phi Kappa Psi.

The marriage of Miss Martha Louise Welch, of Franklin Centre, Quebec, to Mr. Joseph Waite Ince, M. A., of Providence, R. I., (late Demonstrator of Chemistry at McGill University) took place quietly at 3 o'clock, June 15, in the St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, the Rev. Dr. Young officiating. The bride wore a traveling costume of grey cloth with white lace blouse and hat of reseda green. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ince left for a six weeks trip, including a visit to the home of the bride's parents at Franklin Centre, Boston, Providence, Newport, and other points in the East, after which they leave for their new home at Fargo, North Dakota, where Mr. Ince has recently accepted a position as Instructor in Chemistry at the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Dr. George Clark Mosher, of Kansas City, writes: "In the very interesting compilation in the last 'Shield' showing the relationship of recent initiates, I regret that my son, George Fred Mosher, New York Alpha, '06, was omitted. My chapter is Ohio Delta, 1879. I had the pleasure of gathering the nucleus of Ohio Delta, in which selection of material are George W. Dun and many other loyal Phi Psi fraters, and had them initiated into Ohio Alpha at Ohio Wesleyan, where my old friends Brothers C. L. VanCleve and James Haven Kimber were a large part of the local chapter. As Brother C. F. M. Niles, of Ohio Gamma, lived on the same street with me, as boys together our early Phi Psi associations were most pleasant. I notice the son of Brother George W. Dun is a very recent initiate at Ohio Delta."

Brother Francis W. Hanawalt, for some time professor of mathematics at Albion College, has accepted a similar position in the University of Puget Sound. He was also elected to the same position at Kansas Wesleyan University. He writes: "Brother Wilbert Ward, of whom Brother Hendee writes in the last 'Shield' was my classmate in the class of 1884. I have so often thought how little he was appreciated at first. It was the latter part of his junior year or else the first part of his senior year before the fraternity boys discovered him. Put that alongside some other fellows who were 'rushed' before they even started for college who never amounted to much. I am so glad I got a little visit with Brother Ward and wife last summer in his own home, when we were returning from a visit to Indiana. He was true blue indeed."

Brother Jacob V. Gotwalts, of Pottstown, Pa., one of the leading attorneys of his section of the State, offers to furnish to any chapter or individual completing a "Shield" any or all of the following: Vol. XIII, Nos. 7, 8, 9; Vol. XV, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8; Vol. XVI, Nos. 2 and 4; Vol. XVIII, Nos. 12, 3, 4, 5; Vol. XIX, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Vol. XX, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; Vol. XXI, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Vol. XXII, No. 2; Vol. XXIII, No. 1. Brother Gotwalts writes: "I have been a Phi Psi since May 5, 1859, and belong to Pennsylvania Zeta. As the boys in this State know I have always taken an active interest in the fraternity. On May 5 next I will round out my fifty years. While no longer a spring chicken I still love, honor and respect the old fraternity, and take great delight in its progress and advancement. I am glad to count myself one of the boys."

In reviewing the last theatrical season the New York Sun said of Walter Hampden Dougherty, New York Zeta: "Of more novelty has been the discovery this season of a fine and growing talent in Walter Hampden, who has returned to his native city after a training in England. Mr. Hampden began the season supporting Nazimova and attracted attention by his intelligent and picturesque portrayal of the 'Master Builder.' He is ending it as 'The Servant' in 'The Servant in the House'—a play he was in no small measure instrumental in placing on the stage. 'The Servant' is a difficult role, not so much because of any vocal demands or psychological intricacies as because the smaller lack of dignity and reverence in the player would make it intolerably blasphemous and profane. Mr. Hampden has amply shown that dignity and reverence are a part of his equipment and fine things may be expected of him in the future. It is said that he plays 'Hamlet' with as much enjoyment as the modern drama. Can not Mr. Miller be induced to let us see him in that part?"

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Post, who reached Denver during the period of the G. A. C. wrote to his paper as follows: "Early in the week the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, in convention assembled, shared honors with the struggling bunch of Democrats that had come here to arrange affairs of greater public moment. They

appeared to be a lusty-lunged lot and their college cries resounded through the hotel lobbies at more or less seasonable hours. It was no unusual thing for a crowd of young men, that seemed otherwise perfectly rational, to suddenly form unexpected little groups and without any hint of warning or preparation emit the college outcries which otherwise, accumulating, might have disturbed their organisms. In the dining hall of the Brown Palace I saw eight youths of the half-back type suddenly put aside their knives and forks, neglect their viands, and rend the air with rah rah screams that tore the atmosphere. But, since they started and finished it with a long-drawn and musical "O-hi-o," for somehow or other they long-drawn "O-hi-o" made full amends for the strain inflicted on overtired nerves. But why these lads from other States should be permitted to make so much noise in a gathering of peaceably-inclined men, is more than I've been able to fathom."

The following from the Toledo Times of July 26 will interest Phi Psis generally: "One of the most beautiful of summer weddings was that of Miss Louisa Frances Niles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. M. Niles and Mr. Samuel Elverton Gates of Hillsboro, Ore., which was solemnized at the Niles home at 4 o'clock yesterday, the Rev. A. M. Rihbany, of the First Unitarian church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives and near friends. The Prentice orchestra furnished the wedding music. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Fredericka Niles, as maid of honor, while Mr. Cornelius O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was best man. The ushers were Mr. Justice Wilson and Mr. Charles Russell. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white messaline satin, while Miss Fredericka Niles was gowned in pink, of the same material. A decorative scheme of flowers, palms and greenery was effectively carried out, through all the rooms. The dining room in which a wedding supper was served was adorned in a pink and white scheme, the table decorations being pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Gates left later in the evening for a trip in the west, after which they will be at home in Portland, Ore. Mr. Gates is a graduate of Purdue and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, of which Mr. Niles is ex-president."

The following is from the Toledo Times of July 31: "A crowd of jolly Greek letter society men met at the Yacht Club yesterday afternoon, sailed out on the placid waters of Maumee Bay, returned later to banquet at the club and discussed plans for entertaining the national convention of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The official goat of the fraternity attacked C. F. M. Niles, president of the Security Trust Company, and but for the heroic efforts of Holland C. Webster the financier would have been tossed into the bay. The goat was subdued finally and accompanied the party to the Casino where he blinked at the Florodora girls and was finally lulled into dreamland by the pleasing lyrics. Members of this fraternity meet every week at the Elks' Club for luncheon and are cementing the friendships of the old college days and boosting Toledo. Those present at the festivities last evening as the guests of J. Gazzam Mackenzie were as follows: J. Gazzam Mackenzie, C. F. M. Niles, C. L. VanCleve, Nevin O. Winter, Dorsey L. Beall, Holland C. Webster, Dr. Geo. P. Love, Chas. G. Cunningham, J. Earl McAfee, Lloyd McAfee, O. W. Sealand, E. F. Walbridge, Arthur Klausner, Theo. Gleason, John F. Swalley, "Dick" Patterson, Ferd Fisher, Joe Fisk, Jr., Ed. Weaver, Nat Wright, Fred C. Grier. Mr. Theodore Gleason gave a yachting party yesterday afternoon for the members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Following this Mr. I. Gazzam Mackenzie presided at a dinner at the Yacht club, given for the Phi Kappa Psi men. Covers were laid for about twenty-five."

The Columbia, Mo. Independent says: "Turner McBaine, B. S., University of Missouri, '73, died Friday morning, April 10, at 10 o'clock at his home on College Avenue. Death was due to cancer of the stomach and liver. Mr. McBaine first discovered the serious nature of the malady last spring, and went to New York in June, where an operation was performed at the Presbyterian Hospital. From the effects of this operation he never fully recovered, and his life had been for some months despaired of. Mr. McBaine leaves a widow and five children: James P. McBaine, LL. B., '02, is now practicing law in St. Louis; Rich. H. McBaine, A. B., '03, is interne in Presbyterian Hospital, New York; Philip McBaine, is a Junior Arts; and Miss Mildred McBaine is a student in Christian College. Mr. McBaine was born in Boone county, April 7, 1853. During his attendance at the University he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the chapter of which was discontinued in 1879. After his graduation Mr. McBaine was elected to Phi Beta Kappa but declined the honor—the only instance of the kind known in the history of the University. Mr. McBaine had been for many years one of the most prominent business men in Columbia. He owned several thousand acres of land around the present site of McBaine, and virtually built that town. Until recently he was president of the Exchange National Bank. The death of Mr. McBaine takes away from the University a staunch friend and loyal supporter. He was never connected with the University in an official capacity, yet few knew better than he the ins and outs of its history. He was a man of strong personality, of firm convictions and high purposes."



The Shield will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid up subscribers. The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to the Shield since last publication of the list in the June number, up to August 10.

Warren E. Snyder, Munhall, Pa., 6-08.	Reuben Hayes, Dover, N. H., 10-09.
John M. Gates, Philadelphia, Pa., 4-09.	J. Maurice Hoyt, Hillsboro, O., 10-09.
Dr. Morton Snow, Nashville, Tenn., 3-08.	F. H. Burr, 305 Hyde Block, Spokane, Wash., 10-09.
W. H. Thomas, New Harmony, Ind., 10-08.	Adolph J. Spangler, Cap. Nat. Bank, Denver, Col., 10-09.
Harry J. Neshit, Pittsburg, Pa., 10-08.	John A. Rush, 807 Continental Bldg., Denver, Col., 10-09.
E. G. Gesell, Tomahawk, Wis., 10-09.	Carl N. Vance, Tarma, Peru, S. A., 2-09.
Chas C. Spencer, Monticello, Ind., 8-09.	E. H. Knight, Indianapolis, Ind., 8-09.
Curtis J. Bostwick, Seattle, Wash., 12-08.	

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

R. M. Stone, Contri u'or

The Annual Report of the Dartmouth Association of Phi Kappa Psi was issued by the Directors the latter part of June. Please write in for one if you failed to receive yours. The chapter intends to issue a catalogue and statistical report of its membership during the current year. This is being prepared as rapidly as possible. If you have changed your address, got married, or in any other way distinguished yourself during the past year, please write and tell us about it. Some of our Alumni have forgotten to fill out the blanks sent them in the Annual Report, but if you hurry there is still time.

Brother G. H. Nolan, '98, has returned to Havana, Cuba, in the interests of The Snare & Triest Co., of New York. Address Box 733. Brother C. F. Williams is located in Milford, Mass., where he is engaged in practicing law.

'99, Brother J. H. Hartley is in the leather business in Lawrence, Mass. His home address is 79 High Street.

'02, Brother G. M. Hubbard announces that he has moved to 31 Nassau Street, where he will continue the Mortgage and Brokerage business with increased equipment and staff. Brother W. H. Mahoney has just been made Master of Arts at Harvard, 1908, after a years' residence in study.

'05, Brother Gilbert, who graduated from Dartmouth Medical School this spring, has been appointed House Officer in the Carney Hospital, Boston.

COLUMBUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

E. M. Johnson Contri u'or

The annual election of officers for the Columbus Alumni Association was held Saturday, May 16, in connection with the regular noon-day luncheon at Leachman's Chop House. Brother Harry M. Semans, Ohio Alpha, was elected President in recognition of his many years of faithful service as a member of the Columbus Alumni Association. Brother B. M. Johnson, Ohio Delta, 1907, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Election was also held for delegates to the Grand Arch Council, resulting in the choice of Brothers Geo. W. Dun, Frances S. Monnett, and Mason M. Gill, with Brother Harry M. Seamans as alternate. The luncheons, which were held weekly during most of the past winter, will be held probably on the first Saturday of each month during the warm season.

Hugh Beatty, Ohio Delta, '04, acted as best man at the wedding of Brother Wakeman C. Bell and Miss Maud Lyon at Westfield, N. Y., last month.

Prof. L. A. Rhoades, head of the German Department of the State University, has gone to Europe with his family to spend the summer in study and travel.

The many friends of Frank H. Burr, formerly of Columbus, and later of the jewelry firm of Burr, Patterson & Co., of Detroit, will be interested to learn that Brother Burr has given up his active connection with that firm and has gone to Spokane, Washington, to engage in the real estate business.

H. L. Barrett, late of Ohio Delta, is now a member of the Columbus Alumni Association, and is in the employ of Howell and Thomas, Architects.

KANSAS ALPHA NOTES

Brother E. C. Meservey of Kansas Alpha is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals.

Brother "Slats" Parker, Kansas Alpha, '06, is working on the Geodetic Survey off the coast of New Jersey.

Brother Denton Dunn is candidate for the nomination for Circuit Judge in Jackson County, Mo.

Brother Harry Singleton, Kansas Alpha, is with the U. S. Forestry Department at Lakeside, Washington.

Brother "Phog." Allen was married on the 25th of June to Miss Bess Milton of Independence, Mo.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA ALUMNI

Brother Daniel Hunt, Mississippi Alpha, '06, has returned from Mexico, where he has been mining for the past year and will be in the University of Mississippi next session. Brother Hunt is an enthusiastic Phi Psi and will be a great help during the rushing season.

Brother William Ormsby Rutledge, Mississippi Alpha, '98, recently took unto himself a better half, in the person of Miss Maud McKnight. The couple were wedded in Vicksburg, Miss., on July 22. Brother Rutledge's home is in Summit.

Almost exactly one year to the day after his marriage, the Angel of Death came and called Brother Edgar Byrd, Mississippi Alpha, '99, from his bride and loved ones of his family and fraternity. Brother Byrd died at his home in Blue Mountain, Miss., on July 15, 1908.

Brother W. J. East, Mississippi Alpha, '81, of Senatobia, is a candidate for Congress from the Second District of Mississippi, and is a prominent factor in a race, including six strong and influential men. Brother East was one of the charter members when Mississippi Alpha was re-established in 1881 and has made a success of his profession, the law, since graduation. He has represented his county in the Legislature, both upper and lower branches for the past twelve years, and is now serving his third term in the upper house.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Lawrence F. Ladd, '00, has been transferred from the New York office of Graton & Knight Mfg. Co., to the management of the Pittsburgh office.

Frank A. Cook, '00, of New York, was married on Tuesday, June 16, to Miss Jane Blanche Wells at Mount Vernon, N. Y. Rev. Herbert C. Ide, '98, officiated.

Heman B. Chase, '04, graduated from Harvard Medical School on June 19, and after a month at the Boston City Hospital Relief Station has been spending the summer at his home in Hyannis, Mass.

Robert H. Baker, '04, of the Allegheny Observatory, Allegheny, Pa., has published a treatise on "The Orbit of the Spectroscope Binary, Alpha Andromedæ." and an article on "The Radical Velocity of Epsilon Ursæ Majoris."

George R. Pond, '04, has been admitted to the Massachusetts bar, and graduated from the Harvard Law School in June.

Harold L. Goddard, '08, is this year with F. W. Bird & Son, Walpole, Mass.

The officers of the Massachusetts Alpha Corporation for the ensuing year are: President, John H. Frizzell, '02; Treasurer, Lawrence F. Ladd, '00; Secretary, L. Dudley Field, '06; Auditor, Arthur W. Towne, '01; Assistant Treasurer, James B. Melcher, '09.

The Alumni Auxiliary and Advisory Board for the ensuing year consists of Walter A. Dyer, '00, chairman; Sidney C. Blanchard, '07, secretary and treasurer; Arthur W. Towne, '01, Ralph S. Patch, '05, and Harold L. Goddard, '08.

Any information of value in the coming rushing campaign at Amherst should be sent to Walter E. Dyer, '00, chairman of the A. A. Board, 61 Marble Hill Avenue, Kingsbridge, New York City, or to Walter R. Main, '09, chairman of the Rushing Committee, 323 Main Street, New Haven, Conn.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Frank W. Howard, Contributor

We have very little to offer in the way of news. Nearly all the boys of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association are away on vacations and there have been no meetings of the association during the summer months hence this must necessarily be sort of a super heated air letter just to fill up a little space in "The Shield" and to let the brothers know we are still alive and hope to again become active when "The frost is on the pumpkin," as our good Brother Riley says.

Your humble servant had the very great pleasure of attending the G. A. C. at Denver, and if it does not go down in history as one of the greatest G. A. C's. ever held it certainly is not the fault of John Springer and the Denver A. A.

Far be it from me to ever try to give you a description of the good time we had, as

I am sure much more able pens than mine will give a full and accurate account of the meeting in next issue of "The Shield." For my part I never had a better time in my life, and am very sorry Pittsburg was not better represented.

Spent about half my time answering such questions as these: "Where is Tom Pomeroy?" "Why didn't Doc Habbager and Nic Stuart come?" "What in the world is going to happen Sion Smith not here?" "Thought John Porter and Al Gill were coming?" "Where is that good story teller from Pittsburg, think his name is Rev. Rosenmiller?" To all of which "the deep voiced neighboring ocean answered the wail of the forest," All I could do was to tell the boys we would all be at Toledo with bells on.

As soon as vacations are all over and the boys settle down for the winter it is hoped the Association will have some of the best meetings ever held. Brother Porter is working hard to make our A. A. one of the best in the country and we can only do this by every man taking a personal interest in things. Pay up your dues, attend all the meetings and a good time is assured to all who do.





PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Douglass D. Storey, Correspondent

The commencement exercises of the class of 1908 were the crowning event of a year of hard work. On Saturday, June 13, was the Picnic at Wheeling, on Sunday, in the "gym." Dr. Moffat delivered an especially strong baccalaureate sermon. Monday morning was class day and in the night was the Junior Oratorical Contest. Tuesday was taken up by class reunions and in the night by Glee Club. Wednesday morning our commencement and in the night was the hop.

On May 29 Brothers Woolfe, Taylor, Jones, Wilcox and Schmidt went to Wheeling to attend a gathering of the local Phi Psis. The banquet was held at the Port Henry Club and was a rousing success.

On the same day, under the direction of the Seniors, we held the mock convention of the Republican Party. President Roosevelt was nominated for President. It certainly was some large day.

We gave a card party on Wednesday, June 3. It was one of the most enjoyable social events of the year and all seemed to enjoy themselves up to the limit.

So far we have two men pledged, James B. Blackburn, '12, and Ralph Knowlen, '12. They are the "cream" of incoming class from the Prep. We urge all Phi Psis who have a brother, a cousin, or a friend, whom they know would make a good Phi Psi to let us know and we will do the rest.

Brother Wicks, '09, was elected captain of track.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

John R. Keister, Correspondent

The event which probably eclipsed all others of the academic year '07-'08 for Pennsylvania Beta was the opening of our new chapter house, which was celebrated by a reception Tuesday evening of commencement week, and by "open house" Wednesday and Thursday. The reception was a grand success in every particular. Guests included college folk, townspeople and out of town visitors. Nearly all visiting alumni of the college and commencement visitors inspected our house Wednesday and Thursday, and were welcomed by the boys. We cordially welcome every Phi Psi and every friend who happens to be in this vicinity to come and visit us in our new house. We believe that ours is one of the best fraternity homes in this part of the country.

Our annual alumni banquet Wednesday evening is memorable as the first in the new house, and also as a record-breaker in its manifestation of spirit and love for old Phi Psi. We had with us one of the founders of our chapter, the Reverend John Stephens, of Moundsville, W. Va., who was an inspiration in himself. Brother Robbins, also of the class of '58, gave us a few impromptu remarks that were greatly enjoyed by the brothers. The other toasts, every one of which came from a loyal Phi Psi breast, were given by Brothers Arter, of Cleveland; Bates of Washington; Miller, Cobern, Brown and Cravner of Meadeville.

Practically all the furnishings are in place in the new house, and the outside grading is completed.

Baseball and track this spring were very successful. We lost to the University of Rochester in our track meet here, but came in close second in our annual Western Pennsylvania meet at Conneaut Lake, losing only to Carnegie Tech., and winning over Washington and Jefferson, Westminster, Grove City and Geneva. Brothers Skellier and George were valuable men on our track team. In baseball we won a majority of games played; but suffered from an incomplete home schedule. Brother Gahan, the veteran first baseman, Brother Nelson, at second, and Grother Over, substitute shortstop, did great work throughout the season. Brother Gahan was elected captain for the '09 varsity.

Beta loses by graduation this year Brother Nelson, our star athlete and three "A" men, and Brother Crowe, who has labored so zealously to make our new house a possibility. We can't express how much we will miss these brothers in our chapter circle. Brother Nelson is at present representing the chapter at the Denver G. A. C.

All the brothers left in June with the intention of returning in the fall, and we

hope they will live up to their intentions. At present, Brother Crone is at home in Conneautville, Pa.; Brother Nelson at Kane; Brother Miller is working for the P. R. R., at Oil City; Brother Craner is preaching at Lakewood, N. Y.; Brother S. Keller is working in North-East, Pa.; Brothers Boyd and Keister are with the Chautauqua, N. Y., Press; Brother Broadbent works at Beaver; Brother Piper in Derry; Brother Riblet in Erie; white in McKeesport; Craig in Warren, Ohio; McDonald at Whitney, Pa.; Price at Irwin; Orr in Kane; George and Kennedy are touring Michigan for the Keystone View Co., Fixel is "out" for the college.

In one of the fall issues of "The Shield" we are going to have an illustrated story of our house, which Brother La Bounty, '07, is preparing.

In order to make our fall rushing season as successful as possible, we ask each Phi Psi to send to W. G. Fixel, Meadville, Pa., names and information about any prospective Allegheny student.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

H. R. McAllister, Correspondent

With the graduation of the class of 1908 Pennsylvania Epsilon has lost five active members, those receiving their diplomas at this year's annual commencement, being Brothers Fiscus, Robb, Whitney, Lebo, and McAllister.

At present the brothers are scattered in all directions, most of them having positions for the summer. Brother Robb will return to Gettysburg in the fall and enter seminary.

Commencement at Gettysburg this year was a notable event, the class graduating being the largest in the history of the institution. A great many alumni and other friends attended the commencement exercises and a strong interest in Gettysburg was shown.

The college orchestra of which Brother Russell is a member furnished the music for the commencement exercises. Brother Fiscus being one of the honor men of his class, was one of the speakers at commencement.

The fraternity banquet and symposium was held at the Eagle Hotel on Tuesday evening, June 9. A number of our alumni were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Brother McClean acted as Symposiarch and his ready wit and humor added much to the pleasure of the evening.

After a sumptuous feast, there were a number of appropriate toasts and finally came the Phi Psi yells and songs. Everyone was in the best of spirits, and the time passed only too quickly.

The Pan Hellenic dance was held June 5, at Xavier Hall. It was indeed a swell affair. Phi Psi made a very good showing, almost all the brothers being present.

Although Gettysburg's baseball record this last season was not as brilliant as in 1907, yet with the exception of a few games at the beginning of the season; the team made a very good showing.

At commencement time the students and friends of Gettysburg College were delighted at the announcement, that Col. John F. Firsh had signed and delivered papers to the president of our institution, providing for the gift of \$100,000, for the erection of a Firsh Memorial Science Hall. The donor accompanied the gift with the remark that he hoped that it would not be the last favor that he could do for Gettysburg College.

Pennsylvania Epsilon considers herself fortunate in having secured Harvey K. Gilbert within the bonds of Phi Psi. Brother Gilbert is a good student and a strong addition to our chapter. He completed the past collegiate year with honorable mention in the Baum Sophomore Mathematical prize.

Brother Mosser is manager of the basketball team for next year and Brother Hazlett is assistant football manager. Brother Mosser will also continue as editor of the Gettysburgian; with Brother Pizsczek as first assistant editor.

In closing we wish all our sister chapters success in the coming rushing season.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

James Watts, Correspondent

Commencement week was a busy one for everybody and now that the college year has closed we have a little time to sit down and review the whole course of events. This year has been perhaps one of the most prosperous the chapter has ever seen and in saying this the writer is backed up by two prominent alumni who have always been very close with the working of the chapter as well as the individual brothers. We have come through the year with sixteen members in the active working chapter. Of these seven were seniors, the rest were divided about evenly among the other classes. Perhaps the strong senior class has had a deal to do toward making the year so great a success but whatever it is, a standard has been set up this year that will be hard to surpass.

Pennsylvania Eta had two honor men in one of the strongest and largest classes that has been graduated within the last fifty years. Brother Zimmerman lead his class and stood head and shoulders above the rest of his classmates while Brother Apple stood very close to the top. Brother Zimmerman was also elected to mem-

bership in Phi Beta Kappa, where his name stands first among the alumni of the institution. The symposium was held at the usual time and it was very well attended, there being about 35 of the brothers present. The dining room was soon filled with smoke and good cheer, and several of the alumni brothers made speeches that were worth traveling a long distance to hear. On account of the resignation of Dr. Stahr as President of the College a great deal of curiosity has been aroused as to who will be elected the next president of the institution. Brother H. H. Apple, '89, is a promising candidate for that position and it is very possible that he will be the man chosen. With the help of this brother in Phi Kappa Psi and a large circle of friends we may hope to see him installed as the head of our institution when we return in the fall. We have no doubt that the ability and energy of Brother Apple would bring about a state of affairs hardly to be dreamed of before.

It will interest many of the brothers to hear the announcement of the marriage of Brother H. A. Bell, '03, and Miss Janette Demmy of Middletown, Pa. Brother Stouler, Pennsylvania Eta, acted as best man.

The following men visited the chapter house during commencement week: Brother A. E. Truxal, '69; H. C. Sweatzel, '72; C. S. Wieand, '74; H. H. Apple, '89; Glen C. Heller, '98; Thomas L. Bickel, '98; Levi P. Bair, '02; W. C. Truxal, '04; F. S. Henneberger, '06; J. B. Bissinger, '06; W. L. Graul, '07; J. P. Frantz, '06; L. F. Detrich, Pennsylvania Kappa; John Musser, ex-'09.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Audley L. Mahon, Correspondent

The year of 1908 has been one of the most successful years in the history of Pennsylvania Theta, and it was with the very lightest hearts that the brothers parted to go to their homes for their summer vacations. First, because of the outlook for the year of 1909. Never before has the prospects for new men been so encouraging. If our hopes be realized—and there is no reason that they will not be—we will enroll eight or ten as brothers from the class of 1912.

Perhaps that which made us feel most encouraged, was the promise of our chapter house for next year. Pennsylvania Theta has long realized the necessity of a chapter house and now we are going to have one. Since we are so enthused with the spirit of it, it may be rather hard to come down to "just common dormitory life" for two terms. Nevertheless, we will try hard.

Now that the baseball season is over at Lafayette we may look back upon it with much pride and pleasure. Perhaps it did not come up to the expectations of our alumni, but practically the whole team was built up from new material, and taking all in all they did very well. A. P. Schneider has been elected captain for next year, and from present indications he will bring out a winning team in the spring.

The football prospects are much brighter than they have been for a long time. George McCao has been elected to fill Aycrigg's place as captain, and being a good man we expect great things from him. Despite the fact that seven football "L" men have left with this year's class, there will be a strong team on the field in the fall, as there are lines on several good, entering men.

It is with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that Pennsylvania Theta now looks back upon the commencement of 1908. It was feared that the grand, gala time of the previous commencement would prove detrimental to that of 1908. However, all fears were laid to rest when everything opened in full blast on Saturday evening, June 13.

This year a new departure was made by the "Sock and Buskin" and, instead of a two act comedy, the program was divided into two parts, the first being the "Second Shepherd's Tale," old Anglo-Saxon play, the second, "A Day at the Track." "The Second Shepherd's Tale" was a sort of an appetizer for the regular show. It was translated and produced under the direction of Prof. Tupper of the English department. The second half of the program was "A Day at the Track," an original one-act comedy written by R. N. M. Snyder, '09. The entire play was also drilled by Mr. Snyder. Brothers Eyster, Tuttle and Mahon figured in the chorus.

After the play the freshman parade was the center of interest. Per usual, it was second to none, but, of course the "Old Boys" hated to admit it.

Brother Frank Howard had the presentation speech at the Class Day exercises. He performed so well that he is just now recovering from his greeting on the outside by the rest of the class.

No! The alumni did not get a chance to show up the 'varsity. It rained! But wait, next year is not too late.

On Tuesday evening, after the senior promenade, forty of us assembled at Hepatasoph Hall for the banquet. We had just such a time as all loyal Phi Psis do when they get together. Everything was fine, and the informal talks! They were great. A greater part of the evening was taken up by the business relating to the chapter house. I hope that this will be "nuf-ced." Our next banquet will be held in our chapter house on the hill at our fortieth anniversary.

Brother Tom Howard was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, having an honorary oration at commencement exercises.

Brother "Brigham" Young managed the '05 reunion for this year, and he sure made a success of it. "Brig," certainly proved himself an A-No. 1 engineer.

Brother Chidsey took the second prize in the junior oratorical contest on May 18. Although we have rejoiced so over the closing of another year, yet we begin to feel sad when we think of our three brothers who have "gone out into the wide, wide world." Of course we are glad that they have completed their courses, nevertheless we were very sorry that three such good brothers must leave us at once as Brothers Wooton, and Frank and Tom Howard.

We are all anxiously awaiting our return to Lafayette, and Brother Chidley's report on the G. A. C.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Chas. H. Wetter, Correspondent

Swarthmore closed one of the most important years in her history with the exercises of commencement week beginning, June 7. This was one of the most successful commencements in her history both from the number of Alumni on hand and the general spirit displayed. June 9 was Alumni Day, and at the meeting of the Alumni Association in the morning the athletic situation was taken up.

The old Alumni Advisory Board of which Brother Walter H. Clothier, '95, was chairman and Brother Edgar W. Lippincott, '9, a member resigned and a new board appointed of which Brothers E. P. Passmore, '92, and Edward B. Temple, '91, are members.

The edict of the faculty regarding the abolishment of football for at least one year was approved, so that all chances of our having a 'Varsity football team next fall are now gone.

Although it is doubtful whether this move will keep many of the right kind of men from Swarthmore, next year, there may be a decrease in the enrollment of the Freshman class, so we will appreciate more than ever cooperation of alumni towards getting the right kind of Phi Psi material in line for Swarthmore.

On the afternoon of Alumni Day a baseball game was played between the Alumni and undergraduates. Brothers Morris L. Clothier and Wilmer A. Crowell starred for the Alumni while Brothers Sproul and Wetter played third and second bases, respectively, for the college team which won after a close game.

The rest of the commencement week was spent in exercises by or in honor of the graduating class of which Brother Clifford H. Vernon was President. He was the only host at this year's Senior Grind giving the chapter a fine feed.

Since Commencement the Brothers have scattered all over the country, only four of us being able to get out to the G. A. C. at Denver. Those who were there enjoyed every minute of their stay in Denver and deeply appreciate the entertainment so generously provided by the Denver Alumni Association.

College opens this fall on the 24th of September. In former years it has been our custom to hold the summer reunion in August, but it is our intention to get together about September 18 this year. This is done to get more of the active chapter back in lots of time for a rushing season that is necessarily strenuous since we do not pledge any freshmen until after the opening of college. We trust that any of the alumni who may be in the vicinity at the time will journey out to see us and help us start the college year in proper style. With seven seniors, four juniors, and two sophomores back we have the nucleus for a good-sized chapter, provided we can discover seven or eight of the right kind of new men in the freshman class.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

R. M. Stone, Correspondent

Dartmouth has just finished one of her most successful seasons in track and baseball. In the former the pennant of the New England Intercollegiate Track Association was captured for the third consecutive time, while in the Inter Collegiates the team made a most excellent showing with seventeen points, and Shaw broke the intercollegiate and equaled the world's record in the high hurdles. In baseball the team, composed almost entirely of new material, won fifteen and tied one, out of twenty-five played, defeating West Point, Yale, and Harvard in one week, and later winning from Amherst and Pennsylvania. Coach Ralph Glaze of the Boston American League team, in an article in the July number of the Baseball Magazine, says, of the playing of Brother Sarg Eaton, '11, at second base: "In Sargent Eaton there was developed the best find in the new team. He took hold in fine style, not a bit like a fledgling, but like a veteran. He is a natural ball tosser, has a strong arm, is a good batsman, and one of the best baserunners on the team. He is always in the game and always dependable." The outlook for the team next year is excellent, as only two men graduate.

The chapter loses seven men by graduation this year, but fortunately Brother Fiske and Brother Marsden are expected back for work in the Medical and Engineering Schools respectively, while Brother Carns will return as Assistant graduate secretary in the Dartmouth Christian Association. At the class day exercises Bro. J. S. Everett gave the Senior Class History, and Brother Schilling surprised us all by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa. At a meeting of the Athletic Council held at the same time, Brother Burns, as Track manager, was elected one of the three

undergraduate members of the Council for the coming year; Brother Burns has also been elected a member of the Pæliopitus.

During Junior Prom Week the chapter gave a dance in College Hall, which was attended by twenty-two couples, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. The evening after the Paene Meet the chapter entertained the athletes of the winning school. Brothers Worcester and McClintock have been playing on the 1910 baseball team.

A new local society has been formed in the college, Gamma Delta Epsilon, which was finally recognized by the Interfraternity Council. At present the per cent, of fraternity men in the different classes is as follows: Seniors 68%, Juniors 66%, Sophomores 53%, Freshmen 50%.

We have been very fortunate lately in receiving visits from Brother Kelly, '07; Brother Boyer, Massachusetts Alpha; and Brother Judd, Pennsylvania Iota. Our rushing season this next year comes about December 5, and we earnestly ask that any brother knowing men who will enter Dartmouth this fall, to notify us at once. We want advance information on every man possible. Just after the close of College the report of the Dartmouth Association of Phi Kappa Psi was issued by the Board of Directors. It is extremely important that this document should be in the hands of all our alumni, and any one who has failed to receive a copy should write in for one at once.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Henry E. Fowler, Correspondent

The close of the collegiate year of 1907-08 finds Rhode Island Alpha in very much the same position as it was one year ago. In September the prospect was unusually bright for a most successful year, but from one cause and another the chapter has gradually returned to its average strength. Financial troubles have occasioned the withdrawal from college of Brothers Nash, '09, Buffum, '10, and Young, '11; while Brother Wilson, '11, one of our strongest recruits, left to enter the U. S. Naval College. Brother Henderson, '10, accepted a position in New York at the close of the year and intends to work for a year before returning.

During the past year it must be confessed that Rhode Island Alpha has not shone very brilliantly in the most important activities of Brown life. This condition of affairs is due, however, not so much to any fault of our brothers as to the fact that certain of the older fraternities practically have a mortgage on the important offices. In other respects we have done more than well and have been active in almost every field. One great fault with our chapter is that it places too much dependence upon future prospects and neglects to do the present work which will bring about the fulfillment of those prospects. It is undeniable that just now Rhode Island Alpha has a great opportunity before it, but let us not neglect to push it to the limit and still further strengthen the position of our chapter. It is about time that Rhode Island Alpha made another great step forward and took the place which is waiting for her as the representative of Phi Kappa Psi at Brown.

On class day, Rhode Island Alpha was so fortunate as to have the best stand on the campus and we made the most of the opportunity. Under the leadership of Brothers Ayer, '09, Draper, '10, and Hodgeson, '11, the stand was decorated and all preparations made. The night was pleasant and the occasion proved one of the most successful ever held by the chapter. On the night following, the classes of 1903, 1905 and 1907 held a joint reunion on the campus and incidentally rededicated the new statute of Marcus Aurelius. The night was one long to be remembered and has passed into college history as one of the "hottest" ever known on the hill.

Since my last letter two more men have been pledged by Rhode Island Alpha: Mr. Arthur Greene of Providence and Mr. Carl Parker of North Attleboro. Mr. Greene was one of the track stars of Technical High during the past year and Mr. Parker is one of the prominent men of his school and class.

Brothers Chipman, Wightman and Comstock of our chapter attended the Denver G. A. C., and from what reports the writer has received by mail they have been having the time of their lives. Their expectations were high when they started so that our Western brothers must have more than done themselves proud.

The writer has sent or is sending to all the active members of Rhode Island Alpha all the summer addresses of the men so that there will be absolutely no excuse for any man not to keep in touch with some of the others. Although some of the brothers are not at the addresses sent out, their mail is to be forwarded to them.

Now, then, for a last word. There is to be a strenuous campaign in the fall and every man is expected to come back ready to jump in and win. Be on the lookout for good men for Phi Psi and get them to come to Brown if you can. Come back with the intention of doing the very best work that is in you for yourselves and for your college and chapter. The opportunity will be waiting in the fall, be ready to grasp it.

In this, the last letter during his term of office, the writer wishes to thank the alumni for their support during the past year. The next letter will be by a new and, in all probability, better man, so that there will be no excuse for lack of interest in the active chapter. Send in to the chapter all items of interest and notify us of each and every change of address. Finally come around and see us whenever you

have the chance without the formality of an invitation. May it not be long before we can entertain you in suitable style. Get in and help the active chapter make the coming year a banner one for Rhode Island Alpha.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Ralph Shenton, Correspondent

The beginning of the summer vacation was full of interest to all Syracusans on account of the inter-collegiate crew races held on the Hudson in June. Syracuse was quite successful in this regatta, winning first place in both 'Varsity races and second place in the freshman race. Brother Fred G. Smith was coxwain of the Freshman boat. Brother Crosley, who was a regular member of the freshman eight, was unable to row on account of sore hands.

This Spring New York Beta lost through graduation seven strong and influential men in Brothers Wiles, Mercer, Hansen, Fuller, VanDeusen, Haight and Townsend. Still we have a strong nucleus about which to build our chapter for the next year and expect to keep up the standing which Phi Psi has attained to in Syracuse.

Several of our seniors have already accepted good positions for the next year. Brother Hansen will be with the Paragon Plaster Co., of Syracuse. Brother Fuller has an appointment as an engineer on the State roads.

Brother Ben L. Wiles received a "Cum Laude" upon graduation.

We have already pledged two promising men for next year in Mr. Harry Gilmore of Auburn, N. Y., and Mr. Lockwood Street of Syracuse, N. Y.

Brother Danziger, '90, was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa, during commencement week.

Brothers Wager, '02, Baker, '06, Rayher, '09, Gifford, '09, Cook, '10, Carothers, '10, of New York Beta, and Brothers Hoyt, '09, of New York Alpha, are spending the summer at the chapter house.

We wish every brother, whether of our chapter or not, would send us the name of anyone who will enter Syracuse this year at once. We want advance information on every man possible.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Harold Williams, Correspondent

This time of year finds the brothers of New York Gamma scattered to the four corners of the country and both working and enjoying the summer vacation. Several are in the West taking their mining trip, some at Camp Columbia doing surveying, and others scattered at various summer resorts along the east coast. All have, no doubt, heard what a successful G. A. C. meeting was had at Denver, but await next issue of "The Shield" for particulars.

The Poughkeepsie Regatta was of great interest to us this year and our hopes were rather dashed at not being able to win. The 'Varsity rowed a fine race and again came in second. At any rate Columbia has risen to a position where her crews are again considered dangerous. Brother Keator rowed three in the 'Varsity, and Brother Kinney bow in the Freshman boat.

Columbia has her representatives at the great Olympic games and New York Gamma is honored by having Brother Narganes the American middleweight wrestler. We regret that Brother Narganes did not win a gold medal. The games seem of unusual interest this year, and the American athletes are living up to previous performances.

We are looking forward to a most successful year as we have several pledged men to start the year with. They will of course be able to help materially in rushing Freshmen.

Commencement this year was rather ahead of previous ones, and the ball game with Pennsylvania and the circus on South Field made a very successful closing day for the exercises. Brother Donovan was back among us for the fun.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Lawrence S. Chase, Correspondent

The last days of the past college year, were days of sadness at Colgate. On June 11 President George Edmonds Merrill passed away, after lingering between life and death for several months. With his death, Colgate loses a leader and educator who has worked successfully for nine years to place Colgate among the front ranks of smaller colleges. He was always a firm friend to College fraternities, believing them essential to the best college life. Dean Cranshaw has been appointed acting president.

The commencement exercises were necessarily of more quiet nature than usual, but, nevertheless, a large number of Alumni were present during the week. New York Epsilon loses by graduation seven seniors and it is needless to say that they will be surely missed. However they have all promised to return for a few days during the rushing season in the Fall.

At present four prospective freshmen are wearing the Phi Kappa Psi pledge button, and the names of several other desirable men are being considered. There has been much progress made during the past year in the perfecting of our system of rushing men for future classes.

The Alumni banquet of the chapter was held on the evening of June 24, at the chapter house, and was voted by the Alumni the best ever. After an excellent repast Toastmaster Geo. L. Bennett, in his own happy way, called on the following for toasts: Brothers Potter, '91, Jones, '98, Kohler, '99, Hadden, '06, Murdock, '07, and Thompson, '08. Several others spoke informally, and of these Brother "Jerry" Thompson and Brother Pettes were especially well received.

A pleasant incident of the banquet was the announcement by Brother Geo. Buck, '02, of his forthcoming marriage with Miss Anna Marie Knabjohann, of Watkins, N. Y. Brother Buck was the recipient of the heartiest congratulations.

During commencement week, the trustees of the New York Epsilon Corporation were empowered by that body to purchase a new site for a chapter house. The report of the treasurer showed the corporation to be making steady progress toward the coveted goal, a new house near the campus.

NEW YORK ZETA—POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN

Oscar O. Widmann, Correspondent

We have only just returned from the G. A. C. and have as yet been unable to find words sufficient to express our enjoyment of the glorious time which we have had out in Denver. Every once in awhile the impulse seizes us to give voice to a rousing High! High! High! for the dear brothers who spent so much time and thought in making this the finest G. A. C. ever. The unanimous opinion with us is that a finer place for a convention than Denver could scarcely be found, since but very few places can offer such a variety of interesting sights and delightful places to visit.

The Phi Psi dance was a most thoroughly enjoyable affair, and the girls, well! any ballroom would be proud of such a throng of pretty girls as were present at the El Jabel.

The mountain trip up the Moffat Road was beyond compare. The dinner was one of those splendid occasions where the true pulse of fraternal feeling beat high. And what is really remarkable, considering the wonderfully good times we had, is that we got through a very great amount of important business, leaving nothing to be wished for in an ideal convention.

But we could go on forever and still be unable adequately to express our appreciation of what the Denver Alumni and all the other brothers have done to entertain us, so we'll go back a bit and finish up the year at Poly.

First of all the play, "Meridon," has certainly proved all that one could desire. The best dramatic critics pronounced it an exceedingly clever comedy and the audience "went wild" with enthusiasm. The lyrics all written by Phi Psis and the music, some of the best of which was also of Phi Psi origin, scored a decided hit and brought to light many slumbering geniuses. Of the fifteen speaking parts in the cast, eight of the most important, including leading man and leading lady, were taken by Phi Psis and there were also several more in the ranks of the supes. We hope to have brother Horton with us again next year and have him with us in another play, for this year's has certainly proved a crowning success.

The commencement exercises this year, lost us five loyal brothers who in the past have done much to make the chapter a successful one. These senior brothers are Brother Arthur W. Post, Brother Carl A. Buechner, Brother Philip W. Broadhurst, Brother Henry E. Payne and Brother James F. O'Rourke. We trust however that we shall see each of them throughout the next year and wish them every possible success.

Brother Vinton Smith also received his degree and moreover the much sought after, Alfred Raymond Prize, awarded annually to that member of the senior class presenting the best graduating thesis in Civil, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering. We rejoice heartily with Brother Smith and are happy that we are to have him with us again next year.

It is with deep regret that we lose Brother Roland Childs, '06, from our active ranks, where through untiring efforts and devoted service he has won the regard of each and every brother in the chapter. We know for a certainty that in the future we shall often find him in our midst ever ready to help us as best he can.

No doubt we shall sustain losses of a similar character in some of the other classes, but as yet we have no knowledge of any particular case so we trust that we shall return in the fall strong in numbers so as to begin the new college year as successfully as is possible.

The brothers who attended the convention wish to tender their thanks to the chapters Illinois Alpha and Beta, where they received a very brotherly welcome, and desire to express again their sincere appreciation of all that the Denver brothers have done to give them a never-to-be-forgotten time.

As we near the close of this our last chapter letter, we cannot refrain from saying a word of farewell to what has been one of the pleasantest duties, one of the most delightful offices which it has ever been our privilege to enjoy. A fond farewell then to "The Shield" and wishes of good luck to our successor.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

George W. Corner, III, Correspondent

Things are very dull here in the summer, so there is not much chapter news. Just before the examinations we had those brothers who were delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, then meeting in Baltimore for an evening at the chapter house. About ten came, among whom were Bishop John M. Walden, President Crawford of Allegheny College, Brother Arter, the generous benefactor of Allegheny College and of Pennsylvania Beta, and Brother John Neff, Pennsylvania Beta, 1855. A full list will be sent with the next letter. The meeting turned into a regular Phi Psi lovefeast, and we were especially pleased with the pleasant reminiscences of the aged Bishop Walden.

Brother Chew, '09, is residing in Paris during the summer, and Brother Abel, '08, is traveling in Germany. Brother Haupt (Post Grad. '08) has received his Ph. D., and has been appointed Master in German in the Boys' Country School, Baltimore. Brother Bloomfield, (A. B., '07), medical school '11, has been appointed student instructor in Physiological Chemistry. Brother Opie, (A. B., '05), graduated at the University of Maryland Law School, and has been admitted to the Maryland bar.

We are mourning the death of Brother George J. Preston, father of Brother George H. Preston, '11, the eminent nerve specialist and secretary of the State Lunacy Commission.

We have lost five by graduation, but expect to make up the loss by initiations in the fall.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

M. I. Lippitt, Correspondent

Virginia Beta closed the season of 1907-8 with fourteen names on her chapter roll. A goodly portion of whom stayed over to enjoy the gaieties of final week and some to receive their diplomas, the result of four years or less hard work. We are glad to say that none had to take more than four years as undergraduates!

Brothers Bartenstein, Millsaps and Lippitt received their B. S. degrees. Dow and O'Brien their LL. B., and Brother Gravely his A. B.

From what can be learned of the above it would seem that most of them will take a rest during the summer months before entering upon their various professions. Brothers O'Brien and Dow, however, our lawyers, expect to open up their office in Roswell, N. M. right away; or O'Brien does, I should say, because Dow has been located there for some time, having finished his course at the University in March. It is understood that he is already classed amongst the "leading lawyers" of the city.

Brother Gravely was elected our delegate to the G. A. C. We know he will enjoy himself in spite of the busy side which the delegates have to consider, as well as the pleasant. If Denver hadn't been so far from most of us, a few more might have "dropped in" while the G. A. C. was in progress. We presume, although at this writing we haven't heard from the G. A. C., that the Democratic Convention ran it a close second.

In the scholarship line Virginia Beta was represented by Brother Denny, who won the scholarship in Economics and Politics. Brother O'Brien stood well among the top men of the Law class, and not a few of the others received distinguished certificates. Brother Lynch received certificates in two departments. Quite an unusual thing for a first year man. He and Brother Dorris are at their homes in Tennessee. Brother Cooper is sunning himself with the alligators in Jacksonville, Florida, and Brother Ghiselin will doubtless continue his heroic lifesaving adventures somewhere this summer, probably at his home at Shepherdstown, W. Va. Brother McDowell's address will be Lexington, W. Va.

The university is making great progress along all lines. The Carnegie Library is practically finished; a new grand stand has been erected on the athletic field, with lockers and arrangement for shower baths, etc., to be put in; the field itself has been enlarged, and the R. E. Lee endowment fund will make the way easy for many improvements which have long been under consideration, such as a new gymnasium, hospital, etc.

The baseball team finished a season on the whole successful and has unusual prospects for next year. Virginia Beta was not represented on the Varsity but the showing made by some of them in the second game with the Delta Tau Delta showed that they "had it in 'em" alright. Our southpaw, Brother Lynch, was besieged with tempting offers after the game.

Brother Bartenstein and Brother Denny composed the tennis team sent against V. P. I. this spring.

The chapter was much grieved to hear of the death of one of our most distinguished Alumni, Dr. Geo. J. Preston, '79, of Baltimore, Md. He belonged to the Preston family of Virginia who have given Phi Psi many loyal sons.

The men who will start next year's chapter are an energetic set, and already have their plan of campaign mapped out. If you know of anybody who is coming, think you know anybody who is coming, or even know of somebody you think is coming, notify Brother Allan McDowell, Lexington, Va., and let the fellows be ready to look him up as soon as college opens. This means a great deal. Virginia Beta extends best wishes to all the chapters.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WEST
VIRGINIA*Fred Koelz, Correspondent*

The summer months find the chapter house rather deserted in comparison to the rest of the year. Only three of the brothers remained behind. Brother Dickey still holds forth at his old post and is our most steady roomer. Brother A. B. Hodges has a position in the city and rooms at the house. Brother Forrest Stemple returned after finishing his work in Glenville Normal and took special work in the summer school.

Besides the loss of inmates the house is made more desolate by the fact that most of the furniture is packed away on account of the summer improvements. So far the foundation for the new addition is finished. In addition to the new dining room and kitchen, the old part of the house will be remodeled. The ceiling of the loafing room will be beamed and a new floor will be laid. Closets will be built in all the rooms that are now without them. The lawn about the house is also being improved. Two or three unsightly trees have been taken out. A concrete retaining wall will be built on one side and a cement walk will be laid at the rear of the house.

The active members of the chapter are well scattered to their various homes and places of occupation. Some are at work in the shop, some in the office, and some on the farm. Brother Gawthrop has a position in Fairmont with the draughting branch of a coal company. Brother Llewellyn is helping his brother in the summer examinations of Pennsylvania schools. Brother Kennedy is playing farmer at his home near Fairmont. Brother Meredith is in his father's law office in Fairmont. Brother Herman Koelz has resumed his old duties in a store at Keyster. Brothers Eckman and Evans are both tilling the soil at their homes.

Brother A. W. Meredith represented the active chapter at the Denver G. A. C. Several of our alumni also were present.

The chapter contributed seven members to the senior class last year, six of them taking degrees, as follows: W. R. Franz, B. S.; Harbour Mitchell, M. E.; W. M. Kennedy, A. B.; T. J. Gillooly, LL. B.; Forest Stemple, A. B.; Albert Bowers, B. S.; Brother C. L. Llewellyn finished the course in diploma law. Brothers Frantz and Bowers expect to study medicine in Johns Hopkins next fall. Brother Kennedy will return next year to take work for the LL. B. degree. Brother Gillooly has opened a law office in Weston, W. Va. Brother Forrest Stemple has been transferred from Glenville to a better position in East Liberty. Brother Llewellyn intends to practice law in Uniontown, Pa.

Our annual banquet held on June 15 was more of a success than we had expected it to be. It was held in the new Wieland cafe, which was gayly decorated with the two colors. Thirty-five places were filled. A joyful time was spent around the board renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. The songs and toasts were especially good. Brother G. B. Miller filled his old position as symposiarch. A very important feature of the banquet was the formation of the Sarah B. Cochran Phi Psi Association of West Virginia. The purpose of the organization is to look after the fraternity throughout the state, especially West Virginia Alpha, and to foster an intimate brotherhood among all Phi Psis of West Virginia. One of the first services of the association will be to furnish the new rooms of our own chapter house. A constitution has been drawn up by the governing committee which is made up of Alexander Mitchell of Wheeling, W. C. Meyer of Morgantown, and John G. Pritchard of Fairmont.

Brother Joe Gibson was married on June 10 to Miss Theodora Baldwin of Cameron, W. Va. The bride is well known to the chapter, she having been in school here two years ago. The chapter extends heartiest congratulations to the couple. They are living in Tunnelton, where Brother Gibson is engaged in the lumber business.

Brother Walter Barnes went to Chicago the first of July, where he will be operated on for appendicitis. His case is not serious but he has wisely taken it in hand at an early stage.

Brother Robert Herman finished successfully his course in civil engineering last spring at Boston Tech. He is spending the summer at home in Morgantown.

At the close of the college year the prospects for a successful rushing season were bright. We left with a list already of eight or ten likely men and others are coming to our notice from time to time. Our rushing blanks will be sent out two weeks before the opening of the fall term, and we insist that every brother who receives a blank pay immediate attention to returning it with the name of a good man who may be in college next year. Our new dining room and other improvements to the house will be a strong attraction for the new men and we mean to lose no one whom we go after.

We wish for all our sister chapters a very successful rushing season and a profitable year of school.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
H. Z. Browne, Correspondent

After the close of another college year the boys of Mississippi Alpha are scattered

to various parts of Dixie. Some may perhaps never again gather with us around the flaming altar of Phi Psi, but the memory of their love and loyalty will be present as an inspiration to those who return. Brother W. E. Hampton and Brother Johnston are the only brothers who will not return next fall.

Mississippi Alpha has every reason to feel a just pride in her record at the University for the past session. She has been represented in all of the activities of college life, and critics say that these places were well filled. 'Tis needless to enumerate the various achievements and honors attained, as this has been done in detail in our previous letters. Suffice it to say that we have the strongest chapter at the University of Mississippi. Our system of rushing is working well, and eligible men are coming our way.

The brothers are spending the vacation in different ways. Brother Johnston is superintending his plantation at Sunnyside, Miss. Brother Phipps is roaming the everglades of Florida. Brothers Taylor and Wooten are spending the summer at Como, Miss. Brother Edwards is in Birmingham, Ala. Brother Brannon has a position as civil engineer at Coffeeville, Miss. Brother Gillespie is in a law office at Oxford, Miss. Brother Hubbard is studying medicine in Atlanta, Ga. Brother W. E. Hampton and Brother Moses are on the road. Brother O. O. Hampton has a position in the Express office at Oxford, Miss. Brother Farley is reading law in Humando, Miss. Brother Neely is studying law in Bolivar, Tenn. Brother Gaither is a railroad clerk at Louisville, Miss. Brother Browne is reading medicine at Kosciusko, Miss.

Brother Farley carried off the Marcus Elviss Taylor Medal for excellence in English for the past session. Brother Farley has also been elected Editor-in-Chief of the 'Varsity Voice for next session. Brother Gaither will also fill a place on the 'Varsity Voice Board. Brother Browne will be critic of the Hermaean Literary Society for the next session.

We have received letters from a great many chapters, and have enjoyed reading them very much. In our chapter letter will be found a more detailed account of what we have done. We hope that ere now all the chapters have read the same.

Hoping that all Phi Psis are enjoying their vacation to the fullest and with best wishes to all, we close.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

J. S. Laruent, Correspondent

Fraternity and college life in Nashville is always very quiet at this season of the year. There being no summer session of the university the campus is practically deserted. The chapter house would be in a like condition if it were not for two of our ever vigilant alumni, Brothers Howard and Matz, who live there the whole year round.

The active brothers of the chapter are all either enjoying their vacation at summer resorts or taking trips over the country. Although we take these trips ostensibly for pleasure, we always have our eyes open for prospective matriculates who are of the proper calibre to make creditable Phi Psis.

This summer our house has been the scene of many social functions which were of such high character as to be very alluring to any young man who contemplates entering the university.

After months of debating and contention the Pan-Hellenic council has decided to begin spiking season with the opening of the university.

Brother Coleman is practicing medicine under a physician in Aberdeen, Miss.

Brother Chiek is traveling for the Chiek-Neal Coffee Co.

Brother Woodcock is enthusiastically engaged in his church work.

Brother Fox was sergeant-major of the First Tennessee Regiment at the U. S. army maneuvers at Chattanooga.

Brother Legg is recovering after a severe attack of fever at his home in Elkmont, Alabama.

Brother Laurent is connected with one of the local papers.

Mr. A. B. Hill, father of Brothers Joe and A. B. Hill, Jr., gave a large camping party on which many of the brothers were invited. It was decidedly the most successful camp of the season.

All of the brothers will be back next year with the exception of Brother Whitworth who will probably go abroad. Our prospects for the coming year are brighter than at any time since we received our charter.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

John W. Darr, Correspondent

The long summer vacation finds the brothers of Ohio Alpha scattered to the four winds, and occupied in various activities.

Brother Corger is reading law in a prominent law office in Wilmington.

Brother Merrick has returned to the dear old Willnaha in Massachusetts where he expects to become a faithful tiller of the soil.

Brother Dowds has entered the employ of his uncle, a wholesale grocer, at Mt. Vernon.

Brother Deputy and Darr are sweating away in summer school. The school year closed with the usual commencement exercises. A class of one hundred and forty-eight received diplomas at graduation.

At the Recognition Day exercises, various gifts to the University were announced. Chief among these was the gift of a Delaware lady, Mrs. Clayson, of \$56,000 for the building of a Conservatory of Music, to be known as Hepburn Hall. The ground for this magnificent structure was broken on the evening of June 9 and already the greater part of the foundation has been laid. The building is being erected on Monnett Campus and will be dedicated at the next commencement.

A great many of the sons of Ohio Alpha were back for commencement, and on the evening of June 10 were entertained at the chapter house.

At this time our house proposition was thoroughly discussed, and architects were directed to draw up plans. Brother Huntsburger is devoting his summer to canvassing the State for the house corporation. He reports great success so far. This is the time, alumni, to show your interest in your chapter. Give Brother Huntsburger the grip and a liberal subscription with the same hand.

To all Phi Psis we extend the wish for a pleasant summer, and to all sister chapters the wish for a bright future.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Robert J. Leebrick, Correspondent

At the time of writing of this letter most of the brothers are either at home or in Denver. Ohio Delta was well represented at the G. A. C. by a good sized delegation of active men and alumni. All of the other brothers who were not able to go will be glad to see them and talk over this great event in which we are also interested.

Everything looks delightful for our coming year. Mr. S. H. Caneer of Columbus, Ohio, was pledged to Phi Kappa Psi the last week of school and will be a strong worker in obtaining for Ohio Delta her share of Columbus men for the coming year.

During the last week of school all the active brothers enjoyed the company of several older Phi Psis in a good old reunion. All the visitors seemed to be well pleased with the work of the active men.

The Senior dance given during the commencement week proved a great success and the long winding path of different colored electric lights, leading from the gymnasium to Mirror lake and the spring made a very beautiful sight.

During the last week of school seven Phi Psis and seven Thetas took their suppers and spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening at one of the numerous beautiful parks near Columbus. I tell you the Thetas and Phi Psis have an eye for business alright.

Brothers Agler and Leebrick were in the cast of the French play given May 22. It proved a great success and will be an annual event at the University from now on.

Brothers Dye and Foster were elected to membership in Theta Nu Epsilon. News seems scarce when we are all separated. Let us all work hard this summer for the fraternity which is dearer to us than life and make this coming year the greatest of all.

We will be ready to see you all on or after September 13, 1908.

OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Paul F. Bauder, Correspondent

The summer practice term has closed after four weeks of shop, drawing-room laboratory, and field work. The fellows have left for their summer vacations, with the exception of a few stragglers who are hanging around to take the summer school session. Very few Case men there are who are loafing during their three months of supposed vacation for they can be found in all sorts of places doing work which will assist them in their technical courses.

The fraternity house seems rather lonesome with all of the fellows away. But occasionally a few happen to drop in at the same time and a little excitement is started just for old times' sake.

Many of the brothers had hoped to be able to take in the G. A. C. at Denver, but only one representative from the chapter was finally on deck. Brother Bauder was the delegate and the tales which he has passed around have made each listener wish that he had loosened up and gone anyway. Two alumni from the chapter were there in the persons of Brothers O. D. Donnell and T. P. Pierce and they wouldn't have missed going for a farm.

There are several of the alumni staying at the fraternity house and several within a stone's throw who would be mighty glad to see any brothers who might be passing through Cleveland on a business or vacation trip.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Edward H. Lockwood, Correspondent

The members of the chapter are scattered for the summer vacation. Orton and Frank Lucas, and Carter are at their homes in Shelbyville; Whitcomb and Pruitt

Frank Lucas and Carter are at their homes in Shelbyville; Whitehead and Pruitt are out attending the G. A. C.; Holoopeter, Elliott and Life are working in the summer school; Crick is working for the Haynes Auto Co.; Lambert is showing the big cities his 1909 car; Walter Eden is on an Illinois farm; Pittenger is taking work in the Indiana University summer school; Haines and Huff are at Wabash; Natkemper is teaching at Terre Haute; O'Hair is working at Greencastle; Blumberg is at Culver; Randal is at his home in Decatur, Ill.; Emerson and Nicholson are at Vincennes; Ward is in South Bend; Boardman and Clark left for a tour in Europe and it is rumored that they got there; Wilkenson is manager of the Morristown lumber yards.

The movements of John Sheets during the summer weeks are more notable and deserving of special and honorable mention. At Greencastle on July 15, he is to be married to Miss Constance Wilkenson, a loyal Phi Psi girl in a most loyal Phi Psi family. Miss Wilkenson is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and the marriage is the culmination of a college "case" which all the brothers have had under their eye for several years. There is only one disagreeable feature about the wedding. All the brothers cannot be in town to furnish the proper setting. There are a few Phi Psis in summer school, however, and the indications are that there will be a little "red paint" used to help celebrate. Brother Sheets will make his home on a stock farm near Indianapolis.

Another Phi Psi Brother, Ralph Gwinn, '04, was married to Miss Essie O'Daniels, Alpha Phi, at Greencastle, June 30. "Ding," graduated from Columbia Law this year and will make his home in New York city where he will practice.

Bro. Walter, "Doc," Stoner "blended his destiny" in June by marrying Miss Maude Meserve, Alpha Chi, at Jacksonville, Ill. All the brothers have felt a fatherly interest in this "case" and congratulate "Doc" on the event. Their home will be in Indianapolis.

The expected happened on July 7, when Brother "Dick" Shirley was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Thornberg, Kappa Alpha Theta, at Muncie. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, which was decorated in Phi Psi-Theta colors. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley are taking a "Great Lake" trip, after which they will live in Indianapolis where Brother Shirley is employed at the Surety Trust Company.

These four weddings are all the result of college cases and are a sterling proof of the good qualities of DePauw's Phi Psi girls. It is to be hoped that our alumni will keep their watch out for material which is to enter DePauw next fall. The outlook for the spike is not as good as it has been in former years and we urge you to cooperate with us by sending us the names of next year's freshmen.

The June commencement was very successful this year; the entire program was carried out without a failure. The alumni-Varsity baseball game resulted in a decided victory for the Varsity. The alumni chapel exercises were largely attended. Most of the classes from 1845 to 1908 were represented. The college departed from former customs and made the alumni their guests at the banquet which was held in Woman's Hall, Tuesday noon. The senior play written and staged by DePauw students was a success in every way. Several reunions, among which were 1888, '91, '93, '98, and 1903. The class of '91 drove about the city on a hay-wagon and made their presence known by class yells.

As concerns the chapter the commencement was likewise a "big splash" from Monday to Friday. The symposium was held 5:30 Tuesday evening at the house. After the dinner an informal post-prandial program was enjoyed by the brothers. Brother Boyd acted as toastmaster and Brothers Towne, Campbell, Poucher, Hopkins, Sunwalt, Webster, Tally and others responded with short talks. There were a number of alumni present among whom were Brothers Hendee, Frank Neff, Reeves, Beckman, Cavin, Osborn, Wilkinson, Dorste, Dickey, Grimes! Whitcomb, Poucher, Landers, Stoner, Haines, and Coffin. All showed a remarkable interest in the chapter's welfare and gave it encouragement.

The chapter has again had cause to feel the generosity of Brother Guy Walker of New York City. At the symposium a telegram was received from him in which he offers to donate one thousand dollars on the chapter-house debt if the remaining five hundred dollars be raised. This is a most munificent offer, in addition to Brother Walker's other gifts and he has the deep gratitude of the chapter.

The crowd, the weather and the "eats" on the Phi Psi drive were "grand, greater and better than ever" this year. The day was spent at the falls and in the evening the 26 couples sat down to one of "Dunnie's chicken supper creations" and a feast of oratory, at Cloverdale. Toasts were given by the seniors, Brothers Lucas and Sheets and by Brothers Lambert, Ward, Beckman, '03, and Miss Marie Hendee. With the words of "Old Phi Psi" still ringing in our ears the drive was finished to Greencastle, different parties arriving home at varying hours.

On August 15 President Hughes goes out of office. No successor has been as yet named. Brother Merlin, the present president of Baker College, has been prominently mentioned to fill the vacancy. It is said that Doctor Hughes is in favor of Rev. McConnel, a minister from Columbus, Ohio, and it is thought that this is an election which "the administration," to a large extent, decides.

During commencement time the chapter was the recipient of some very pretty silverware, a gift from Brother Orin Walker. Brother John Emerson and Brother Nickelson's father of Vincennes, sent us a very welcome gift this spring in the shape of a lawn mower.

Brother Ferd Fisher, '00, has been felicitated by the chapter on his promotion

from State and telegraph editor of the Indianapolis Star to an important desk on the Toledo Times.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Andrew J. Rogers, Correspondent

The summer vacation finds the members of Indiana Beta scattered around at different places. Most of the brothers seem to be hard at work this summer and are looking forward to be back in school next year. With the exception of the graduates of last June almost all of the active members are counting on being back and starting the year with a good membership. Our "spike" for next year is being carefully planned and with quite a number of good men in sight we are looking forward to a successful rush. Brother James Blair at Bloomington would be glad to hear of any good men that are going to enter Indiana in the fall.

From what can be heard of the brothers this summer, most of them seem to be working, while some are taking real vacations for the summer months. Brother McMurtrie will be found in the county treasurer's office at Marion, Ind. Brothers Arthur Rogers and Cowger are tending to business at their homes in Washington and Monticello, respectively, while Brothers Hill and Barclay will be found at Bloomington. Brother Barclay is assisting in the Democratic campaign in Monroe county by serving as secretary of the central committee and also tending the farm a little. Brother Paul Davis is also engrossed in politics this summer and is helping in the Democratic committee rooms at Indianapolis. Brothers John Sutphin and Will Telfer, our delegates to the G. A. C. report a most excellent time, and Brother Sutphin likes Denver so well that he is spending the summer there. Brother James Blair also took in the convention and after a trip through Yellowstone Park is back in Bloomington working in his father's stone mill. Brothers Greenough, Nussel and James can be found doing hard labor at their homes in Brazil. Brother Merle Bennett is trying his hand at selling maps in Iowa this summer while Brothers Fertig and Teter are doing social stunts at Noblesville. Brother Loughry is farming at Monticello, Brother Burk is assisting his father at Decatur; Brother Siebenthal is a chemist in the iron mines at Republic, Mich.; Brother Roberts is with an engineering corps near Lawrenceburg; Brother Ribeyre has gone to practical farming at New Harmony and Brothers Pittenger and Berndt are attending summer school and keeping company for the "town boys" who find time to hang around the house.

We are still lacking in some numbers of "The Shield" to complete our volumes and would be glad to exchange any we have for these missing numbers. Since the publication of our annual letter we have found quite a bunch of old "Shields" and our new list follows:

On hand to exchange: Vol. III, No. 7; Vol. VII, Nos. 4, 5, 6; Vol. IX, Nos. 2, 5, 7; Vol. X, No. 1; Vol. XI, No. 3; Vol. XIII, Nos. 6, 7; Vol. XIV, No. 4; Vol. XV, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7; Vol. XVI, Nos. 2, 3; Vol. XVII, Nos. 1, 5, 6; Vol. XVIII, Nos. 3, 4, 5; Vol. XIX, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Vol. XX, Nos. 1, 2; Vol. XXI, Nos. 1, 6; Vol. XXII, Nos. 1, 2; Vol. XXIII, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Vol. XXIV, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6; Vol. XXV, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6; Vol. XXVI, No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6. We have more than one copy of several of these numbers.

Wanted to complete volumes: Vol. III, No. 2; Vol. IV, Nos. 2, 7; Vol. V, No. 3; Vol. VII, Nos. 1, 2; Vol. VIII, Nos. 1, 9; Vol. IX, No. 3, 8; Vol. X, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Vol. XI, Nos. 2, 7, 8; Vol. XIII, No. 8.

Any brother or chapter wishing any of our extra numbers or having any of the numbers that we need and are willing to exchange will kindly address Brother A. Rogers at Bloomington.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Arthur R. Hutchins, Correspondent

During the interim between the June and August issues of "The Shield" there is but a meagre ten days or so, during which the brothers of Indiana Delta are found together. Hence the history made and the occurrences recorded must [obviously] be few and widely scattered; and by the same reasoning, it must at once be seen that the mid-summer letter from Purdue will of a necessity, be rather brief.

The closing days filled with the dreaded final exams were enlivened by the usual round of commencement entertainments. The Debris, much delayed, and for a time given up as a vain hope, finally appeared, literally in the eleventh hour, and was unanimously accepted as the red letter issue of several generations. The entire edition was quickly claimed, and it is gratifying to learn that under the direction of Brother Glasser, for the first time in a number of years the management closed up the accounts with a balance remaining. The Gala Week committee kept things stirring for a few days; the chief features of their program being the Donald Robertson Theatricals and the Senior Circus; the latter being a distinct innovation introduced by the '08 class.

A baseball game with Illinois on the fifth of June nicely dovetailed into the committee's arrangements and the nature of the game, which included two home runs and some of the snappiest play seen in years on the Boilermakers' diamond, closing with a score of 3-0 in our favor and incidentally making the fifth successive big nine victory, besides putting a hook in the Western championship, added considerably to the brightness of the sunny last days of school.

Speaking of baseball the results of the frat league must here be published. From

this rather mournful introduction it may, of course, easily be gathered that Indiana Delta did not carry off the wreath. Our old rivals the Phi Deltas stepped on us, thence to the S. A. E's and to the much coveted banner. They beat us by better ball playing and we have nothing in the line of a hard luck story, except perhaps a certain regret that we did not practice more.

On the ninth of June we gave our annual Trail Dance. Only about fifteen of the active brothers remained but alumni and invited guests swelled the number to about thirty couples, all of whom agreed that the affair was well worthy of usual high and flattering tributes which we always reserve for this, our farewell party.

The fall term opens in the middle of September and will find us well prepared with spikes. We have already lined up three men who now wear the button or will wear it with the opening of college. We have recommendations from several of the alumni but expect many more before September.

The mention of fall brings to mind the usual question of what kind of a football team will represent Purdue. The past two years has been too full of the bright and hopeful prophesies, always seeming to crumble as the season advances, to encourage any more of this sort. Evreyone is just lying low, waiting, and saying nothing. Speik and Furgeson of Chicago will have charge of the squad. They have carried through a spring practice which has really been remarkable for the unwavering interest and enthusiasm maintained among the players. Summer work is being done individually by all the men and all the players will undoubtedly be in fine condition when practice opens. Although no one will predict every one agrees that the squad is being handled by exceptionally skillful hands and that the team will at least start the season under most auspicious conditions.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

William F. Blades, Correspondent

On account of this number coming in the vacation months it is hard to collect material for more than a brief note to "The Shield." The brothers are widely scattered for a few months but every man except one is expected back at Northwestern in September.

Brother Wescott is living in the chapter house while engaged in a law office in Chicago.

A letter from Brother Green, who has recently entered the consular service at Magdeburg, Germany, is full of interesting yarns and enthusiasm for his new profession. Greatly to his surprise and delight his superior officers greeted him with the good old Phi Psi grip when he reported for duty at the U. S. Consulate.

Brother Cramer is at his home in Troy, Ohio. Brother Smith in St. Louis, and Brother Moore in Evanston. Brother Blades is enrolled in the Summer Forestry Course of Minnesota University at Itaska Lake, Minnesota. Brother Wessling and Brother Sternes are enjoying a vacation at Ludington, Michigan.

All the brothers are urged to write to each other and especially to "The Shield" correspondent.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

George H. Sheldon, Correspondent

The time of writing finds most of the brothers scattered to their various homes. Some are hard at work earning "funds" with which to continue as active Phi Psis, some are attending summer school and living at the chapter house, and the rest, for whom the writer cannot vouch, are putting in a hard summer as "gentlemen of leisure."

Brother "Hasty" Canning is in Chicago buzzing around with the summer "coeds." Brother "Turk" Maddigan is also in the "windy city" successfully engaged in dodging work. McAuliff and "Pug" Walker are spending the summer in the medical laboratories, slowly but surely learning how to rob the unsuspecting public under the guise of physicians. Brother George Bliss is still about the house, on what pretences the writer does not know—but he can guess. Brother Lucien Cary is also living at the house during the absence of his wife from the city.

Now to mention the brothers who are not in Chicago but who wish they were: Brothers Boyd and Kent are at their homes in Madison, Iowa, and Rolfe, Iowa, respectively, the former tending strictly to his father's business, the latter tending strictly to everybody's else but his own. Brother Carson Parker is at Niles, Mich., where he first saw the light of day, becoming an adept in the art of fence painting on his father's stock farm. "Mike" the chapter dog, is assisting "Park" in his work. Brothers Roth and Sheldon are pining away at their homes in Rock Island, Ill., waiting anxiously for October first to get back. Brother "Trube" Sturgeon is wandering aimlessly about the country in search of experience. When last heard of he was at Pine Lake, Ind., getting next to nature by camping out. Brother James Meigs who was our official delegate to Denver evidently got lost out there as he has not been heard of since. Brother "Shorty" Day is working the wholesale

department of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., for a living. Brother "Red" Lyon is also working in Chicago.

As to our prospects for next year, things look bright indeed. With five men already pledged and several more strong lines out, we hope to pull out of the fall rushing with a record-breaking chapter. At least fifteen old men will be back and things are sure to boom at the chapter house.

Brother "Jimmy" Meigs was unanimously elected captain of the baseball team for the ensuing year, and is already entertaining hopes of bringing the baseball championship to Chicago.

During the week of the Republican convention we had the pleasure of meeting a number of visiting Phi Psis. The Indiana delegation especially seemed made up of no one else. Brother Otto Fifield and "Deac" White of Purdue stayed at the house while in the city to see the convention. Brother Putnam of Minnesota Beta, who was a sergeant at arms also stayed at the house with us.

Brother Low of New York Beta is with us again attending summer school.

Brother "Dave" Hanchett of Wisconsin Alpha is also taking work at the "U" this summer and spends much of his time with the bunch.

We take this opportunity of asking every Phi Psi who knows of any good men coming to Chicago to communicate with the writer at Rock Island, Ill., so that we may get him interested and properly started before the other crowds get him.

We wish every chapter the best of success for the coming year and hope to see an even larger number of visitors at the house next year than last.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

J. H. Greene, Correspondent

'Dear old fashioned school days' are over for five members of Illinois Delta of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, there being five seniors in the bunch who were graduated from the university in June. None expects to return to school for another year, although each made plans to visit his alma mater and the chapter before he pulled out of Champaign. Those who received sheep skins from the university are as follows: Brothers Howard C. Williams, B. A.; Claud E. Winn, C. E.; Jesse L. Barrett, B. S.; Clair H. W. Smith, C. E.; James H. Greene, B. S. Egbert G. Gesell, Wisconsin Alpha, who attended the university this year, and who was considered a worthy acquisition to the chapter, although he did not transfer, received B. A. degree. Prior to his leaving Champaign his engagement to Miss Marion Goodman, was announced. Miss Goodman is a member of the Phi Beta Pi sorority, and is one of the most popular girls in school. As yet few of the graduates are certain as to their future vocation. Besides those who were graduated there are a number who will not return to school next fall. Brothers Phillips and Paul Hanna expect to go West the latter part of the summer, and it has been announced that neither expects to return to school next fall. Brother Phil Hanna was elected G. P. for the first semester next year, and his absence will be greatly noticeable. Brother Ernie Ovitz, Varsity baseball pitcher, has joined Dubuque in the Three I league, and is making a hit with his fine playing. He received offers from the Boston Americans and the Chicago Cubs, but refused to accept because of desires to enter Northwestern Medical School next fall, where he will complete his medical course. Brothers Pete Seyl and Ed Schillo, both of whom are now sailing at Pistakee Bay, Ill., stated that they would not return next fall, when they left in June. Despite the number of men who will withdraw there will be fifteen or sixteen men in the harness next fall, and it is probable that some excellent work will be done during rushing season.

Our new house is going up rapidly, and there is little doubt but that it will be ready for occupancy before school starts in the fall. Brother D. G. Swannell, treasurer of the house association, is keeping in touch with the members of the chapter, concerning the house, and if things go as he expects the new house will be furnished when the fellows report in September. Nothing concerning the beauty of the house will be mentioned in this letter; we will leave this for the next B. G. to do.

Interscholastic week proved a success at the university, and especially to the chapter. We entertained a large number of prep school men, and pledged Bob Demming, an Oak Park athlete, and Lloyd G. Williams, a brother to Brothers Army and Dab Williams, and E. F. Barker of Dixon, Ill.

Four Illinois Delta men attended the Grand Arch Council convention at Denver, and from reports all had an excellent time. Brother Army Williams, delegate, was accompanied by Brothers Barney Funk, Claud Winn, and Claire Smith, and Rosey Swezey joined them at Denver. While in the west the men visited Rosey Swezey's home at Golden, Col., in company with Brothers A. A. Harding, who is at Colorado Springs, Coop Walter, Illinois Beta, and all speak well of Brother Swezey's style of entertainment.

Members of the chapter were considerably surprised when they read of the marriage of Brother Samuel D. Dunlop to Miss Alice Marguerite Harvey, both of whom live in Oak Park. Her cousin, C. Harvey, is pledge to Illinois Beta. Brother Dunlop and his wife are at home at Phoenix, Ariz., and it is safe enough to say that both will be pleased to entertain all Phi Psis who visit their city.

Brother Charles Healey, chairman of the rushing committee, whose home is at Rochelle, Ill., says that he has a good list of prospective rushes for next fall. Bro-

ther Healey has adopted a strong system for capturing men, and he promises to be of much value in his position. All communications concerning prospective men should be addressed to either Brother Healy or Brother D. G. Swannell, Champaign, Illinois.

Brother Jim Greene expects to go to his farm in Dakota the latter part of the summer. He has a valuable ranch, and expects to earn enough, after all expenses are paid, to visit Illinois Delta at least once a year. Brothers Wilfred Lewis, '07, and Deane Plaister, ex-'10, are working for railroads in Western Iowa.

Members of the chapter hope to return to Champaign at least a week before school starts, to prepare for the rushing season.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

John L. Evans, Correspondent

The annual commencement at Ann Arbor this year was marked with unusual gaiety and we were proud to note a considerable number of the "old boys" in attendance. We regret very much the loss of Brothers Noble and Craighton from the active chapter through graduation, but trust they will return to the university for further honors.

As yet but few of the brothers have reported so it is presumed each is spending his vacation at his respective home.

Brothers Frank Evans and Jack Creighton are now attending summer school at Ann Arbor.

Brother Mac Harg, who attended the G. A. C. in Denver as a delegate from Michigan Alpha chapter is still in Colorado.

Brother Smith is putting his vacation to practical use in Springfield, Illinois.

Brother Campbell, expected to be at his summer home in northern Michigan at this date.

During the month of August the lodge at Ann Arbor will be occupied by Brother Rush and family of Chicago, Ill.

We trust the alumni will be prompt in filling out the rushing blanks, which will be sent out shortly, and let each one make a special effort to be back early for the rushing season. We want every one of the brothers to take an active interest in this matter.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Wm. H. Creen, Correspondent

Two months of vacation have already passed and only a few weeks remain until we will meet again under the moose-head at 811 State, there to pass our opinion on the incoming freshman and to enjoy our own good-fellowship once more. We expect every loyal brother back in plenty of time for the rushing season. We also extend an urgent invitation to any of the alumni who can be with us at that important time of the year as we value highly their opinions regarding rushes and all other important questions which come up at the start.

The commencement exercises passed off very successfully and all who remained enjoyed a fine time. Brothers "Nat" Carpenter and "Bill" Smith fulfilled the necessary requirements and graduated with the class of '08. Brother Carpenter expects to locate in the west where he will take up scientific farming and Brother Smith expects to return to his home in New York where he will enter a law office.

Brother "Pinky" Walser will not be with us next year as he has accepted a position as manager in the installation of a printing outfit for the Gauss Press Co., at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The active chapter will certainly miss these brothers who have spent four years as loyal Phi Psis and have given their best efforts toward her betterment. But as we cannot keep them always we wish them the best which the world offers in the way of success and wealth.

Brother "Deik" Hangan has gone to Europe for a two months' outing.

Upon those who are leaving and upon all other alumni I want to urge the necessity of keeping in touch with the active chapter. There is always a place at our table and a place to sleep for any visiting brother. If you cannot come in person, at least write.

In the university affairs Wisconsin Alpha has made a very creditable showing. So far as I could learn we did not lose a man this last semester through poor studies. Brother "Dug" Knight was elected captain of the baseball team. We expect to have Brother Richards as an able representative in 'varsity football this fall and in the dashes next spring. Brothers Baird and Scott were elected to Inner Gate and Brother Thompson to Monastics.

Brother Thompson was elected managing editor of next year's Badger. Brother Thompson as assistant business manager and, Brother Hanchett as University editor will represent Phi Psi on the "Cardinal."

At our annual spring rushing stunt we succeeded in pledging six good men, four of whom are going to enter this fall. If any of the brothers know of good men who

are entering this fall or at any later time let us know in time to get them.

We had three representatives at the summer session, Brothers Smith, Algeo and Wohlrab. Besides attending classes they supervised the fixing of the lawn and general repair on the house.

The university at large is making quite a number of improvements. A new heating plant is being installed which when completed will be one of the best if not the best equipped plant of its kind in the United States.

The new Woman's Building is well under way and will be one of the best of its kind in the country. There is also a very strong sentiment growing in favor of the establishment of a dormitory system at Wisconsin. In athletics Wisconsin is gradually regaining its old time standing and spirit. At the conference meet we tied Stanford for second place with four firsts and with nearly all of the old team back and plenty of good new material we have hopes of putting a championship football squad into the field this fall. Although we did not make a very good showing at Poughkeepsie, we were there just the same, which shows that it takes more than defeat to down Wisconsin. The track and basketball prospects look very favorable for the coming year.

In closing I wish to urge upon the brothers the necessity of all returning in plenty of time to make a good start this fall. Let us meet in front of the old fireplace where we will bend our energies toward lifting Wisconsin Alpha still toward the ideal we are striving to attain.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Wesley F. Ayer, Correspondent

After a year of unprecedented successes which culminated in the glorious reunion of June 15 to 17, Wisconsin Gamma is spending the vacation months in varied ways and places, but with the firm intention of continuing its activity with renewed vigor next fall.

The reunion picnic at Hononegah Park on June 15 was replete with enjoyment but in one respect it departed from long cherished tradition. The active chapter beat the "old boys" in the annual ball game; they literally slaughtered them to the tune of 17 to 12. The batteries were Atkinson and F. Dupee for the alumni and Dunham and Collins for the active chapter.

The great banquet the following night brought over sixty members of Wisconsin Gamma to a glad reunion round the festive board. Brother Atkinson presided and the occasion is long to be held in fond remembrance.

It was announced with sincere regret that Brother Burchard felt compelled to resign the duties of secretary of the alumni association, after a term of office which has been a bulwark to the fraternity. Brother John Dupee was elected to fill the position.

One of the most tangible results of the reunion was the decision of the alumni association to build a magnificent porch around two sides of the chapter house. It will have a wide floor, a porte-cochere at one side, and the construction will be largely concrete. The addition will be complete before school reopens.

Among those present at commencement Brother Geo. Bell, California Gamma, represented the most distant chapter.

Brother Wm. Atkinson joined the ranks of the benedicts at Rockford, Ill., during the early part of July.

Brothers Ralph and Wm. Chesbrough are traveling for a wholesale house this summer; the former in the Carolinas, the latter in western Wisconsin.

Brothers Hilscher, '08, and Ross, '11, are putting in the greater part of the vacation at Madeline Island, Lake Superior.

Brothers McCrady, '06, and L. Mead, '10, are both on the road for book publishing houses.

Outings at Lake Kegonsa brought together for a short time Brothers McCrady, '06, Ned Gardner, '08, Ayer, '09, and Allaben, '11.

Brother Hart, '06, and Ayer, '09, attended the annual encampment of the Wisconsin National Guard at Camp Douglas.

Brother Breen, '09, has been at home in Denver, where he saw all that was worth seeing of two great conventions.

Brother Robb, '09, is holding down the chapter house for the summer and working between times in a prominent banking house.

Brother Josselyn, '09, has been harrowing up schemes for running the chapter with the able assistance of Brother Martin down at Watseka, Ill.

The most notable of all the vacation expeditions by members of Wisconsin Gamma is that being taken by Brother Kenneth Jeffris, '11, in company with two cousins and the Rev. R. C. Denison of Janesville. The boys are sons of three of the Jeffris brothers. Malcolm, son of M. G. Jeffris, well known attorney and politician, is 21 years of age, a junior at Brown university, and a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. Kenneth, son of President W. S. Jeffris of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, is 17 years of age, a sophomore at Beloit College, and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Donald Jeffris is a son of D. K. Jeffris, who is associated with the fourth brother, Fred Jeffris, large lumbering enterprises in Chicago and the south. He is 18 years of age and is to be a student at Phillips

academy, the preparatory school, at Andover this fall. Mr. Denison is a graduate of Amherst and a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. The collegiate character of the expedition is made more pronounced by the fact that the boys, just before leaving Chicago on June 24, became acquainted with a band of Japanese students in Chicago University who were booked for passage to the island kingdom on the same boat with them. Sailing from San Francisco on the "Magnolia," June 30, the party expected to reach Honolulu on July 7, and enjoy the six hour stop-over there before resuming the voyage, which should land them in Yokohama on or about the 17th of this month. At Tokio they will be met by Kabayami, a member of the nobility, who was a classmate of Mr. Denison at Amherst. After journeying by rail to Kobe, they will embark upon a voyage through the Inland sea. Landing at Fusan, on the Korean coast, they will cross over to Seoul and fare thence to Port Arthur and Tientsin. Letters of introduction from an official of the Pullman Car Company to his son who is in charge of the construction of cars at Port Arthur and to the mayor of Yokohama will aid in smoothing the way for them at these points of interest. In China they hope to find the Rev. Arthur Smith, another friend of the Rev. Mr. Denison, who has been engaged in missionary work for thirty-five years and who is an authority on the life of the people of the empire, having written several books, notably, "A Yellow Kingdom" and "Chinese Characteristics," on the subject. Rev. Smith is a graduate of Beloit College and father of the late Henry D. Smith, secretary of the College. With him as guide the party expects to penetrate to the interior of China observing the picturesque life along the great canal which leads to Pang Chuang. On the way back from China they will visit Nagasaki, Kioto, Ozaka, and other Japanese cities. The voyage home will be begun early in September.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Fred G. Sedgewick, Correspondent

The school year of 1907-08 was one of the most successful in the history of Minnesota Beta. The number of students in the University was the largest in the history of the institution and with two new buildings, a good showing in all branches of athletics and many improvements in all the courses of study the year was a boomer in every respect. To say that Phi Psi has kept up the pace set by the University would be useless. With our new house and the pick of the best men in the University and a good showing in all branches of college life we have made the year a success in every respect.

The outlook for next year is even better than that of the last year. Plans for the greater University have been submitted and the work will be started as soon as possible. The campus has been extended to the south of Washington avenue so that it is now nearly twice its former size and plans for the buildings are being worked upon. The subscription for the new Men's Building is well under way and it is hoped that the work will be started in the near future. Phi Psi will start in this year with practically the same old crowd having lost only one man, Brother "Doc" Manley, by graduation, and with several good men already pledged and as many "on the line" we should make this year even better than the last.

Brothers Buck and Chandler, who represented Minnesota Beta at the G. A. C. in Denver are still in Colorado but from all reports they seemed to have had a good time at the convention.

Brother Norton is touring the middle west with his orchestra during the summer months.

Brothers Cant and Pattee are working for the Twin City Rapid Transit Company.

Brother Orr is on the Pacific coast where he has been spending his time reviewing the fleet and studying forestry.

Brother Spring is in the lumber business with his brother.

Brother Cooke is in Minneapolis attending the summer school at the University and Brother Hamilton is attending the summer school of the forestry department at Lake Itasca.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Arthur V. Fowler, Correspondent

The summer time means brothers scattered all over the State and this year is no exception, but several of them were together at the G. A. C., and from the reports a very excellent time was had.

The chapter house proposition is being given new life by the energetic efforts of Brother Ferson of Iowa City, and it seems now to be going through. The chapter certainly needs a new house and only by your cooperation can we have it. We therefore urge that you give us not only of your well wishes but also a little of your money.

Brother Bollinger, of Davenport was elected President of the Iowa State bar association at its annual meeting which was held in Waterloo on July 8 and 9.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Chas. M. Blackman, Correspondent

The June letter was written at the close of school and contained a review of the year. The summer letter must necessarily contain only our expression of hope for a prosperous year during 1908-09 and a brief statement of the location of the brothers during the summer.

Brothers Moore, Myers, Pagdett, Sheppard and Doug Penniman are in business in Ft. Scott.

Brother Ward Coble is traveling out of Chicago.

Brother Sheridan is at Paola, but is at present attending the Democratic Convention at Denver.

Brother March is with Government Survey in northeastern Nebraska.

Brother Gelwix is at Thayer. He will teach at Washburn next year.

Brother Frank Blackmar is mining at Cripple Creek, Colo.

Brother Petit is at Peabody in business with his father.

Brother Spotts is following the harvest with headquarters at Abilene.

Brothers Nutter, Crowley, and Brown Penniman are in summer school. Brother Dwight Davis of California Beta is also there.

Brother Ainsworth is with the Salt Octopus at Lyons, Kan.

Brother Haskins is in the real estate business at Kingman.

Brothers Robertson and Griesa are spending the summer in Lawrence.

Brother Campbell is at Bartlesville, Okla., in the oil business. He and Brother Moore were among the valuable additions to the Kansas Bar at the last examination.

Brother Paul Campbell is living in Denver.

Brother Stevens is managing the Coffeyville Stone Co. this summer.

Brothers Blacker, Cole, Fife, and Chas. Blackmar are numbered among the Kansas City busy citizens.

Commencement this year was not as well attended as in previous years. The high water destroyed almost all the railroad connections. Brothers Merrill, Sherman and Meservy were the only ones of our alumni who were able to attend.

Brothers Nutter, Robertson, F. H. Blackmar, Paul Campbell, Smithmeyer and Sheridan attended the G. A. C. and report that they never had a better time. Kansas Alpha was especially glad of the progress made in regard to the Missouri petitioners. Brother Smithmeyer and several of the brothers attempted to make the trip in Brother Smithmeyer's machine. The high water made roads so bad that they were unable to get west of Dodge City, Kansas.

According to the present outlook Kansas Alpha will return sixteen men next year and our prospects are very bright indeed.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Kenneth A. Patterson, Correspondent

At this time of the year the brothers of Nebraska Alpha are materially separated, being in places from Montana to Europe. Yes—they are apart in the one sense, but spiritually they are surely together. During the past year, the companionship enjoyed by the brothers has been so strong that each one's absence is not soon to be forgotten. But the middle of September will bring them together again and once more it will be the privilege of the members of the active chapter to take up the loving work of Phi Kappa Psi.

The day after school was out this year a big step toward a new home was taken by Nebraska Alpha. A beautiful place situated in a good and convenient district of Lincoln was purchased. The house will be remodeled in order to meet the requirements of a fraternity house, and the active chapter will move into the same as soon as school commences. This house will be the temporary home of the chapter until conditions permit a new home to be built at which time the old house will be moved away entirely or else put on one corner of the lot, which is quite large.

The present B. G. is unable to tell very much about each of the brothers this summer as he himself has not heard. However, there are a few that have made themselves known. Brother Switzler is working in Lincoln; Brother Meyer is expecting to leave for Europe very shortly; Brother Slaughter is at his old haunt, Lake Opokoji, where the writer expects to go next week. Brother Fricke is working in his home town, Plattsmouth, Neb. Brother Cherrington has taken charge of the Children's Play-ground Association in Omaha, and is having fine success. Brother Ed Johnson who was the representative from Nebraska Alpha to the G. A. C. is now working at his brother's wholesale house in Lincoln. Brother Barnett is in Omaha and may go to Colorado soon. He spent the Fourth of July in Lincoln on "business."

It might be well to remind the active brothers to be back early this Fall as the chapter wants to move into the new home. With a fine chapter, a new house, and everything in as good condition as it is, the coming year is bound to be a successful one.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Eli S. Davis, Correspondent

As this letter is being written in the middle of the summer, it will be impossible to dwell very long on the affairs of the chapter in particular, but it can express to the brothers at large what California Beta thinks of the Denver Alumni Association.

Brother Dwight M. Davis and Brother Eli S. Davis represented the chapter at the Grand Arch Council and words can not express the fine time they had while in Denver. Every minute of our time was taken from the time the Phi Kappa Psi shield first greeted us in front of the Brown Palace Hotel until the convention was brought to a close on Saturday at noon. As we left Denver a feeling of indebtedness seemed to be over every one and it was due solely to the way the Denver Alumni Association entertained us.

The convention hardly seemed to be at a close to some of the brothers even during the week of the Democratic National Convention because many went to Colorado Springs to recuperate before starting for home. Eighteen Phi Psis with their lady friends spent one evening very pleasantly on the veranda of the Antlers Hotel. Brothers McCorkle, Sheppard, and numerous others of the older members joined in Phi Psi songs while the "Fair Ones" would show their enthusiasm by giving their famous Phi Psi yell.

Brother "Shorty" Parton is spending his summer vacation with his family at the chapter house and all of the brothers will see every thing in fine shape when they return to college in August. The house will open a couple of weeks early in order that the brothers can get every thing in shape for a good rushing season. College opens the first week in September and we expect to have about eight new freshmen within a week which will give us a chapter of about twenty-six men.

Brother E. M. Loose has decided to go into business with his father and his absence will be keenly felt by all of the brothers.

Brother L. A. Wright is uncertain at the present time whether he will be able to be with us again, but we hope that he will be able to continue his work.

Brother Eli S. Davis has just recently decided to quit college and to go into business in Seattle, Washington. He expects to spend a few weeks with the brothers during rushing season before leaving for Seattle.

The chances are quite good that all of the other brothers, with the exception of Brother Mathewson who graduated last spring, will return so the chapter can count on at least sixteen men and possibly a few more than that.

In closing California Beta gives a High! High! High! for the Denver Alumni Association and we hope that as many as possible of the brothers will be able to visit us during the coming year. We want more Phi Psis from Denver and it is for our mutual interests to see that all good preps are headed in the right direction when they start for Stanford.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

E. L. Hazard, Correspondent

A letter written in mid-vacation can only be one of optimistic anticipation of the coming year, yet it can be safely said that California Gamma in her history of ten years, has never had such prospects at the beginning of a year as she will have when college opens August the tenth. With nineteen men back, eight seniors, two juniors, and nine sophomores and the possibility of two more juniors, she should have no great difficulty in getting the Freshmen that she wants. The committee on membership has been doing very active work during the whole of the vacation and has been keeping a close line on every possible intrant. Every man in the chapter will be back with teeth set and the fire of determination in his eye to come out at the very top as she did last year. With twenty-one fraternities to compete with it surely behooves a chapter to "get busy" at California.

Of interest to all Greek Letter people will be the fact that the only local fraternity at California, known as Phi Sigma Delta, after various unsuccessful attempts, has obtained a charter from the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity which marks the first western extension of that fraternity and the last of the big fraternities to enter California both of men and women. Of the latter, Delta Gamma was the last to enter, in nineteen seven, and completed the list of sororities. One is certain in saying that any fraternity which should enter California from the present time will indeed have a "hard road to travel"—to put it mildly. The fraternities date from the year 1870 to 1908 and are twenty-two in number, and the sororities from 1880 to 1907 and are nine in number making a total of thirty-one National fraternities represented at California. Only a fraternity of the recognized standing of Alpha Delta Phi could enter California at present with any hope of not being completely swamped. It is interesting to speculate upon how long a time it will be before they will be able to obtain a chapter at Stanford, as no one can for a moment doubt the great advantage of having a chapter at that institution.

July 10, 1908.